

2. LAN & WAN

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LAN(Local area network): network limited to one building or site.

- Device connected over a small geographical area
- Uses a dedicated infrastructure// company-owned infrastructure

WAN(Wide area network): covers a wider distance.

- A number of LANs are joined together using a modem or router.
 - Eg: ATMs
 - Make use of public communication networks: telephone lines, satellite.
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