Networks

Introduction to Networking

What is a Network?

A **network** is a group of two or more computers or other electronic devices that are interconnected for the purpose of exchanging data and sharing resources.

In the Beginning

Two Computers could be interconnected by a single cable.

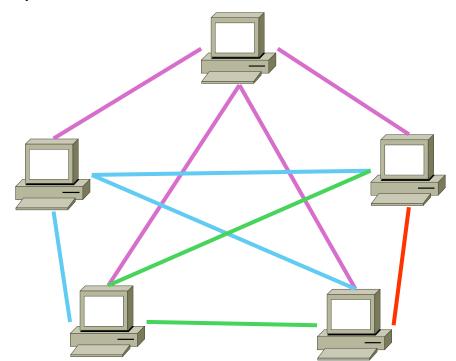


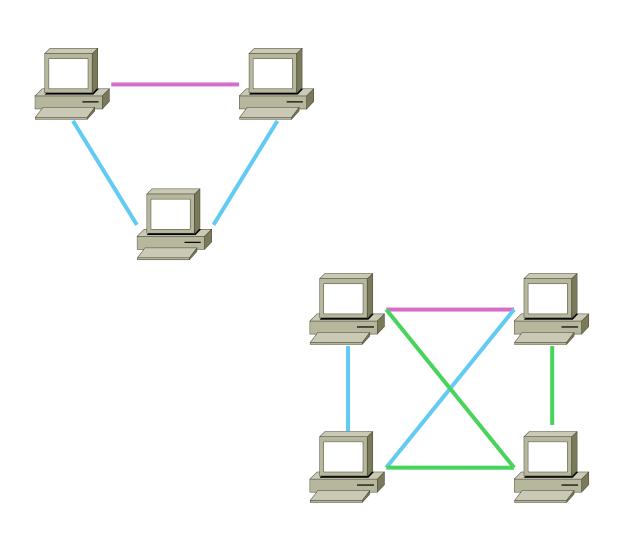
In the Beginning

What about adding another computer?

It would be needed to add cards and cables.

Was it possible?





LAN

Local Area Network

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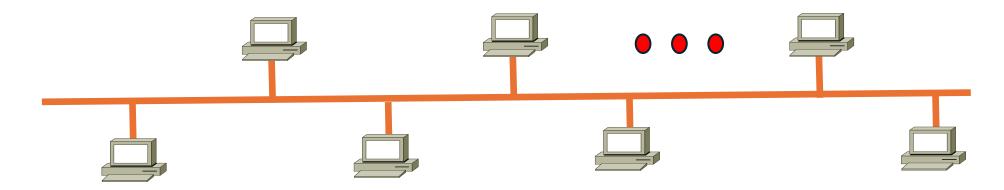
A Local Area Network (LAN) is a group of devices within a limited extension area.

- A LAN works in Layer 2 (Data Link) of the OSI Model.
- PDUs in OSI's Second Layer are known as FRAMES.

Currently the most common type of LAN is the Ethernet Network.

Ethernet LAN

An Ethernet Network can be defined as a bus with devices connected to it.



LAN switches are Ethernet Switches.



OSI Model

Open System Interconnect Reference Model

Brief History

> Early 80's

Many network equipment manufacturers used their own propietary methodology. Users had to buy all their networking equipment to the same vendor, so...

> 1984

International Standarization Organization (ISO) created The **Open System Interconnect (OSI)** reference model

Purpose

OSI is a seven layer reference model designed to

Provide a simplified and standarized system to design and implement Multivendor networks

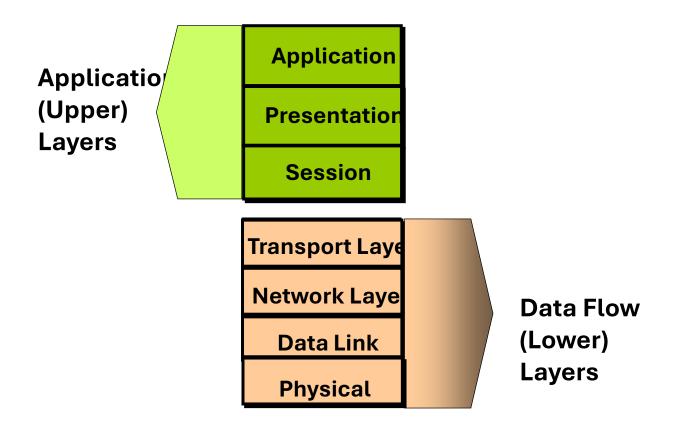
The Seven Layer Model

Application Presentation 6 **Session** 5 **Transport Laye** 4 **Network Layer** 3 **Data Link** 2 **Physical**

Benefits of Using a Standarized Model

- 1. Reduces systems complexity
- 2. Standard Interfaces for compatibility
- 3. Modular engineering to specialize design and development
- 4. Interoperable technology
- 5. Accelerates evolution. Keeping changes in one area from impacting other areas.
- Facilitates learning.

OSI Model Review



Role of Application Layers

Application

User Interface
Network services

EXAMPLES

Telnet

HTTP

E-mail

SNMP

Application Layer:

Supports the communication component of an application. Not all applications need it.

Role of Application Layers

Application

User Interface

- How data is presented
- Special processing such as encryption

EXAMPLES

Data: ASCII, EBCDIC

Multimedia: MPEG, MIDI, Quick time

Imaging: JPEG, TIFF, GIFF, PICT

Presentation layer:

- Concerns to data encoding, formatting, translation between codes and data structure used by programs.
- Negotiates data transfer syntax for applications.
- Special processing such as encryption.

Role of Application Layers

Application	User Interface
Presentation	How data is presentedSpecial processing such as encryption
Session	Keeping different applications' data separate

Examples:

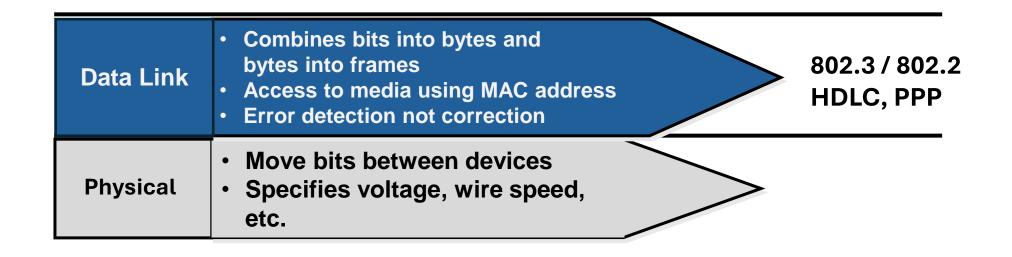
NFS, SQL, RPC Operating System Application Access Scheduling

Physical

- Move bits between devices
- Specifies voltage, wire speed, etc.

Examples:

V.35, E1, T1, SONET, SDH



Network	Provide logical addressing which routers use for path determination	IP, IPX, Apple Talk
Data Link	 Combines bits into bytes and bytes into frames Access to media using MAC address Error detection not correction 	802.3 / 802.2 HDLC, PPP
Physical	 Move bits between devices Specifies voltage, wire speed, etc. 	

Transport	 Reliable or unreliable delivery Error correction before retransmit 	TCP/UDP
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Reliable and Unreliable Services

Connection-oriented means to pre-establish a path.

Exchanges acknowledgment and sequence numbers to guarantee packet delivery Most connection-oriented protocols have error recovery techniques TCP, SPX and LLC2 are connection-oriented protocols and have error recovery. FR is a connection-oriented protocol although it does not have error recovery.

Connectionless does not pre-establish a path

Imply shorter headers, less overhead, no slowing rates, no acknowledge. Connectionless protocols provide unreliable services, but data transfer is faster.

IP, UDP, LLC1, IPX, PPP are examples of this kind of protocols.

OSI Model Services

Each layer serves Its upper layer

Application

Presentation

Session

Transport Layer

Network Layer

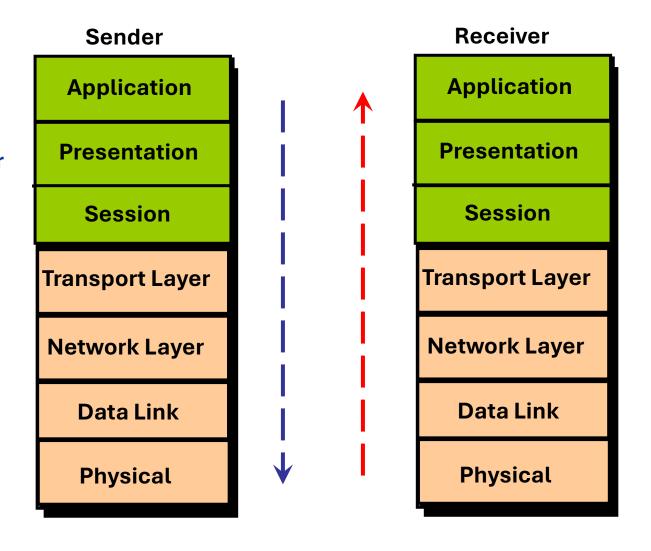
Data Link

Physical

And uses the Services of Its lower layer

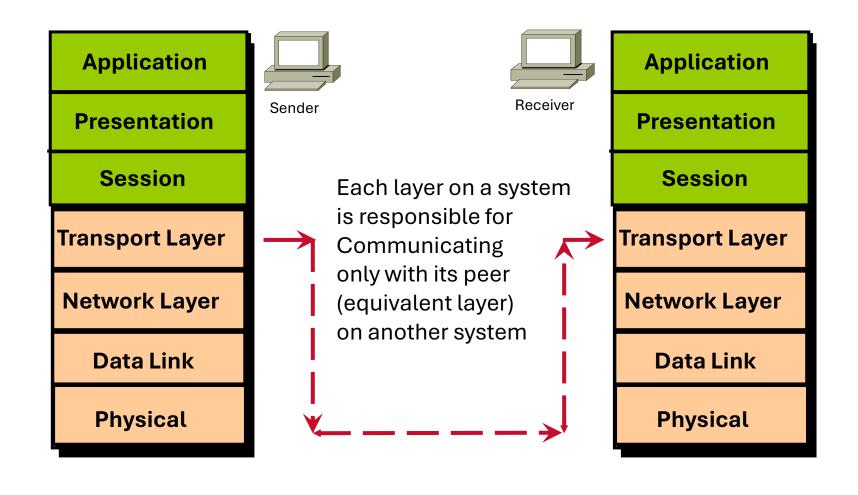
Data Flow

Data flows from the Application layer downward To the physical layer In the sending system



And flows upward in The receiving system

Peer to Peer Communication



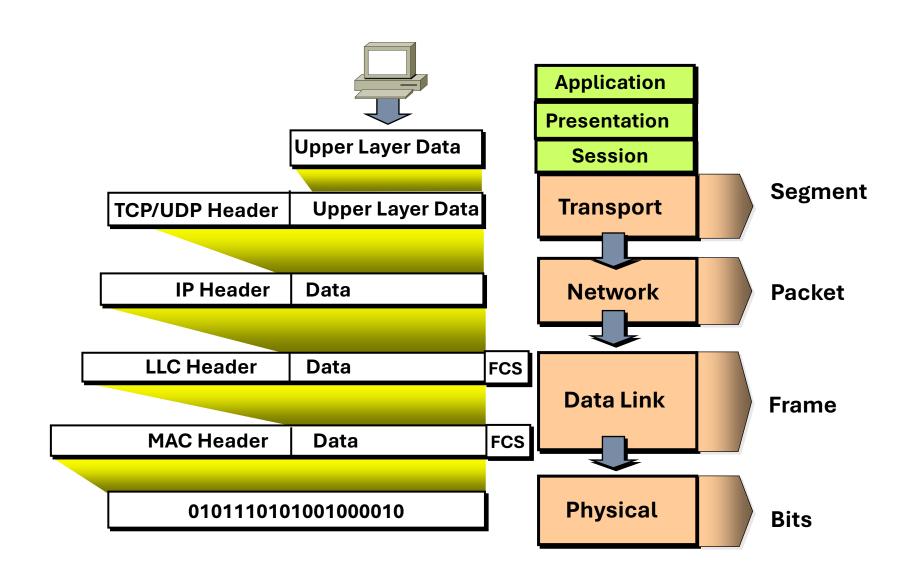
Data Encapsulation

When data flows from a upper to a lower layer, the lower layer adds Headers and trailers to the PDU it received from the upper layer Then passes it to its own lower layer.

PDU (Protocol Data Unit):

A portion of data that flows between layers to be processed.

Data Encapsulation



De-encapsulating Data

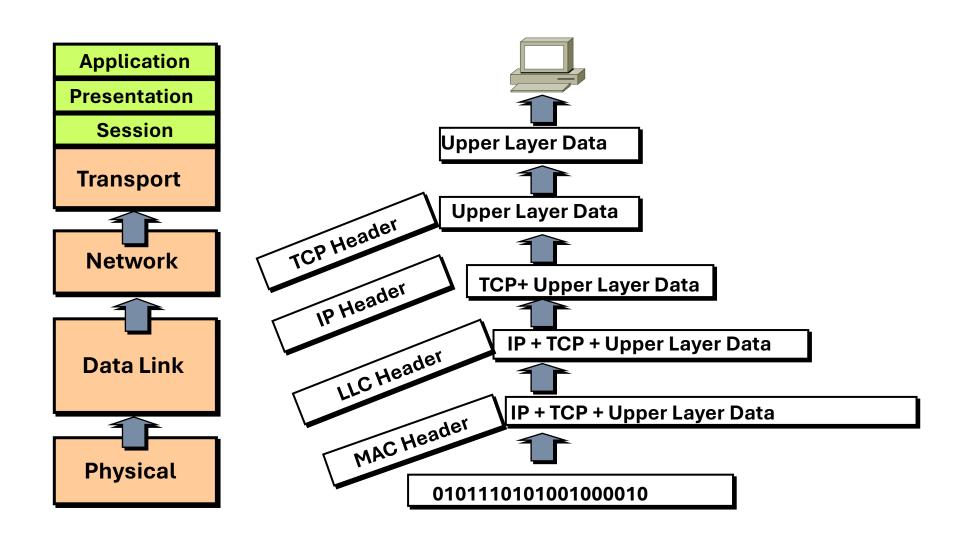
Encapsulation:

It is the process where a layer **adds headers and** sometimes **Trailers** to data before passing it to its lower layer

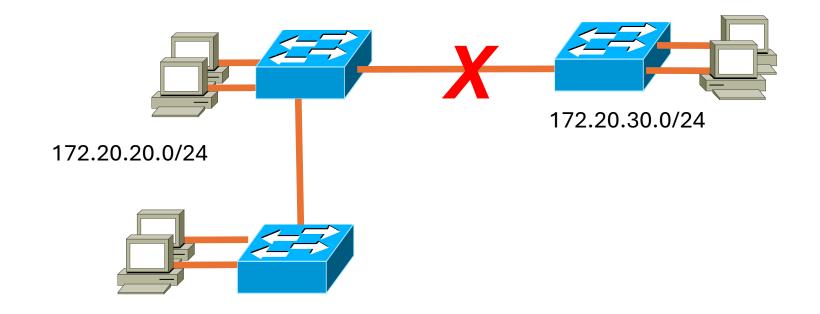
De-encapsulation:

It is the process where a layer **removes its own headers and Trailers** from a PDU before passing it to a upper layer.

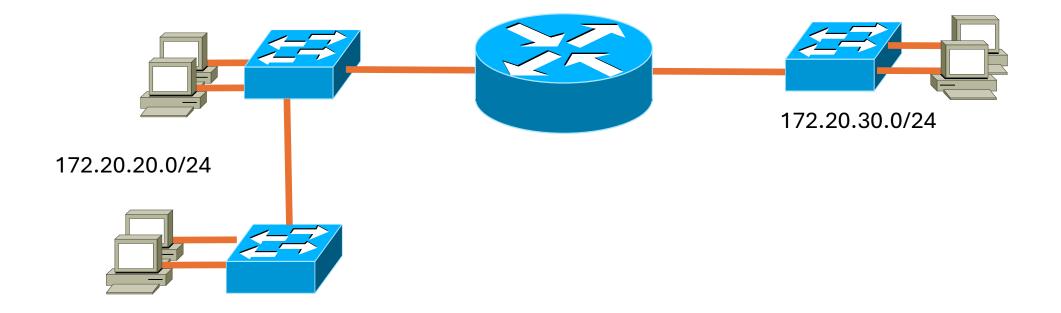
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Communicating Networks

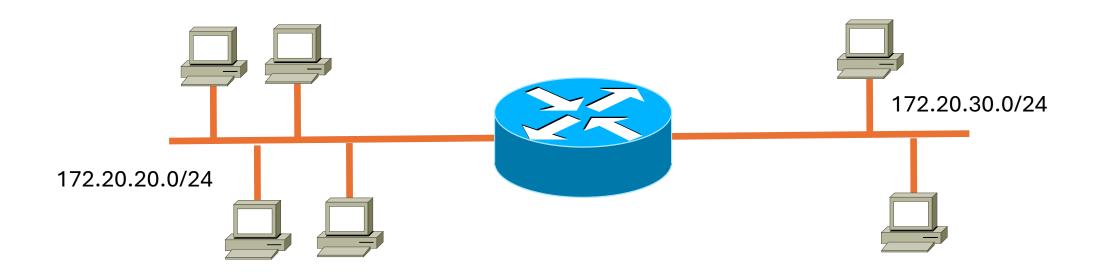


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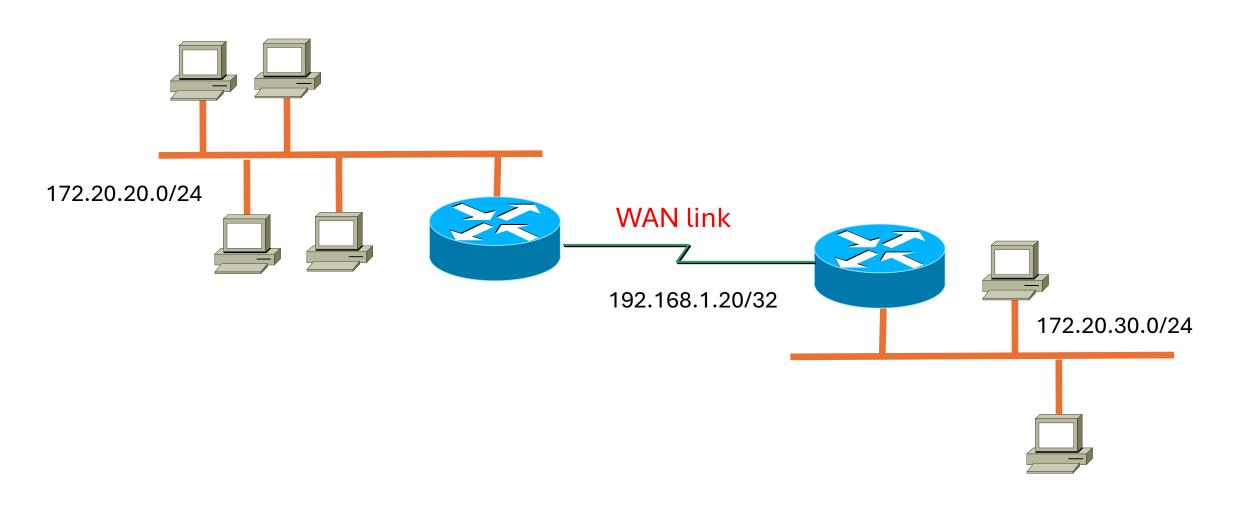


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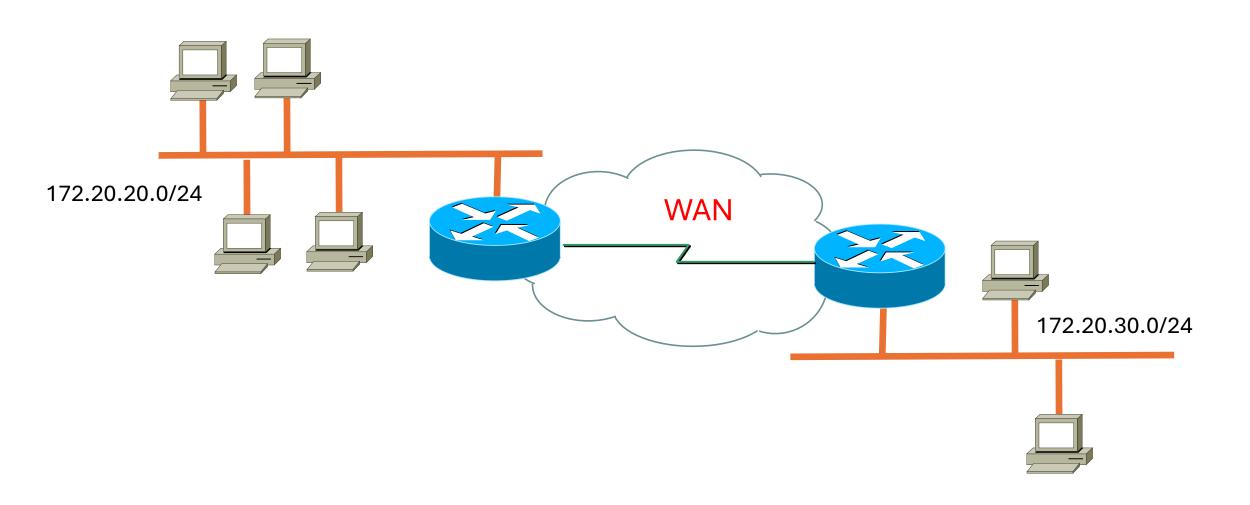
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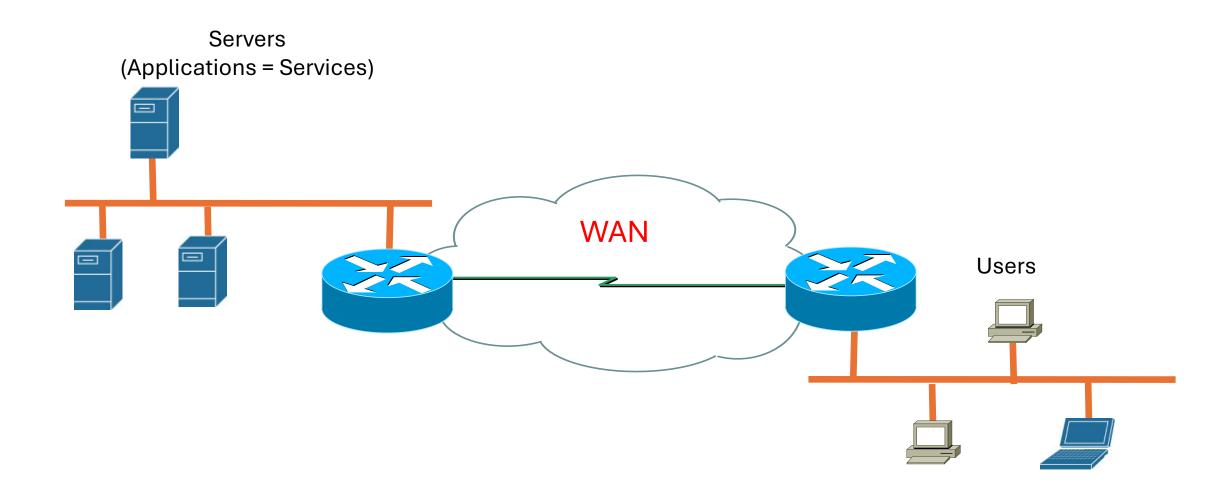
What about Distance?



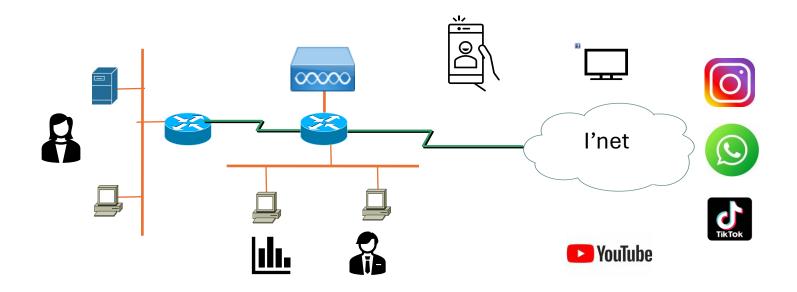
What about Distance?



What do We Connect in Networks?



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Local Area Network

Video

https://youtu.be/H7-NR3Q3Bel

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