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COMPUTER NETWORKS AND INTERNET PROTOCOLS

Protocol Stacks – OSI and TCP/IP

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History of Computer Networks

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hIQjrMHTv4>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Internet Society's website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'The Internet', 'What we're doing', 'What you can do', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'News'. There are also links for 'Member Login', 'EN', a search icon, and a 'Donate' button. Below the navigation bar is a large banner with a cityscape background. The banner features the text 'About the Internet' and 'History of the Internet' in large white letters. A subtext below reads: 'From the early days of ARPANET to today's mobile technologies, here we share some of the different histories of the Internet from various personalities and organizations.' Below the banner is a white navigation bar with links for 'Internet Pioneers', 'World Wide Web', 'Overviews & Collections', 'Regional Histories', 'Timelines', and 'Other Sources'. The main content area has a blue header with the text 'In the words of Internet' and two articles: 'A Brief History of the Internet' and 'Interesting Historical Background to Internet Governance Issues By One of the Internet Pioneers'.

<https://www.internetsociety.org/internet/history-internet>

History of Internet

Year	Event
1836	<p><i>Telegraph</i> by Cooke and Wheatstone</p> <p>Revolutionized human (tele)communications.</p> <p>Morse Code a series of dots and dashes used to communicate between humans. This is similar to how computers communicate via (binary 0/1)</p>
1858-1866	<p><i>Transatlantic cable</i>. Allowed direct instantaneous communication across the Atlantic. Today, cables connect all continents and are still a main hub of telecommunications.</p>
1876	<p><i>Telephone</i>. Alexander Graham Bell Exhibits.</p> <p>Telephones exchanges provide the backbone of Internet connections today.</p> <p>Modems provide Digital to Audio conversions to allow computers to connect over the telephone network.</p>
1957	The US forms the <i>Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA)</i> within the Department of Defense (DoD) to build US skills in computer technology. U.S.S.R. launches Sputnik.
1962	ARPA's contracts from the private sector to universities and laid the foundations for what would become the <i>ARPANET</i> .

History of Internet

Year	Event
1962-1968	<p><i>Packet-switching (PS)</i> networks developed</p> <p>The Internet relies on packets to transfer data.</p> <p>Data is split into tiny packets that may take different routes to a destination.</p>
1969	<p>ARPANET commissioned by DoD for research into networking.</p> <p>Four (4) nodes: (i) Univ of California, Los Angeles (UCLA); (ii) Stanford Research Institute (SRI); (iii) Univ of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB); (iv) Univ of Utah</p>
1971	<p>Ray Tomlinson invents <i>Email</i> program to send messages across a distributed network.</p> <p>15 nodes (23 hosts) on ARPANET</p>
1973	<p>Global Networking becomes a reality.</p> <p>First international connections to the ARPANET: University College of London (England) and Royal Radar Establishment (Norway)</p>
1974	<p>Packets become mode of transfer</p> <p>Transmission Control Program (TCP) specified. Packet network Intercommunication -- the basis of Internet Communication.</p> <p>Telenet, a commercial version of ARPANET, opened -- the first public packet data service.</p>



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History of Internet

Year	Event
1977	E-mail becomes a reality Hosts: 100+
1979	News Groups formed. USENET established using UUCP - A collection of discussions groups, news groups.
1982	Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) and Internet Protocol (IP) are proposed, as the protocol suite, commonly known as TCP/IP, for ARPANET. TCP/IP defines future network communication.
1983	Name server developed.
1984	Domain Name Server (DNS) introduced. Hosts: 1,000+ NSFNET created - NSF establishes 5 super-computing centers to provide high-computing power for all -- This allows an explosion of connections, especially from universities.
1987	Commercialization of Internet. UUNET is founded with Usenix funds to provide commercial UUCP and Usenet access. Hosts: ~30,000.



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History of Internet

Year	Event
1989	First relays between a commercial electronic mail carrier and the Internet Hosts: 100,000+ WWW concept by Tim Berners-Lee
1990	First search-engine (Archie) 300,000 Hosts. 1,000 News groups ARPANET ceases to exist. First browser/editor program.
1991	User Friendly Interface to Internet established Gopher released by Paul Lindner and Mark P. McCahill from the U of Minnesota. Text based, menu-driven interface to access internet resources.
1992	Multimedia changes the face of the Internet Hosts: 1+ Million. News groups 4,000 The term "Surfing the Internet" is coined by Jean Armour Polly.
1993	The WWW Revolution truly begins Hosts: 2 Million. 600 WWW sites. The Mosaic Web browser is released on the Net



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Network Management and Control – Cross Layer Protocols

Application	HTTP, FTP, SMTP
Transport	TCP, UDP, RTP
Network	IPv4, IPv6, MPLS
Data Link	Ethernet, WiFi, Bluetooth, UMTS, LTE
Physical	<i>DNS</i> <i>SNMP</i> <i>ARP, DHCP</i>



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Web exploded...

- 1994 – 3.2 million hosts and 3,000 websites
- 1995 – 6.4 million hosts and 25,000 websites
- 1997 – 19.5 million hosts and 1.2 million websites
- January 2001 – 110 million hosts and 30 million websites
- Expansion continues....



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Some Facts

- 1994 – Hotmail starts web based email
- 1994 – World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) was founded
- 1995 – JAVA source code was released
- 1996 – Mirabilis (Israel) starts ICQ
- 1998 – Google is founded

Protocols

- Protocol is a controlled sequence of messages that is exchanged between two or more systems to accomplish a given task.
- Protocol specifications define this sequence together with the format or layout of the messages that are exchanged.

OSI Model Layers

OSI layer	Function provided
Application	Network applications such as file transfer and terminal emulation
Presentation	Data formatting and encryption
Session	Establishment and maintenance of sessions
Transport	Provision for end-to-end reliable and unreliable delivery
Network	Delivery of packets of information, which includes routing
Data Link	Transfer of units of information, framing, and error checking
Physical	Transmission of binary data of a medium



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Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

- Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) suite of protocols has become the dominant standard for inter-networking.
- TCP/IP represents a set of public standards that specify how packets of information are exchanged between computers over one or more networks.

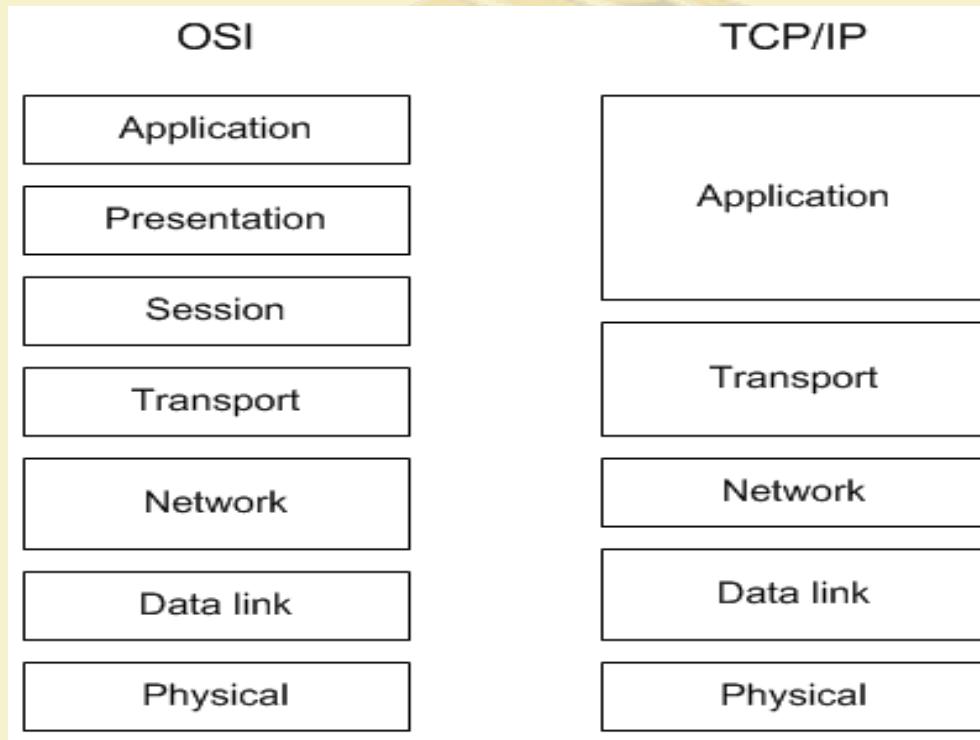


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TCP/IP

Application (Host To Host Layer)	Ping	Telnet & Rlogin	FTP	SMTP	SNMP	Trace- route
	DNS	TFTP	BOOTP	RIP	OSPF	etc.
Transport	TCP		UDP		ICMP	
Network	IP					
Data Link	LLC	HDLC	PPP			
	Ethernet	802.3	X.25	Token Ring	Frame Relay	ATM
Physical	Fiber Optics	UTP	Coax	Microwave	Satellite	STP



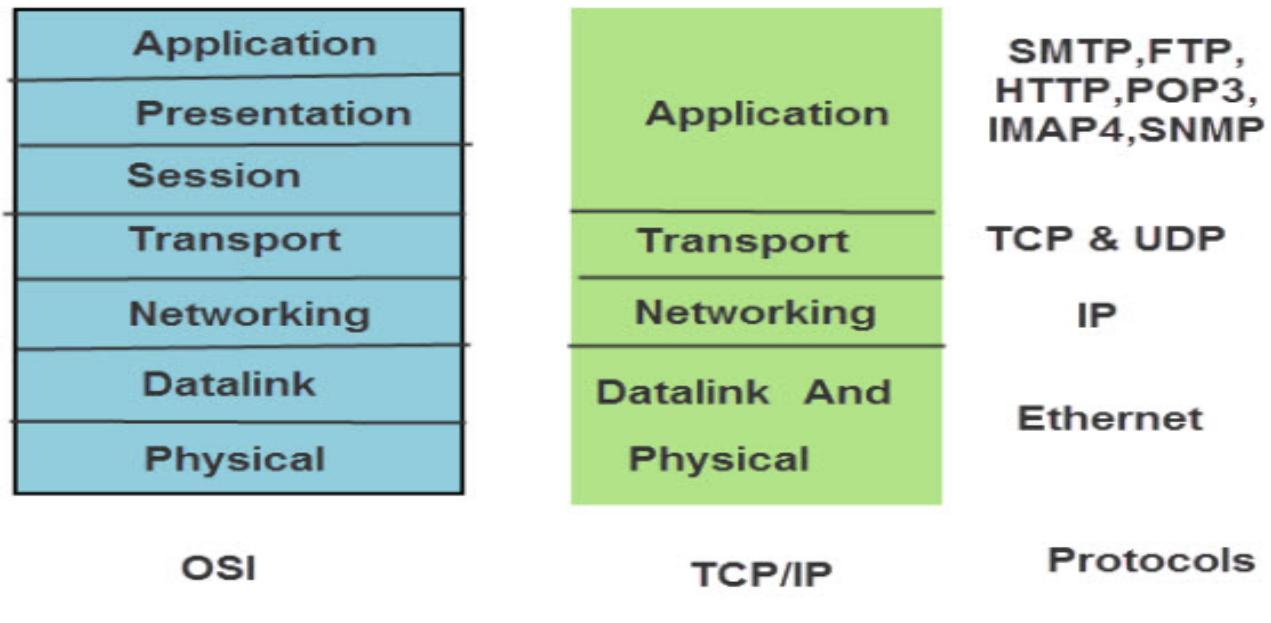
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OSI and TCP/IP

OSI & TCP/IP Protocol-Stacks and Protocols

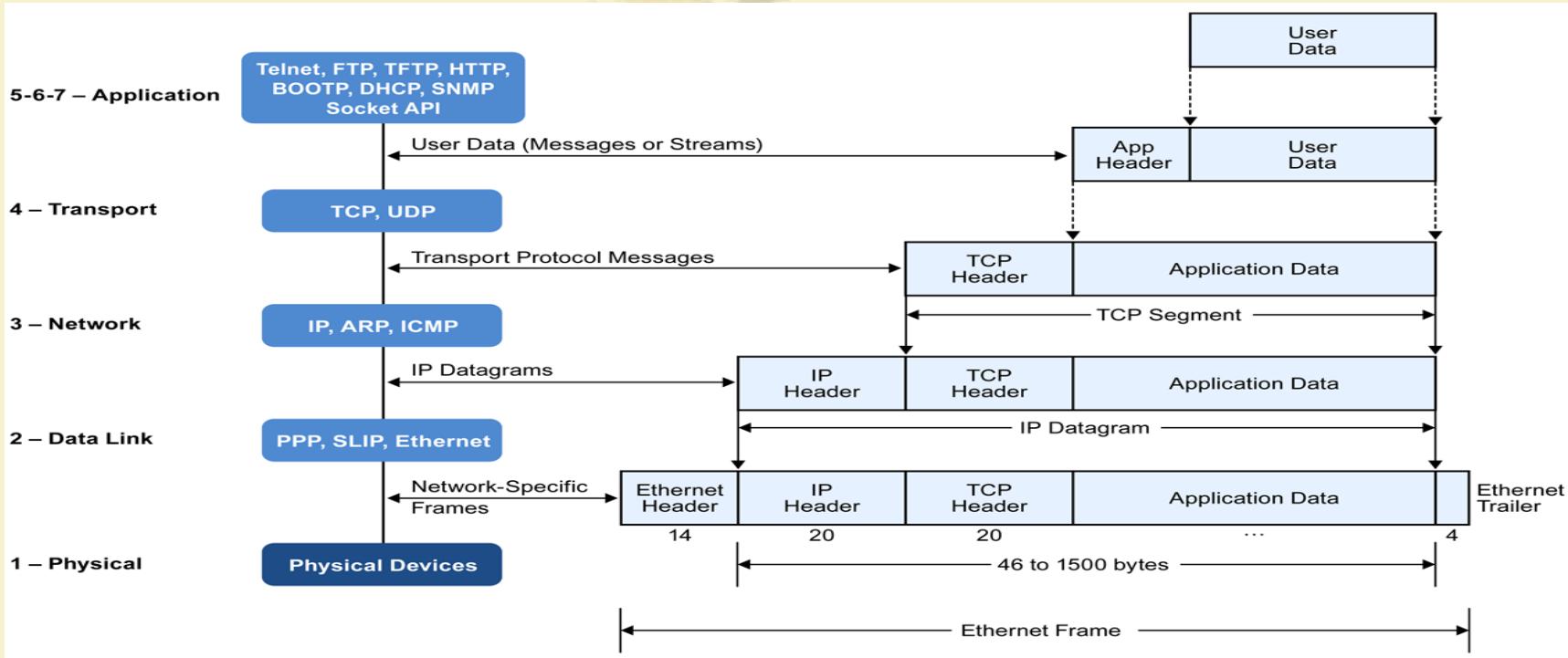


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TCP/IP – Packet Encapsulation



Local Area Network (LAN) – Typical Components

- Clients – workstations
- Servers – usually have more computing resources
- Network devices
 - Repeaters
 - Hubs
 - Transceivers
 - NICs
 - Bridges
 - Switches
 - Routers



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Wide Area Networks

- A WAN is a data communications network covering a large geographic area.
- Unlike LANs , a WAN connection is generally rented from a *service provider*.
- WANs connect various sites at different geographic locations so that information can be exchanged.



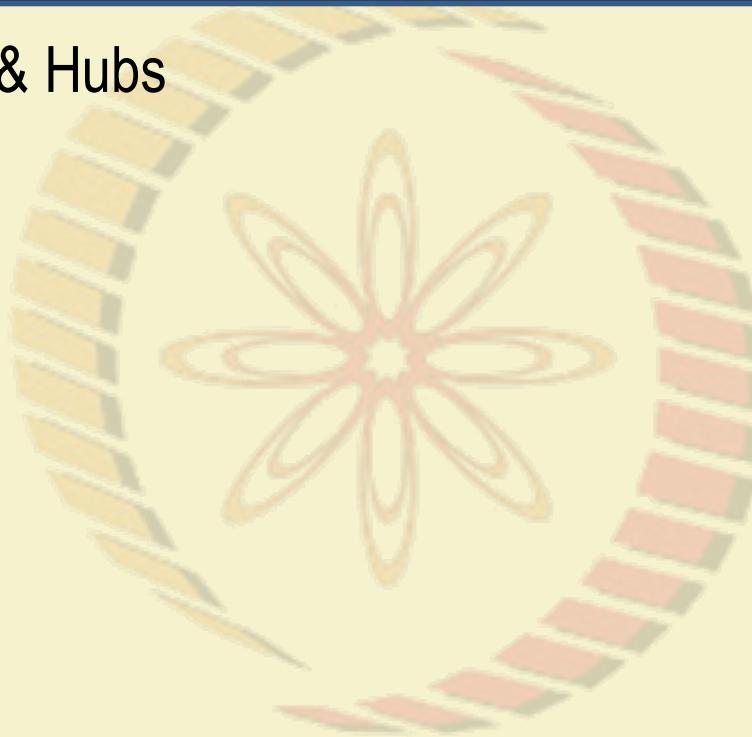
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Evolution of LAN Devices

- NICs, Repeaters, & Hubs
- Bridges
- Switches
- Routers



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NIC Specifics

- NICs provide hosts with access to media by using a MAC address.
- MAC stands for Media Access Control
- NICs operate at Layer 2 !!



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NICs, Repeaters, & Hubs

The First LAN



To connect two computers, you must...

- Install a NIC card in each.

Attach computers using a crossover cable

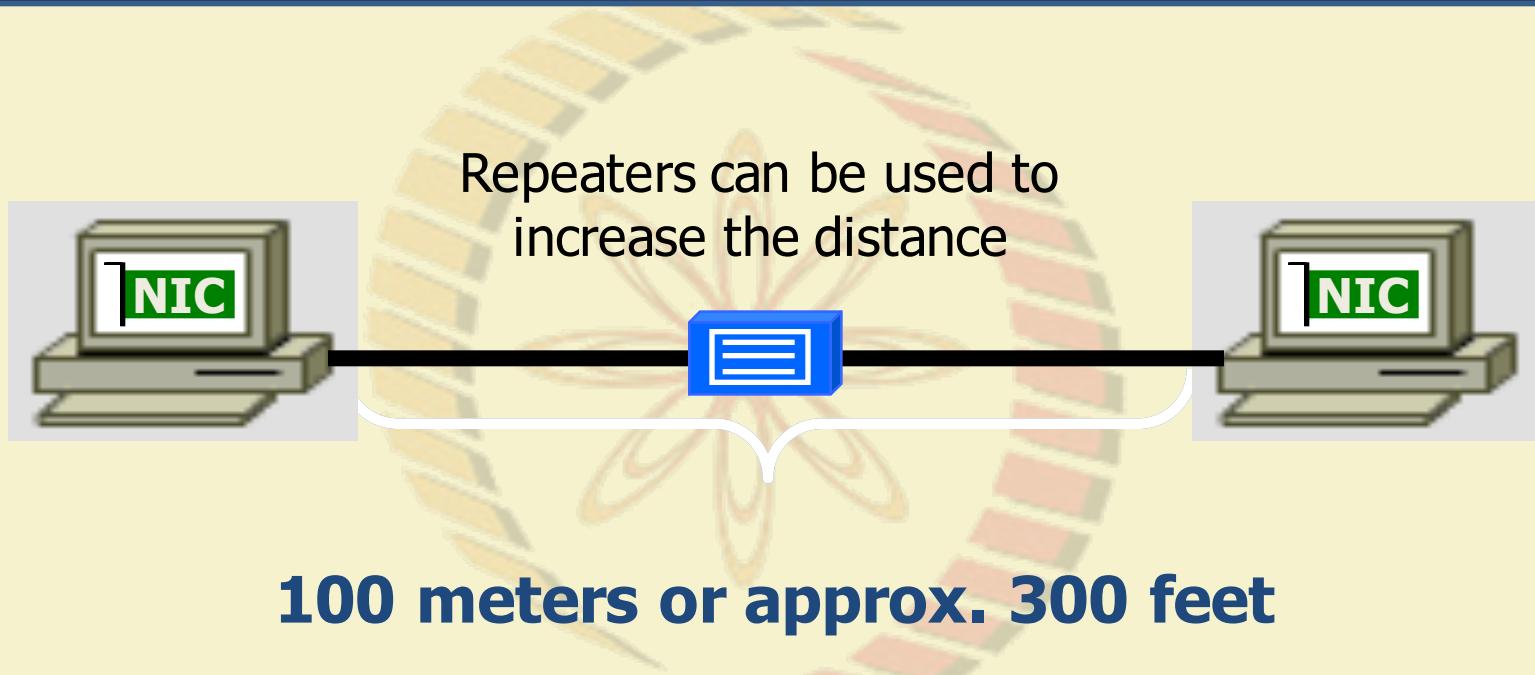


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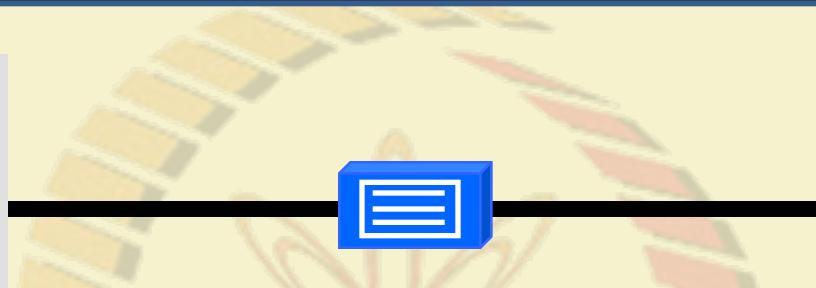
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NICs, Repeaters, & Hubs



Repeaters amplify and retime signals

NICs, Repeaters, & Hubs



Using repeaters was fine as long as a business only needed two computers networked.



What if a business wanted a third computer attached?



Or a fourth? What device would they need?



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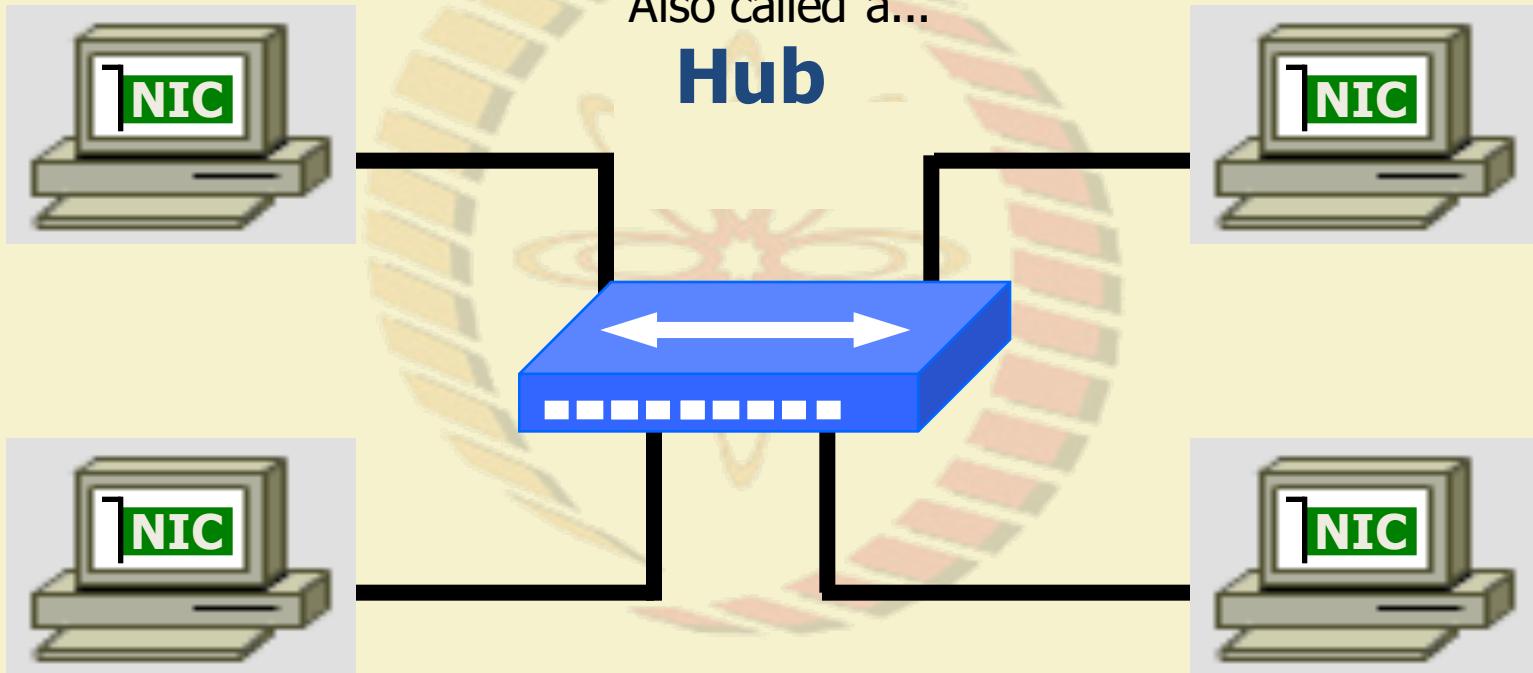
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A multi-port repeater!

Also called a...

Hub



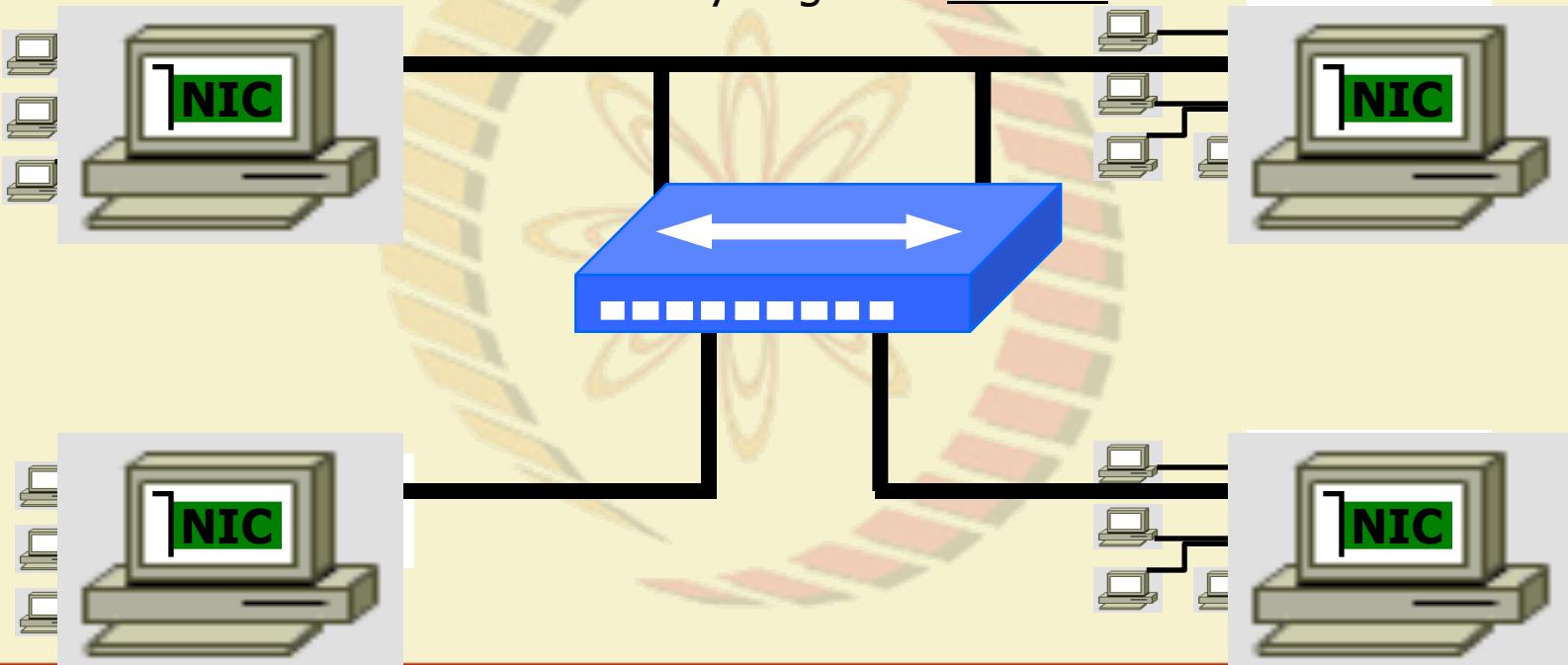
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A Dilemma!

As businesses expanded their networks, they began to cascade hubs.



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What's The Problem?

- 1) Hubs share bandwidth between all attached devices.
- 2) Hubs are stupid, Layer 1 devices. They cannot filter traffic.
- 3) Most LANs use a “broadcast topology,” so every device sees every packet sent down the media.

Let's take a look at how broadcasting works



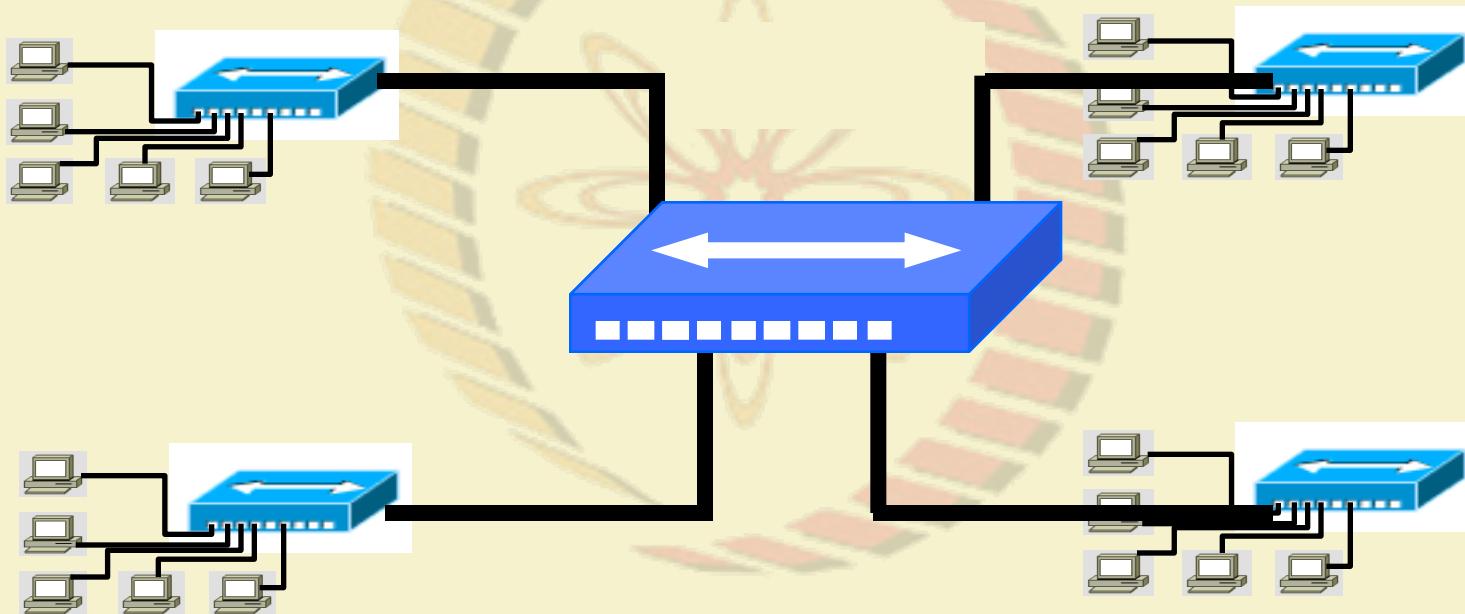
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Broadcasts

In this picture, all hubs forward all traffic to all devices.



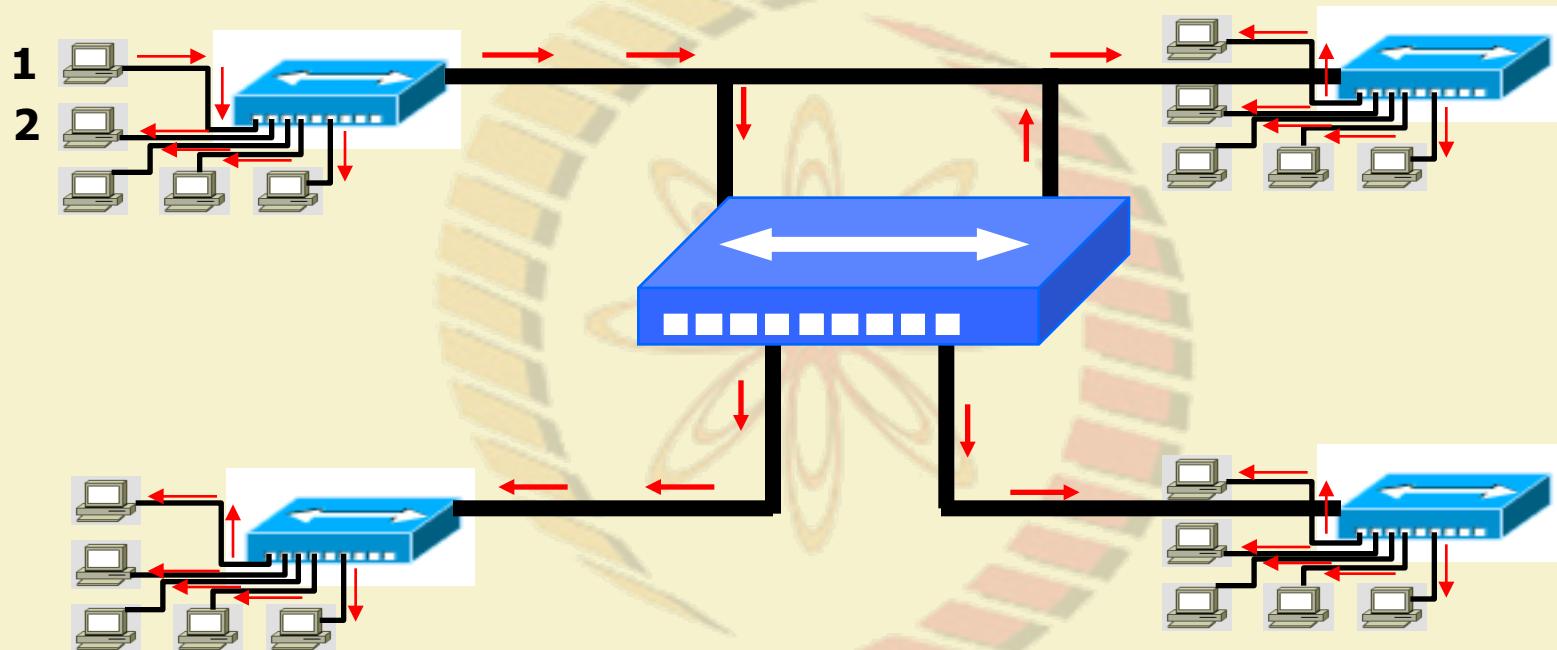
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Broadcasts

So, if Host 1 wants ping Host 2, all hosts see the ping. This is what we mean by a broadcast topology



The red arrows show that all hosts receive the ping request. Only Host 2 will respond.



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What's The Solution?

- We need a smarter hub!
- What's a “smarter hub” called?
- A Bridge!
- Bridges filter network traffic based on MAC addresses.
- Let's take a look at how this works.



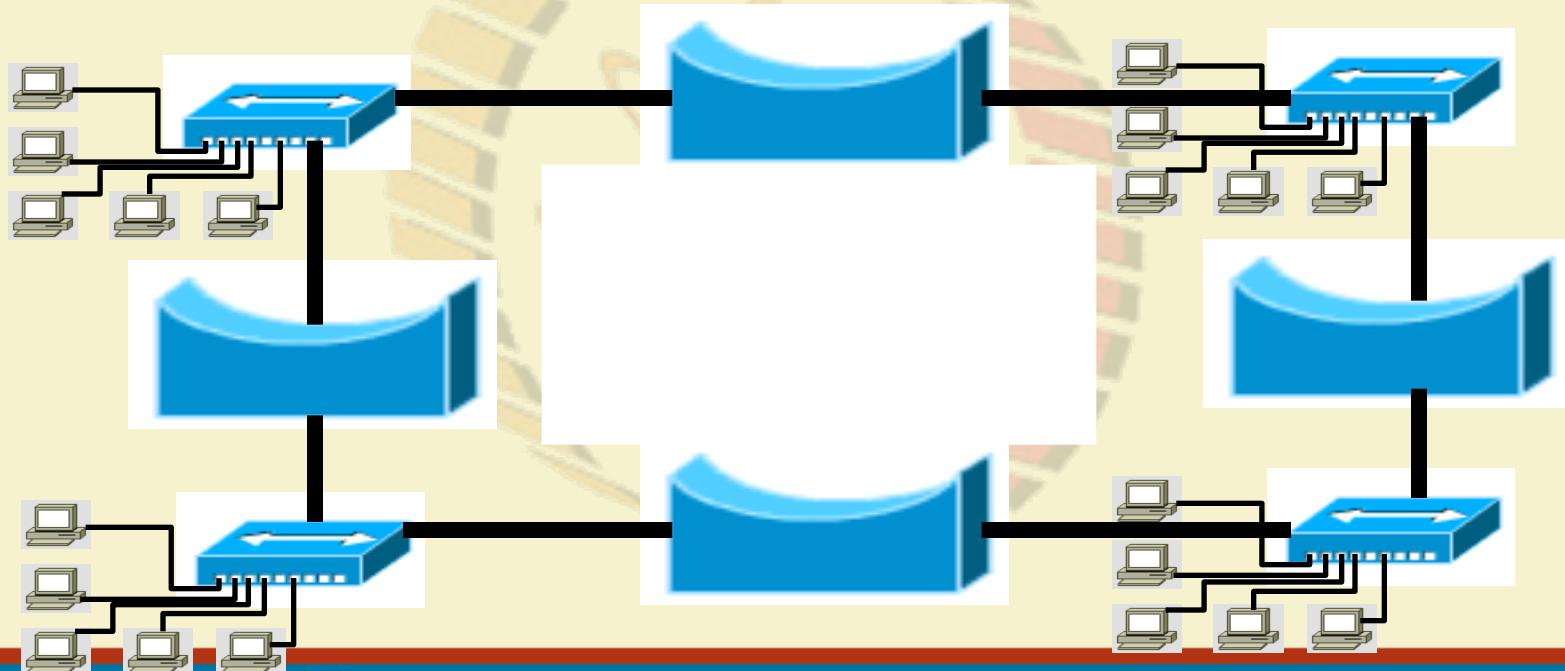
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Bridge

To lessen the amount of LAN traffic, businesses began to use bridges to filter frames based on MAC addresses.



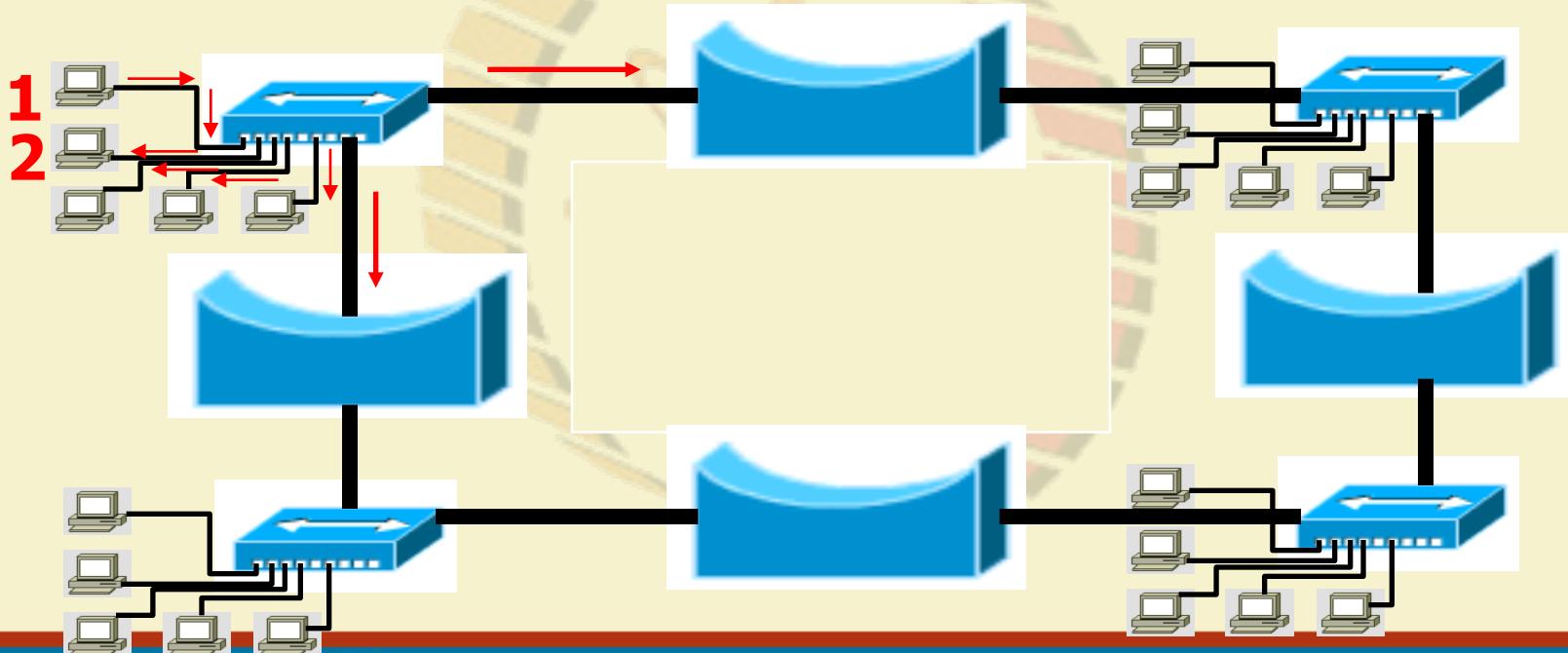
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Bridge

Now, if Host 1 pings Host 2, only the hosts on that LAN segment see the ping. The bridges stop the ping.



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Switch

A switch (also known as a multi-port bridge), can effectively replace these four bridges.



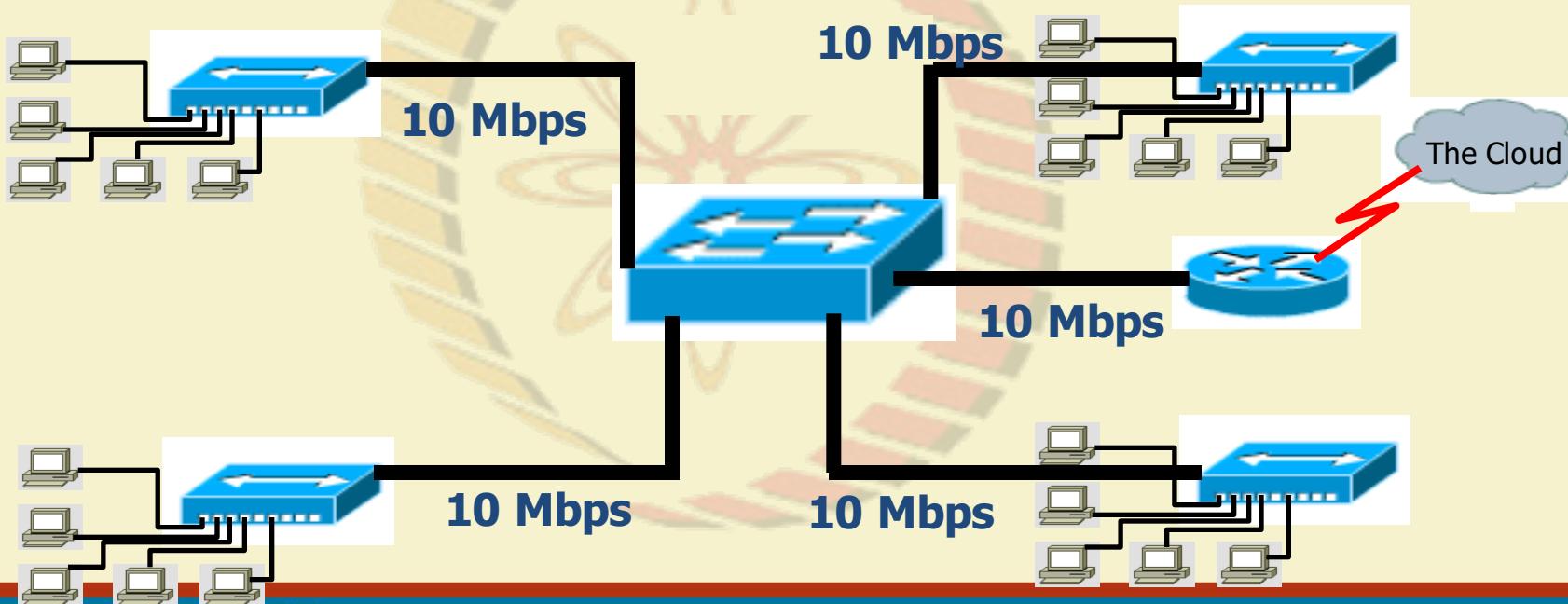
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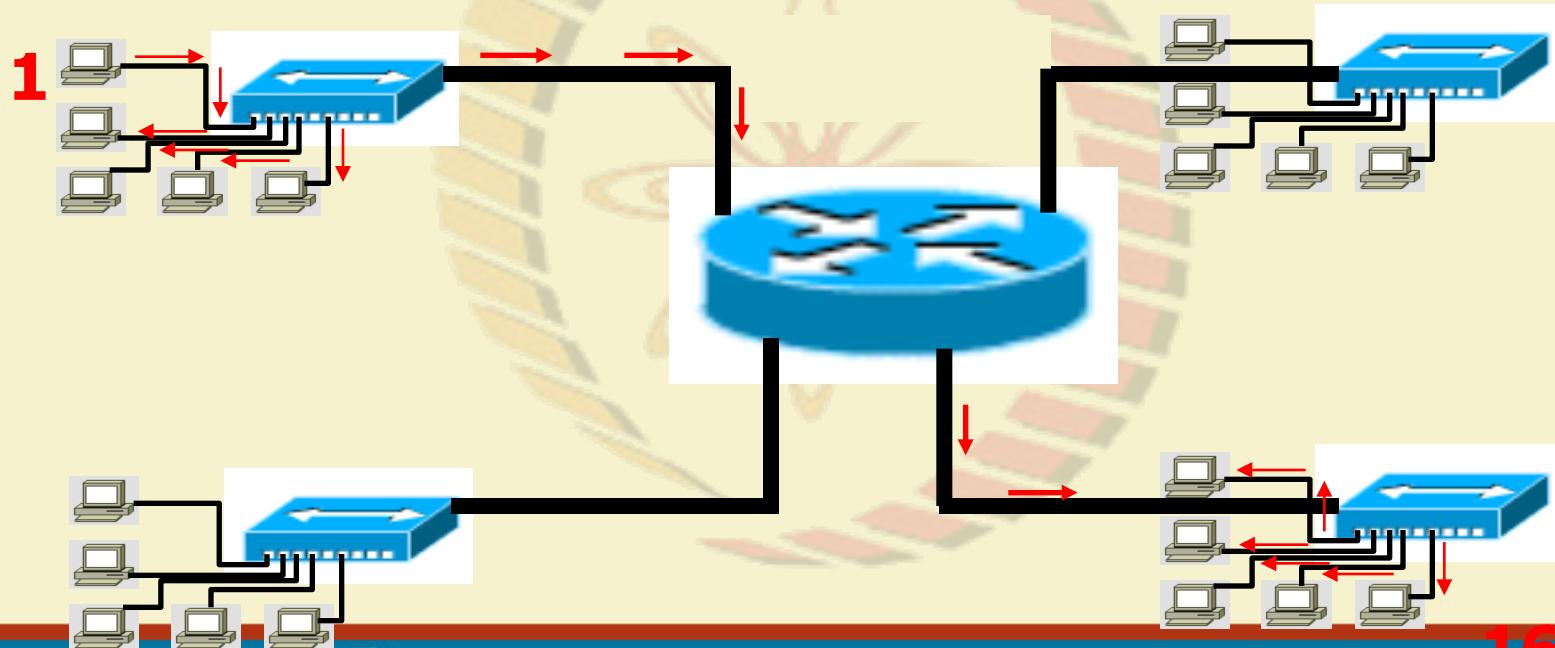
Switch

Another benefit of a switch is that each LAN segment gets dedicated bandwidth.

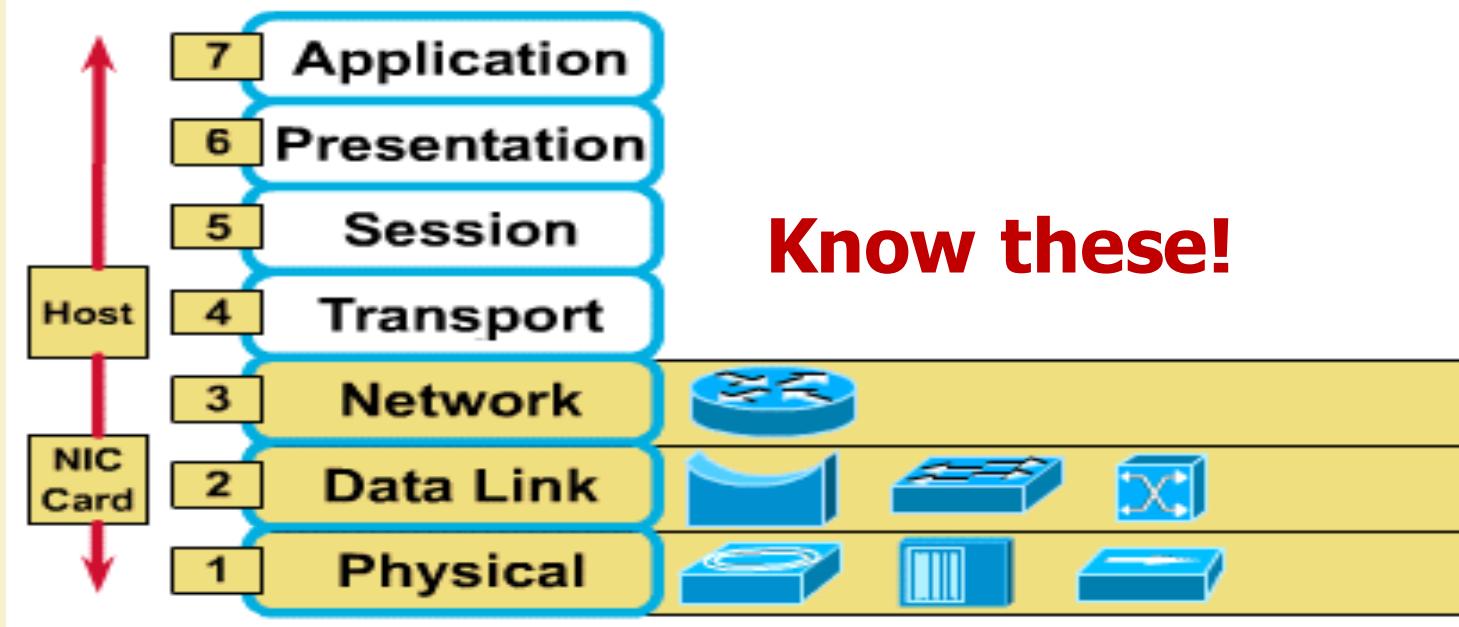


Router

Routers filter traffic based on IP addresses. The IP address tells the router which LAN segment the ping belongs to.



Devices Function at Layers

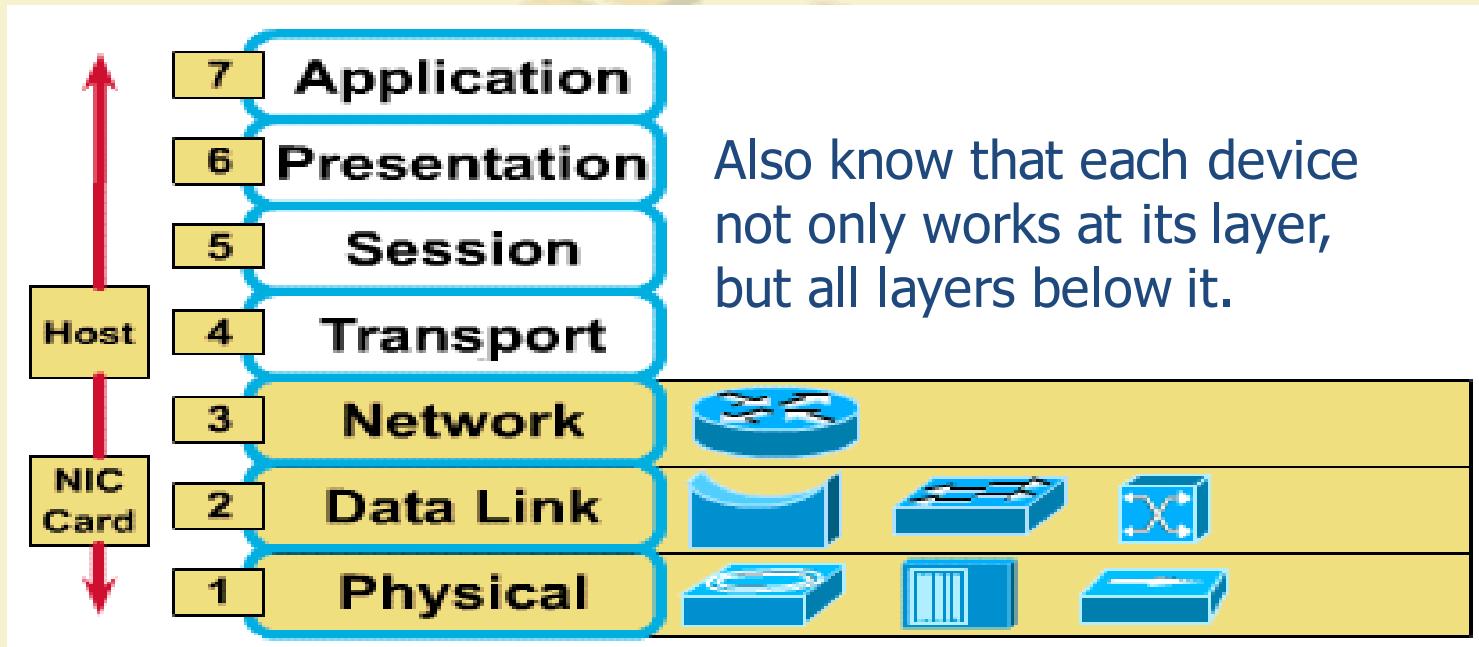


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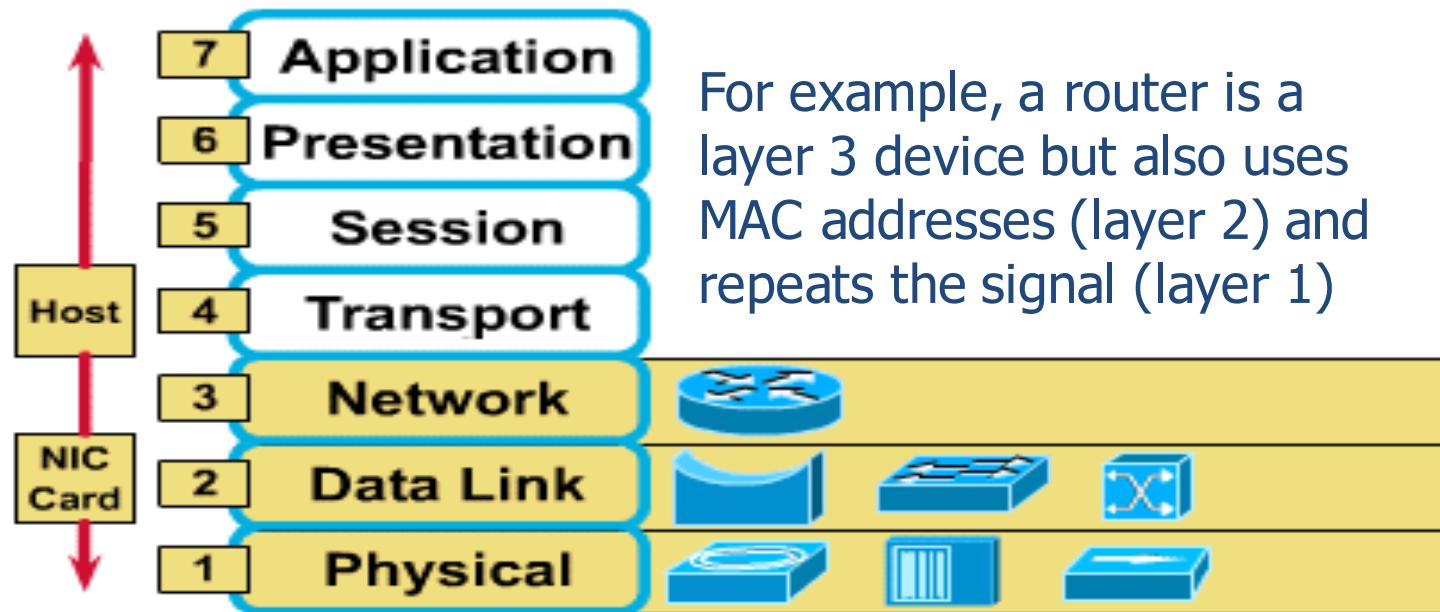


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Hierarchical Design Model

- A layered model for network design
- Consists of 3 tiers
- Access layer - for end user connectivity
- Distribution layer - for policy based routing and access control
- Core layer- for switching packets as fast as possible across the *internetwork*.



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Few points to note

- Routers, by default, break up *broadcast domain*
- Broadcast domain – Set of all devices on a network segment that hear all the broadcasts sent on that segment
- Breaking-up of network broadcast is important – because when a host or server sends a network broadcast, every device on the network “must” read and process that broadcast.
- When a router’s interface receives this broadcast – it discards the broadcast without forwarding it on to other network
- *Router also breaks up “collision domain” as well !*

Few points to note (contd)

- Switches aren't used to create internetworks, they're employed to add functionality to an internetwork LAN
- Switches only “switches” frames from one port to other within a “switched network”
- Switches break-up *collision domains*.
- Collision domain – Ethernet term ! – used to describe a network scenario in which one particular device sends a packet on a network segment, forcing other devices on the same segment to pay attention to it. At the same time, a different device tries to transmit, leading to collision, then both the devices must re-transmit – a situation found in a Hub
- Each and every port on a switch represent its own collision domain (*Hub represents only one collision domain and only one broadcast domain*)



thank you!



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