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Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The units of data storage 	Pg 11	Data Representation Units
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Wired and wireless networks, protocols and layers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modes of connection. • Encryption. • IP addressing and MAC addressing. • Standards. • Common protocols. 	Pg 29 Pg 30 Pg 31 Pg 32	
Identifying and preventing vulnerabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Threats posed to networks • Common prevention methods • Forms of attack 	Pg 35	System Security Cyber Prevention System security Cyber Threats
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