### **Computer Networks Fundamentals**



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### Chapter One Introduction to Networking Lecture 2

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# A **Protocols** is a **set of rules** that govern data communication

### Defines

what is communicated,
how it's communicated, and
when its communicated



The International Standards Organization (ISO) The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

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### **1** Line Configuration

A link is the physical communication pathway that transfers data from one device to another.





**Multipoint** 

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## refers to the way a network is laid out

### Mesh

Every node has a dedicated point-to-point link to every other device



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**Z** Topology

refers to the way a network is laid out

### Star

Every node has a dedicated point-to-point link only to a central controller (hub , switch)



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### Tree

A tree topology is a variation of a star



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### Ring

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### **2** Topology

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### Bus

One backbone cable to link all the nodes in the network with multipoint



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### Hybrid

combines several topologies as sub-networks linked together in a larger topology



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### Simplex unidirectional communication

### **Half-Duplex**

transmit and receive, but not at the same time

### Full-Duplex transmit and receive at the same time





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**Client/Server Network** 





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**Protocols** □ Standards **Basic Concepts of Networking Line Configuration** (Point-to-Point, Multipoint) **Topology** (Mesh, Star, Tree, Ring, Bus, Hybrid) **Transmission Modes** (Simplex, Half-Duplex, Full-Duplex) **Categories of Networks** (According to the size and to service providing)



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# Any Question ?

### **Thank You**