

Networking Fundamentals

Computer Networks



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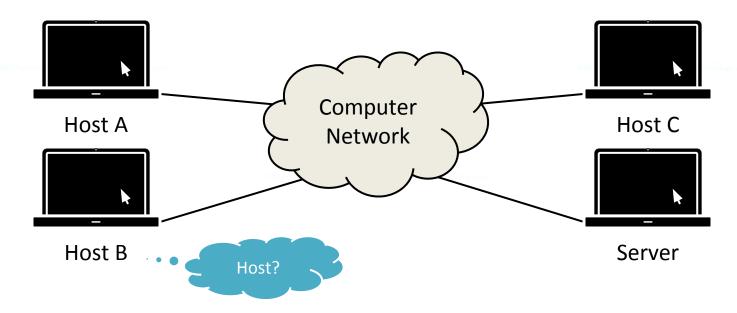
Computer Network?



Computer network — telecommunications network which <u>allows</u> nodes <u>to share resources</u>



Computer Network





Host computer — <u>consumer</u> of communication services

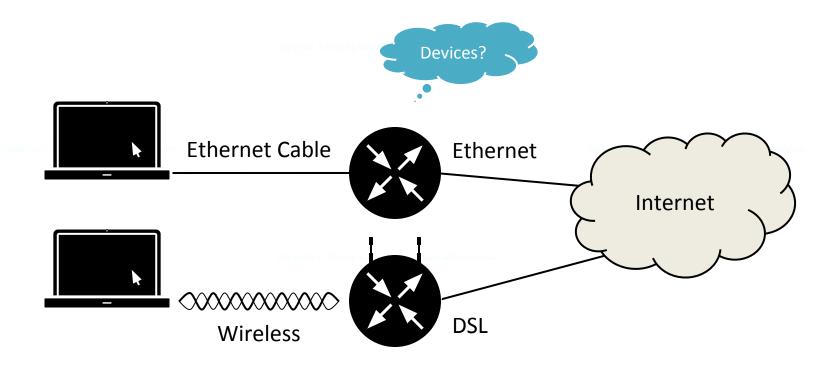
— RFC 1122



Request for Comments — <u>principal technical</u> and standards-setting <u>documents</u> for the Internet

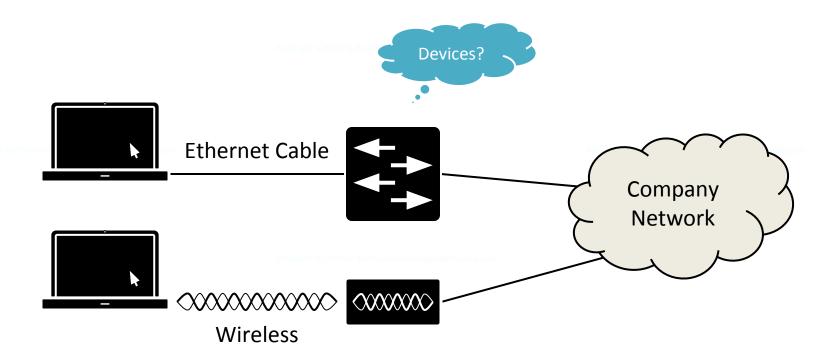


Networking: Home User View



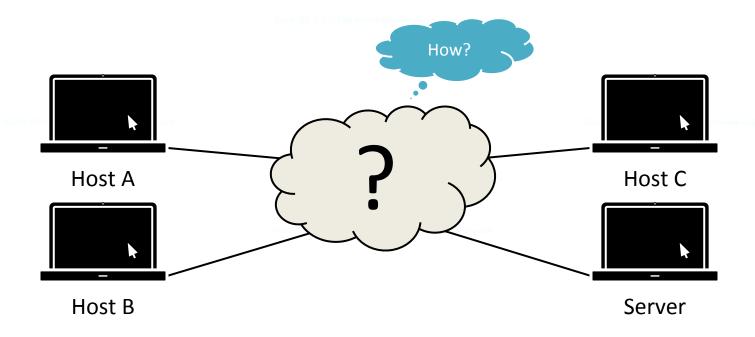


Networking: Business User View



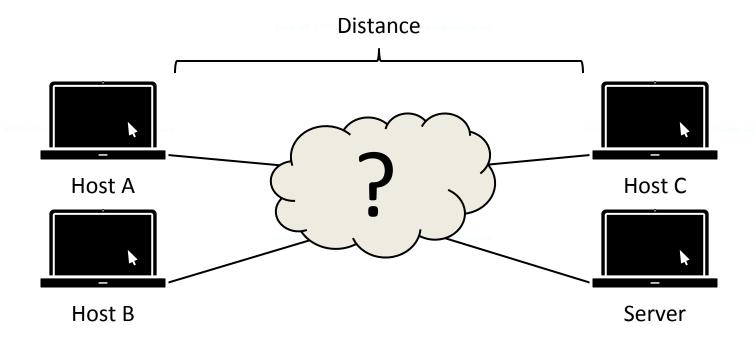


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Computer Network Size





Local Area Network (LAN) interconnects hosts within a <u>limited area</u> and has its network equipment and interconnects <u>locally managed</u>.

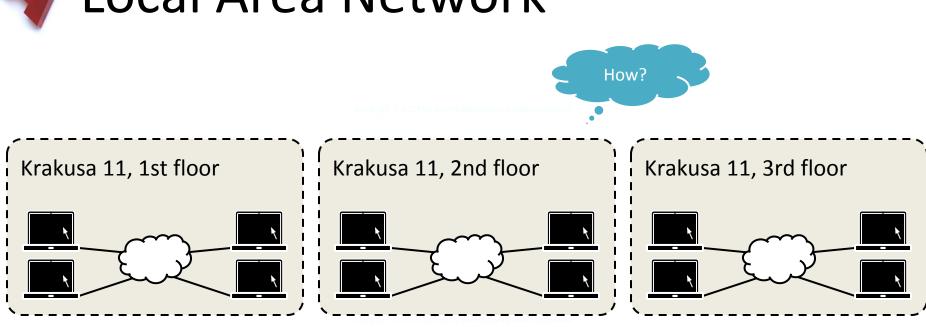
Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) interconnects <u>several local area</u> <u>networks</u> by bridging them with backbone lines.

Wide Area Network (WAN) covers a <u>larger geographic distance</u>, also generally <u>involves leased telecommunication circuits or Internet</u>.

— Wikipedia



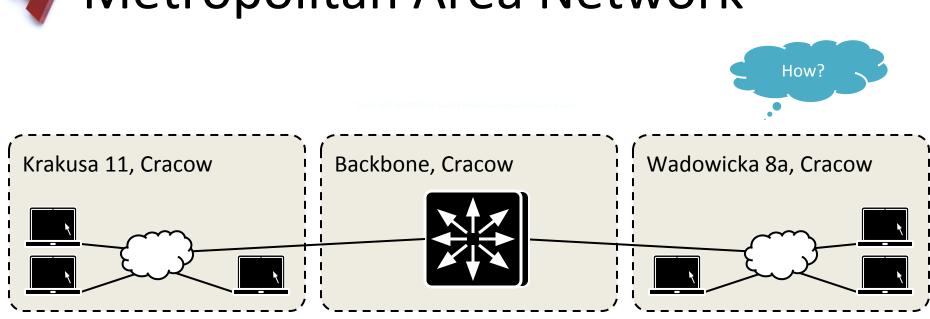
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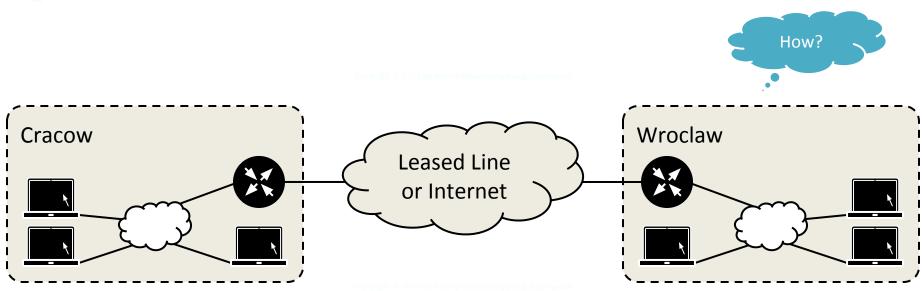
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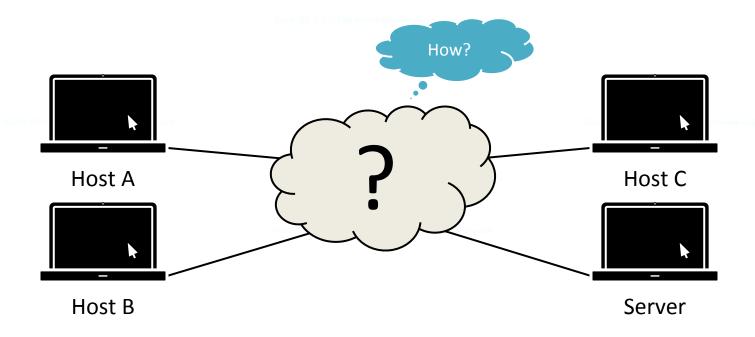


Ethernet — family of <u>networking technologies</u> <u>commonly used</u> in LAN, MAN and WAN



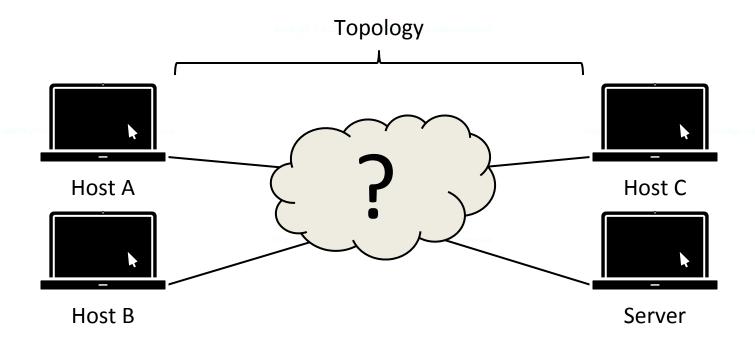


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Computer Network Topology





Point-to-Point — communications between <u>two endpoints</u>.

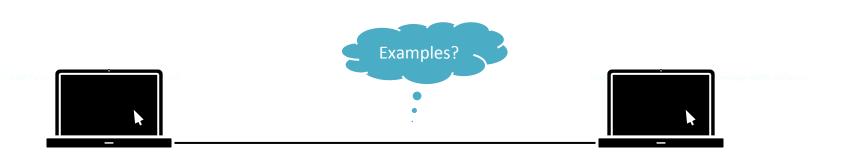
Bus — nodes are directly connected to a <u>common link</u> called a bus.

Star — <u>central hub</u> with a point-to-point connections.





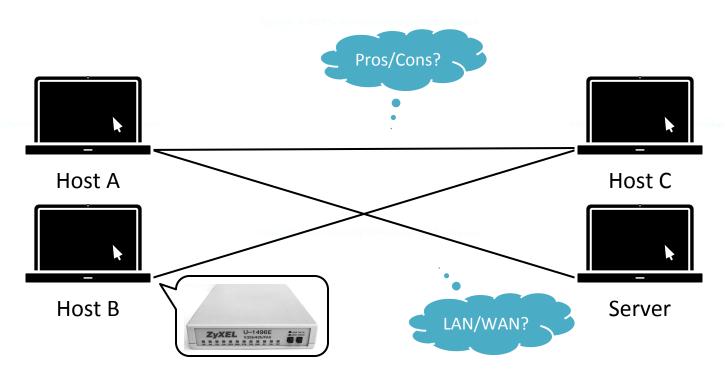
Point-to-Point Network Topology



Communication between two endpoints

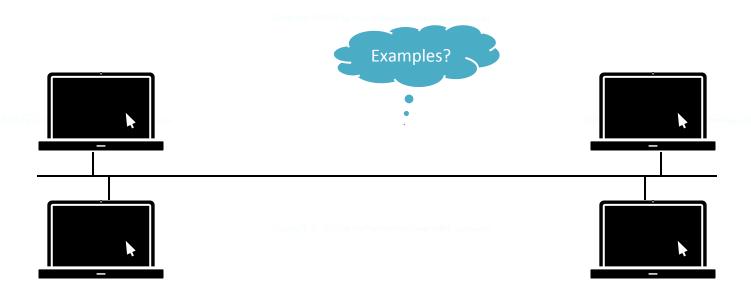


Point-to-Point Topology Example





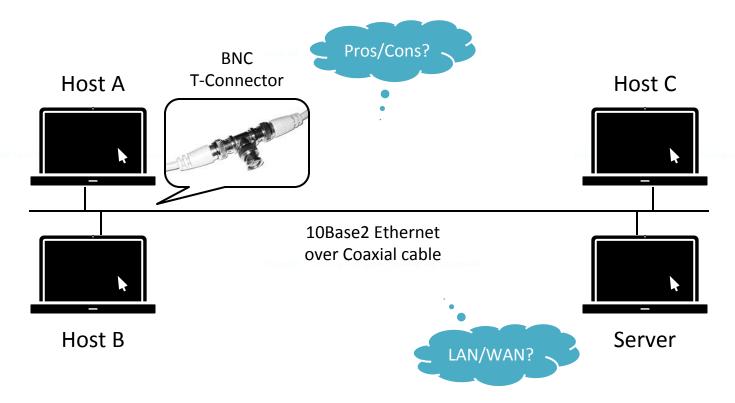
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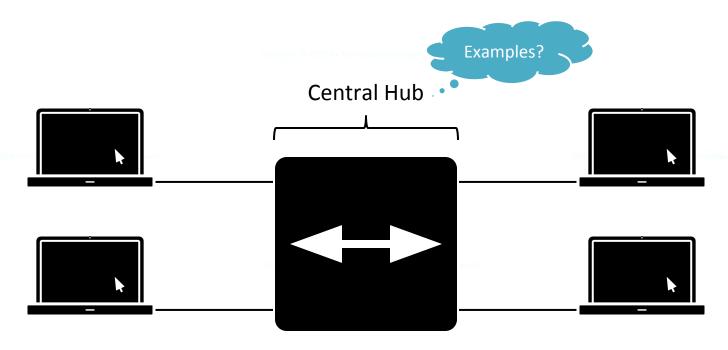


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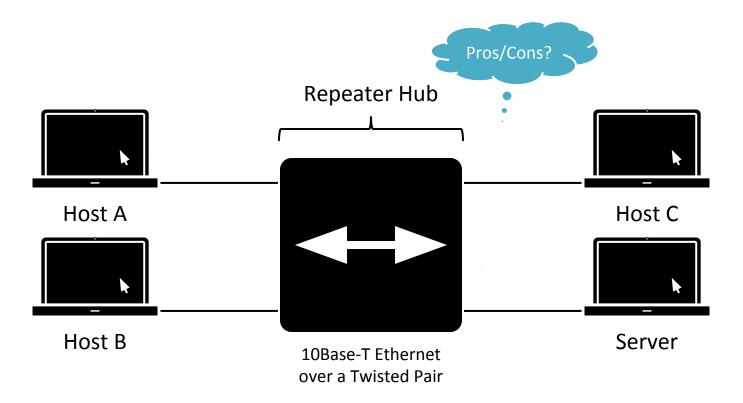
Star Network Topology



Central hub with a point-to-point connections

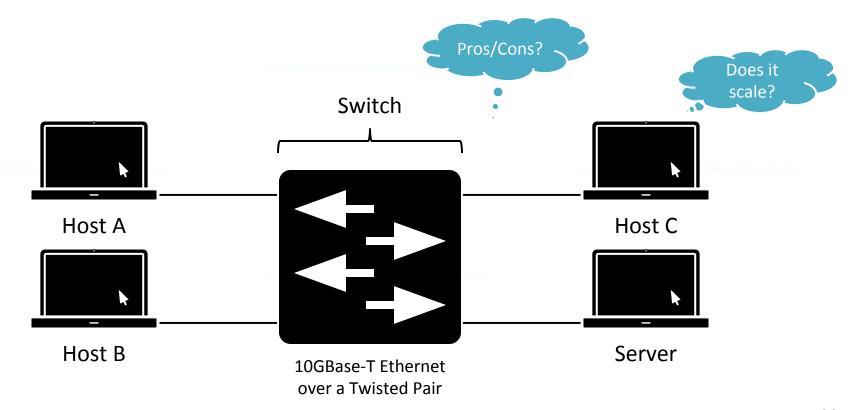


Star Topology Example: Repeater



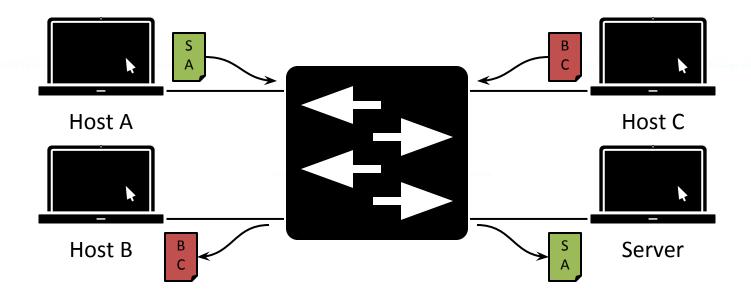


Star Topology Example: Switch





Unicast Transmission



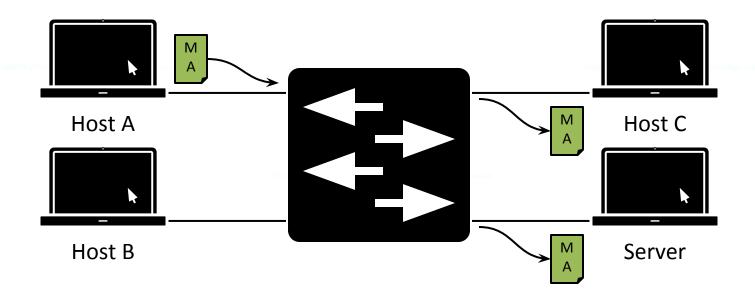


Unicast — <u>one-to-one</u> transmission from one point in the network to another point





Multicast Transmission



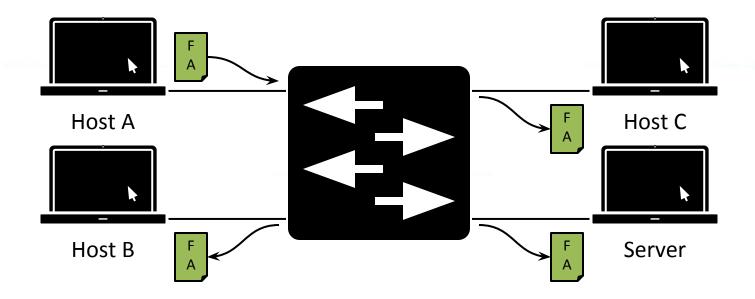


Multicast — information is addressed to a group of destination computers simultaneously





Broadcast Transmission





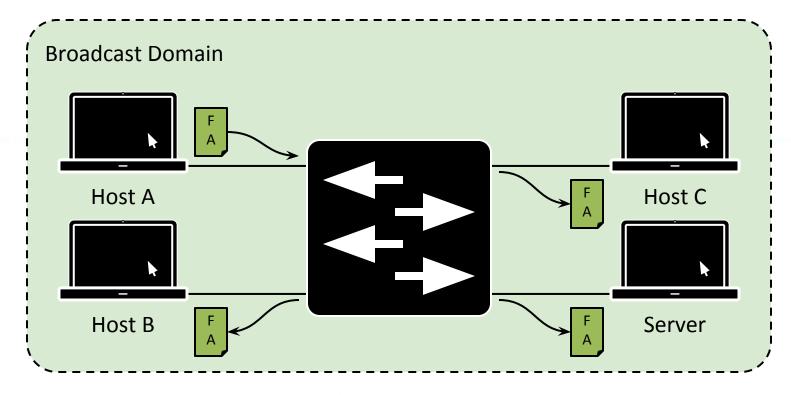
Broadcasting — method of transferring a message to all recipients simultaneously







Broadcast Domain





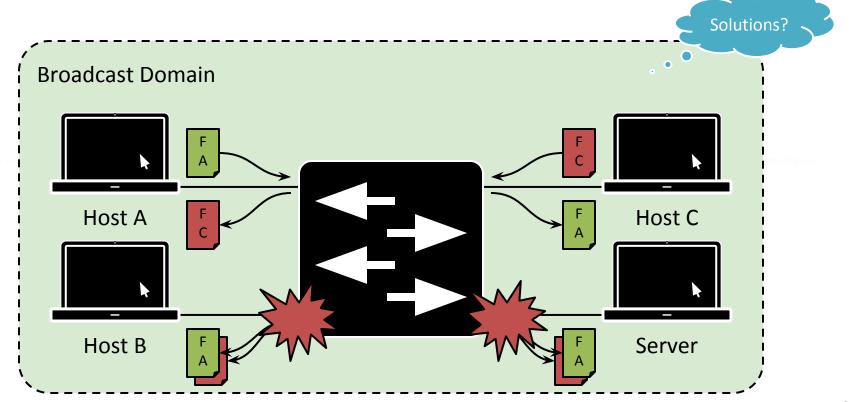


Broadcast domain — computer network in which all nodes can reach each other by broadcast at the data link layer



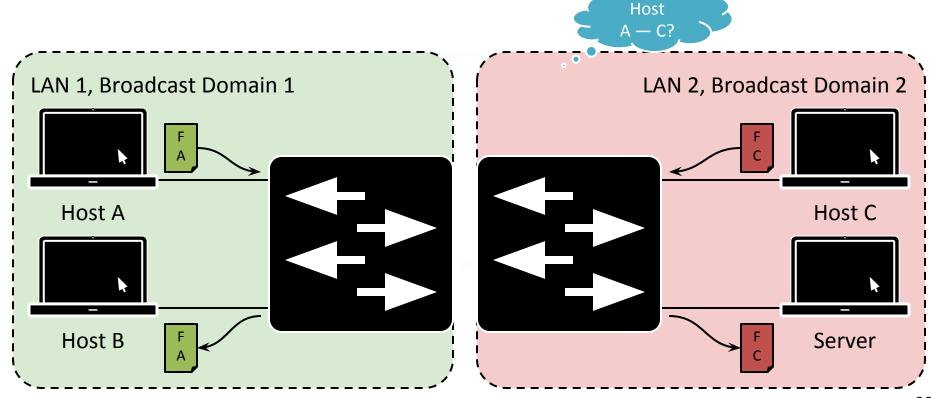


Broadcast Storm



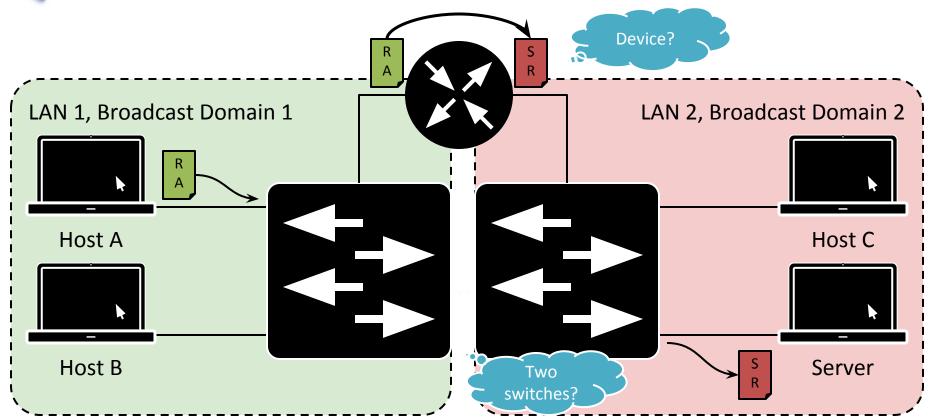


Splitting Broadcast Domain



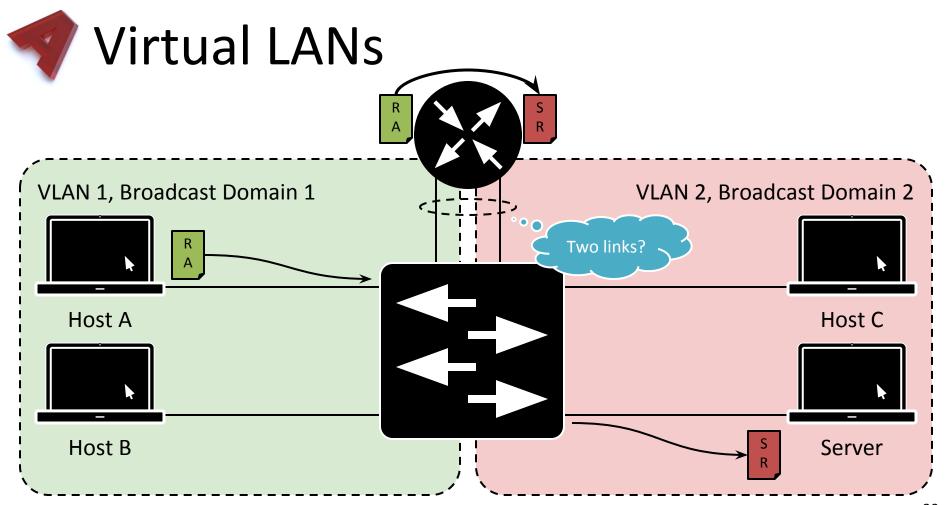


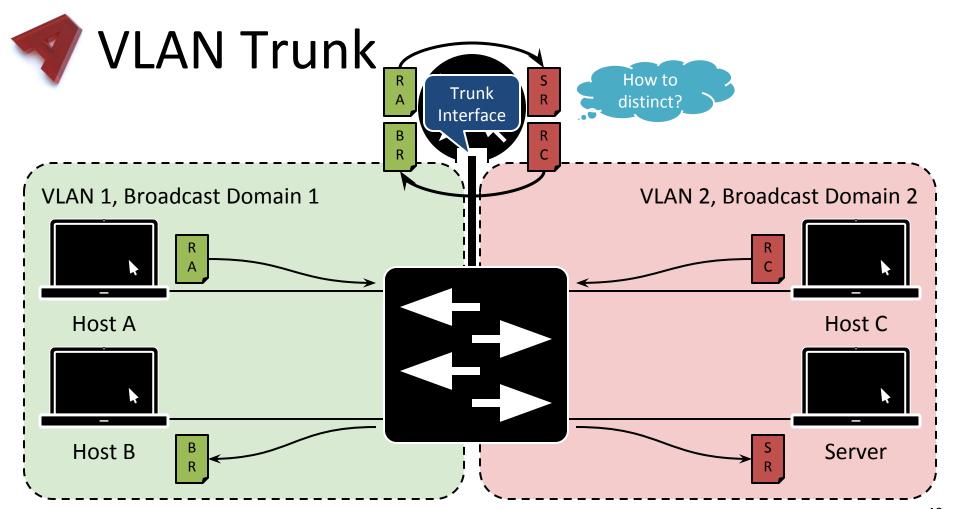
Connecting Broadcast Domains

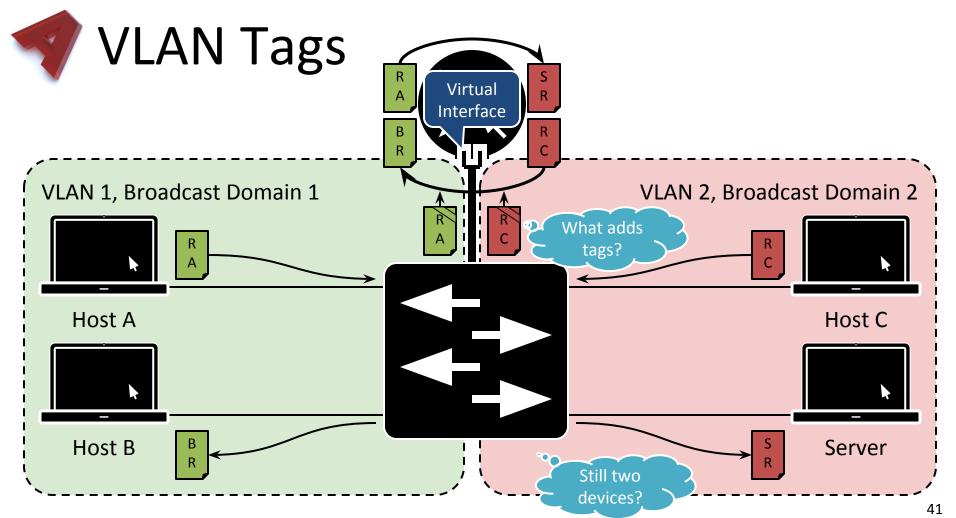




VLAN — any broadcast domain that is <u>partitioned</u> at the data link layer (OSI layer 2)

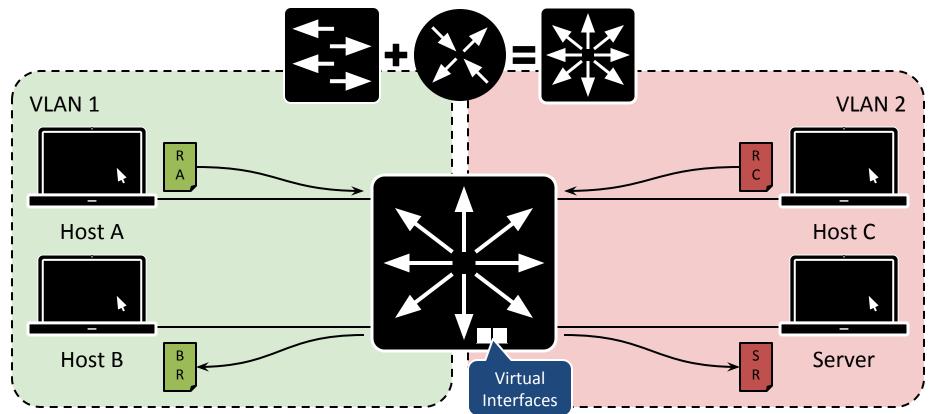








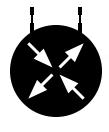
Multilayer Switch



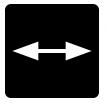




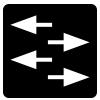
Router



Wireless Router



Repeater Hub



Switch



Multilayer Switch





Computer Networks Checklist

- 1. Host?
- 2. RFC?
- 3. LAN?
- 4. WAN?
- 5. Network topologies?
- 6. Unicast, multicast, broadcast transmissions?
- 7. Broadcast domain?
- 8. VLAN?
- 9. VLAN trunk?
- 10. Multilayer switch?



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