

WIRED NETWORK ASSESSMENT

Helping build a point-in-time picture of your wired network, including current topology, configuration, and device lifecycle to troubleshoot issues and recommend improvements.

HOW DOES THE SERVICE WORK?

Softcat's Wired Network Assessment helps you gain better visibility of your network. We tailor our approach and carry out the best assessment for your unique network, listening to your experiences and requirements.

The service is delivered in two stages. The first is a site survey (onsite or remote) to review your network and paint a picture of the current technologies and configurations in place. We can draw up a network topology diagram to determine inefficiencies, identify bottlenecks or issues, pinpoint EOL/EOSL or outdated firmware devices, and establish how many devices are on the network. We can also suggest ways to redesign and repurpose your network to give your users a better experience and improve network fluidity.

The second stage is an in-depth analysis of the site survey, documenting findings and providing meaningful advice in a detailed, easy to read report.

BENEFITS TO YOU

People

The service helps you to understand your network's current state. With network complexity soaring, it is more important than ever to provide a consistent, good user experience and plan for future innovation. We provide documented insight and visibility into your network.

Technology

We provide the advice and insights needed to prepare and future proof your network. Network landscapes are rapidly evolving, driven by trends in hybrid and multi-cloud migration, wireless first strategy, WIFI 6, security, SDN, NFV, IPv6 adoption and the Internet of Things (IoT). Ensuring your network is operating effectively, now and into the future, ensures you stay ahead of the curve.

Commercials

Our assessment identifies end-of-life or problematic infrastructure so you can proactively resolve potentially disruptive events from occurring, reducing any loss of revenue. The survey highlights recommendations for efficiencies.

SUITABLE FOR YOU IF...

- ✓ You have a network that has an issue that you need to troubleshoot.
- ✓ You need help getting started with planning improvements or a network refresh.
- ✓ You are looking for support and advice for ongoing network upgrades.
- ✓ You are confused by the available options and manufacturers; we can help you select the technology that best suits your needs and budget.
- ✓ You are developing a network strategy.

WORKS WELL WITH

Wireless Network Assessment Service

Providing wireless/Wi-Fi LAN site surveys to better identify any RF and performance problem areas, and help you understand your network, in order to make improvements.

Connectivity Service

Offering WAN solutions and network edge security to securely connect your team externally through the public internet, the cloud, another site, or a SIP exchange.

Managed Network Device Service

The Managed Network Device Service provides full management of switching and routing devices, delivered from our UK-based 24x7x365 Operations Centre.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Comprehensive assessment – We provide you with a view of the wired network, identifying as much of the network as possible including those that are end-of-life.

Technical advice – Whatever question you have, our expert engineers will provide advice and guidance.

Depth of visibility – We work with you and your team to give you visibility of your network topology and outputting CLI from chosen devices.

Issue identification – We help you identify the issues that have been causing disruptions to your teams.

Network topology – Our teams draw up important network diagrams, so you can easily see how it all fits together.

Be there on the journey – If you want us to be there as you develop your network refresh, we can support that journey for as long as you need.



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