## Network Design Services

Designing Next Generation Communication Networks with growth and security in mind.



**Effective and reliable** communication networks are critical to industrial organizations seeking to maintain their competitive edge in today's dynamic world.





At Siemens, we recognize that companies may need added support when evaluating and designing their networks.

Whether it is a greenfield project, a network expansion, or maybe you are looking to incorporate new technologies or redundancies - our Industrial Network Professional Services team is here to help.



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Our network consultants are experienced in industrial and mission-critical applications, passionate about network technology, and certified in both IT and OT.

We provide the expertise needed to design next generation communication networks.





One of first key steps of any Network **Design project is** understanding our client's requirements for their network, so we can assess whether their network is set-up to meet those requirements and identify opportunities for improvement in the design.

### Foundational questions we like to ask are:

What's the current state of the network and what technologies are being used?

Are there any technologies you're moving away from?

What are your current pain points?

What are the System Expectations? (Engineering-level KPIs)

What are the Business Expectations? (C-Level KPIs and ROI Factors)

# Defining appropriate network parameters is crucial in effective industrial network design. Done right, it encompasses an assessment of:

- ✓ The existing network architecture from a physical and logical standpoint
- ✓ Physical and logical (VLANs) network segmentation
- ✓ Identifying Single Points of Failure
- ✓ Layer 2 Redundancy mechanisms for mission-critical network segments (i.e., MRP, HRP, Spanning Tree)
- ✓ IP subnetting
- ✓ Routing protocols (e.g., static, OSPF, etc.)
- ✓ Network management and monitoring

Firewall rule sets and cybersecurity components are also reviewed as part of a thorough Siemens network design services scope.





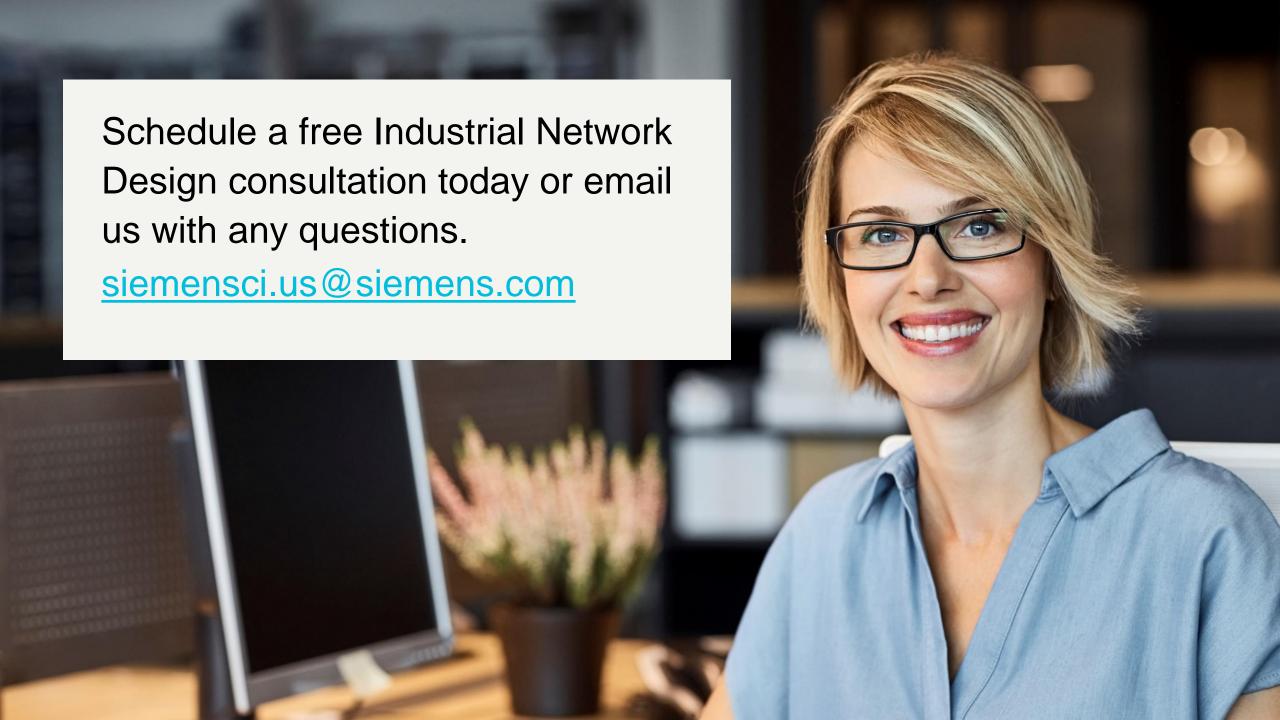
### Deliverables typically include:

- Comprehensive report
- Network diagrams
- Key observations
- Bill of Material (BOM) recommendations

With Siemens Network Design Services, our customers walk away with greater peace of mind that all aspects were considered in the design of their network; meaning an inherent confidence in the functionality of their future implementation.



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