

i341 - LAN Interconnection

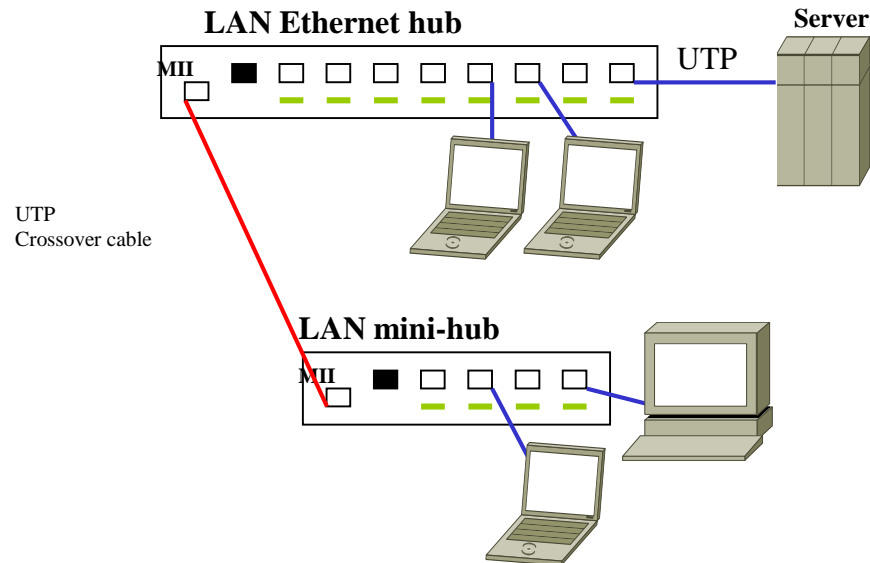
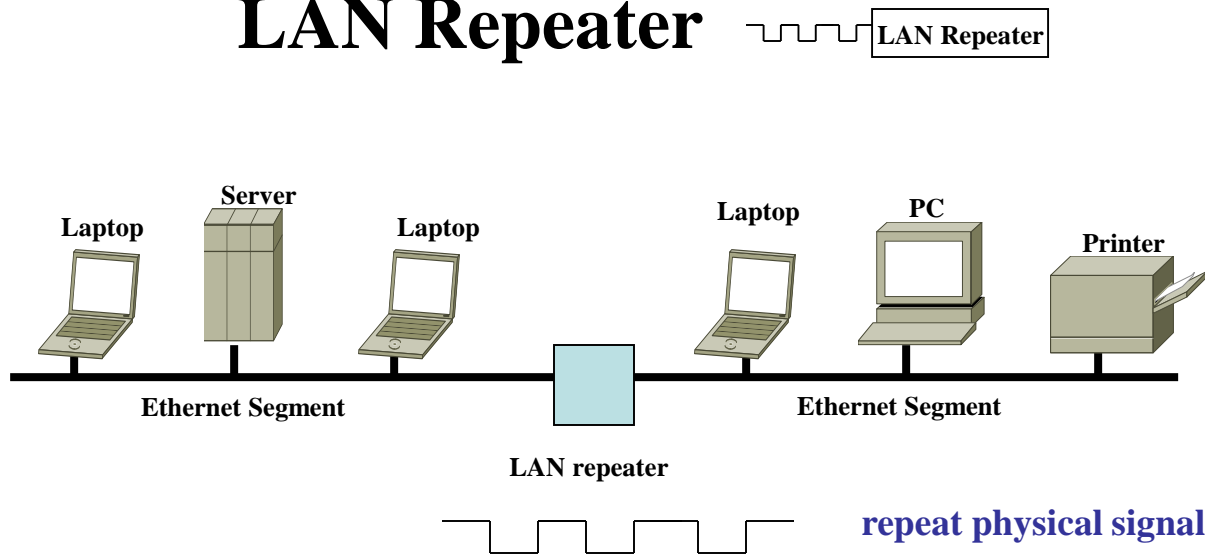
OSI Model Compared to Various Device Functions and Protocols

OSI Layers

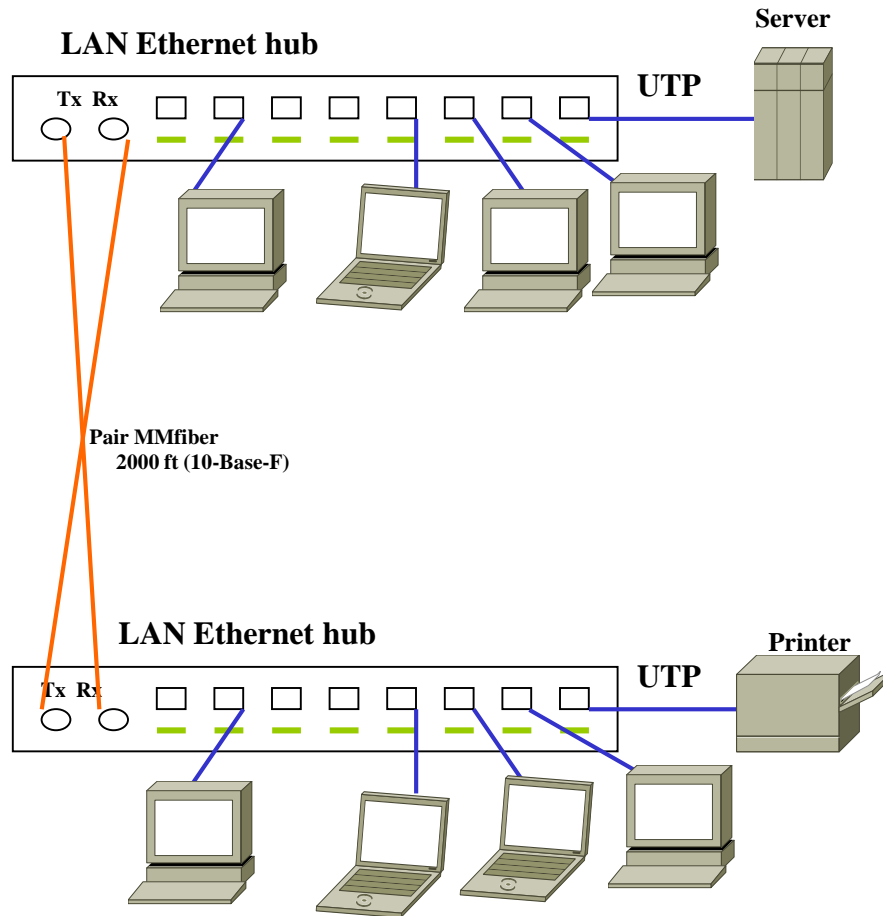
Gateway	7	Application			
	6	Presentation			
	5	Session			
	4	Transport			
Router	3	Network			
Bridge	2	Data Link	(a) LLC		
			(b) MAC		
Repeater	1	Physical	(c)		
		Medium	(d)	802.3	802.11
					Other

- (a) Logical Link Control Sublayer
- (b) Media Access Control Sublayer
- (c) Signal Encoding and Interface to Medium
- (d) Medium (Cable and Connectors)

LAN Repeater

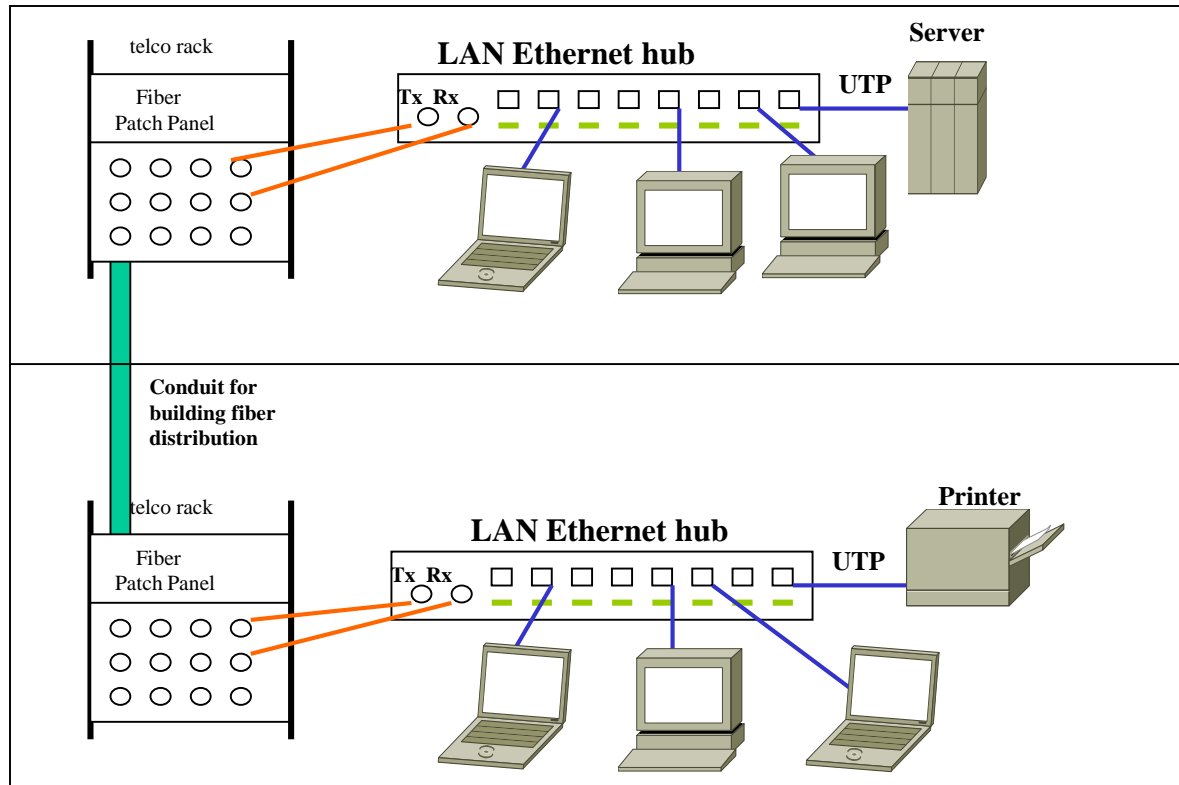


LAN Repeater (Ethernet hub to hub)



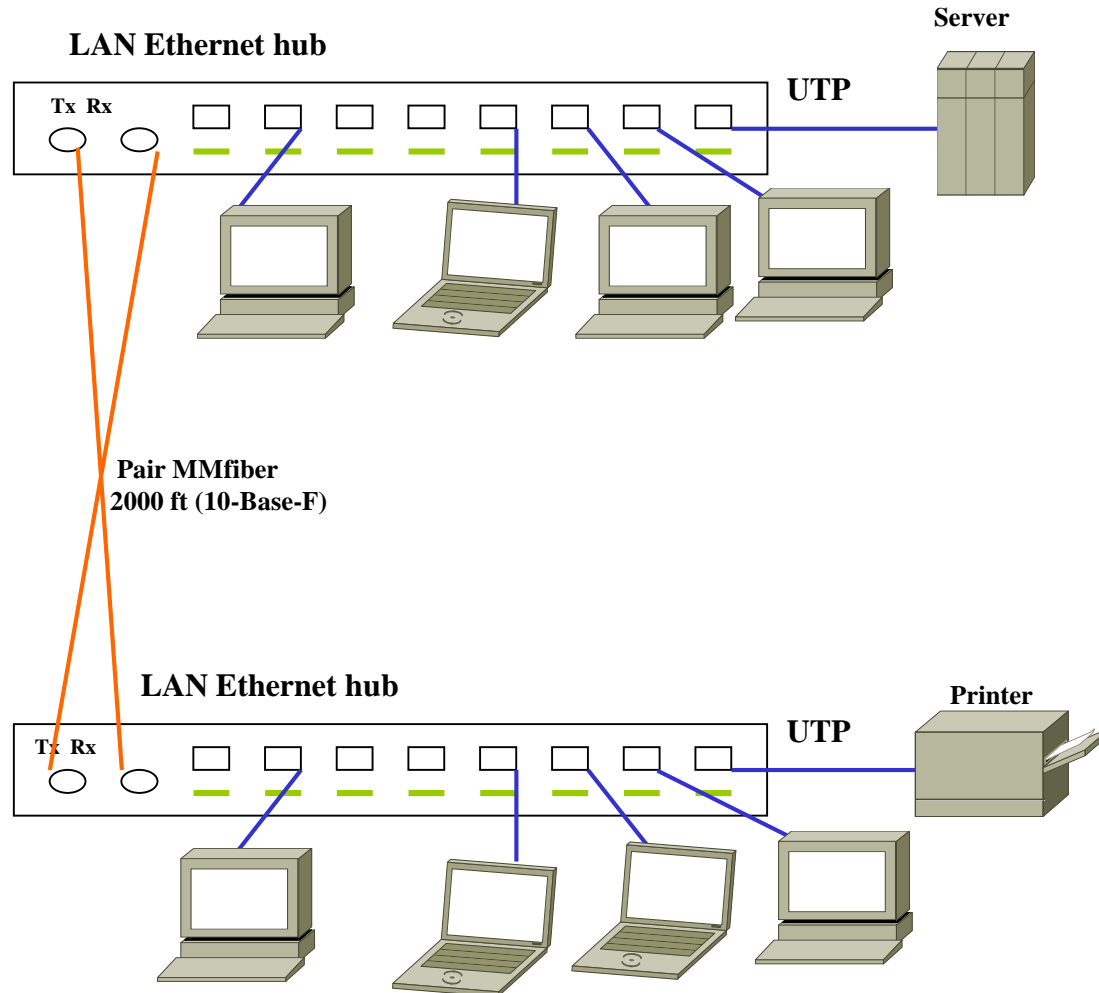
LAN Repeater Scenario - Fiber LAN Extension

Fiber is connected through a patch panel.

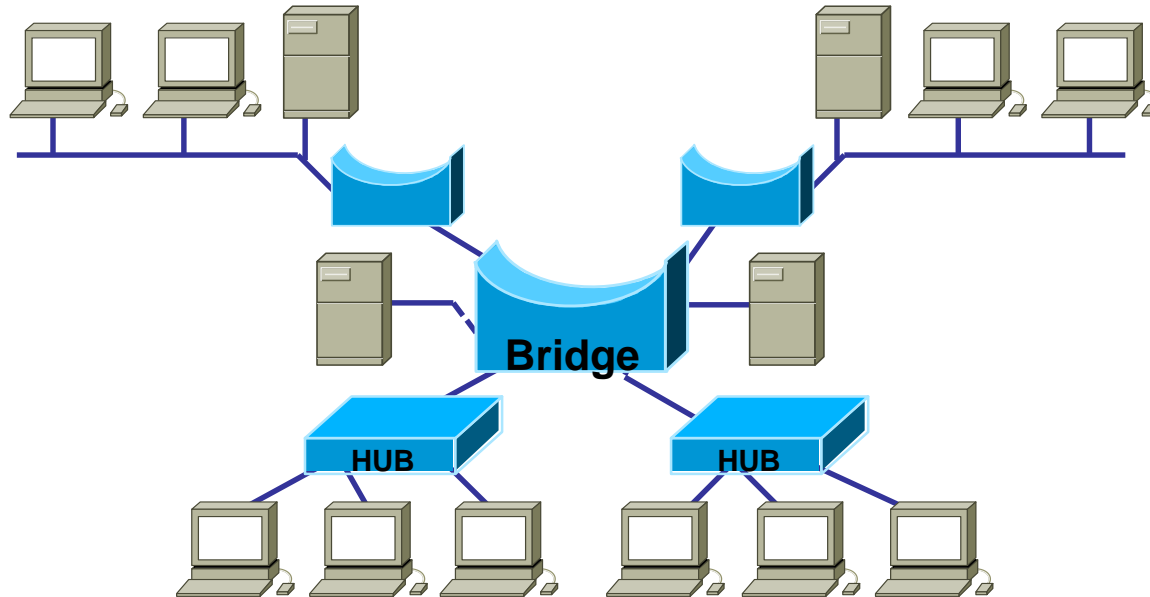


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Ethernet LAN Hub/Switch Repeater.



LAN Bridges



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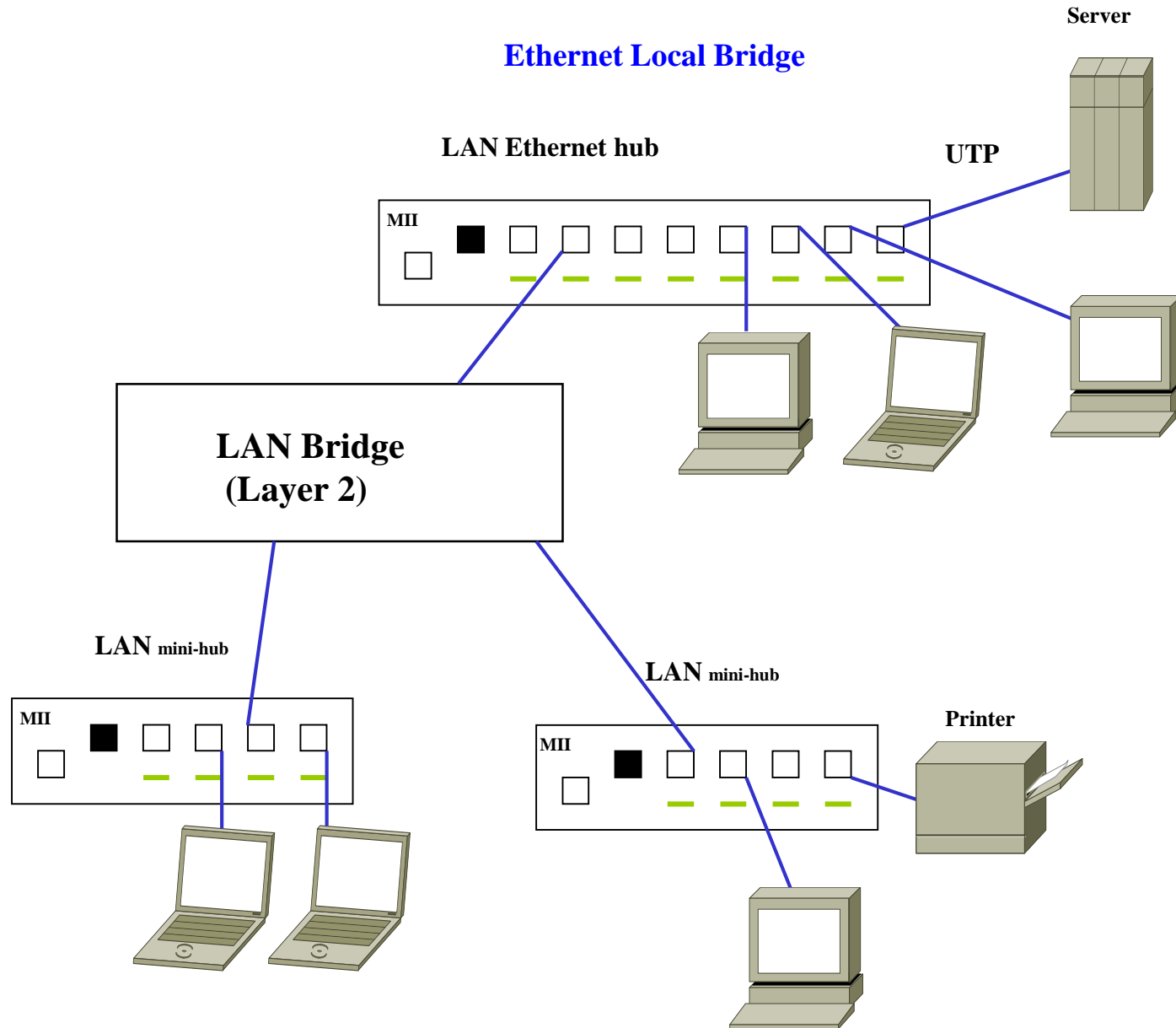
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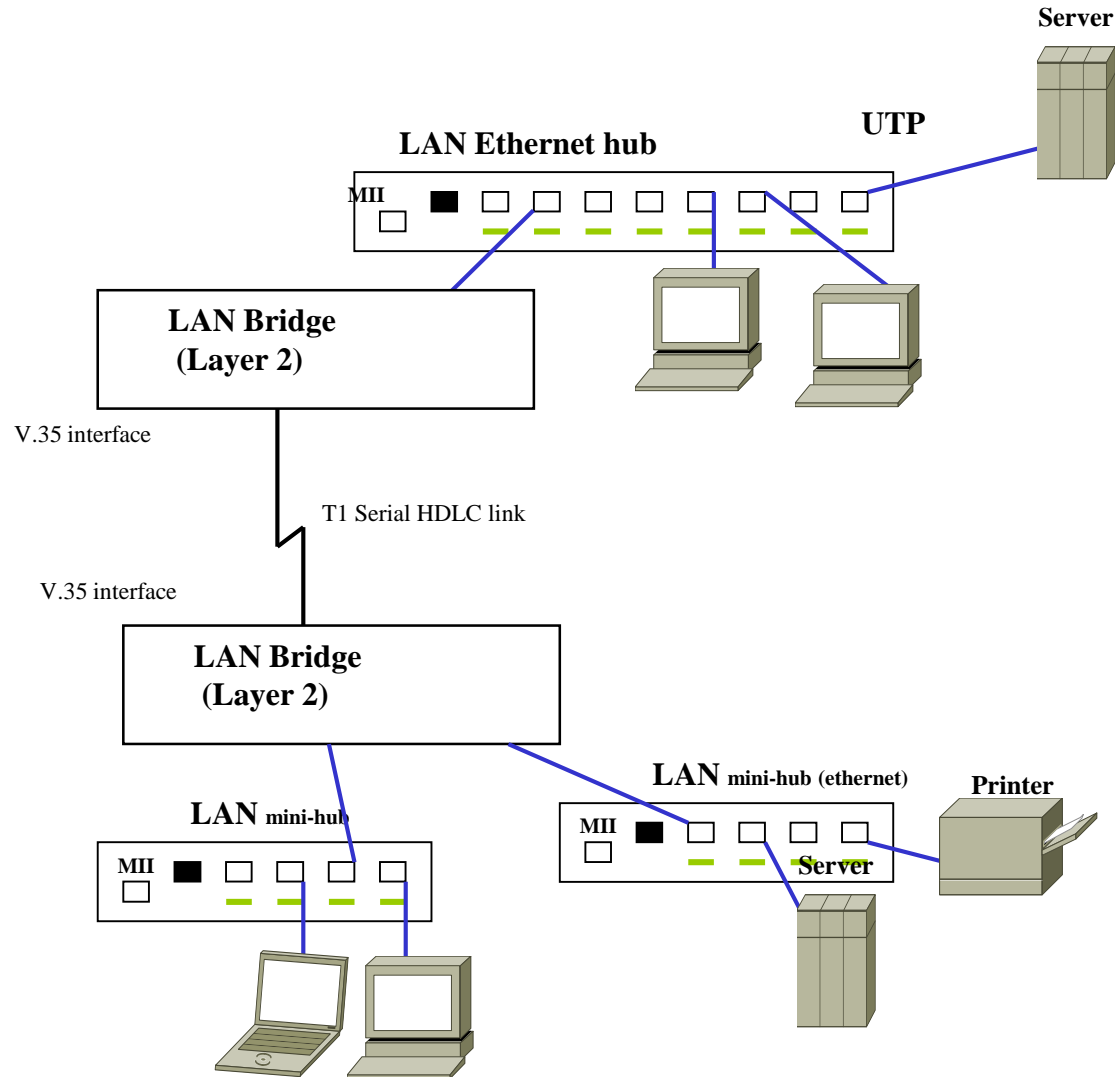
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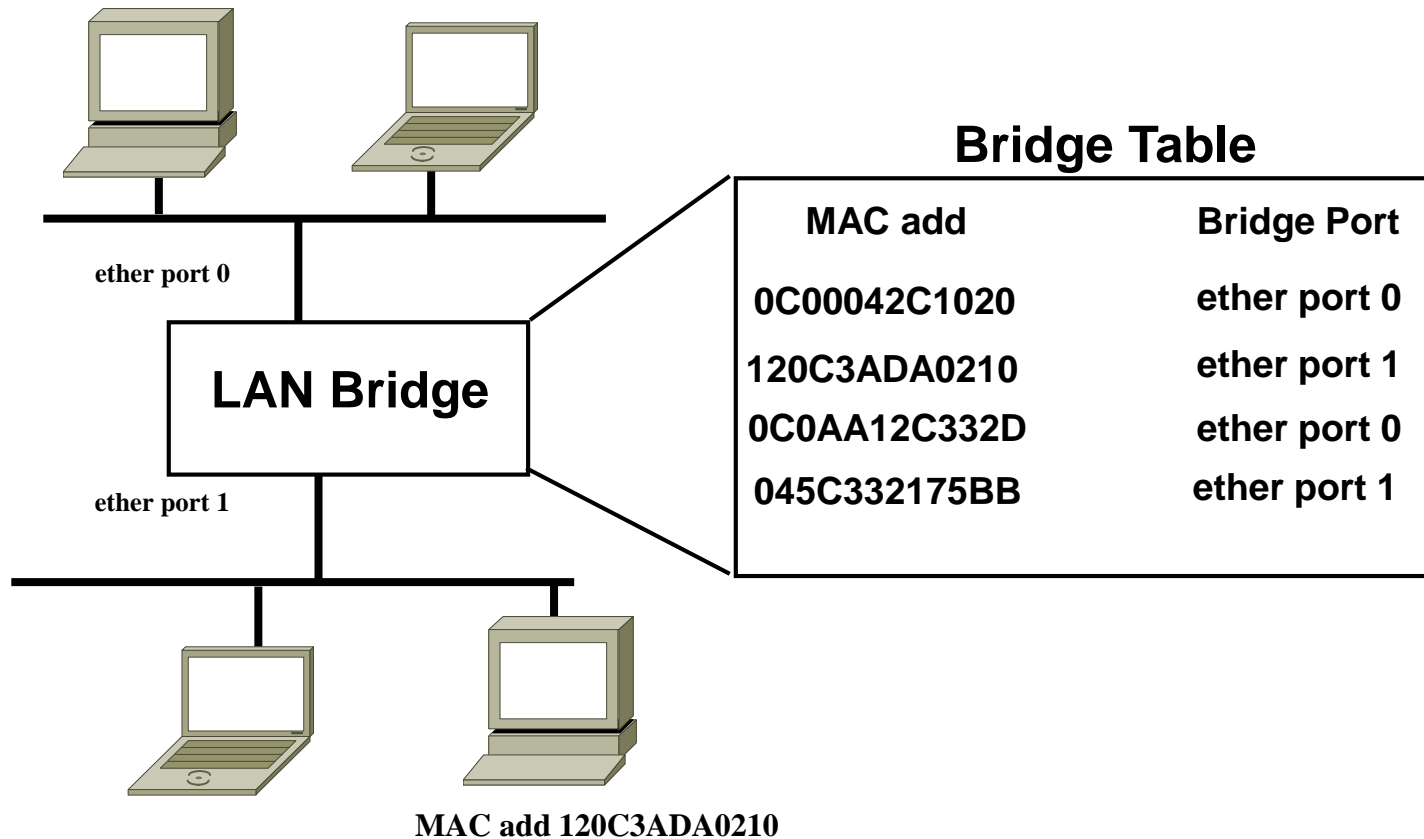
Pair Ethernet Remote Bridges



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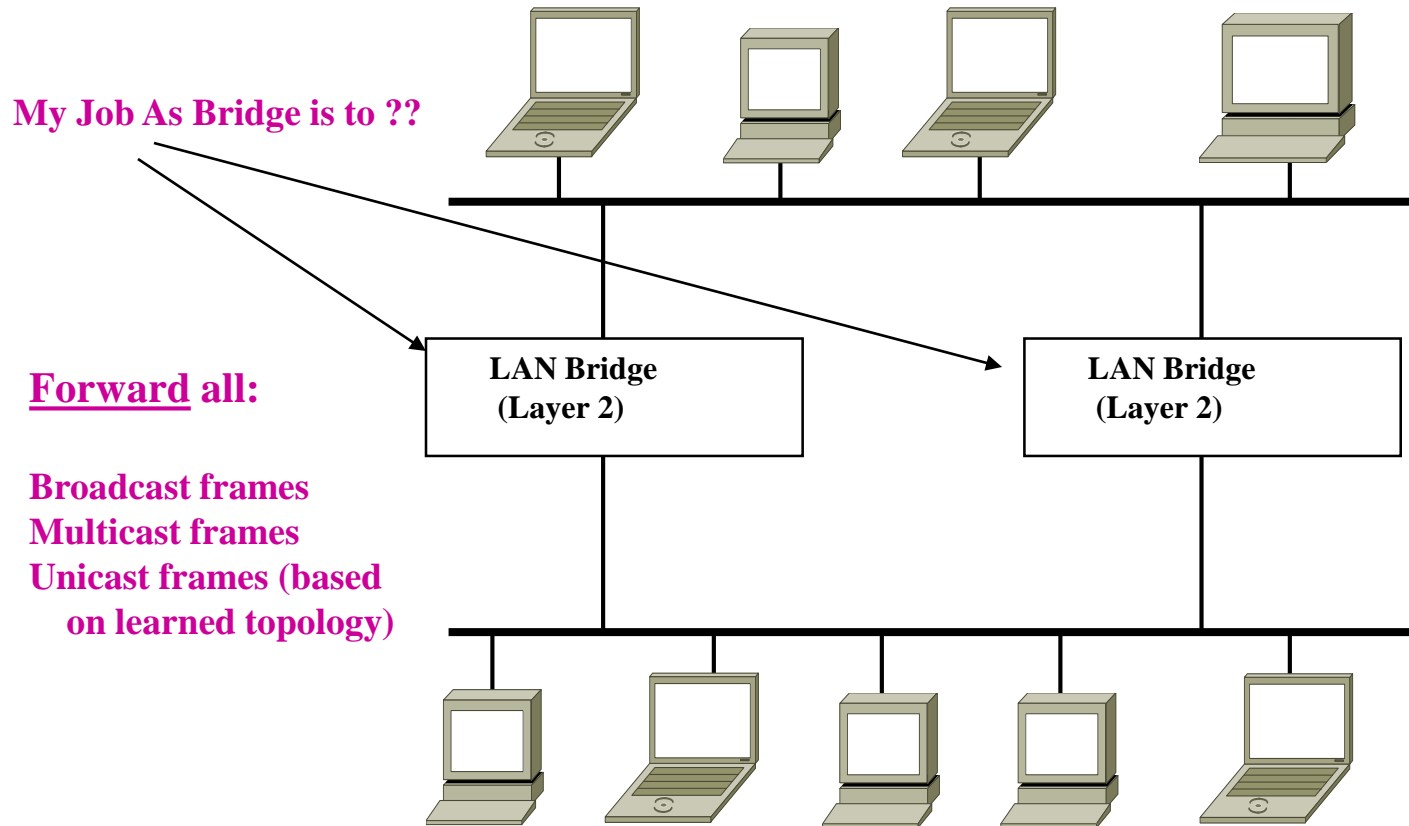
Ethernet Transparent (Learning) Bridge

MAC add 0C00042C1020



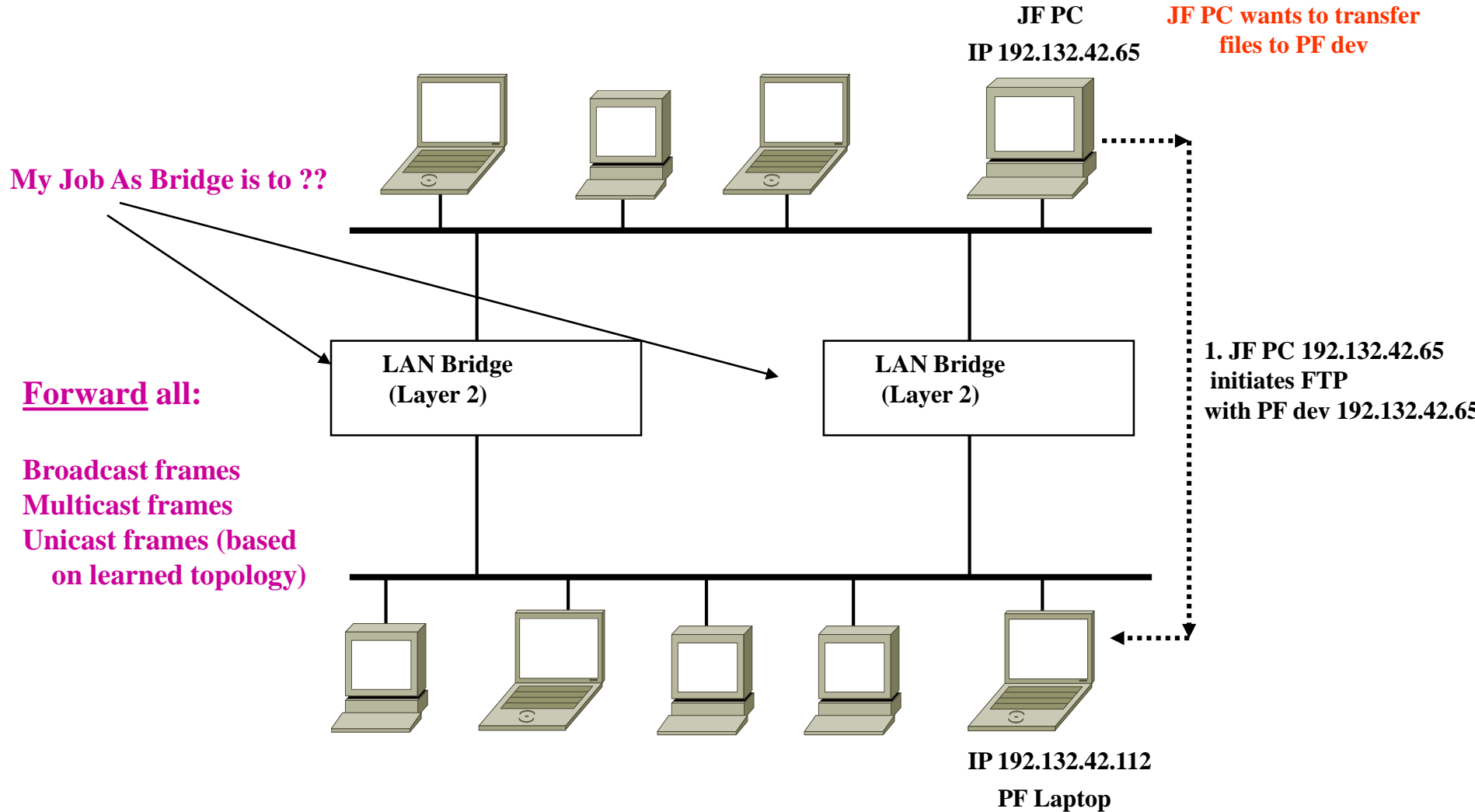
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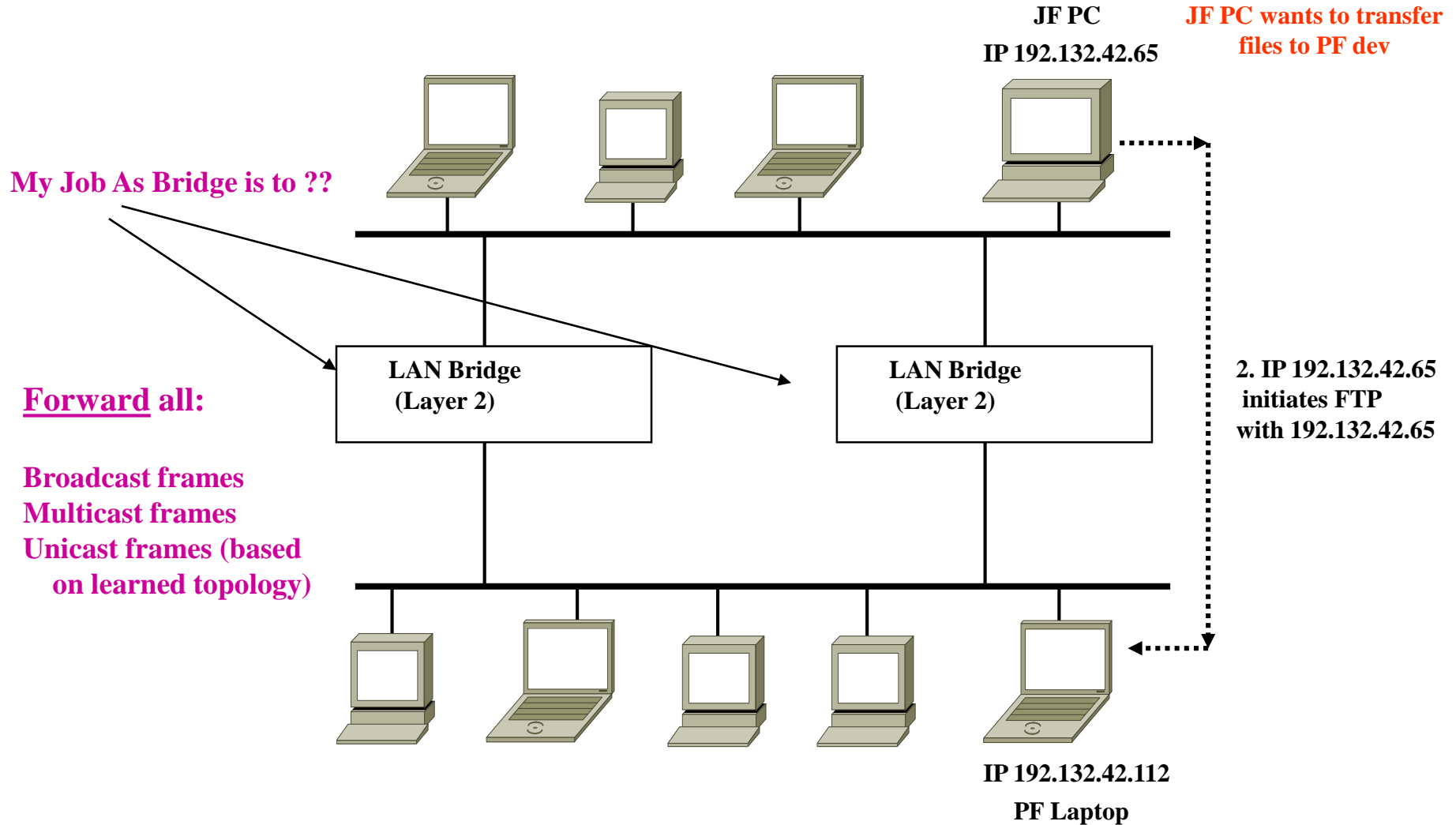
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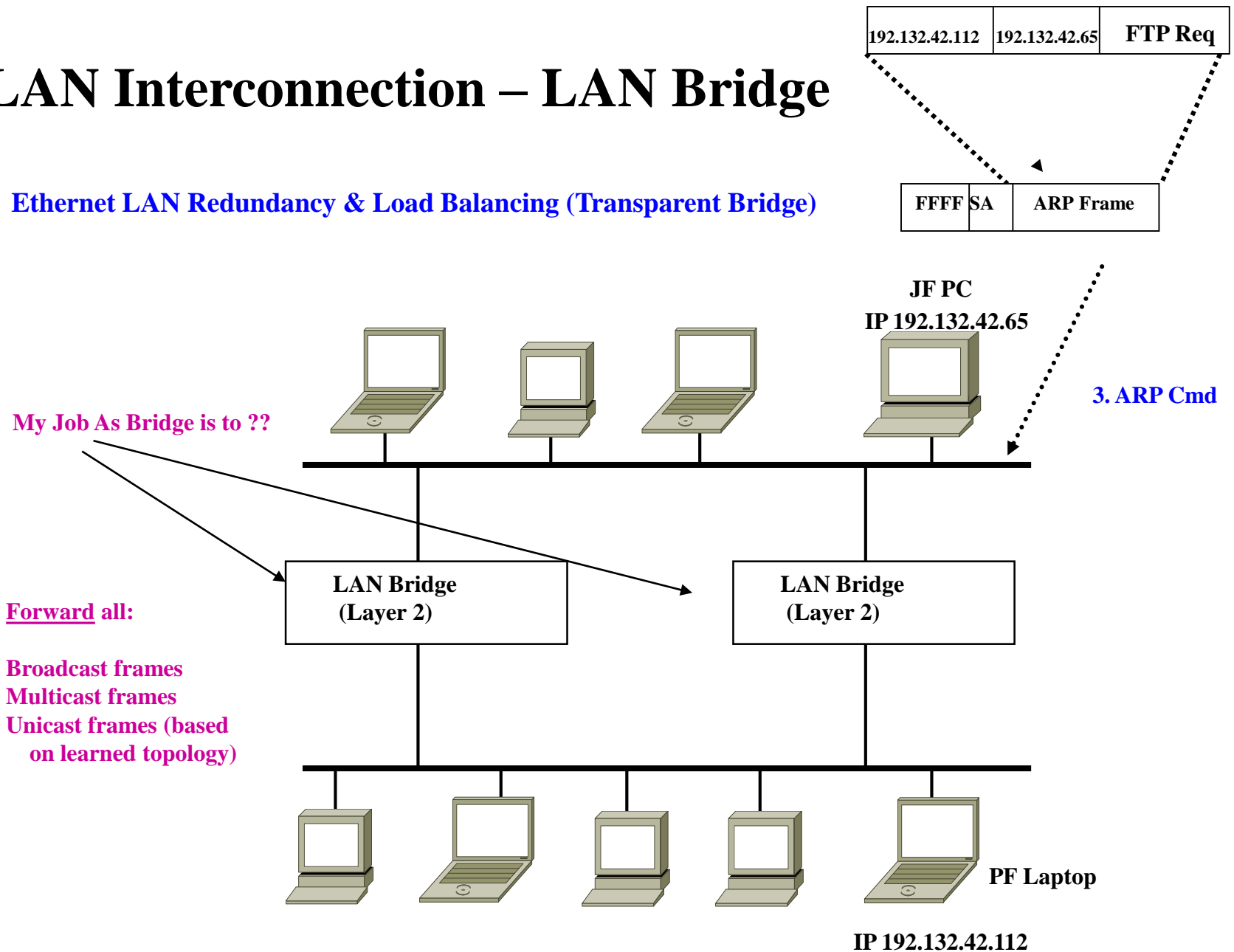
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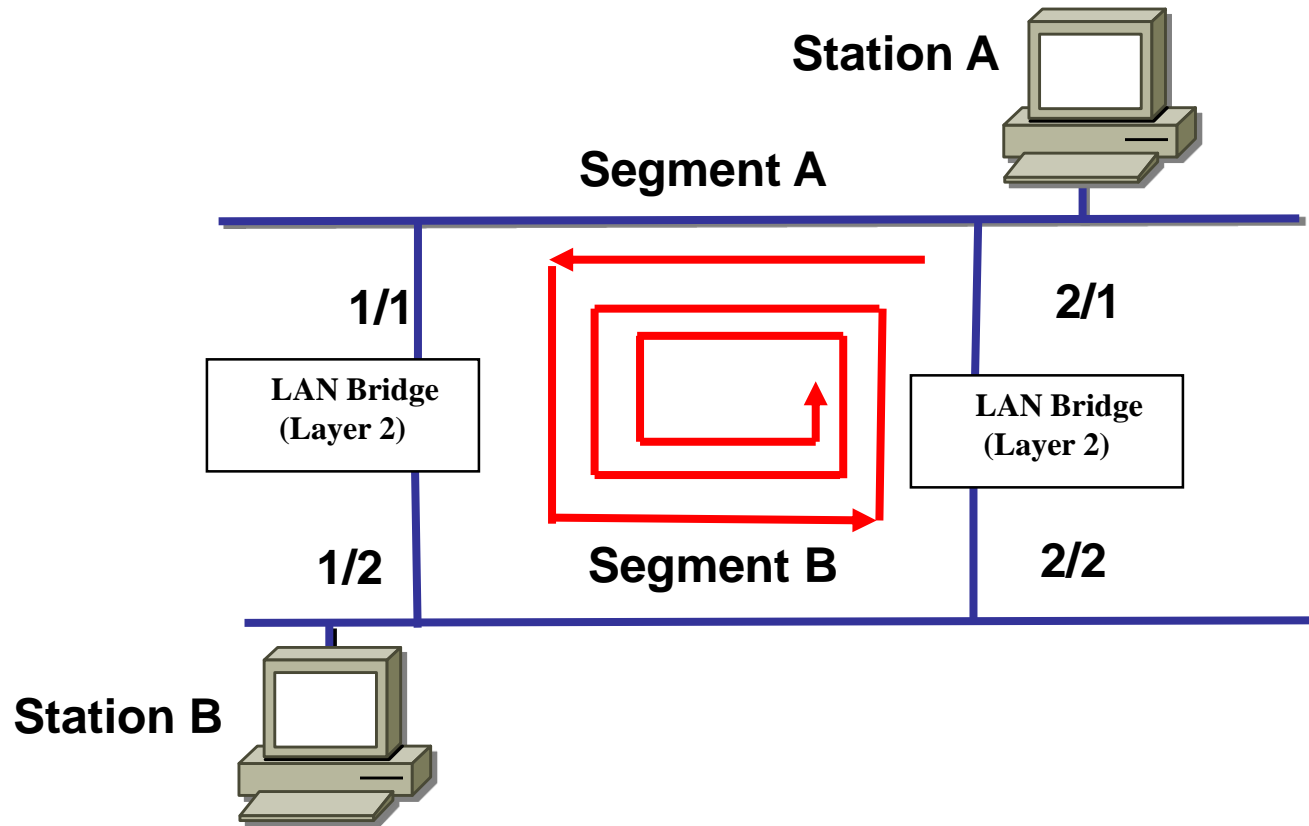


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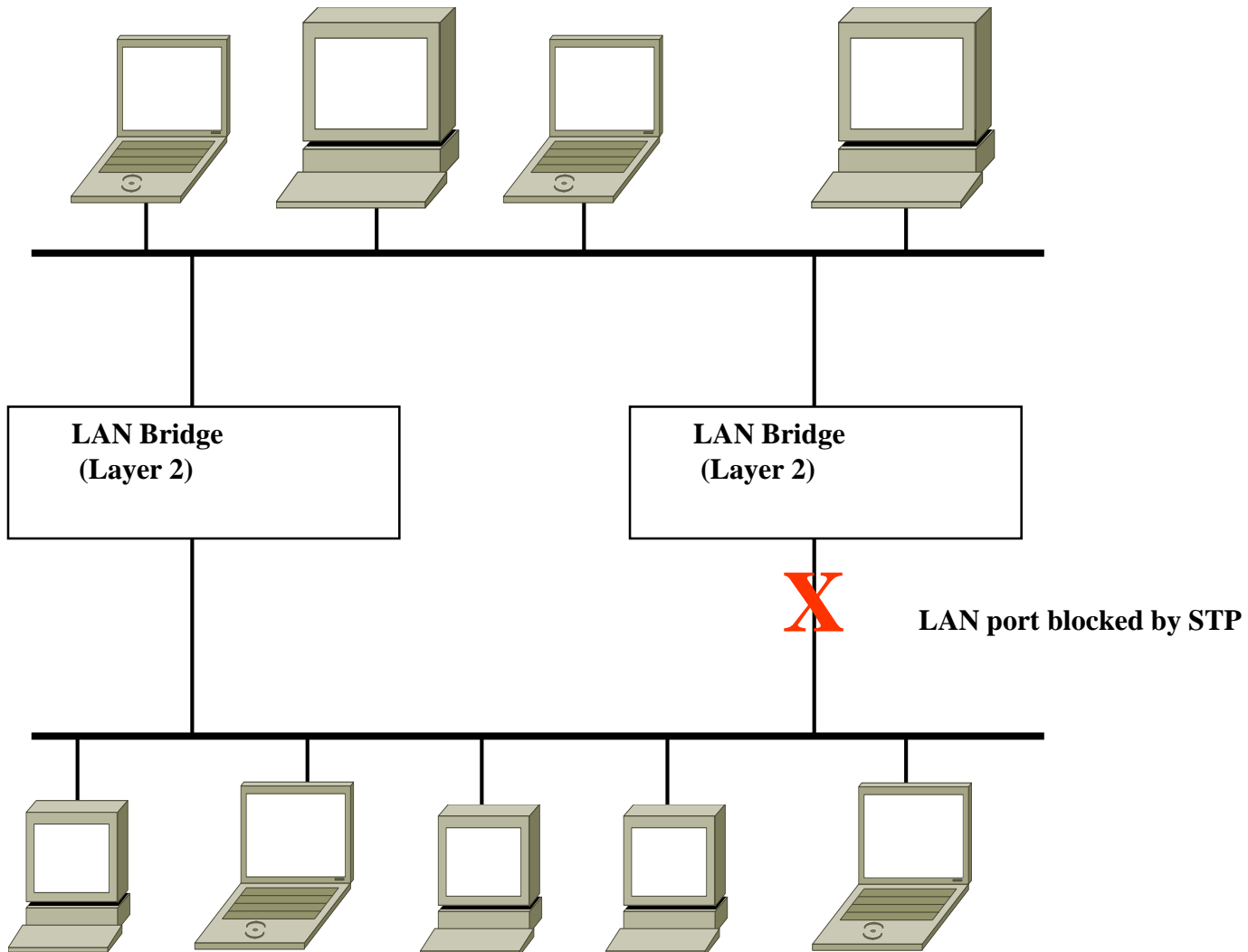
What Is a Bridging Loop ?



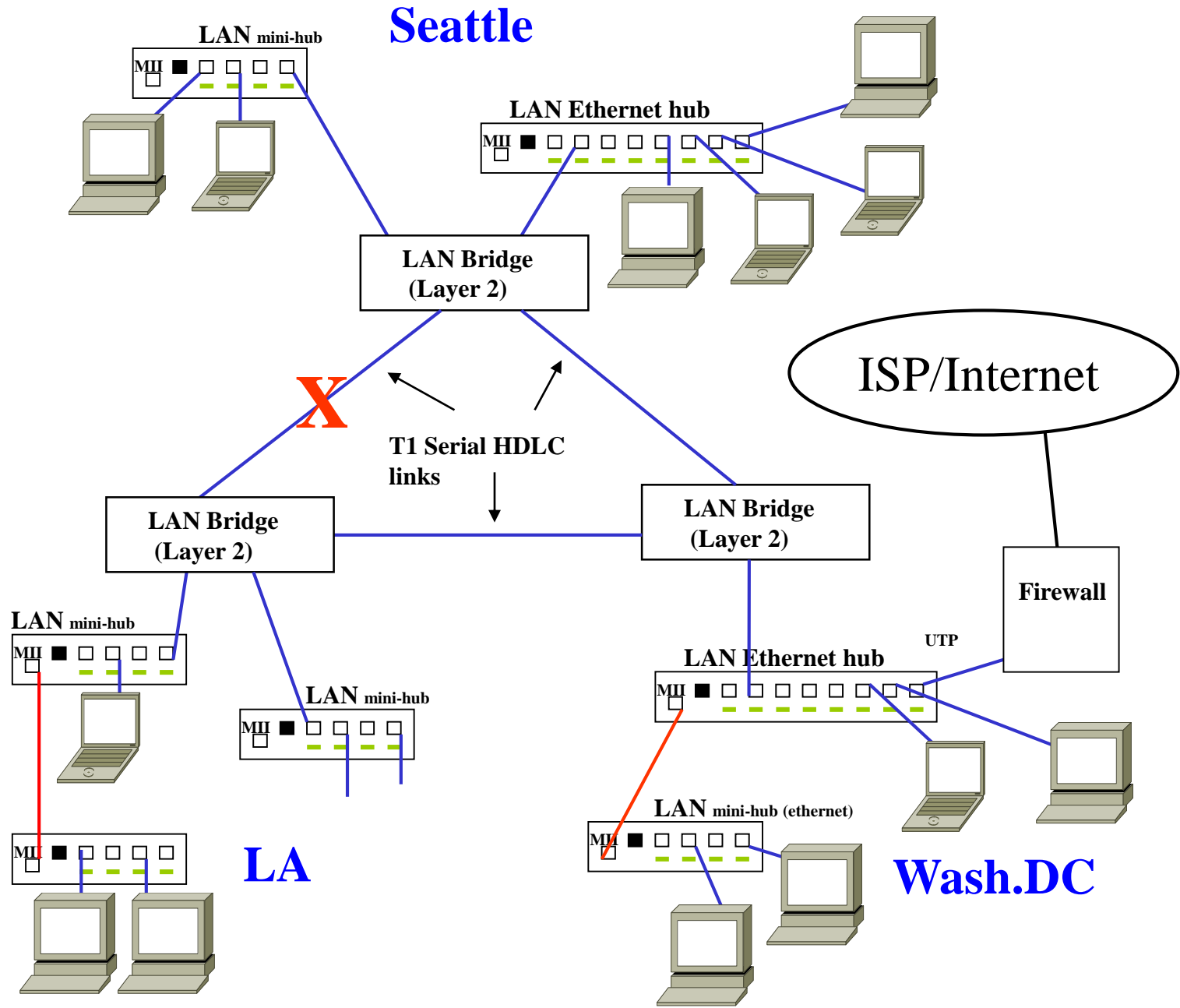
Bridging loops occur any time there is a redundant path or loop in the bridge network

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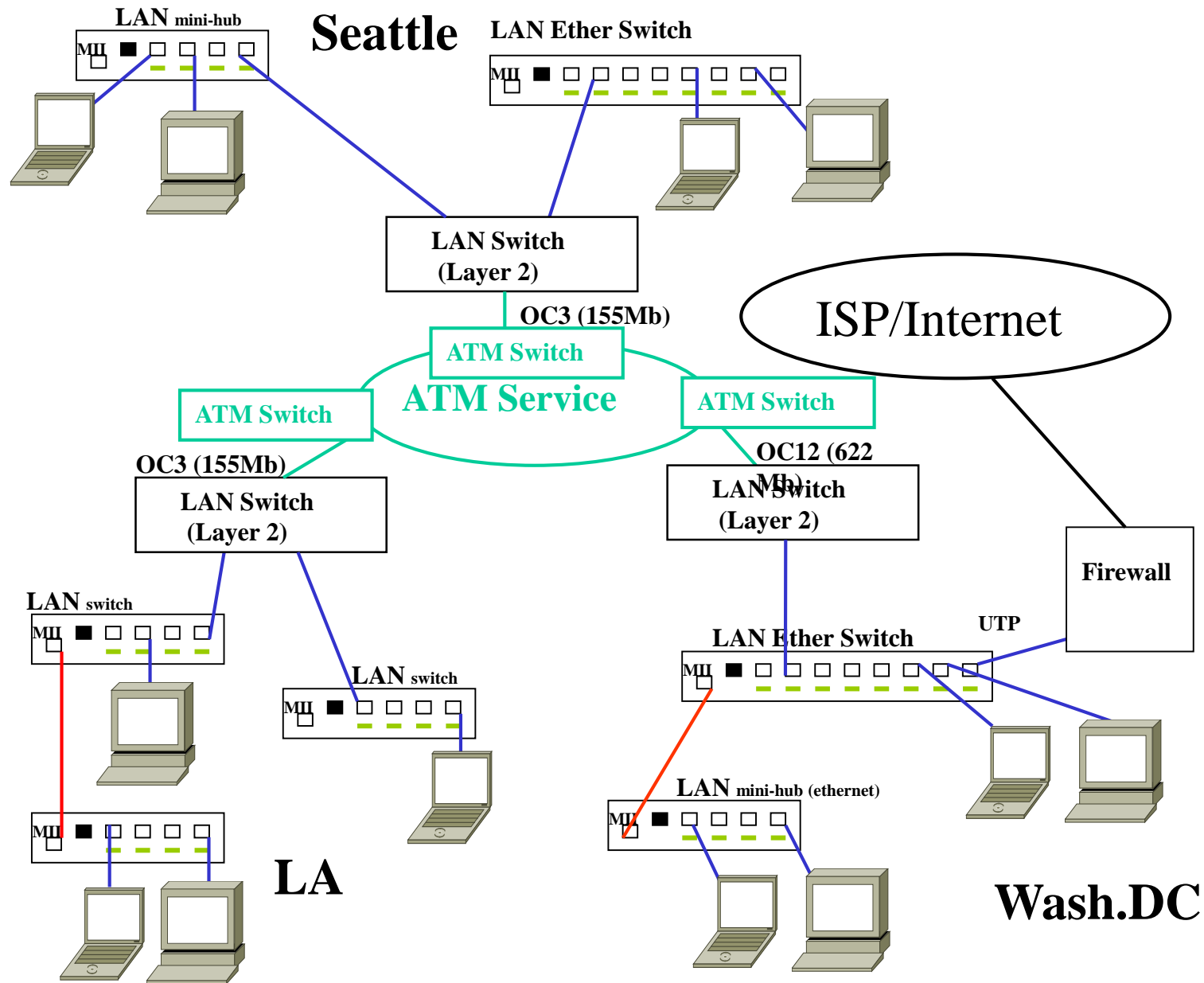
Spanning Tree Protocol (Transparent Bridging)



LAN Interconnection – Layer 2 WAN (STP)



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Routers Forward Traffic

Routing protocols maintain neighbor relationships with adjacent (connected) routers

Neighboring routers and routing protocols exchange frames containing either:

Hello packets

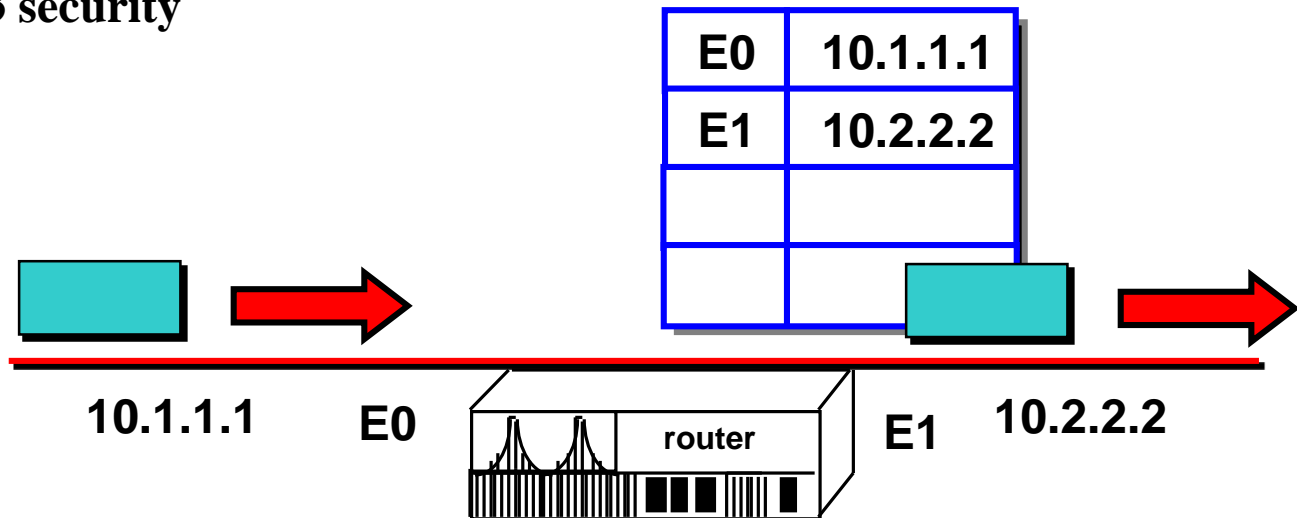
Routing update packets

Routing tables contain routes learned from neighboring routers

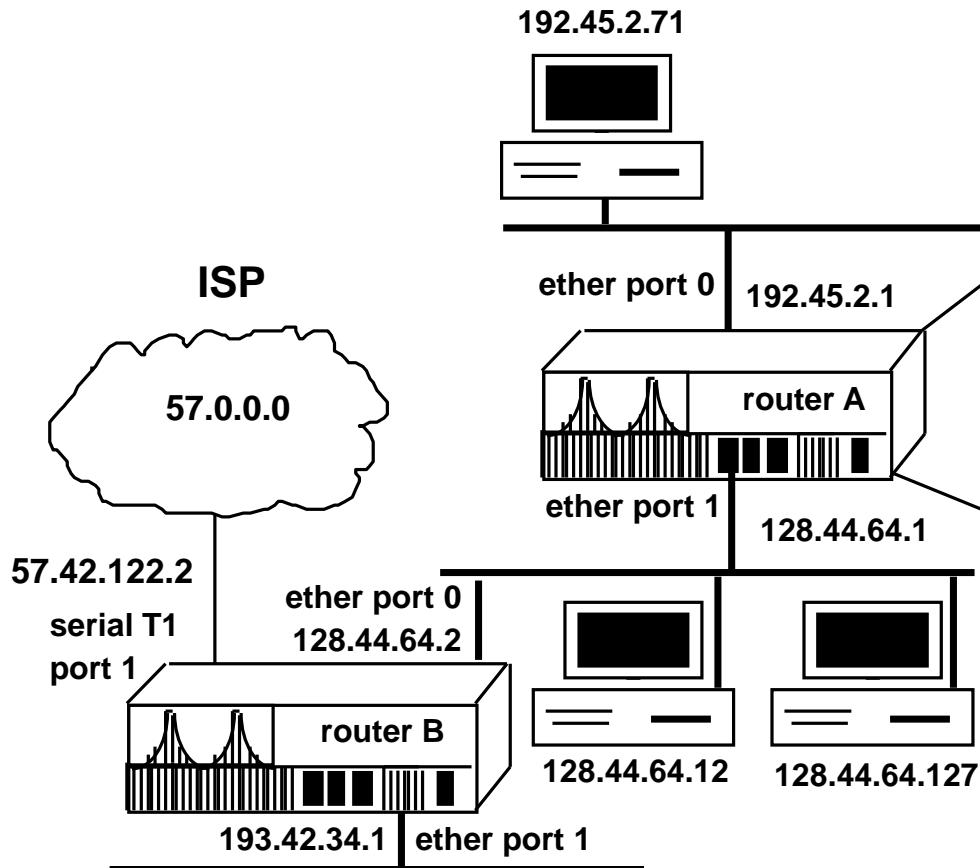
Routers forward traffic to the destination network by passing packets to the next-hop logical device (router) in the delivery path

Benefits of Routing

- **Broadcast control**
- **Multicast control**
- **Optimal path determination**
- **Traffic management**
- **Logical addressing**
- **Layer 3 security**



LAN Interconnection – Routing



Route Table (Router A)

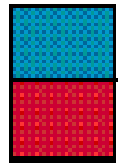
network add	router port
192.45.2.0	ether port 0
128.144.0.0	ether port 1
57.0.0.0	ether port 0
193.42.34.0	ether port 1

ARP Table

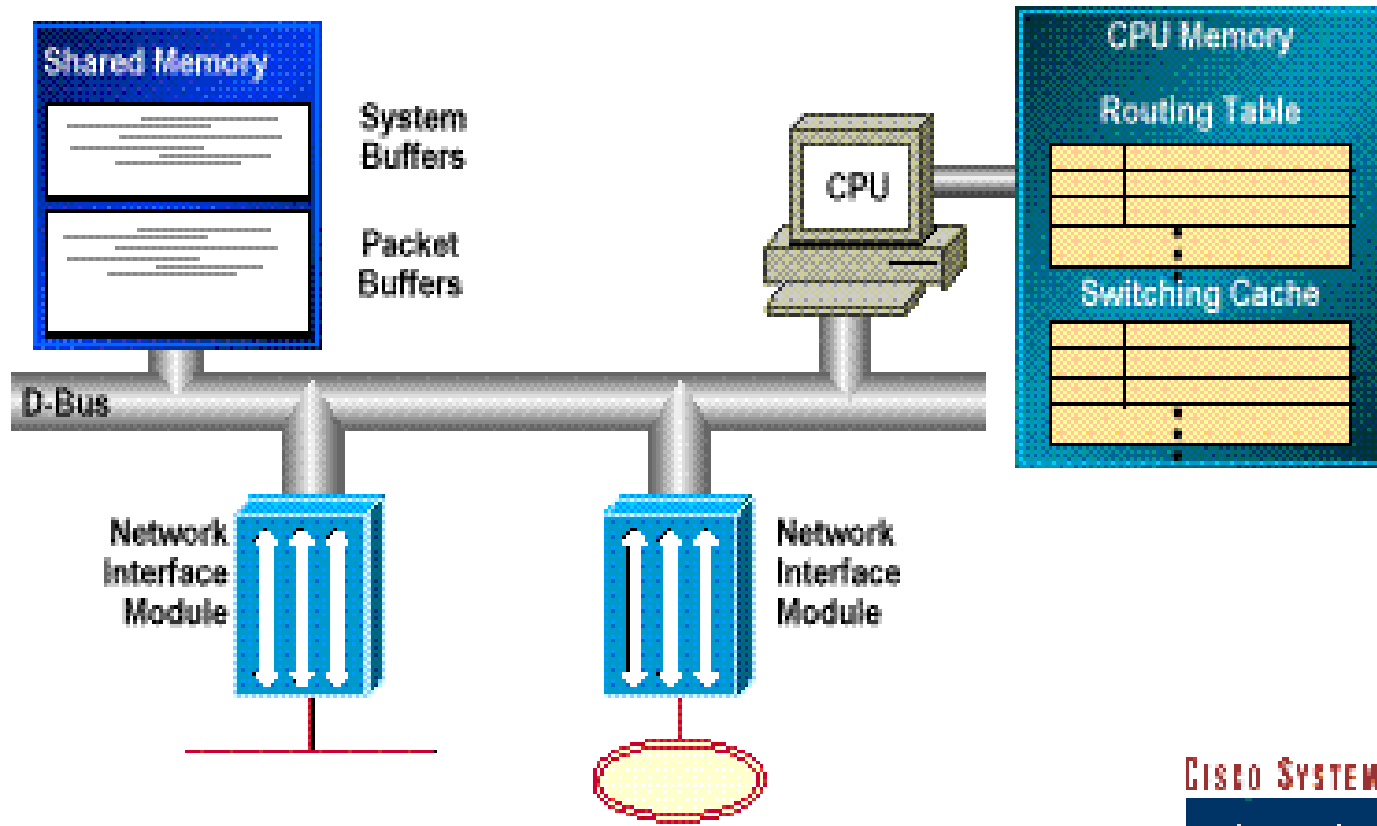
Router A

IP Address	MAC Address
192.45.2.1	000c42310bb1
192.45.2.71	00c3445602da
128.44.64.1	000c75240ca1
128.44.64.2	00ca545402ca
128.44.64.12	aa0c23546767
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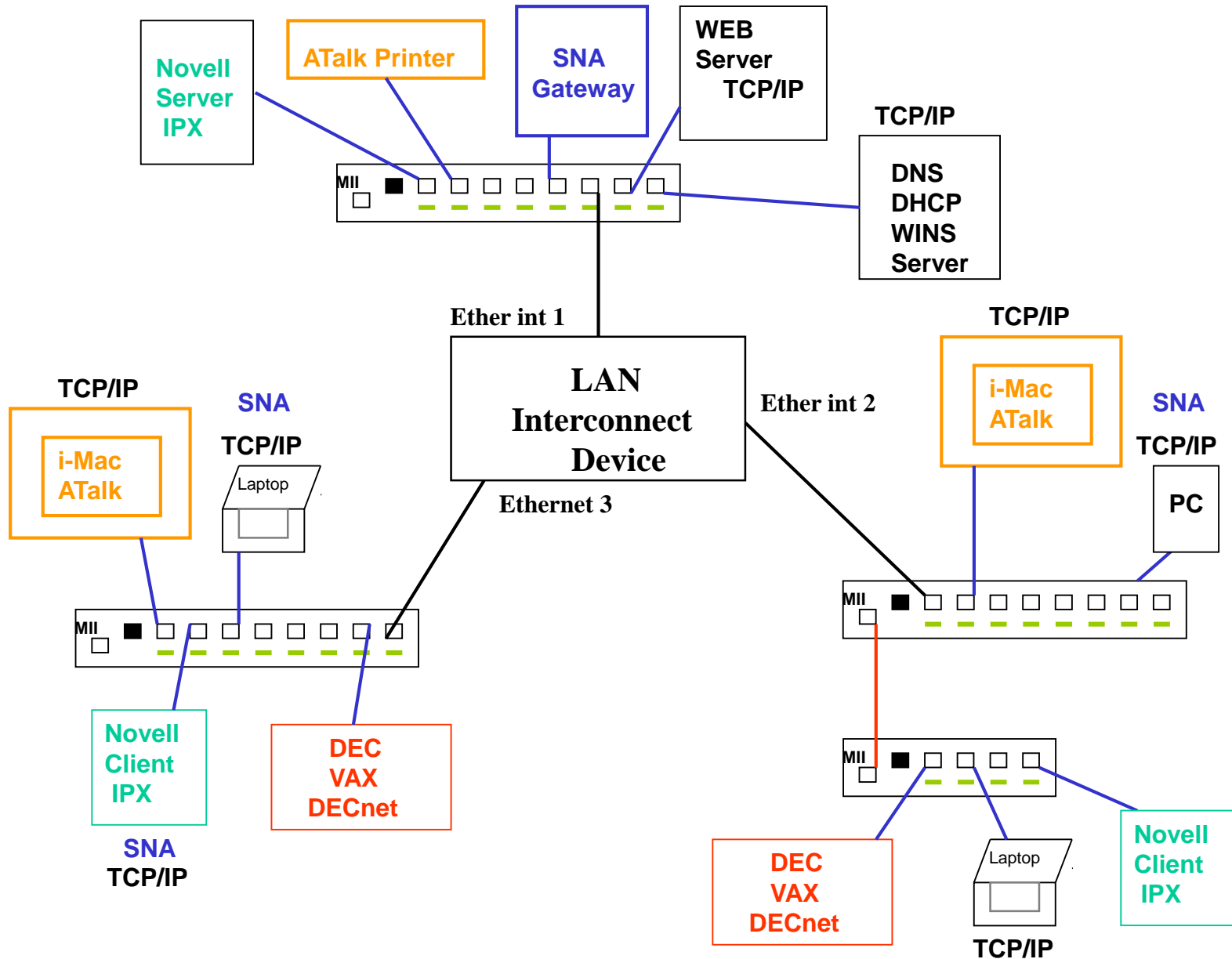
LAN Interconnection – Routing



Low-End/Mid-Range Architecture



Multiprotocol Router topology



Sample Multiprotocol Router Configuration (to support the : (how the magic works !)

Ethernet 1

IP address 172.25.1.1 255.255.255.0

IP Broadcast-Add 172.25.1.255

Novell Network E0101010

Appletalk Network 12.654

Ethernet 2

IP address 192.168.1.1 255.255.255.0

IP Broadcast-Add 192.168.1.255

Novell Network E0202020

Appletalk Network 12.323

DECNet Routing

Ethernet 3

IP address 192.168.21.1 255.255.255.0

IP Broadcast-Add 192.168.21.255

Novell Network E0303030

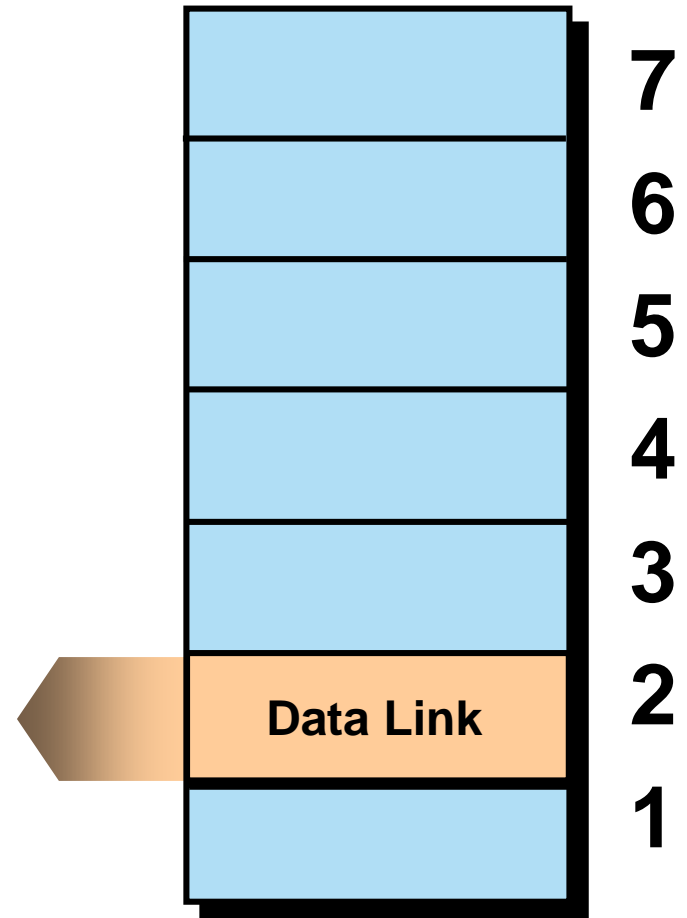
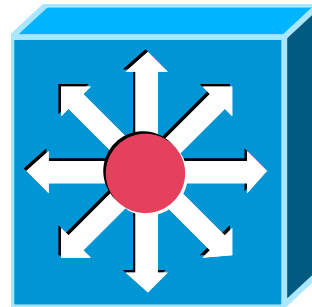
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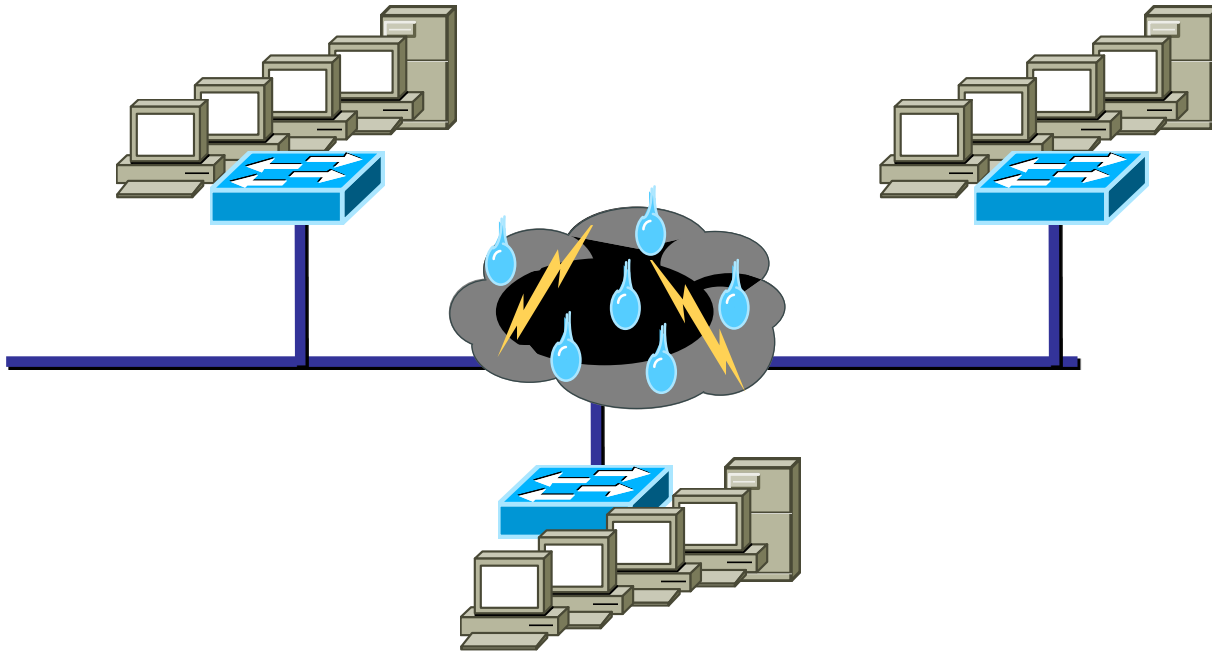
Layer 2 Switching & VLAN Slides

Layer 2 Switching

- Hardware-based bridging
- Wire-speed performance
- High-speed scalability
- Low latency
- MAC address
- Low cost

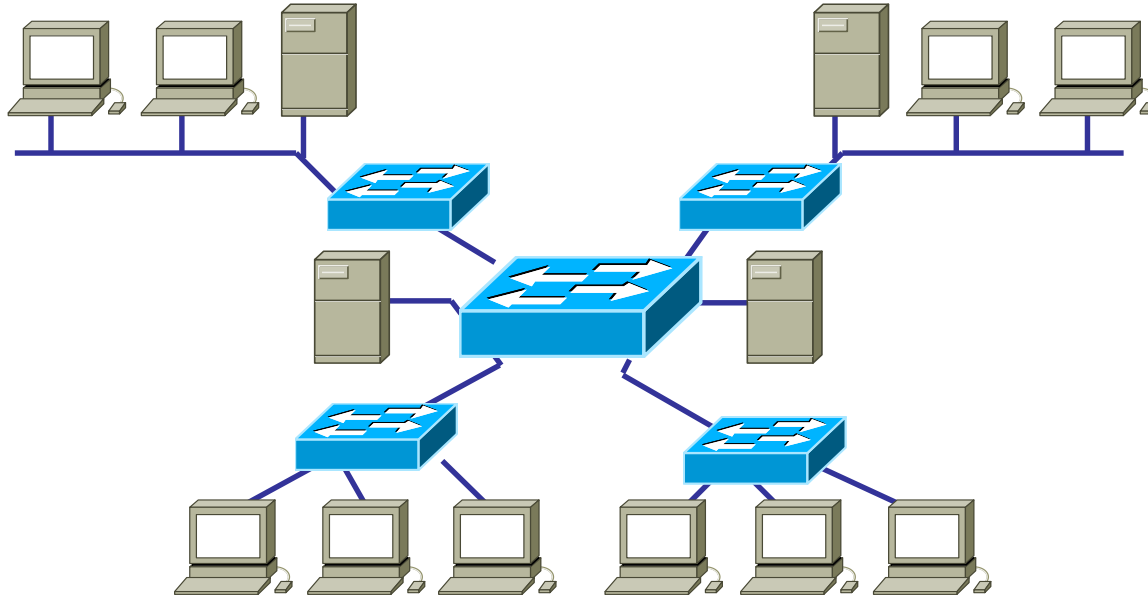


Impact of Layer 2 Switching



- *Layer 2 switched networks have the same characteristics as bridged networks*

Layer 2 LAN Switches



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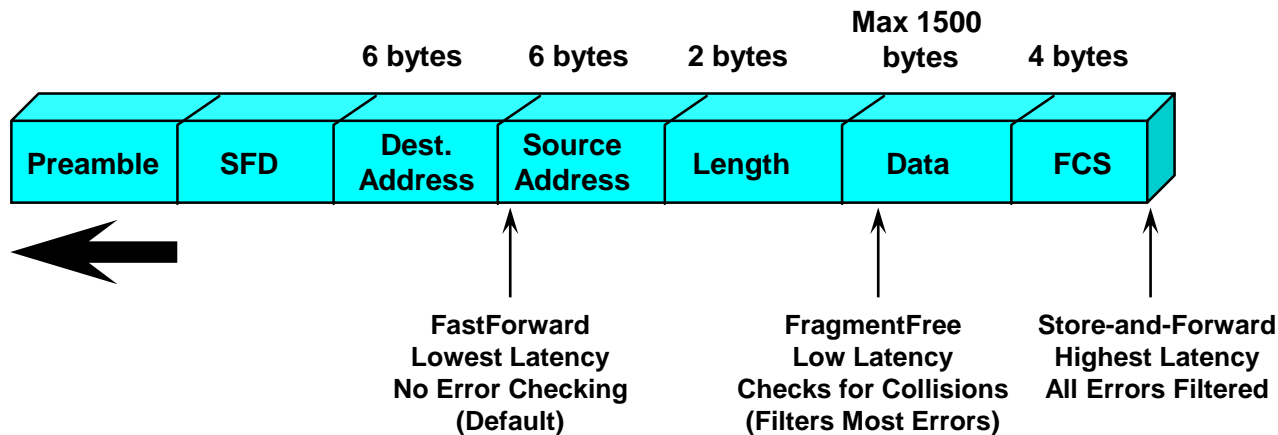
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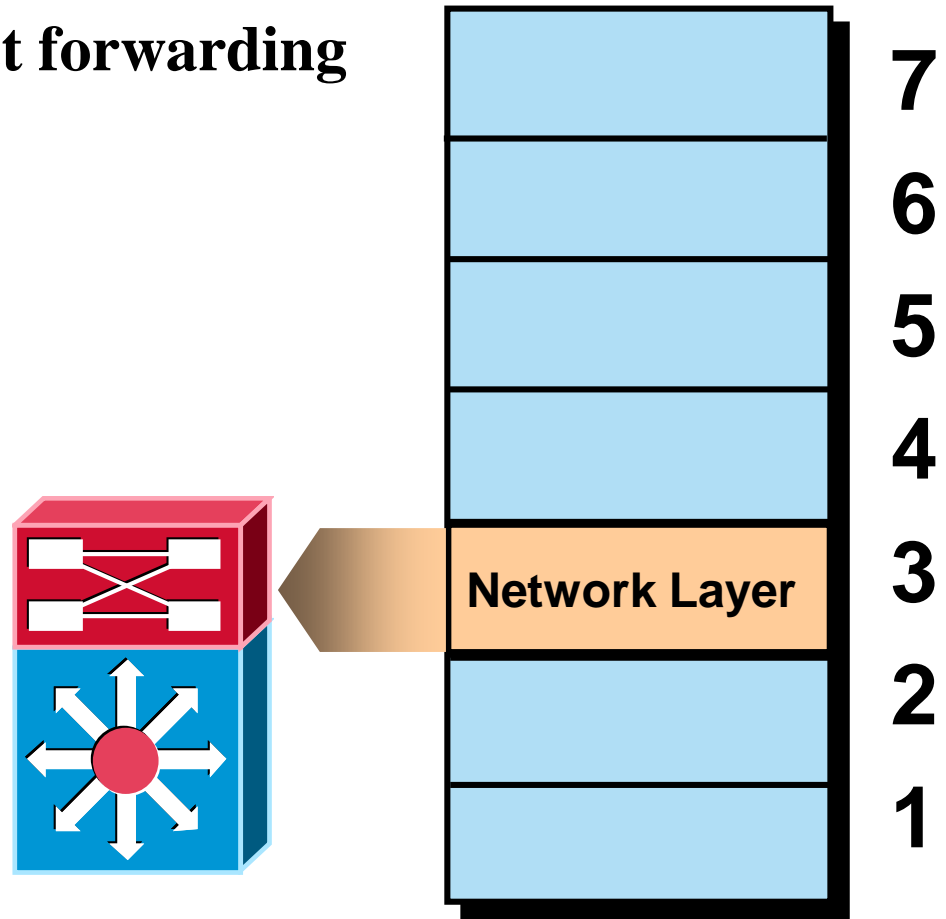
Switching Modes

- ▶ Three switching modes supported
 - FastForward (cut-through)
 - FragmentFree (modified cut-through)
 - Store-and-Forward

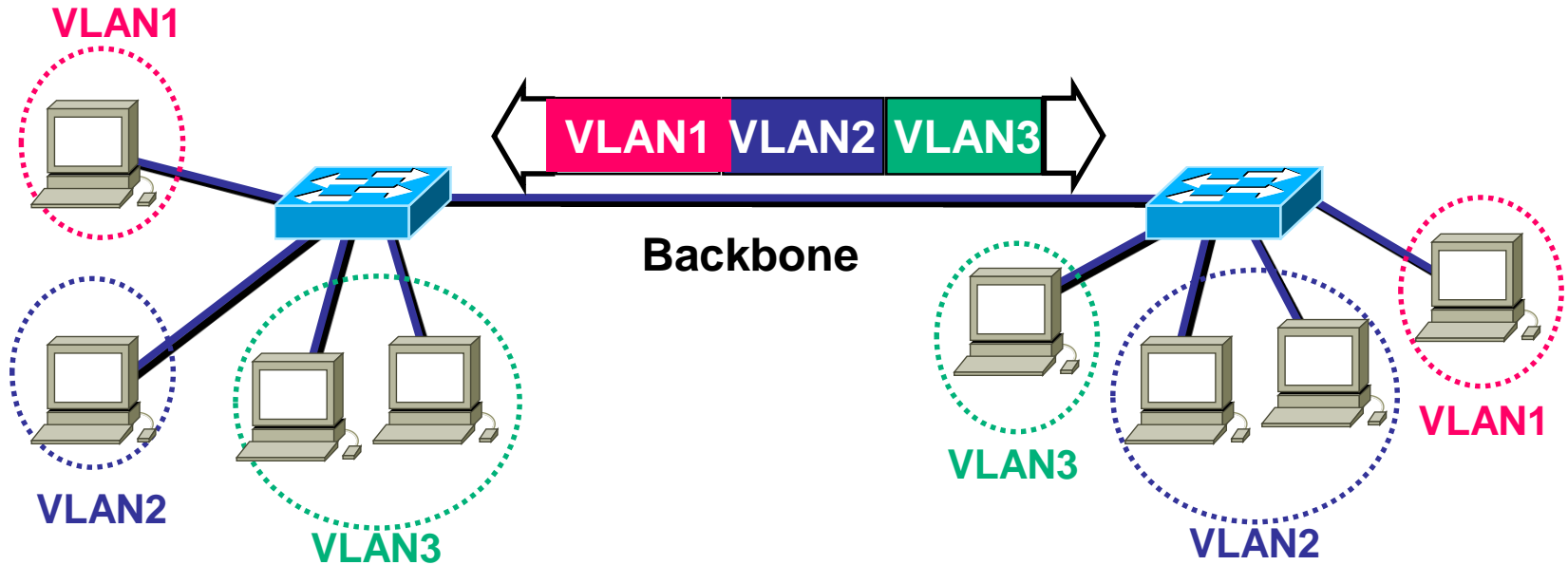


Layer 3 Switching

- **Hardware-based packet forwarding**
- **High-performance packet switching**
- **High-speed scalability**
- **Low latency**
- **Lower per-port cost**
- **Flow accounting**
- **Security**
- **QoS**



VLAN Frame Identification



- Specifically developed for multi-VLAN, inter-switch communications
- Places a unique identifier in header of each frame
- Functions at Layer 2

VLAN Identification Using IEEE 802.1Q



2-byte tag protocol identifier (TPID)

A fixed value of 0x8100. This TPID value indicates that the frame carries the 802.1Q/802.1p tag information.

2-byte tag control information (TCI)