

RATIONALE

This package is designed to present a basic introductory instructional unit in the fundamentals of network technology and the construction of a simple peer-to-peer network. Our team included materials to support each unit of instruction but encourages each instructor to seek out and/or prepare additional materials in order to make the curriculum package reflective of each instructor's style of presentation.

A sample safety test, which each student should pass without error before working on lab activities, is included in the package. The source of the material included in the test is cited. It is our recommendation that each instructor prepare a safety exam that reflects general safety issues as well as specific issues that relate to their personal classroom/lab areas.

Finally, a recommended rubric for the final evaluation is included but we purposely omitted a sample written final exam as it is our opinion that each instructor should prepare a document that accurately reflects the material as it was actually presented.