# **3-Month Networking & Telecommunication Learning Path**

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## Month 1: Networking Fundamentals 🌐

#### 1. Introduction to Networking 🖧

- What is Networking? Types of Networks (LAN, WAN, MAN)
- OSI Model & TCP/IP Model Overview
- Networking Devices (Routers, Switches, Hubs, Modems)
- 🛠 Hands-on: Setting up a Basic LAN Network

#### 2. IP Addressing & Subnetting 💮

- IPv4 vs. IPv6 Addressing
- Private vs. Public IP, Static vs. Dynamic IP
- Subnetting & CIDR Notation
- 🛠 Hands-on: Calculating Subnets & Assigning IPs

### 3. Network Configuration & Protocols 🙎

- DHCP, DNS, ARP, ICMP (Ping, Traceroute)
- NAT & Port Forwarding
- **X** Hands-on: Configuring a Router & Network Services

#### 4. Wireless & Network Security Basics

- Wi-Fi Standards (802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax)
- Encryption Protocols (WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3)
- Firewall Basics & VPN Concepts
- 🛠 Hands-on: Configuring a Secure Wireless Network

# Month 2: Advanced Networking Techniques 🔗

#### 1. VLANs & Network Segmentation 🟈

- What are VLANs? Benefits of Network Segmentation
- Inter-VLAN Routing & Trunking (802.1Q)
- 🛠 Hands-on: Configuring VLANs on a Switch

#### 2. Routing Protocols & WAN Technologies 🗾

- RIP, OSPF, EIGRP, and BGP Overview
- MPLS, Metro Ethernet, and Leased Lines
- 🛠 Hands-on: Configuring Static & Dynamic Routing

#### 3. Network Monitoring & Troubleshooting 🛠

- Network Performance Tools (Wireshark, Netstat, Ping, Traceroute)
- Common Network Issues & Troubleshooting Methods
- K Hands-on: Analyzing Network Traffic with Wireshark

#### 4. Cable Making Techniques 🌹

- LAN (Cat6e) Crimping & Testing
- Optical Fiber (Splicing Techniques)
- 🛠 Hands-on: Creating and Testing Network Cables

### Month 3: Telecommunication & Security 📞

#### 1. Telecommunication Basics 🙎

- PSTN, ISDN, VoIP, and SIP Protocols
- Cellular Networks (2G to 5G) Overview
- 🛠 Hands-on: Setting Up a VoIP System

#### 2. Network Security & Firewall Configurations

- IDS/IPS Systems and Security Policies
- Configuring Firewalls (Cisco ASA, pfSense)
- VPN Setup (Site-to-Site, Remote Access)
- 🛠 Hands-on: Implementing Network Security

#### 3. Cloud Networking & Virtualization

- Virtual LANs (VLANs) and VXLAN
- Cloud Network Architecture (AWS, Azure)
- 🛠 Hands-on: Setting Up Cloud Networks & VPNs

#### 4. Project & Final Exam 🗬

- Project: Build a Secure Network Infrastructure
- Exam:
- Written Test
- Viva/Oral Examination
- Practical Assessment

# **Q** Key Features

- Comprehensive coverage of networking & telecom fundamentals.
- Practical labs with real-world scenarios.
- Security-focused approach with firewall and VPN setups.
- Cloud networking essentials.
- Final project to build hands-on experience.

## Teligibility Criteria

- Basic understanding of computer networks.
- Familiarity with Windows or Linux OS.
- No prior networking certification required.

This learning path is designed for beginners and IT professionals aiming to specialize in networking and telecommunication!  $\swarrow$ 

