

# Is Your Network Up to Speed?

## Get Optimized with a Network Assessment

Connection's Network Assessment gives you a clear view of your network. If your organization wants to upgrade or expand your network, you first need to understand the capabilities and shortcomings of your existing infrastructure. We can help. Our Network Assessment identifies equipment that needs to be upgraded, and pinpoints performance issues. Once any issues are revealed, we provide you with a plan to fix the problem and optimize your network's performance.

### How a Network Assessment Works

Connection's Network Assessment identifies network performance issues, so you can begin to develop, expand, or upgrade your network.

We help you understand how your IT hardware and software work together. Then we build a network map to help you plan your network IT budget more effectively.

We analyze your hardware and software lifecycle, and produce detailed inventory reports. Then, we summarize the devices with performance concerns, so you can quickly identify problem areas and bottlenecks. Finally, we make recommendations for improvements.

### Assessment Benefits

- Comprehensive documentation gives you an in-depth understanding of any issues that arise during the simulated traffic.
- You can establish a baseline and learn which areas of your infrastructure achieve your desired network performance.
- Our assessment gives you the tools and information to optimize your network for real-time traffic.

### To Optimize, You Must First Analyze

To help you understand the bigger picture, a Network Assessment:

- Provides a network inventory analysis
- Identifies network issues/concerns
- Documents the network and recommended path for simulated traffic
- Provides extensive insight into your network and its performance



### What to Expect

1. A kickoff call to review documents and schedule your assessment.
2. A Network Assessment appliance is shipped and remotely installed.
3. Assessment data is gathered for 5 days.
4. An engineer validates the data.
5. We outline deliverables and recommendations, and provide an executive review of the findings.

### Assessment Deliverables

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

Contact an Account Manager for more information.

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