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The Role of ICT in Tertiary Education the case of the American University of Nigeria (AUN) in Yola

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"Students today depend upon paper too much. They don't know how to write on a slate without getting chalk dust all over themselves. They can't clean a slate properly. What will they do when they run out of paper?"

"Students today depend upon these expensive fountain pins. They can no longer write with a straight pen and nib (not to mention sharpening their own quills). We parents must not allow them to wallow in such luxury to the detriment of learning how to cope in the real business world, which is not so extravagant."

"Students today depend too much on hand-held calculators."

Principals' Association

PTA/Gazette

Anonymous

1815 **Paper**

1929 Ink

1941 Fountain pin

1950 Ball point pen

1985 **Calculator**

The Rural Teacher

The Federal Teacher

"Students today depend upon store bought ink. They don't know how to make their own. When they run out they will be unable to write words or ciphers until their next trip to the settlement. This is a sad commentary on modern education."

"Ball point pens will be the ruin of education in our country. Students use these devices and then throw them away. The virtues of thrift and frugality are being discarded. Business and banks will never allow such expensive luxuries."

The Changing Paradigms of learning?





- Student From Answering the Question to Questioning the Answer.
- Device From Blackboard to Smart/intelligent e-board plus data, voice, video
 Books, Audiobooks, video podcast, video/tele conferencing, WebEx, TelePresence.
- □ The Computer is capable of Visualizations, Simulations, Modeling and Animation.

How is ICT enabling Pedagogy?



Overview of Pedagogy in the Traditional versus Information Society As adapted by Voogt (2003) from (Voogt & Odenthal, 1997; Wijnen et.al., 1999)

Aspect	Traditional pedagogy	Emerging pedagogy for the information society		
Active learning	Activities prescribed by teacher	Activities determined by learners		
200	Whole class instruction	Small group		
	Little variation activities	Many different activities		
	Pace determined by the programme	Pace determined by learners		
Collaborative	Individual	Working in teams		
	Homogenous groups	Heterogeneous groups		
	Every one for him/herself	Supporting each other		
Creative	Reproductive learning	Productive learning		
	Apply known solutions to problems	Find new solutions to problems		
Integrative	No link between theory and practice	Integrating theory and practice		
	Separate subjects	integration between subjects		
	Discipline based	Thematic		
	Individual teachers	Teams of teachers		
Evaluative	Traditional pedagogy	Emerging pedagogy for the information society		

Interesting 21st century Observations



n 2012

- Over 50% of World Population is under 30years old
- 1 in 5 couples meet online
- Kindergartens are learning on lpads
- If Facebook were a country, it will be the 3rd largest in the world (955M)
- If Wikipedia were a book, it will be 2.25 million pages thick and take 123 years to read (51 pages per day)
- 57% of people talk online than they do in real life

TOP TEN COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST POPULATION						
#	Country	2000 Population	2010 Population	2012 Population	2050 Expected Pop.	
1	China	1,268,853,362	1,330,141,295	1,343,239,923	1,303,723,332	
2	India	1,004,124,224	1,173,108,018	1,205,073,612	1,050,553,632	
3	United States	282,338,631	310,232,863	313,847,465	439,010,253	
4	Indonesia	213,829,469	242,968,342	248,645,008	313,020,847	
5	Brazil	176,319,621	201,103,330	193,946,886	260,692,493	
6	Pakistan	146,404,914	184,404,791	190,291,129	276,428,758	
7	Bangladesh	130,406,594	156,118,464	161,083,804	233,587,279	
8	<u>Nigeria</u>	123,178,818	152,217,341	170,123,740	264,262,405	
9	Russia	146,709,971	139,390,205	142,517,670	109,187,353	
10	Japan	126,729,223	126,804,433	127,368,088	93,673,826	
TOP	TEN Countries	3,618,894,827	4,016,489,082	4,096,137,325	4,950,140,178	
Rest	of the World	2,466,012,769	2,829,120,878	2,921,709,597	4,306,202,522	
TOTA	L World Population	6,084,907,596	6,845,609,960	7,017,846,922	9,256,342,700	

Source: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJXOavGwAW8&feature=fvwrel



Source - http://tcukoehlercenter.wordpress.com/2012/03/13/site-2012-conference-goodies/

Cell Phone and Internet Use - Global Trends



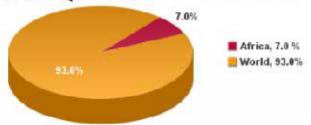
- Cell Phone Users:-
 - □ 1990 11m
 - □ 2000 740m (11%)
 - □ 2005 − 2.2bn (34%)
 - □ 2010 − 5.3bn (76%)
- □ Internet Users:-
 - □ 1990 3m
 - □ 2000 − 400m (6%)
 - □ 2005 − 1.0bn (16%)
 - □ 2010 2.0bn (29%)

Cell Phone and Internet Use - Trends in Africa

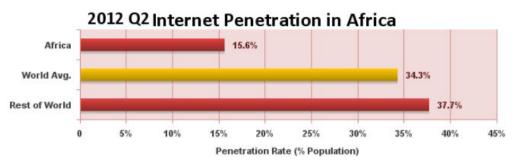


- □ Cell Phone Users:-
 - \Box 1990 0
 - □ 2000 − 15m (2%)
 - □ 2005 − 138m (15%)
 - □ 2010 525m (52%)
- □ Internet Users:-
 - 1990 0
 - □ 2000 − 4.5m (0%)
 - □ 2005 − 15m (1.7%)
 - □ 2010 110m (11%)
 - □ June 2012 167m (15%)

2012 - Q2 Internet Users in Africa



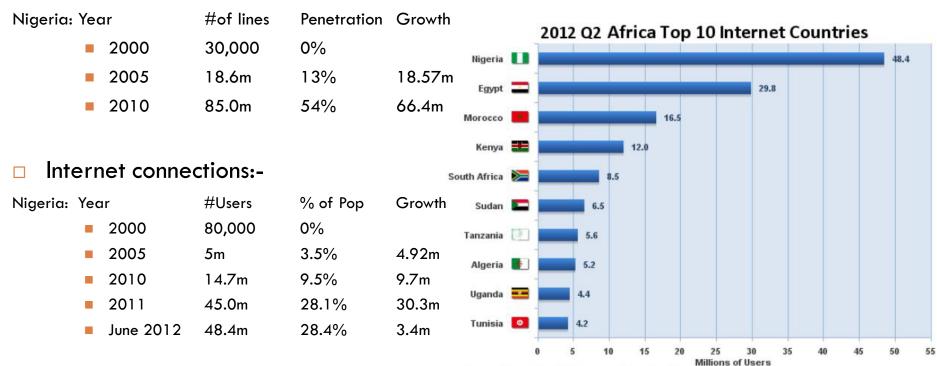
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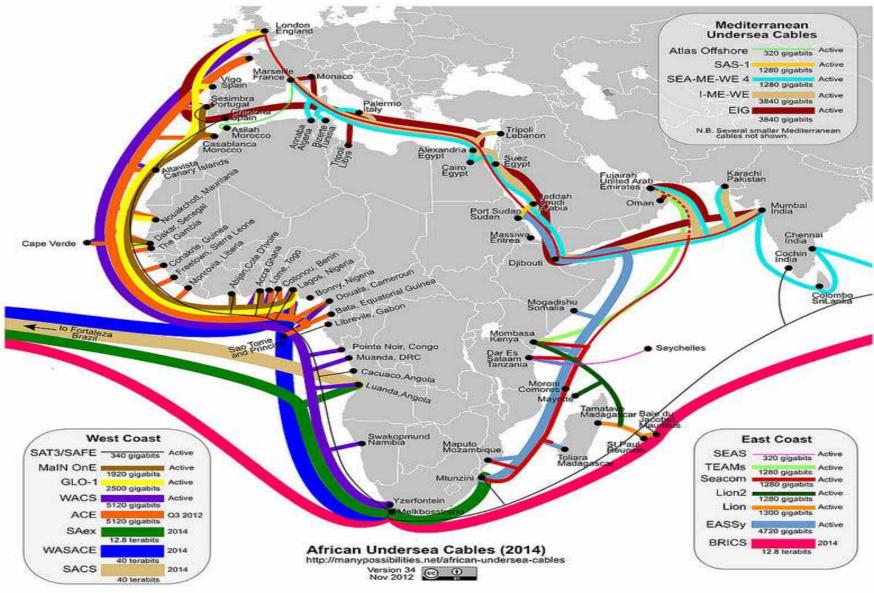
Mobile connections:-



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Fibre is accelerating ICT change





The Key Challenges of ICTs Integration in Tertiary Education in Africa:-



- Policy & Structure,
- Planning & Financing,
- Infrastructure,
- Access & Security,
- User-Support & Capacity building,
- □ Top-Management Buy-In,
- Industry partnerships (Cisco, Microsoft, Google Resourcery, Zinox, Computer Warehouse etc.)
- Modify or redesign technology infrastructures to enable an inclusive, accessible, usable and fulfilling experience for every student, instructor and staff.

ICT provides Opportunities to Transform the learning experience with Industry Partnerships





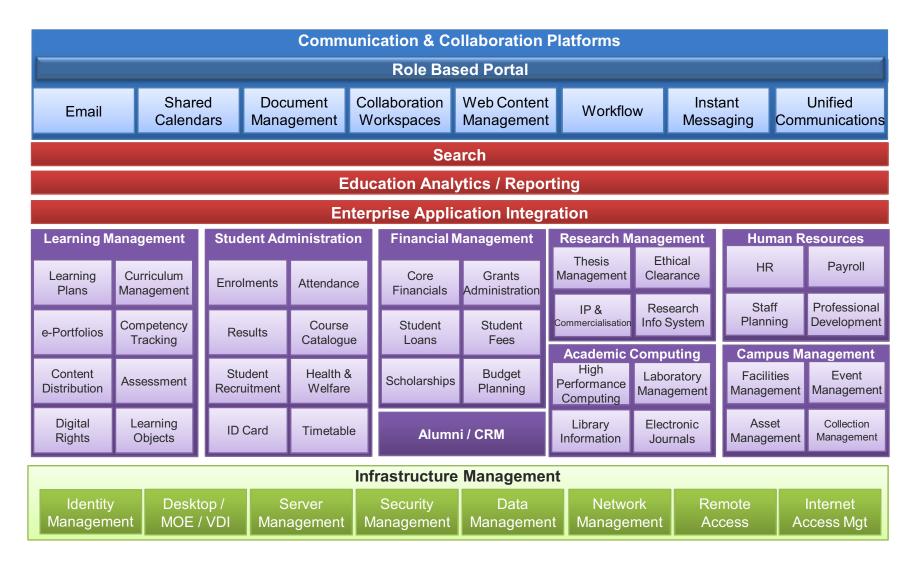


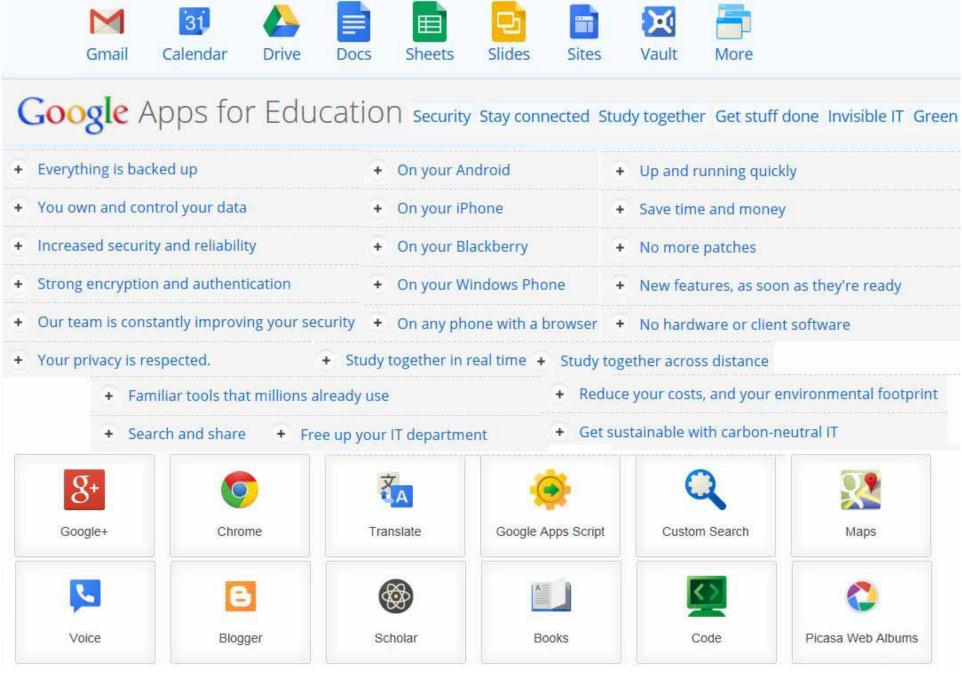






Solutions for the 21st Century Campus from Microsoft

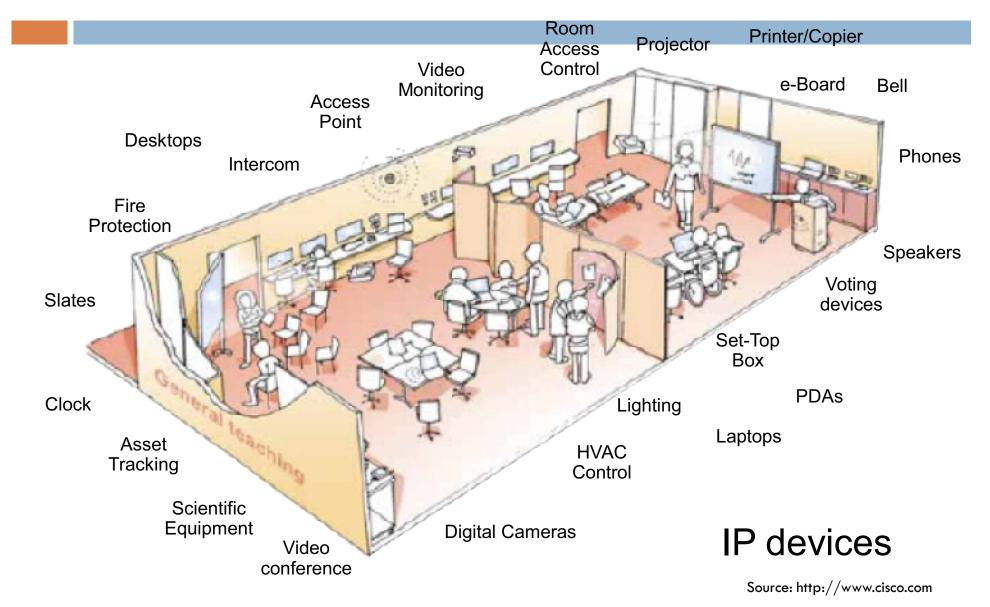




Google Apps Supporting Programs (GASP) for bandwidth?

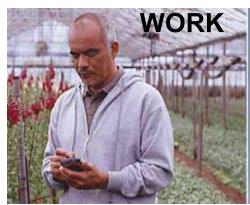
The Connected Classroom





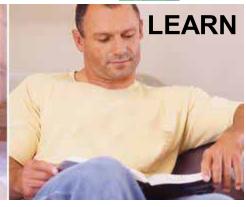
"The Internet is changing the way we...











"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

Nelson Mandela

"The Internet and Education are the two great Equalizers"

John Chambers (CEO – Cisco Systems)





The New Face of learning



Network-Based Applications



Student-Centered Learning Environment



Nigerian Universities Infrastructure Considerations



- □ 24/7 Electric Power
- Communication Systems (Data, Voice, Video)
- Hardware
- Datacenter
- Network (LAN and Wireless Intranet and Internet)
- Support Services (hardware, OS, antivirus, backup and recovery etc.)
- Basic applications (email, calendar, apps and office tools)
- Security (CCTv ...)
- Continuous Capacity building and retooling.

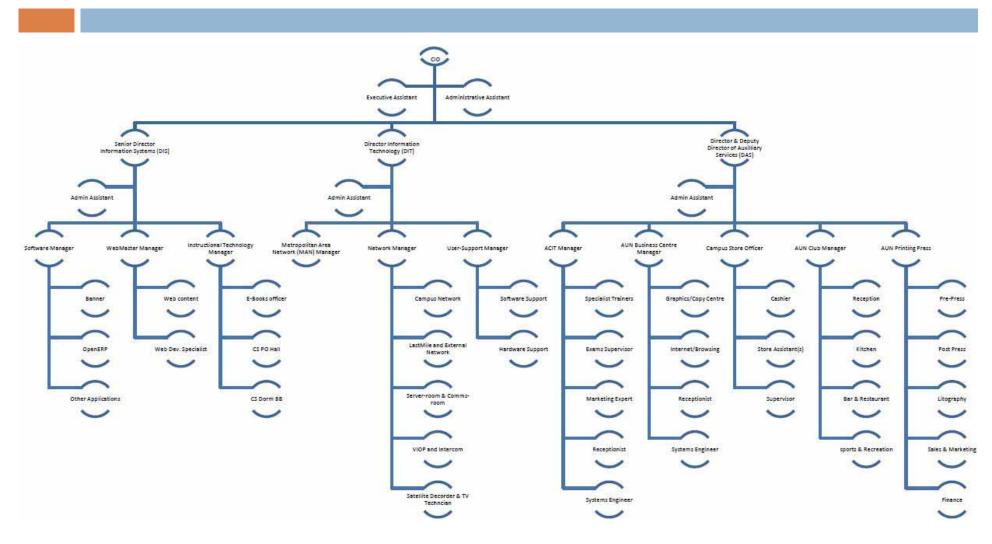
ICT at AUN



- ICT at AUN is driven by the Office of Technology Support (OTS), led by the CIO, and has three functional Departments:- 1) Information Technology,
 2) Information Systems and 3) Auxiliary Services.
- □ 24/7 Electric Power: Inverter and Backup power.
- Bandwidth 50MBps at \$800K per year.
- Fiber LAN across all campuses.
- Unified and secured Wireless connection.
- AUN Datacenter (15 Servers plus Server Virtualization).
- 99.5% Reliable and available internet connection.
- Hardware (100 laptops & 100 lpads each year for faculty/staff refresh).
- Campus wide antivirus server with 2500 users licenses.
- Communication Systems (Contact centre Express with over 250 VOIP phones).
- Competent, international and experienced Staff.
- African Centre for Innovation & Training (Certification and Exam Centre).

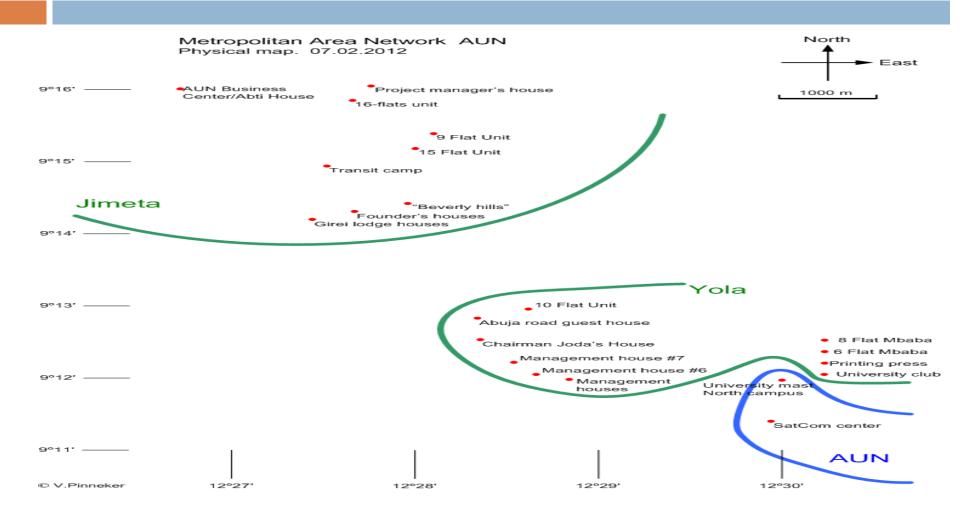
ICT at AUN: - Structure of the Office of Technology Support (OTS)





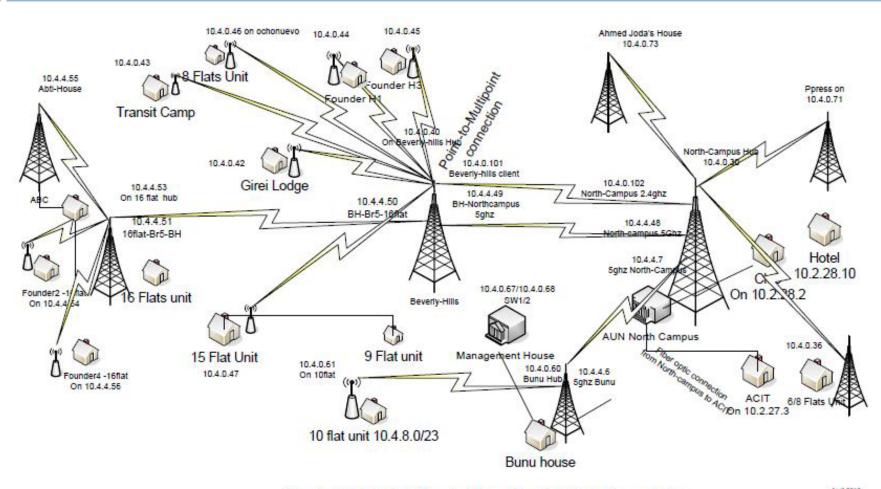
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AUN Network Coverage: II

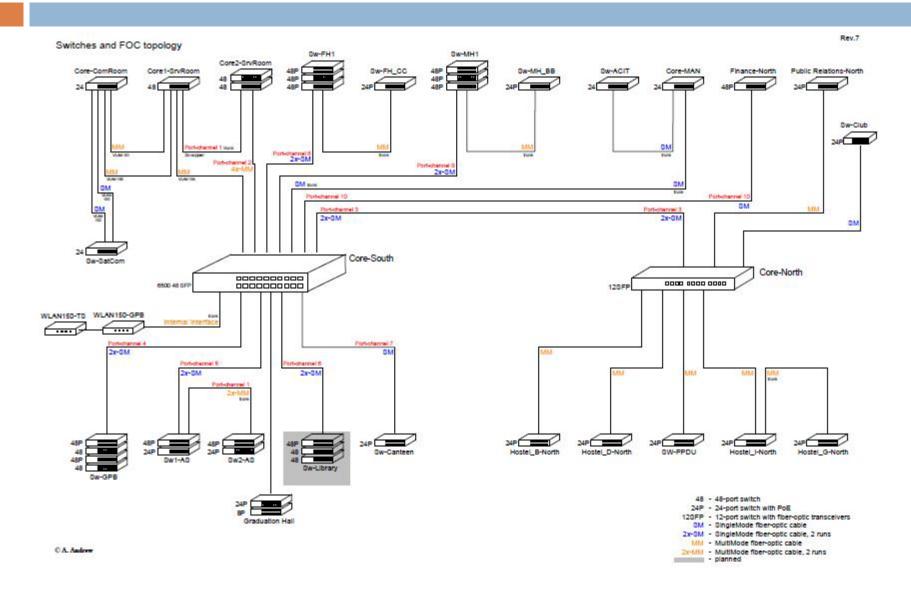




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AUN Network Coverage: III





Learning & Research at AUN



- Collaboration tools (Google Apps)
- Content Management Systems (Google+, Moodle, ...)
- Anti-Plagiarism tools (TurnItln)
- Mandatory information Literacy for Freshmen
- YouTube for Education
- Udacity.com, Coursera.org, OCW, edx.org, ted.com and udemy.org, khanacaemy.org
- Curriculum integration of professional certification training with corresponding academic courses.

The New Face of learning – AUN Library







Print material

400 journals Cost: \$144,000 USD

76 Newspaper + Magazines (Nigerian) Cost: \$11,269 USD + Handling + Space

E-Resources

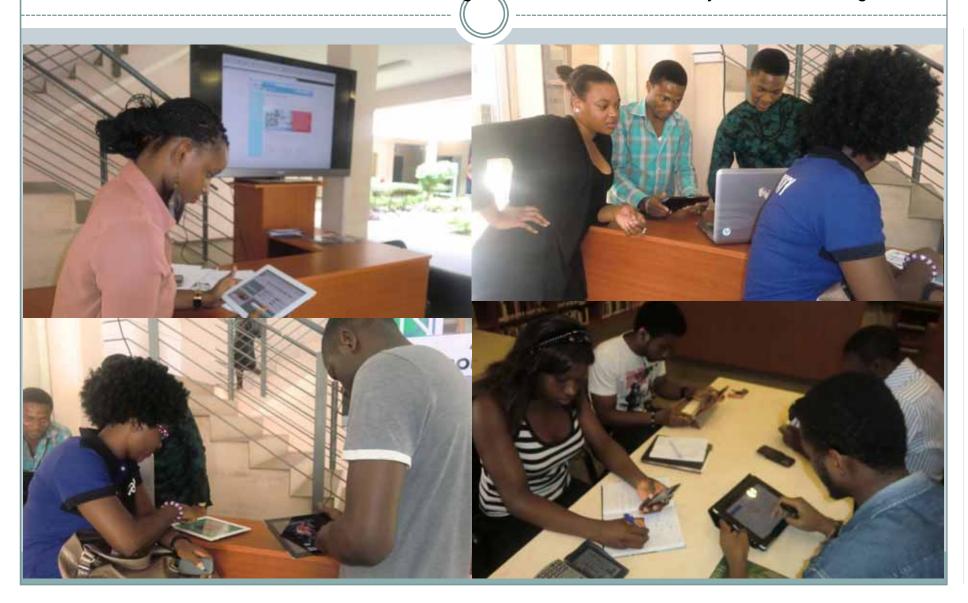
9715 e-Journals Cost: \$10,560 USD

75000 + e-books subscription Cost: \$6,038 USD

Source: library@aun.edu.ng

At AUN, we use E-Library

- Physical items account for **0,01%** at 85-90% of budget.
- e-learning tools account for **99.99%** at just over 10% budget.



Available E-Library Resources at AUN

http://library.aun.edu.ng/screens/subjectheadings.html

http://www.doaj.org/doaj?func=home&uiLanguage=en

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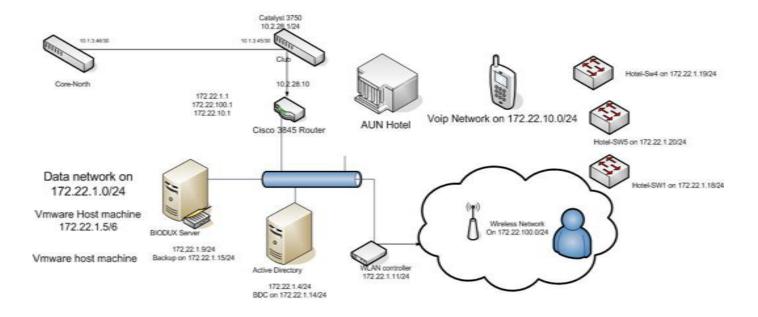


University Network Extension I



Extending AUN Network to AUN-Hotel providing
 Wireless services and Unified communication system

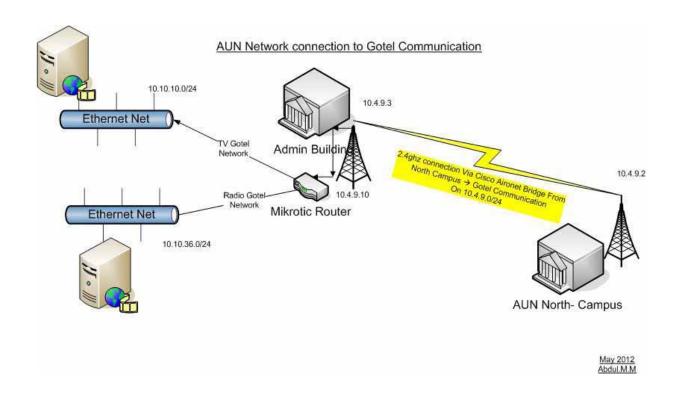
AUN-Hotel Network Topology



University Network Extension II



Extending AUN Network to Gotel communication
 via a reliable Network Infrastructure



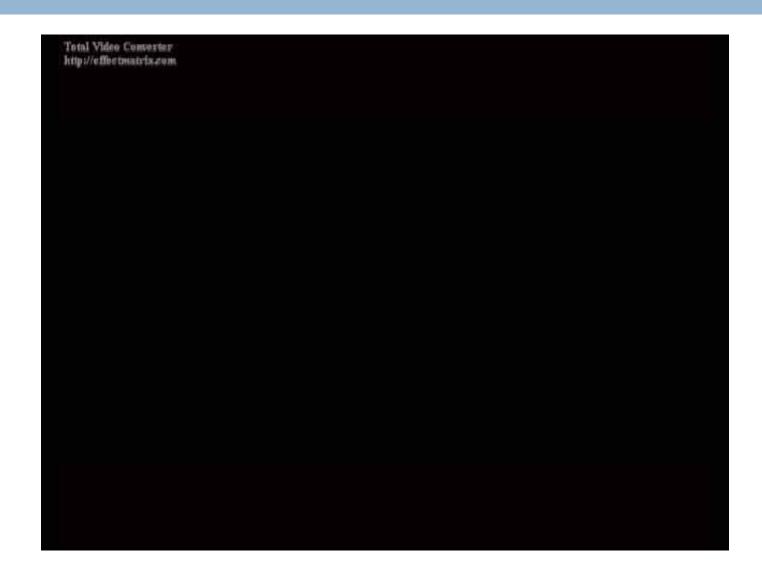
University Network Extension III



Building of Federal College of Education
 Yola Information Technology Infrastructure
 to support their virtual library and
 upgrading of their bandwidth from
 1mbps/512kbps to 6mbps/6mbps

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