**(EIA)** Electronic Industries Association

**(IETF)** Internet Engineering Task Force

**(ISO)** International Organization for Standardization

**(SMTP)** Simple Mail Transfer Protocol

**(DNS)** Domain Name System

**(TFTP)** Trivial File Transfer Protocol

**(SFTP)** Simple File Transfer Protocol

**HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol)** : The communications protocol used to connect to Web servers on the Internet or on a local network (intranet). Its primary function is to establish a connection with the server and send HTML pages back to the user's browser.

**IMAP (Internet Message Access Protocol)** is a standard protocol for accessing e-mail from your local server.

**NIC (Network interface card**, network adapter, LAN adapter or physical network interface, and by similar terms) is a computer hardware component that connects a computer to a computer network.

(**SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol)** . A protocol for sending e-mail messages between servers. Most e-mail systems that send mail over the Internet use SMTP to send messages from one server to another; the messages can then be retrieved with an e-mail client using either POP or IMAP.

**DHCP (dynamic host configuration protocol):** A protocol that enables a DHCP server to set TCP/IP settings automatically for a DHCP client. Used to assign IP addresses dynamically to client hosts

**SSH (Secure Shell),** sometimes known as Secure Socket Shell, is a UNIX-based command interface and protocol for securely getting access to a remote computer. It is widely used by network administrators to control Web and other kinds of servers remotely.

**WLAN (Wireless local area network**), is a wireless computer network that links two or more devices using a wireless distribution method (often spread-spectrum or OFDM radio) within a limited area such as a home, school, computer laboratory, or office building.

**ISP (Internet service provider),** is a company that provides individuals and other companies access to the Internet and other related services such as Web site building and virtual hosting.