

- The Internet
- Intranets
- Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing
- Computational Grids
- The Word Wide Web
- The world wide web – information, resource sharing
- Clusters, Network of workstations
- Distributed manufacturing system (e.g., automated assembly line)
- Network of branch office computers - Information system to handle automatic processing of orders
- Network of embedded systems
- New Cell processor (PlayStation 3)