1.6 Advantages of networking

1. Data and information can be shared between computers.

- The main advantage of networking is sharing data and information between computers. Data and Information in a server, can be accessed by clients connected to the server.

2. Less storage space

- This saves space as well because the same data is not stored in several computers unnecessarily.

3. Ability to share resources

- The devices like printer, scanner and modem can be connected to network and shared by multiple users.

4. Ability to control central software

- Software can be installed on a server computer and shared by many users through client computers.

5. Ability to connect at anywhere and at any time

- By connecting to internet, a user can access his / her documents and data at anywhere and anytime (24×365).

6. Security

- Only the authorized clients can access the server computer. Data and information in a network can be made secure.