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Setup & Configure a LAN using a
Switch & Ethernet cables in your Lab.

AIM: Setup & configure a LAN using a switch & ethernet cables in your lab.

What is LAN?

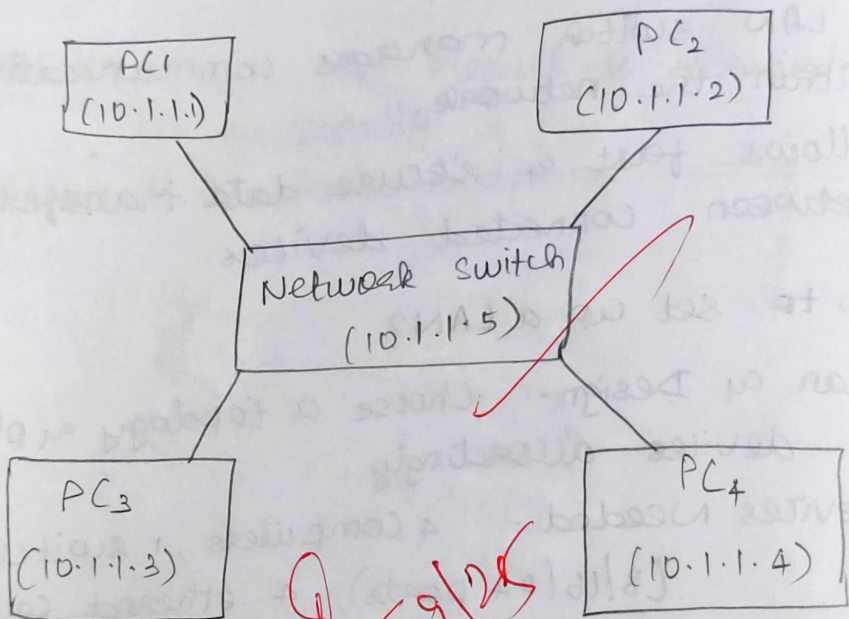
- * LAN (Local Area Network) connects devices within a limited area (home, office or school).
- * Enables sharing of resources like files, printers & internet access.
- * Connects devices such as computers, printers, servers & switches.
- * A LAN switch manages communication within the network.
- * Allows fast & secure data transfer between connected devices.

How to set up a LAN?

- * Plan & Design - Choose a topology & place devices accordingly.
- * Devices Needed - 4 Computers, 1 switch (8/16/24 ports), 4 ethernet cables.
- * Connect Devices - Plug each computer into the switch using ethernet cables.
- * Assign IP addresses:
 - PC1 : 10.1.1.1 / 255.0.0.0
 - PC2 : 10.1.1.2 / 255.0.0.0
 - PC3 : 10.1.1.3 / 255.0.0.0
 - PC4 : 10.1.1.4 / 255.0.0.0

- ★ Configure Switch - Log in via web interface
assign IP: 10.1.1.5 / 255.0.0.0
- ★ Test connectivity - Use ping command to PC's & switch.
- ★ File sharing - share a folder
- ★ Access shared files - other PC's on the LAN can open the shared folder.

LAN configuration Diagram.



Result: Thus the set up & config. of LAN using switch & ethernet is done.

