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NETWORKS

A network is a set of devices (often referred to as *nodes*) connected by communication links.

A node can be a computer, printer, or any other device capable of sending and/or receiving data generated by other nodes on the network.

Network's Components

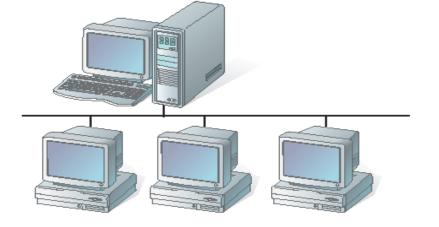
Cables
Client
Servers
Workstations
Routers

Hubs, Switches



Hub





Connections

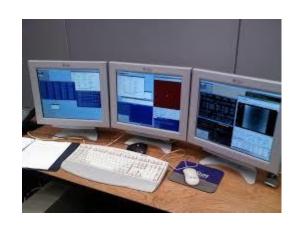
A network Client

- A network client or client is a device on a computer network that requests services or resources from a server.
- Clients can be printers, workstations, servers, or any other device connected to the computers on a network.
- The most common network clients are workstations.

Workstation

- A workstation is a computer that operates independently of the network.
- It manages its own files and processing.
- Workstations connect to the network for the purpose of security and centralized management of networked resources.

Interface of Work Stations







Communication Medium

- A communication medium is the physical path between the networked resources.
- The medium used is either a coaxial cable or a twistedpair wire.
- Fiber-optic cabling and wireless medium have gained widespread acceptance as a network communication medium.

Network Interface Card (NIC)

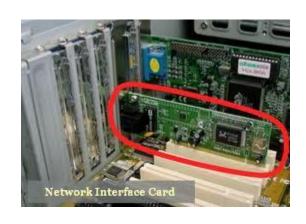
- A NIC, also known as the network board, is used to connect the networked components to the physical cable.
- The NIC provides a physical connection to the device and also creates and sends signals from one networked device to another.

Network Interface Card













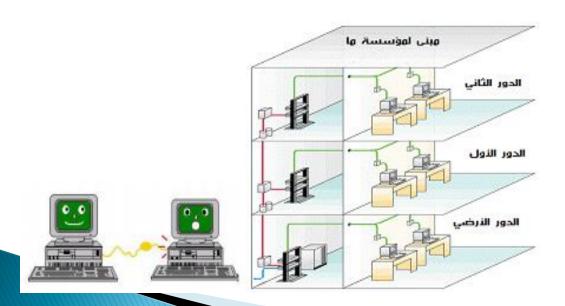
Network Classification

Network classification by size or scale:

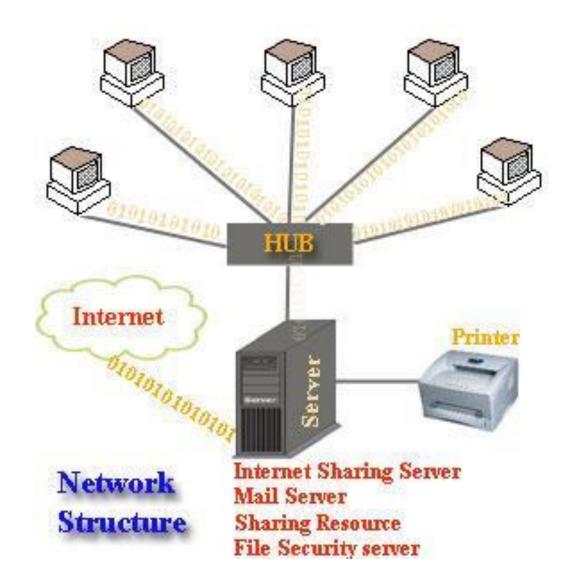
- **LAN**
- **□**WAN
- **□**MAN

Local Area Network (LAN)

- Contains printers, servers and computers
- Systems are close to each other
- Contained in one office or building
- Organizations often have several LANS







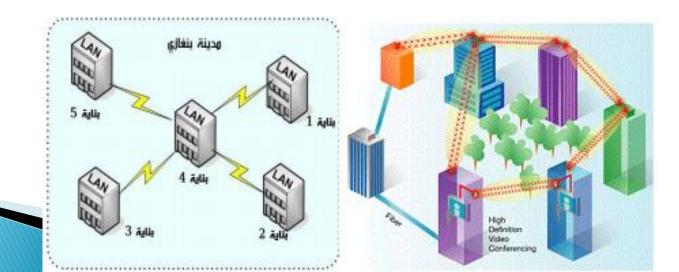
Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)

- Is collection of LANs with the same geographical area, for instance a city.
- Is a network of computers located at different sites within a large physical area, such as a city.
- MAN often acts as a high speed network(although not as fast as LAN) to allow sharing of regional resources.
- MAN can defined as a group of computers and network devices connected together within a large physical area.
- □ Companies that have several branches within the kuala lumpur city such as banks, might find a MAN useful to them.



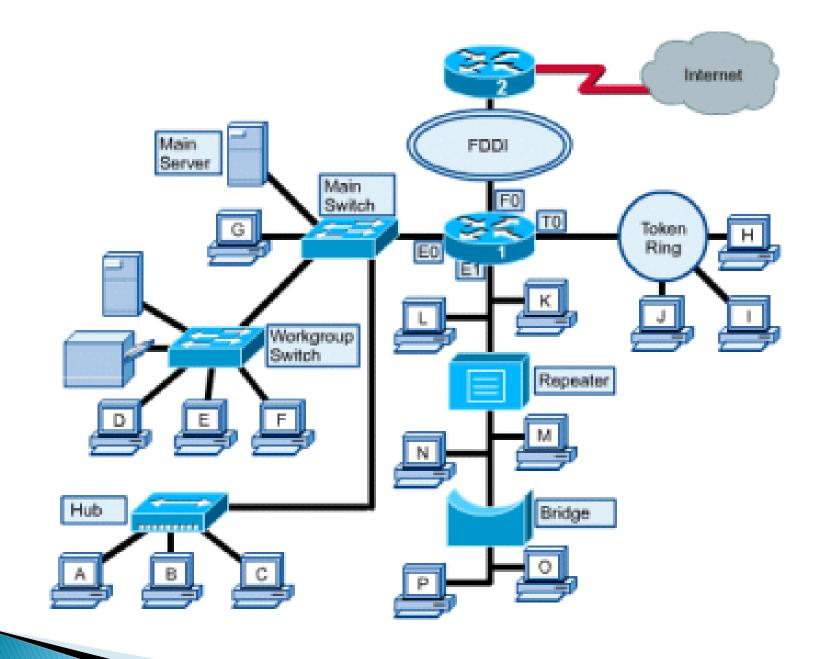
Wide Area Networks (WAN)

- Two or more LANs connected
- Over a large geographic area
- □ Typically use public or leased lines
- □ Phone lines
- □ Satellite
- □ The Internet is a WAN its about 10-100 km



Topology of Network

- The network topology defines the layout of the network.
- It shows how devices on the network are interconnected.
- Devices on the network are termed nodes.
- A network has both a physical and a logical topology.



Bus Topology

Commonly referred to as a linear bus, all the devices on a bus topology are connected by one single cable, which proceeds from one computer to the next (The bus is the data link in a bus network. The bus can only transmit data in one direction, and if any <u>network segment</u> is severed, all network transmission ceases) This topology is rarely used and would only be suitable for a home office or small business with only a few hosts.

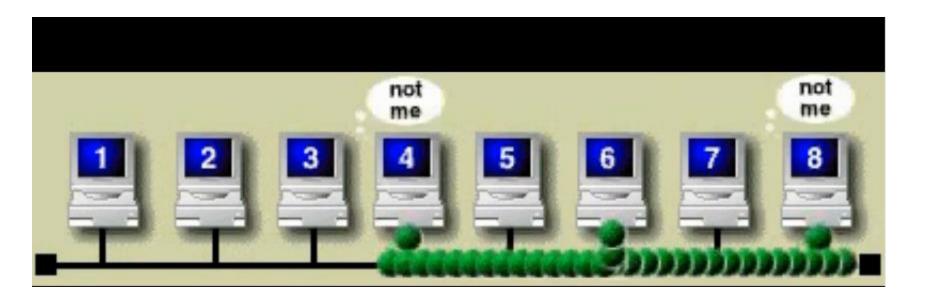
Identifying Network Topologies

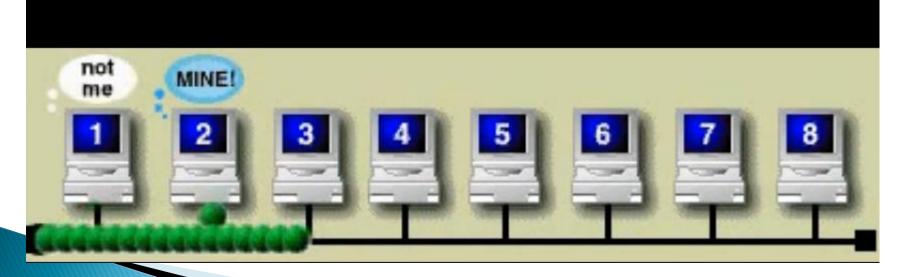
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☐ The thinnet cabling it uses is quite inexpensive.
☐ It uses less cable compared to other physical topologies like
star or extended star
☐ It works well for small networks
☐ It does not need a central device, such as a hub, switch, or
router
Disadvantages of a bus topology: ☐ It results in slower access to the network and less bandwidth due to the sharing of the same cable by all devices ☐ It is challenging to identify and isolate problems ☐ A break at any point in the bus cable can disable the entire bus network
☐ It needs terminators

Collisions and Terminator

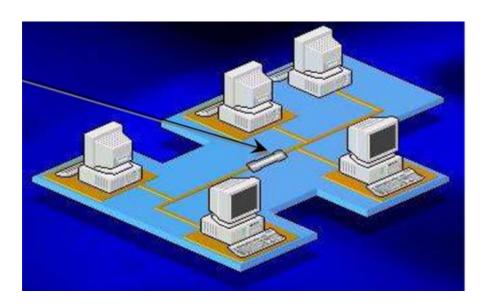
Bus topology avoiding data collisions using terminator



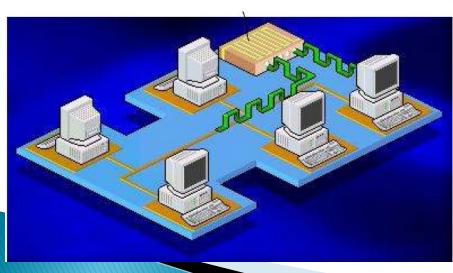




How to Extend The Network Bus



Barrel Connector

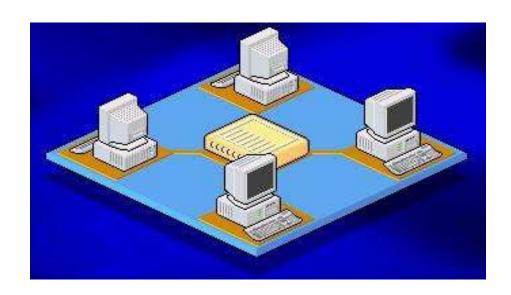


Repeater

Network star

- The most commonly used architecture in Ethernet LANs and resembles spokes in a bicycle wheel.
- A star topology generally costs more to implement than the bus topology because more cable is used and a central device is needed, such as a hub, switch, or router.

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Identifying Network Topologies

Advantages of a Star Topology:

- ❖It is upgradeable, flexible, and reliable
- ❖It is easy to design and install
- This topology makes diagnosing problems relatively easy since the problem is localized to one computer or device
- This topology allows for more throughput than any other topology

Disadvantages of a Star Topology:

- ❖It requires a lot of cable to connect computers since a cable is required between each device and the central location.
- ❖It is more expensive to build because of the additional cost of cables and devices like hubs and switches that are needed to run between the central device and each computer