

# » Is Your Network Up to Speed?

## Get Optimized with a Network Assessment

PC Connection's Network Assessment gives you a clear picture of your network infrastructure. If your organization is looking to upgrade or expand your network, the first step is to understand the capabilities and shortcomings of your existing network. PC Connection can help. Our Network Assessment identifies equipment that needs to be upgraded and pinpoints performance issues such as bottlenecks. Once network issues have been identified, we provide remediation plans to fix the problems and optimize your network's performance.

### How It Works:

PC Connection's Network Assessment helps you understand how your IT hardware and software work together. We begin by building a network map within Microsoft Visio that graphically depicts your network hardware layout. This will help you plan your network IT budget more effectively.

The hardware and software lifecycle is analyzed and detailed inventory reports are produced. We summarize the devices with performance concerns so that you are able to quickly identify problem areas and bottlenecks. We finalize the reports and make recommendations for improvements.

PC Connection's Network Assessment is the perfect way to identify network issues or to begin network infrastructure development, expansion, or upgrade discussions. It outlines the key issues that need to be addressed to ensure a successful implementation and growth.

### Completing an Assessment:

- Provides a network inventory analysis
- Analyzes network QoS performance
- Identifies network issues/concerns
- Documents the network and recommended path for simulated traffic with a Visio topology drawing
- Compiles and correlates the data collected to provide extensive insight into the network and its performance

### Assessment Deliverables:

- Asset report
- Visio network topology
- Detailed Windows Server analysis
- Detailed infrastructure analysis
- Network topology
- Voice and video report

### What to Expect:

1. Kickoff call to review documents and schedule the assessment
2. The Network Assessment appliance is shipped to your site and remotely installed
3. Data is gathered for 5 days
4. Validation of data by a PC Connection engineer
5. Removal and return of appliance
6. Reports generated by PC Connection
7. Final deliverables and recommendation document prepared by PC Connection
8. Executive review of findings with customer

### Assessment Benefits:

- A Network Assessment provides comprehensive documentation to give you an in-depth understanding of any issues that arise during the simulated traffic.
- Your QoS configuration is detailed to provide performance analysis of your complete network.
- You can establish a baseline and learn which areas of your infrastructure offer the best investments in order to achieve your desired network performance. Our assessment gives you the tools and information to optimize your network for real-time traffic.

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Contact your Account Manager to schedule a Network Assessment today.