## INTERVIEW PRACTICE

## COMMONIT AND NETWORKS INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Everyone gets nervous when attending a job interview. The best way to avoid nerves is to prepare in advance and practice answering questions.

IT and Networking roles are busied and varied, and so at interview there are a wide range of questions that you may be asked.

The best way to prepare is to anticipate some of the questions that might be asked during the interview, and practice ways in which you can answer them. Some questions will be based around what your strengths or weaknesses are, but others can be trickier to answer.





Below are some common questions that may be asked. Think about how you would best answer each of these in a way that is authentic to you and relevant to the role and the organisation you are being interviewed by.

- Tell us about yourself. Talk us through your experience.
- Why are you passionate about your area of expertise?
- What motivates you to do your best work?
- What is the backbone network?
- What is data encapsulation?
- How can you identify the IP class of a given IP address?
- Tell us about a time when you had to present complex, technical information in a simplified manner in order to explain it to someone.
- Tell us about a time when you identified an opportunity or took a risk to drive an idea. What was the result?
- Describe a situation when you coordinated several projects or tasks at the same time. How did you manage it and what was the outcome?
- Talk about an experience where a project dramatically shifted direction at the last minute? What did you do?



