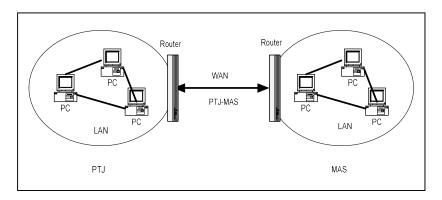
LAN & WAN



LAN – Local Area Network.

Network within building or at small location. In Same LAN, IP address of PC's have same Same Net ID.

Eg : In SA - 10.189.0.XXX, In PGT - 10.187.0.XXX. The first three values are same in all PC's at a particular location. To Differentiate Net ID part and Host ID part subnetmask is used. 255 part is net ID part, 0 - part is host ID part

LAN Devices - Switch, Network interface card, LAN extender, Media Convertor etc.,

WAN - Wide Area Network

Interconnecting of two different LAN separated a large distance. Default Gateway to assigned in IP configuration of PC to connect other LAN. Normally LAN IP of Router is used.

WAN Devices – Router, Modem, Multiplexers*

SAN - Storage Area Network

Where Data's are stored/Retrieved **SAN Devices** – Server, Firewall