7 Things I Wish I'd Learned Earlier in my Career



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#0 - Family are the Big Rocks!







#1 - Certifications are Table Stakes





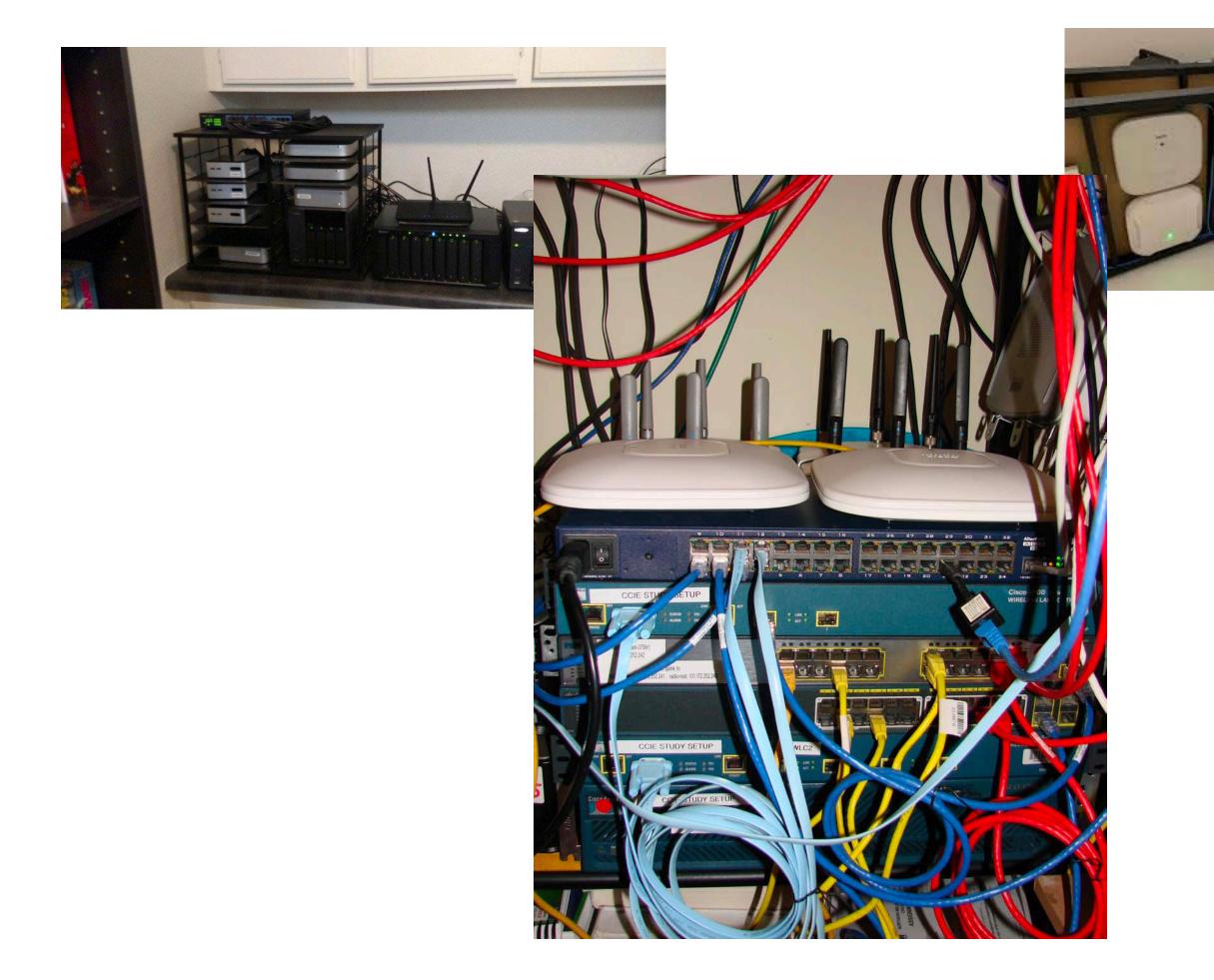












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#2 - Choose Vendors Wisely









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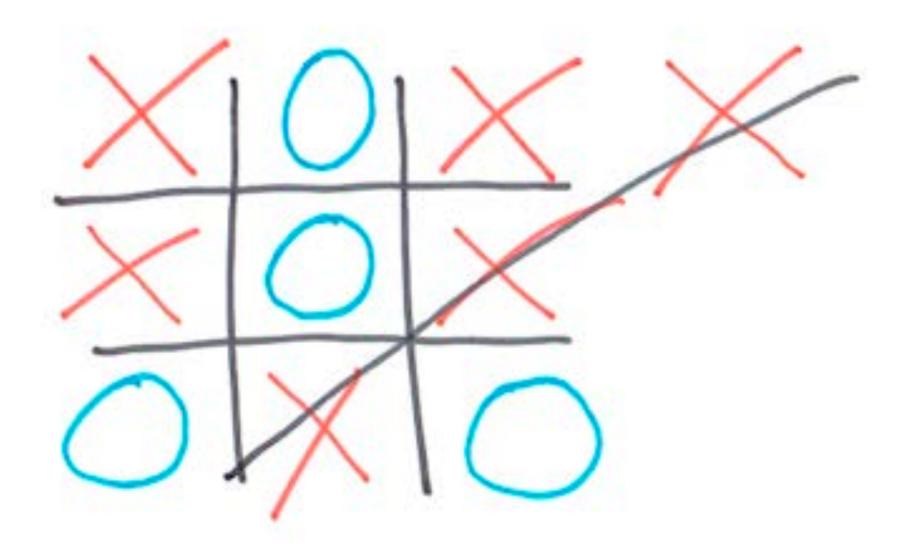
#3 - You are Worth What it Costs to Replace You

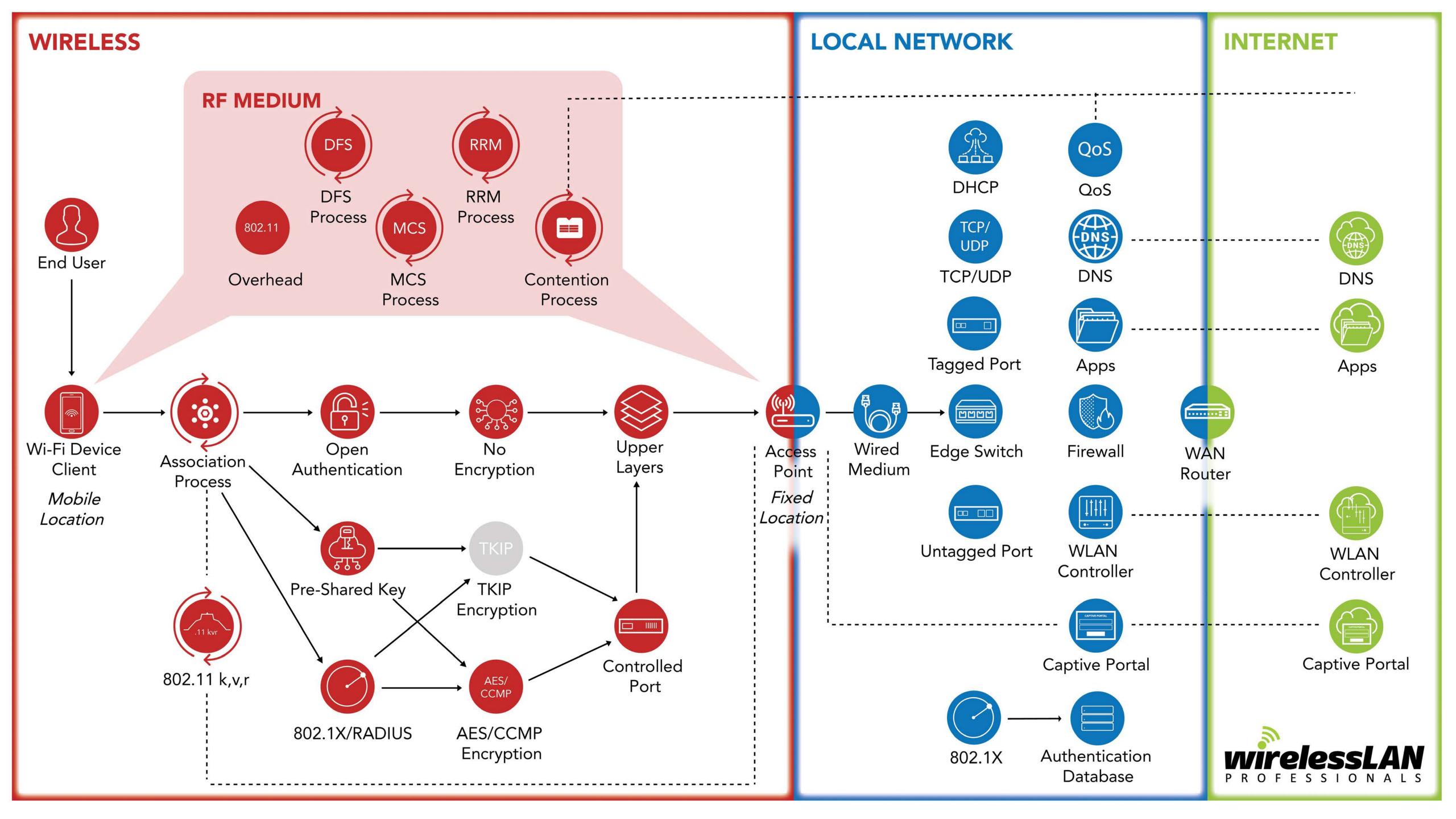




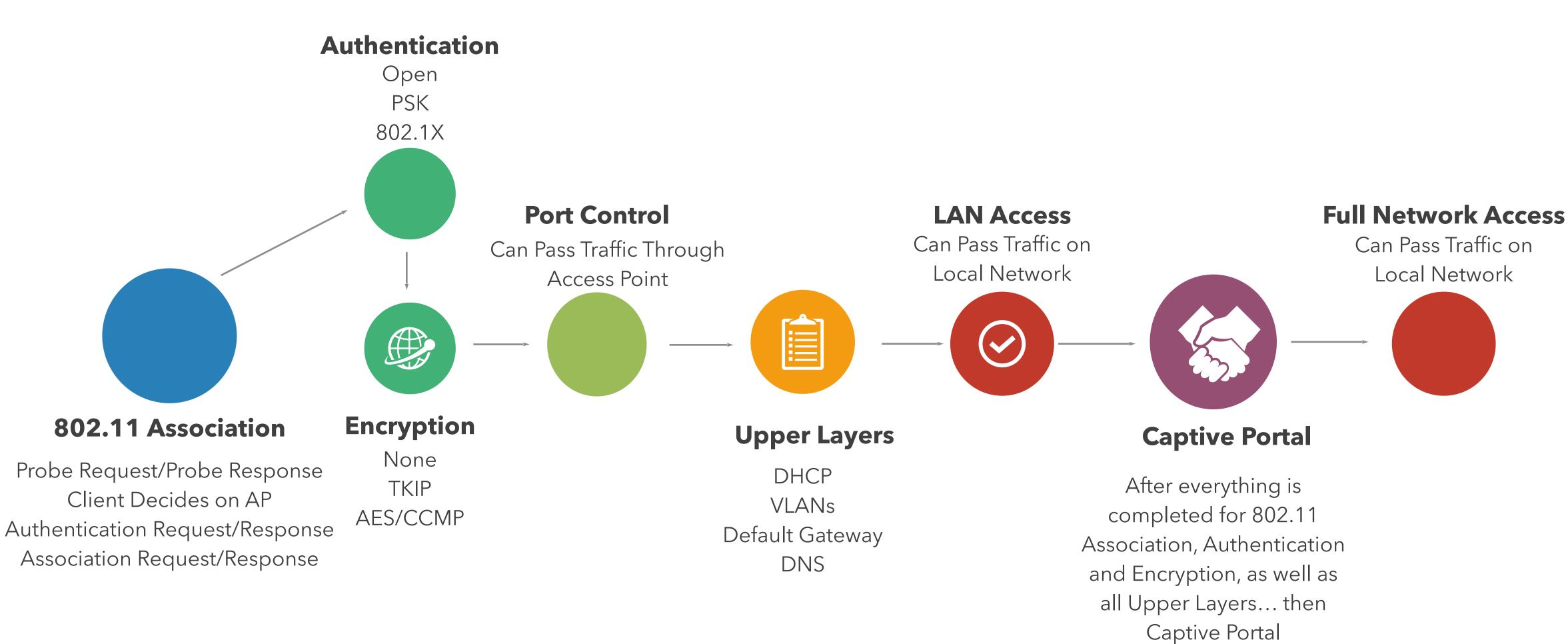
#4 - First Know the Rules Then Break Them!







Wi-Fi Client Joining WLAN



WE OFFER ALL THE 3 KINDS OF SERVICES **GOOD - CHEAP - FAST BUT YOU CAN PICK ONLY TWO**

GOOD & CHEAP WON'T BE FAST

FAST & GOOD WON'T BE CHEAP

CHEAP & FAST WON'T BE GOOD

* CHOOSE WISELY. CHANGING YOUR MIND LATER COST YOU EXTRA.

#5 - It is OK to Fire Customers





#6 - Build Personal Relationships

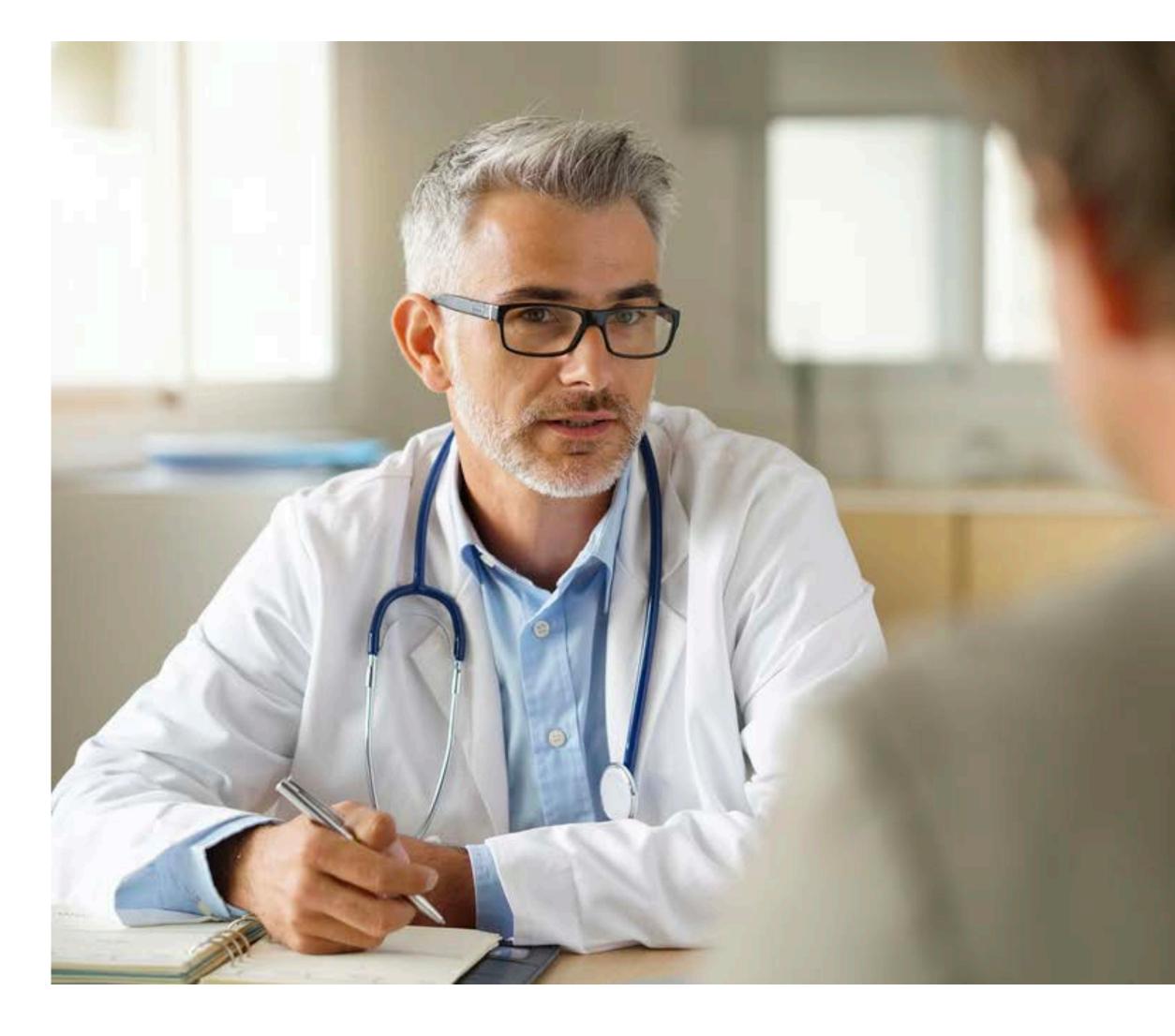


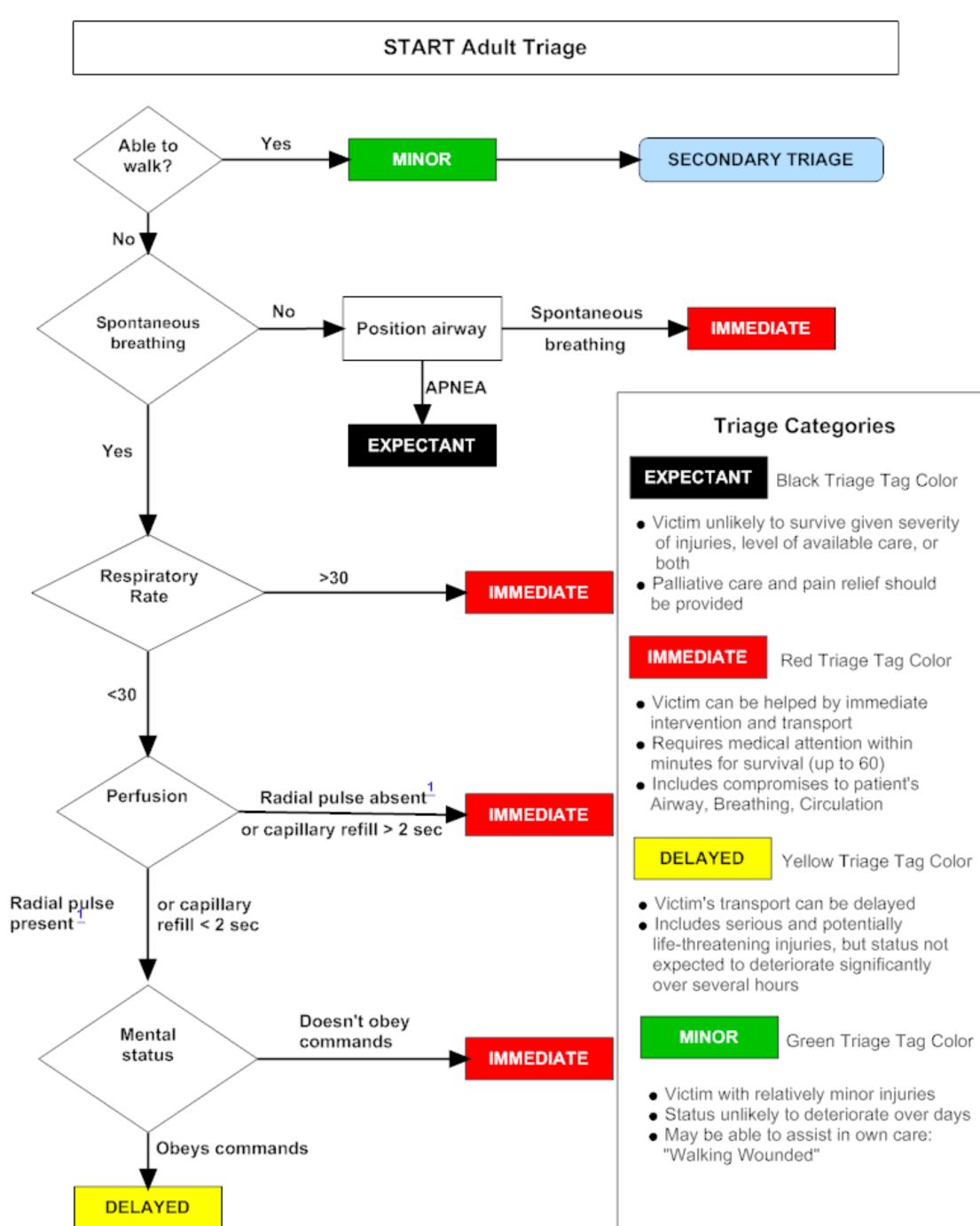
#7 - Learn to Triage - First Things First



			Consequences										
		Not Significant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Severe							
	Almost Certain	Medium	High	Very High	Very High	Very High							
po	Likely	Medium	High	High	Very High	Very High							
Likelihood	Possible	Low	Medium	High	High	Very High							
5	Unlikely	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	High							
	Rare	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium							

Doctor's Visit / Triage

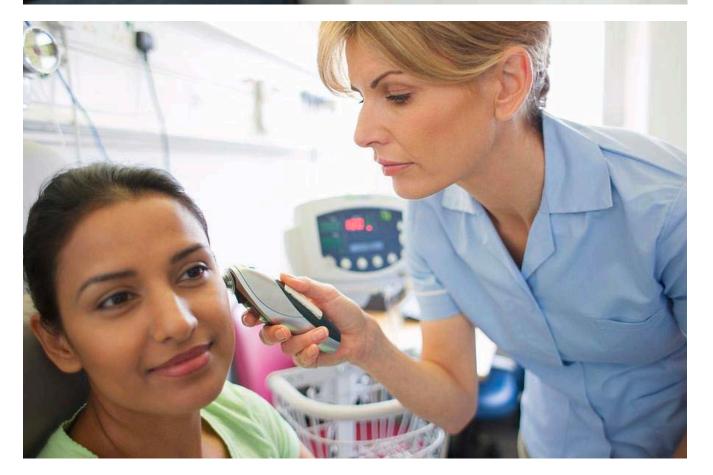












Blood Pressure - Channel Utilization

Pulse - Retry Rates

Temperature - MCS Rates

802.11n and 802.11ac

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MCS, SNR and RSSI





#8 - Be IN the Arena - Engage!

IT IS NOT THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS: not the man who points out how THE STRONG MAN stumbles or where the DOER OF DEEDS could have done better.

The CREDIT belongs to THE MAN who is actually IN THE ARENA,



who errs and comes up short again and again, because

but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause;

who, at the best, knows in the end, the TRIUMPH of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while DARING GREATLY,

so that his place shall NEVER be with those

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. PARIS, 1910

whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood,

WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY,

there is NO EFFORT WITHOUT ERROR or shortcoming,

COLD and TIMID SOULS who knew neither VICTORY nor DEFEAT.

How to Engage

- Send a message to a person (viaTwitter, Slack, DM, LinkedIn, Blog Post comment e-mail)
- Ask a sincere technical question
- DO RESEARCHYOURSELF
- Write a blog on what you've learned
- Share your blog with the community & include person you messaged
- Rinse, Repeat

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