

A+ Core 1 and Core 2 CertMaster Perform 15.0

5.0 Comparing Local Networking Hardware

Network support is a great competency for IT technicians at all levels to possess. In today's environment, standalone computing is a rarity. Just about every digital device on the planet today is connected to external resources via a network, whether it is a small office/home office (SOHO) network, a corporate WAN, or to the Internet directly.

The ability to connect, share, and communicate using a network is crucial for running a business and staying connected to everything in the world. As a CompTIA® A+® support technician, if you understand the technologies that underlie both local and global network communications, you can play an important role in ensuring that the organization you support stays connected.

This module will help you understand how different types of networks are categorized and how to compare and contrast network cabling, hardware, and wireless standards.



Prepare for A+ Core 1 by:

- Comparing network types
- Comparing networking hardware
- Explaining network cable types
- Comparing wireless networking types