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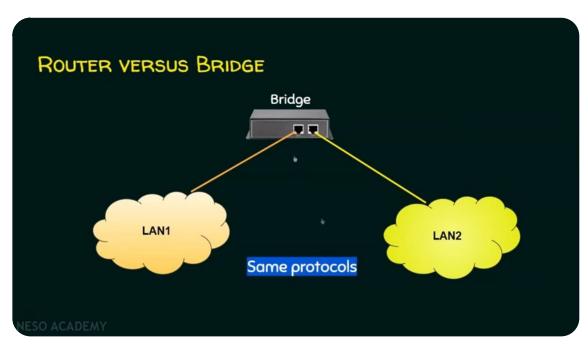
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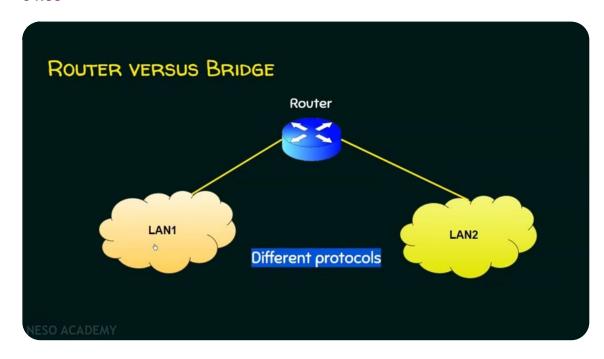
- ★ Bridge = Repeater + Functionality of reading MAC address.
- ★ It is a layer 2 device.
- \bigstar $\;$ It is also used for interconnecting two LANs on the same protocol.
- ★ It is also a two port device.

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layer 3 device

TYPES OF BRIDGES

★ Transparent Bridges.

- ★ These are the bridge in which the stations are completely unaware of the bridge's existence.
- * Reconfiguration of the stations is unnecessary even if bridge is added or removed from network.

★ Source Routing Bridges.

★ In these bridges, routing operation is performed by source station and the frame specifies which route to follow.

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