

Tutorial - 02 - CN

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Difference / Compare ATM and ISDN

⇒	Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM)	Integrated Services Digital Network. (ISDN)
•	It uses packet switching communication	• It uses circuit switching
•	It is a variable bandwidth communication	• ISDN is a point to point fixed communication.
•	It is connection-oriented which establishes a logical connection b/w end points before commencement of data exchange	• It delivers at minimum two simultaneous connections

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Compare Classical IP over ATM

- Ans
- Classical IP is connectionless whereas
 - ATM is connection oriented.
 - It means in ATM a connection needs to be established b/w two parties before they can send data to each other.
 - On contrary, in IP, it is connectionless so that no connection is needed and each IP packet is forwarded by routers independently on a hop-by-hop basis.