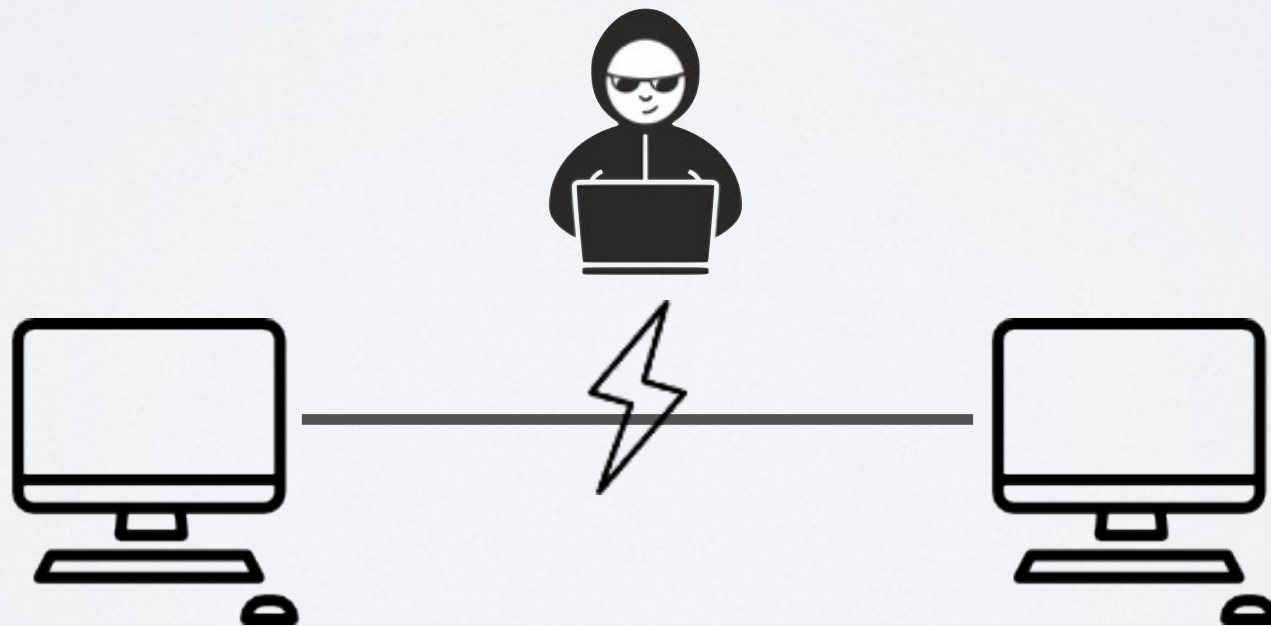


Point-to-Point Link

Only two hosts are connected at each end of the medium

e.g. OTN, IRDA, DSL ...

➔ Harder for an attacker to intercept messages



Bus Link (a.k.a LAN - Local Area Network)

Several hosts are connected to the same medium with a unique physical address called

e.g. Ethernet and WiFi uses MAC
Media Access Control addresses

- ➔ Easier for the attacker to intercept messages since they are all broadcasted to the same medium

