

A collection of interconnected devices, (computers, servers, routers, and switches) that are linked together.

NETWORK?

TYPES OF NETWORKS:

- - LAN (Local Area Network): A network in a small area like an office or home.
- - WAN (Wide Area Network): Connects networks over long distances, like the internet.
- - MAN (Metropolitan Area Network): Covers a city or large area, bigger than a LAN, smaller than a WAN.
- - Wireless Networks: Use Wi-Fi or mobile technologies to connect devices without physical cables.



NETWORK TOPOLOGIES

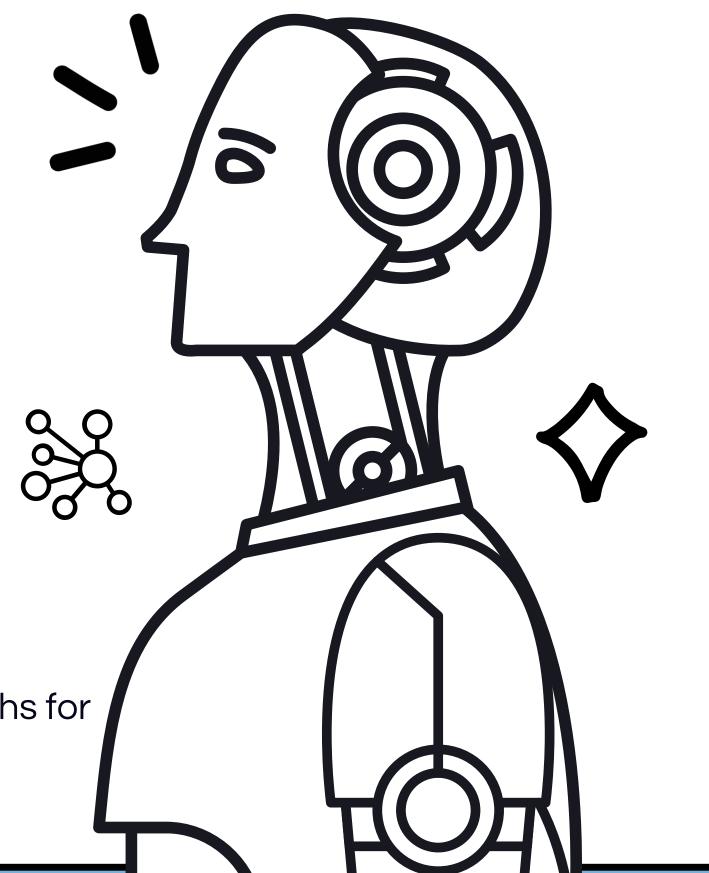


• - Star: Devices connected to a central hub or switch.

• - Ring: Devices connected in a circular loop.

• - Mesh: Devices are interconnected with multiple paths for

data



NETWORK DEVICES

• - Router: Connects different networks and directs data traffic.



• - Switch: Connects devices within a network.



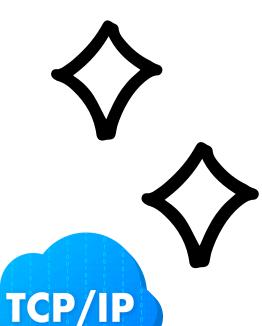
• - Firewall: Filters traffic and protects the network.



• - Modem: Converts digital and analog signals for internet access

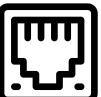






- TCP/IP: The foundation of internet communication.





- Wi-Fi: Wireless networking standard.



- DNS: Translates domain names into IP addresses.





• Authentication: Verifying the identity of users or devices before granting access to the network.

• - Encryption: Encoding data to prevent unauthorized access and ensure secure transmission.

• - Firewalls: Implementing security policies to filter and control network traffic.

• - Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems (IDPS): Monitoring network traffic for suspicious activity and preventing unauthorized access.





• - File Sharing: Allowing users to access and share files across the network.



• - Printing Services: Enabling network-connected printers to be used by multiple users



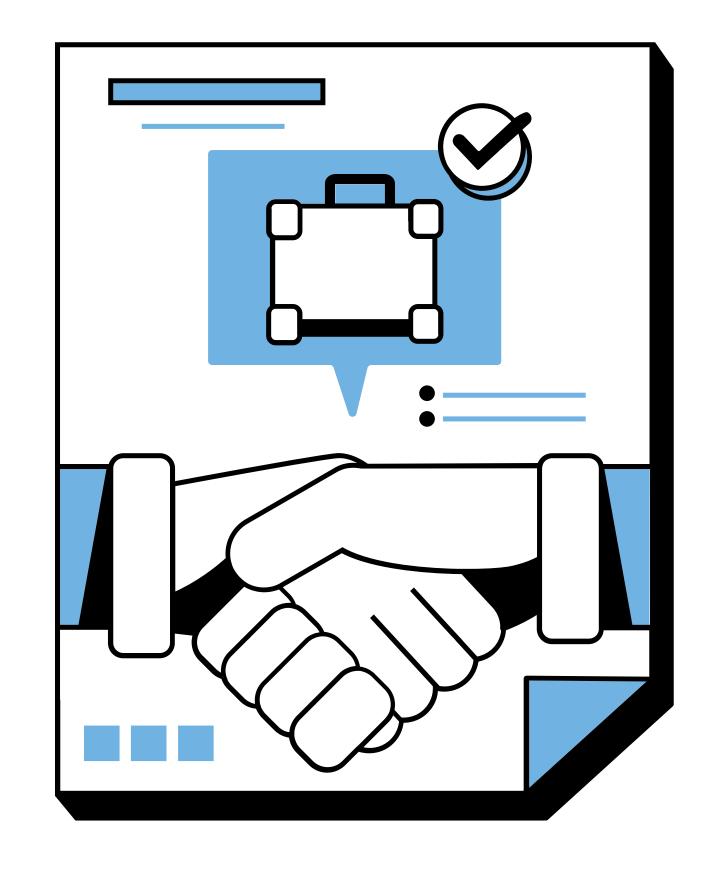
• . - Email Services: Facilitating the exchange of electronic messages over the network.



• - Web Services: Hosting websites and enabling access to webpages over the internet



COMMONNETWORK ISSUES & SOLUTIONS



UNABLE TO CONNECT TO THE INTERNET

- Problem: Device shows Wi-Fi signal but won't connect. Solution:
- Move device closer to the router.
- - Update the network card drivers.
- - Replace hardware if issue persists

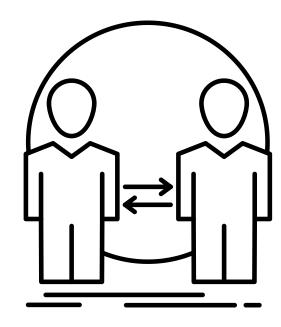




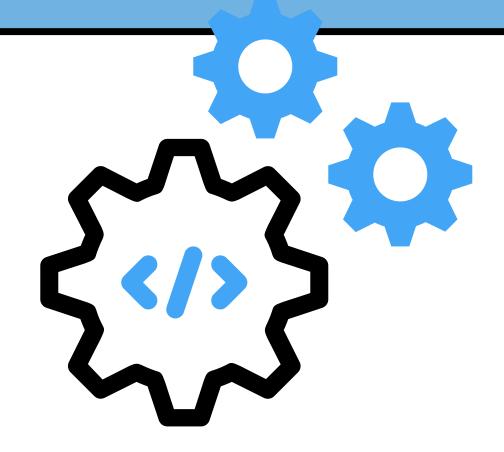


DUPLICATED IP ADDRESS

- 1. Problem: "IP address already in use" error. Causes: Static IP conflicts, DHCP errors, ISP issues. Solution:
- - For dynamic IP: Use ipconfig/renew.
- - For static IP: Manually assign a new IP.
- - On Mac: Use 'Renew DHCP Lease' in network settings.



IP ADDRESS EXHAUSTION



Problem: Device cannot get an IP from the DHCP server. Solution:

- - Check network adapter and ensure DHCP is enabled.
- Verify VLAN and DHCP server functionality.

