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Peer-to-Peer printing using TCP/IP

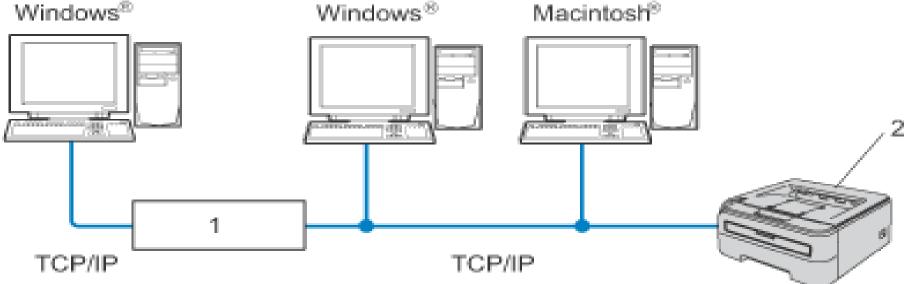
1.Router

- **2.Network printer**
- **Network Shared printing**
- **1.Network Shared**
- 2.Also known as "Server" or "Print server"
- **3.Printer 4.TCP/IP or USB**

Topologies:

Peer-to-Peer printing using TCP/IP

- In a Peer-to-Peer environment, each computer directly sends and receives data to each device.
- There is no central server controlling file access or printer sharing. Windows[®] Windows[®] Macintosh[®]



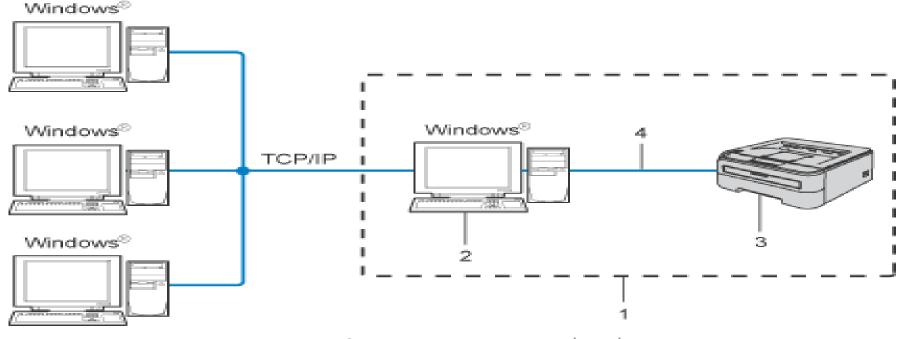


Peer-to-Peer printing using TCP/IP

- In a smaller network of 2 or 3 computers, we recommend the Peer-to-Peer printing method as it is easier to configure than the Network Shared printing method described on the following page.
- Each computer must use the TCP/IP Protocol.
- The Brother printer needs to have an appropriate IP address configuration.
- If you are using routers, the Gateway address must be configured on the computers and the Brother printer.
- The Brother printer can also communicate with Macintosh[®]. (TCP/IP compatible operating systems)

Network Shared printing

- In a Network Shared environment, each computer sends data via a centrally controlled computer.
- Its job is to control the printing of all print jobs.







- 1 .Network Shared
- 2.Also known as "Server" or "Print server"
- 3.Printer

4.TCP/IP or USB

- In a larger network, we recommend a Network Shared printing environment.
- The "server" or the "print server" must use the TCP/IP print protocol.
- The Brother printer needs to have an appropriate IP address configuration unless the printer is connected via the USB interface at the server.





Topology https://www.javatpoint.com/computer-network-topologies

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



Bus Topology

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- The bus topology is designed in such a way that all the stations are connected through a single cable known as a backbone cable.
- The most common access method of the bus topologies is **CSMA** (Carrier Sense Multiple Access).
- **CSMA:** It is a media access control used to control the data flow so that data integrity is maintained, i.e., the packets do not get lost.
- There are two alternative ways of handling the problems:
- CSMA CD: CSMA CD (Collision detection) is an access method used to detect the collision.
- Therefore, it works on "recovery after the collision".
- CSMA CA: CSMA CA (Collision Avoidance) is an access method used to avoid the collision by checking whether the transmission media is busy or not.
- It does not work on "recovery after the collision".



Bus Topology

Advantages of Bus topology

- Low-cost cable
- Moderate data speeds
- Familiar technology
- Limited failure

Disadvantages of Bus topology

- Extensive cabling
- Difficult troubleshooting
- Signal interference
- Reconfiguration difficult
- Attenuation



Ring Topology

- connected with ends, it is unidirectional, endless loop, clockwise direction.
- The most common access method of the ring topology is **token passing**.
 - Token passing: It is a network access method in which token is passed from one node to another node.
 - Token: It is a frame that circulates around the network.

Working of Token passing :

- A token moves around the network, and it is passed from computer to computer until it reaches the destination.
- The sender modifies the token by putting the address along with the data.
- The data is passed from one device to another device until the destination address matches.
- Once the token received by the destination device, then it sends the acknowledgment to the sender.
- In a ring topology, a token is used as a carrier.





Advantages of Ring topology:

- Network Management
- Product availability
- Cost
- Reliable

Disadvantages of Ring topology:

- Difficult troubleshooting:
- Failure
- Reconfiguration difficult
- Delay





- Star topology is an arrangement of the network in which every node is connected to the central hub, switch or a central computer.
- The central computer is known as a **server**, and the peripheral devices attached to the server are known as **clients**.
- Coaxial cable or RJ-45 cables are used to connect the computers.
- Hubs or Switches are mainly used as connection devices in a physical star topology.
- Star topology is the most popular topology in network implementation.



Star Topology

Advantages of Star topology

- Efficient troubleshooting
- Network control
- Familiar technology.
- Easily expandable
- Cost effective
- High data speeds

Disadvantages of Star topology •A Central point of failure •Cable



Star Topology

•Tree topology combines the characteristics of bus topology and star topology. Advantages of Tree topology **Support for broadband transmission Easily expandable Easily manageable Error detection Limited failure Point-to-point wiring Disadvantages of Tree topology Difficult troubleshooting High cost** Failure **Reconfiguration difficult**







Mesh topology can be formed by using the formula:

Number of cables = (n*(n-1))/2;

Mesh topology is divided into two categories:

Full Mesh Topology: In a full mesh topology, each computer is connected to all the computers available in the network.

Partial Mesh Topology: In a partial mesh topology, not all but certain computers are connected to those computers with which they communicate frequently. Advantages of Mesh topology:

Reliable

Fast Communication

Easier Reconfiguration

Disadvantages of Mesh topology

Cost

Management

Efficiency



Hybrid Topology

•the combination of various different topologies is known as **Hybrid topology**.

•A Hybrid topology is a connection between different links and nodes to transfer the data.

Advantages of Hybrid Topology:

•Reliable

- •Scalable
- •Flexible

•Effective

Disadvantages of Hybrid topology:

- •Complex design
- •Costly Hub
- •Costly infrastructure







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