

A computer network is a set of nodes like computers and networking devices that are connected through communication for the purpose of communication and sharing resources(hardware/software) among the users.

Networks are used to: (Benefits of computer network)

- Facilitate communication through email / video conferencing / instant messaging or any other mode.
- Share hardware devices like a printer or scanner
- Enable file sharing
- Share software or operating programs
- Share information

Disadvantages of computer network

Lack of robustness, security issue, cost of network

Structure of a network

The geometrical arrangement of computer resources, network devices along with communication channel is known as Network structure or Network topology.

Topology can be physical or logical

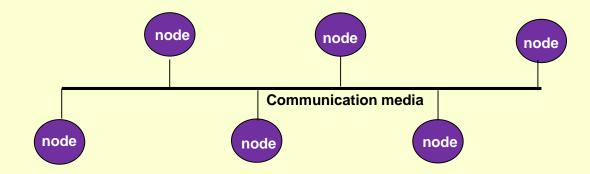
- Physical Topology physical layout of nodes and cables in the network.
- Logical topology the way information flows between different components.

Types of Physical Network Topologies

- Bus Topology
- Star Topology
- Ring Topology
- Mesh Topology
- Tree Topology
- Hybrid Topology

Bus Topology

Nodes are connected through a common communication media like diagram given below.



Advantages of a Bus topology

- Easy to install
- Minimal Cable

Disadvantages of a Bus topology

- Difficult reconnection
- Difficult to find the problem
- Difficult to add new devices
- Break stops all transmission of data

Star Topology

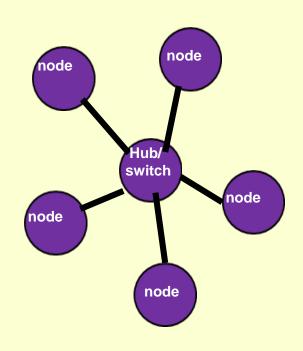
The star topology uses a separate cable for each node/workstation. The cable connects the node to a central device typically a HUB.

Advantages of a Star topology

- Less expensive than mesh
- Easy to install, easy to configure
- If one link fails the network can still function

Disadvantages of a Star topology

Everything depends on the hub

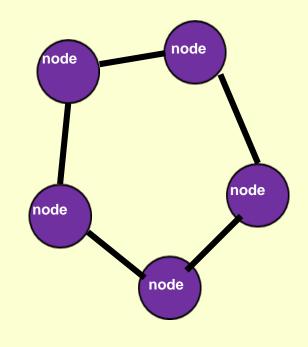


Ring Topology

In ring topology every computer is connected to the next computer in the ring and each transmit the signal ,what it receives from the previous computer. The messages flow around the ring in one direction.

Advantages of a Ring topology

- Easy to install
- Easy to reconfigure
- Easy to detect a problem
 Disadvantages of a Ring topology
- Break means the whole system is dead



Mesh Topology

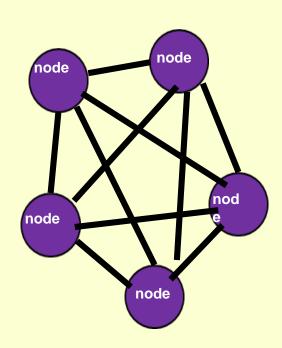
In mesh topology, separate cable is used to connect each device to every other device on the network, providing a straight communication path.

Advantages of a Mesh topology

- Avoid traffic since each link can carry its own data and none are being shared
- If one link breaks, the rest of the network is still functional
- Easy to detect a problem in the network by discovering which device is having problems and examining the link that connects to it.

Disadvantages of a Mesh topology

- A lot of cables are needed
- Too many cables means too much cost
- Too many cables means complex network



Tree Topology

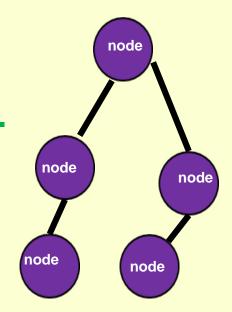
In which a central root node (the top level of the hierarchy) is connected to one or more other nodes that are one level lower in the hierarchy

Advantages of a Mesh topology

- It is scalable.
- Easier fault identification and isolation.

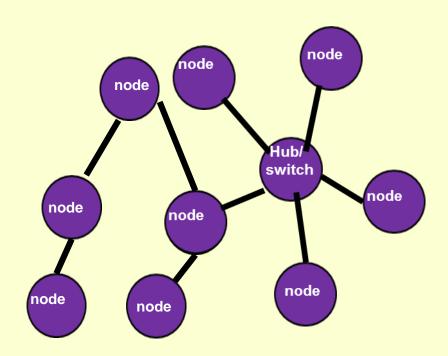
Disadvantages of a Mesh topology

- Maintenance of the network may be an issue when the network spans a great area.
- if the backbone fails, the entire network is crippled.



Hybrid Topology

use a combination of any two or more topologies in such a way that the resulting network does not exhibit one of the standard topologies (e.g., bus, star, ring, etc.).



Types of network

- 1. Local Area Network (LAN) limited area (within building)
- 2. Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) within city
- 3. Wide Area Network (WAN) within multiple city/state/ countries

1. Local Area Network (LAN) – LANs are the most frequently used/discussed networks. It is one of the most common one of the simplest types of network. It is designed for small physical areas such as an office, group of buildings. Any of different types of topologies can be used to design LAN like Star, Ring, Bus, Tree etc.

Characteristics of LAN

- private networks means no need of regulatory control.
- Operate at relatively high speed.
- Ethernet, Token ring etc type media access controls are used
- Connects computers in a single building, block or campus.

Advantages of LAN

- Resource Sharing
- Software Applications Sharing
- Easy and Cheap Communication
- Centralized Data
- Data Security
- Internet Sharing

Disadvantages of LAN

- High Setup Cost
- Privacy Violations
- Data Security Threat
- LAN Maintenance Job
- Covers Limited Area

2. Wide Area Network (WAN) –Slightly more complex than a LAN, a WAN connects computers across longer physical distances. The Internet is the most basic example of a WAN, connecting all computers together around the world. Because of a WAN's vast reach, it is typically owned and maintained by any single person or owner.

Characteristics of WAN

- Covers large distances(states, countries, continents).
- Communication medium like satellite, public telephone networks etc and routers are used establish connection.

Advantages of WAN

- Long distance business can connect on the one network.
- Shares software and resources
- Messages can be sent very quickly to wide range of nodes
- Hardware devices can be shared.

Disadvantages of WAN

- Need a good firewall to restrict unauthorized access
- Setting up a network can be an expensive, slow and complicated.
- Maintaining a network is a full-time job
- Security is a mazor issue when many different people have the ability to use information

Difference between The Internet and The Web
The Internet is a global network of networks while the Web, also referred formally as World Wide Web (www) is collection of information which is accessed via the Internet.

	Internet	World Wide Web
Estimated year of beginning	1969, though opening of the network to commercial interests in 1988	1993
First version	ARPANET	NSFnet
Components	Network of Computers, wires, optical fiber, wireless network	Files/folders/ documents stored in computers
Governed by	Internet Protocol	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
Dependency	Independent of the World Wide Web	Depends on Internet to work
Nature	Hardware	Software

Cloud Technologies/Computing

Cloud computing facilitates to access the applications as utilities, over the internet. It allows us to create, configure and customize applications online.

It is a kind of distributed computing on internet or delivery of computing services over the internet.
e.g. gmail, Hotmail, yahoo etc.

Instead of running an email program on our computer, we log in to a web email account remotely, The software and storage of our account doesn't exist on our computer – it's on the service's computer cloud.

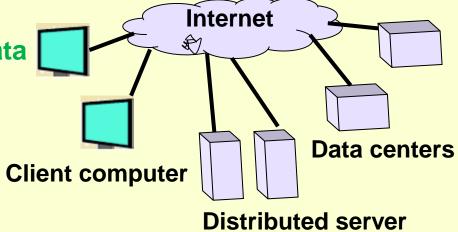
History of Cloud Computing

The concept of cloud computing evolved in 1950(IBM) called RJE (Remote job entry process)

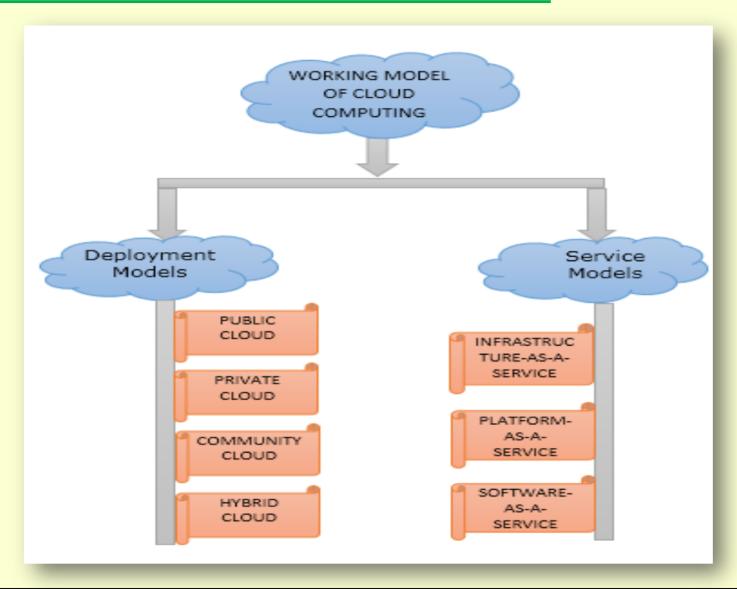
In 2006 amazon provided first public cloud AWS(Amazon web service)

Cloud components

- 1. Client mobile, pc
- 2. Distributed servers multiple servers to improve processing
- 1. Data centers Collection of server where applications/data are stored



WORKING MODELS FOR CLOUD COMPUTING



DEPLOYMENT MODEL

PUBLIC CLOUD –

For general public.

PRIVATE CLOUD –

For an organization only

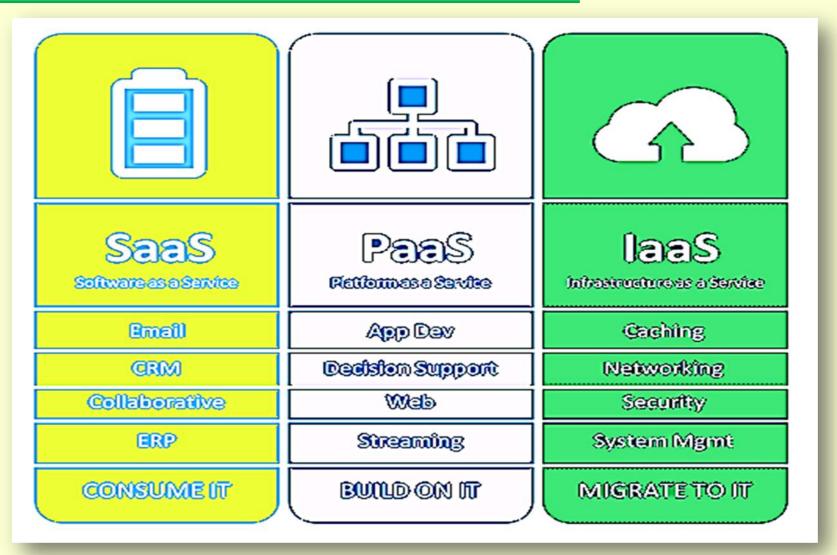
COMMUNITY CLOUD -

For group of organizations.

HYBRID CLOUD –

Mixture of public and private cloud

WORKING MODELS FOR CLOUD COMPUTING



Private Cloud Storage

It is a type of storage mechanism that stores an organization's data at in-house storage servers by cloud computing implementation.

It is not publicly accessible and is owned by a single organization and its authorized external partners.

Private cloud storage is also known as internal cloud storage.

public cloud storage

It is also called storage-as-a-service, on-line storage or utility storage, is a service model for data storage on a pay-per-use basis.

It is often used for backing up data as disaster recovery plan (DRP) as well as archiving email and static non-core application data. It's Usage is generally charged on a dollar-per-gigabyteper-month basis.

Provider public cloud is responsible for building and maintaining the storage infrastructure and its associated costs including power, cooling and server maintenance.

Features & Benefits	Private Cloud	Public Cloud
Access and Storage	Restricted access and Dedicated storage for one organization	Available to multiple organizations and Data stored on a shared infrastructure.
Location Of The Data Center	dedicated location on the service provider's infrastructure.	Location of the data center varies
Investment	Higher investment	Comparatively lower investment
Security	Superior security mechanism.	Offers a standard security protocol
Customization	Allow companies to customize their cloud	Offers a standard operating procedure for organizations
Costs	1. Expensive	Less expensive

Why cloud services are being popular?

- It reduces the complexity of networks
- No need to by software licenses
- Customization
- Scalable and reliable
- Information stored at cloud is not lost easily

Application

- Email sites
- Social media/networking sites
- Search engines etc

Internet of Things-IOT

The IOT concept was initially proposed by a member of the Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) development community in 1999, and now it has become more relevant to the practical world as the use of mobile devices, embedded devices, communication, cloud computing and data analytics has increased.

Internet connects all people means "Internet of People" IoT connects all things means "Internet of Things"

Interconnection of Things/Objects/Machines, e.g., sensors, mobilephones, electronic devices, home appliances, any existing items and interact with each other via Internet.

Internet of Things technology can include any sensor, electronic devices or software which are connected to the internet and can be utilized remotely and can exchange data. Here devices works themselves without human intervention for the welfare of humans.

MAJOR CHARACTERISTICS OF IOT

- Very Large Scale
- Heterogeneity
- Pervasivity Computing and Communication technologies embedded in our environments

How Does the Internet of Things Work?

The Internet of Things is an aggregation of internet enabled sensors, smart devices and software that can be manipulated by scripts, applications and user interfaces across long distances.

Applications of IOT

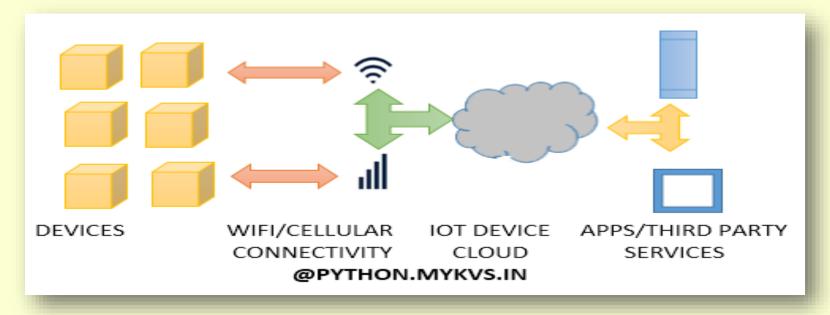
- Smart house Suppose we are not at home and doubts starts in our mind. Did I turn the coffee maker off? Did I set the security alarm? etc.
 - With a smart home, we can quiet all of these worries with a quick glance at smartphone/tablet. we can connect the devices and appliances in our home so they can communicate with each other and with us and can work with the commands given over smartphone remotely.
- Smart car the driverless car (now a prototype) where taxis work based on AI and take the passengers safely and accurately to the desired destination.

Applications of IOT

- Elderly care- Patient surveillance can be life-saving; automatically detecting when someone falls down or when they begin to experience a heart attack so that emergency care can be sent immediately.
- Disaster warning- Sensors can collect critical information about the environment, allowing for early detection of environmental disasters like earthquakes, tsunamis, etc., thus saving lives.
- Delivery Drones drones being used to deliver item with the help of smart grid/geospatial data.
- Smart Toothbrushes The smart toothbrushes allow users to visualize the inside of their mouths via mobile app. Users are able to see which areas of their mouth require brushing and can even keep a daily log of their brushing habits.

Many more things are there/under development as under IOT

What is an IoT Platform?



It is an integrated service which offers the things to bring physical objects online. It easily allow to configure devices for machine-to-machine communication through millions of devices connects simultaneously.

IoT Platform Types

- End-to-end IoT Platforms provide the hardware, software, connectivity, security, and device management tools to handle connection of millions of concurrent device.
- Connectivity Management Platforms It offer low power and low cost connectivity management solutions through Wi-Fi and cellular technologies.
- IoT Cloud Platforms It's aim to get rid of the complexity of building our own complex network
- Data Platform It deals with data in some way with the tools we need to route device data and manage / visualize data analytics.

Wired Networks - It is also known as Ethernet networks, that is most common type of LAN technology. A wired network is simply a collection of two or more computers, printers, and other devices linked by Ethernet cables/ any form of wired media. Ethernet is the fastest wired network protocol, with connection speeds of 10 megabits per second (Mbps) to 100 Mbps or higher. Computer must have an Ethernet adapter (sometimes called a network interface card, or NIC) to connect with wire. Most of the network topology uses wired networks.

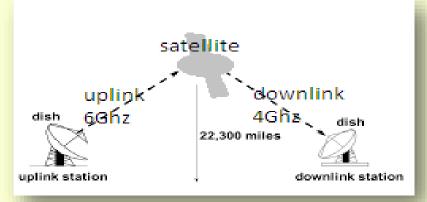
Cable	Twisted pair	Coaxial cable	Fiber optic
Signal form	electricity	electricity	Light
cost	least	moderate	High
speed	low	moderate	High
Ease of use	Easy to install	Professional installation	Professional installation
reliability	low	moderate	High
Real life application	Telephone network	Tv cable	Data transmission & telephone line
Data transmission rate	10Mbps – bps	100Mbps	>100Gbps
Data transfer range	100m	185m - 500m	-
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Wireless Networks – It uses high-frequency radio waves rather than wires to communicate. Wireless allows for devices to be shared without networking cable which increases mobility but decreases range. There are two main types of wireless networking; peer to peer or ad-hoc and infrastructure.

An peer-to-peer wireless network consists of a number of computers each equipped with a wireless networking interface card. Each computer can communicate directly with all of the other wireless enabled computers. They can share files and printers this way, but may not be able to access wired LAN resources, unless one of the computers acts as a bridge to the wired LAN using special software. An infrastructure wireless network consists of an access point or a base station. Access point acts like a hub, providing connectivity for the wireless computers. There are four basic types of transmissions standards for wireless networking, produced by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE). These standards define all aspects of radio frequency wireless networking. They have established four transmission standards; 802.11, 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g. 802.11b are the slowest at 1 or 2 Mbps and 5.5 and 11Mbps respectively. They both operate off of the 2.4 GHz radio frequency. 802.11a operates off of a 5 GHz frequency and can transmit up to 54 Mbps and the 802.11g operates off of the 2.4 GHz frequency and can transmit up to 54 Mbps

Satellite Communication

It provide worldwide coverage independent to population density. Satellite ommunication Systems offer telecommunication (Satellite Phones), positioning and navigation (GPS), broadcasting, internet, Mobile, TV, etc.



Microwave radio, a form of radio transmission that use. Ultra-high frequencies. It is a point-to-point, rather than a broadcast, transmission system. Additionally, each antenna must be within line of sight of the next antenna. Frequency Bands Maximum Antenna Separation Analog/Digital 4-6 GHz 32-48 km Analog 10-12 GHz 16-24 km Digital 18-23 GHz 8-11 km Digital.

Bluetooth

It provides data, voice and audio transmission with a transmission range of 10 meters. Almost all mobile phones, tablets and laptops are equipped with Bluetooth devices. They can be connected to wireless Bluetooth receivers.

Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)

WLAN (Wi-Fi) is an internet related wireless service. Using WLAN, different devices like laptops and mobile phones can connect to an access point and access internet.

WiMAX(Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access) - is a telecommunications protocol for mobile Internet access. The protocol is based on IEEE 802.16 Standard.

WiMAX's range is measured in kilometers, while Wi-Fi is measured in meters and local in nature. Wi-Fi uses an unlicensed spectrum, while WiMAX's spectrum could be licensed or unlicensed.

Infrared Communication

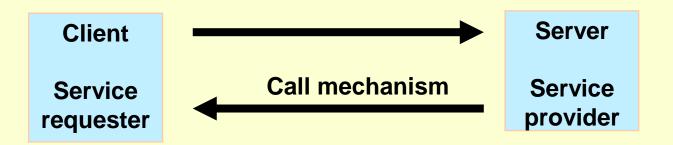
Infrared Communication is another commonly used wireless communication in our daily lives. It uses the infrared waves of the Electromagnetic (EM) spectrum. Infrared (IR) Communication is used in remote controls of Televisions, cars, audio equipment etc.

Zigbee is an IEEE 802.15.4-based specification for a suite of high-level communication protocols used to create personal area networks with small, low-power digital radios, such as for home automation, medical device data collection, and other low-power low-bandwidth needs

Specifications	Wired network	Wireless network		
Speed of	Higher	lower compare to wired networks,		
operation				
System	High	Low		
Bandwidth				
Cost	Less as cables are not expensive	More costly wireless routers/access points/		
		adapters are expensive		
Installation	Hard to install, requires more time	easy installation and need less time		
Mobility	Limited	Not limited		
Transmission	copper wires, optical fiber cables,	radiowaves or EM waves or or infrared		
medium	ethernet			
extension	requires hubs and switches	More area is covered by wireless base		
		stations which are connected to one		
		another.		
Applications	LAN (Ethernet), MAN	WLAN, WPAN(Zigbee, bluetooth), Infrared,		
		Cellular(GSM,CDMA, LTE)		
Interference	Less Interference	Interference is		
Quality of Service	Better	Poor due		
Reliability	High compare to wireless counterpart,	Reasonably high, This is due to failure of		
	as manufactured cables have higher	router will affect the entire network.		
	performance due to existence of wired			
	technology since years.			
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concept of a client and server

In client/server architecture a client is a consumer of services, and a server is service provider. Thus the term 'client' means 'service requester', and server means 'service provider'.



Web technologies and protocols built around the client-server model are:

- Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)
- Domain Name System (DNS)
- Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP)
- Telnet