

Network Classification

By Scope

- PAN (Square meter) –for a person
- LAN (10m ~ 1km) – For a room, a building, a campus)
- MAN (10km) – a city
- WAN (100km) – a country, a continent

By Ownership

- Open network
- Closed network
- Ownership network

By Topology

- Bus (a common communication line)
- Star (one machine serves as a central focal point)

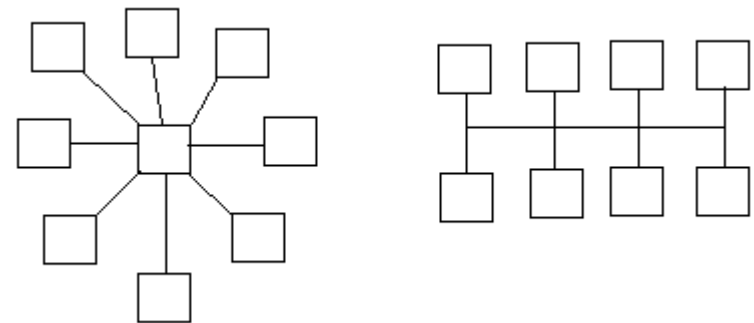


Figure: Network Classification by Topologies