

1.7 Disadvantages of networking

1. Possible security issues

- One major disadvantage of networking is the difficulty in securing data. Server can be accessed through any computer connected to the network. Hence it is difficult to secure it from the hackers (people who try to gain access to data without permission).

2. Breakdown of network

- In some topologies, breakdown of a computer or a cable can affect the function of the other computers of the network.

3. Virus

- If one of the computes in the network gets a virus attack, this can spread to other computers as well.

4. Computer break downs

- Due to defects or breakdown of the server, the other the clients can be affected.

5. Training requirements

- The need for a person who is specialized in network administration.