

Introduction to Ethernet

- The most popular networking technology in the world!
- Refers to a family of standards that define the **physical** and **logical** aspects of the world's most popular type of LAN.
- The standard communications protocol for building a local area network (LAN).
- **Physical**
 - Cabling, Connectors, Equipment, etc.
- **Logical**
 - Network Access Method, i.e., Carrier Sense Multiple Access (CSMA)