

Chapter 2

Basic Concepts

- **Type of Connection**
- **Topology**
- **Transmission Mode**
- **Categories of Networks**
- **Internetworks**

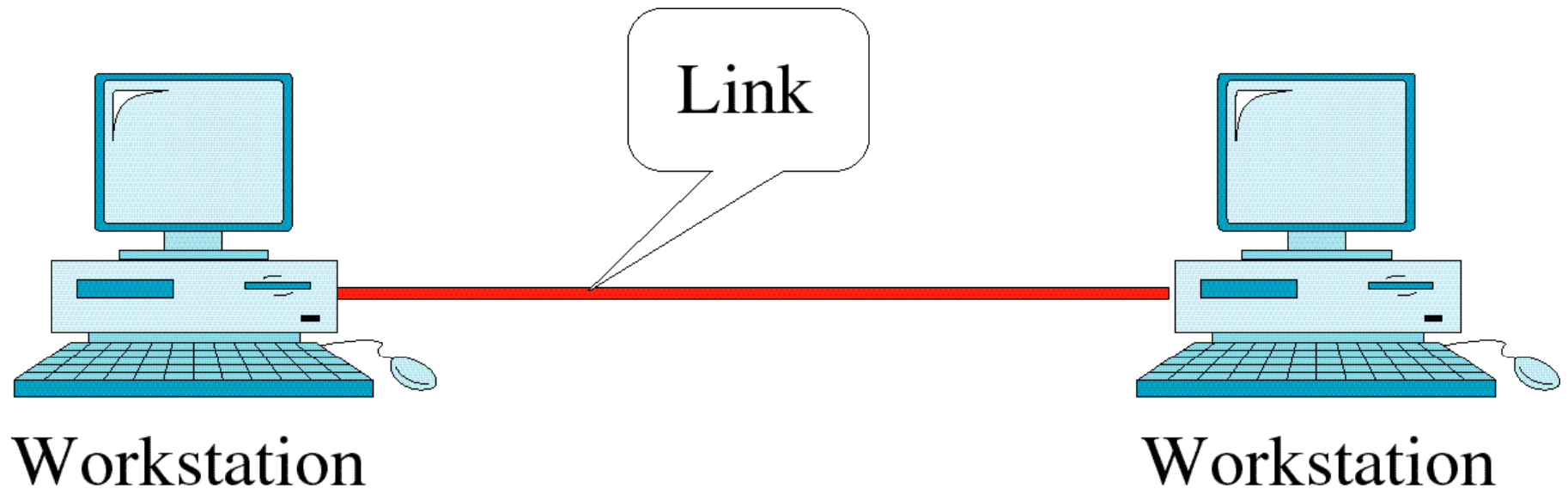
Type of Connection

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Point-to-point

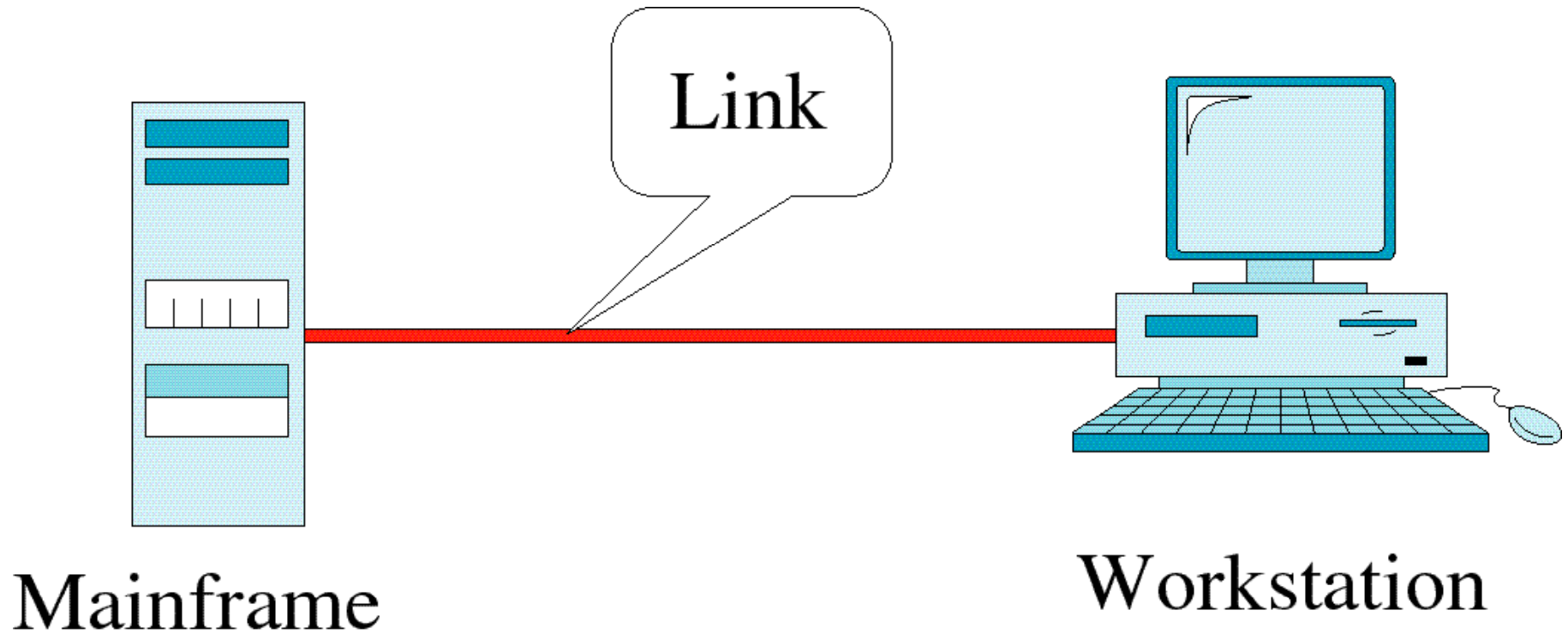
Multipoint

Point-to-Point Line Configuration



P2P provide a dedicated link b/w two device

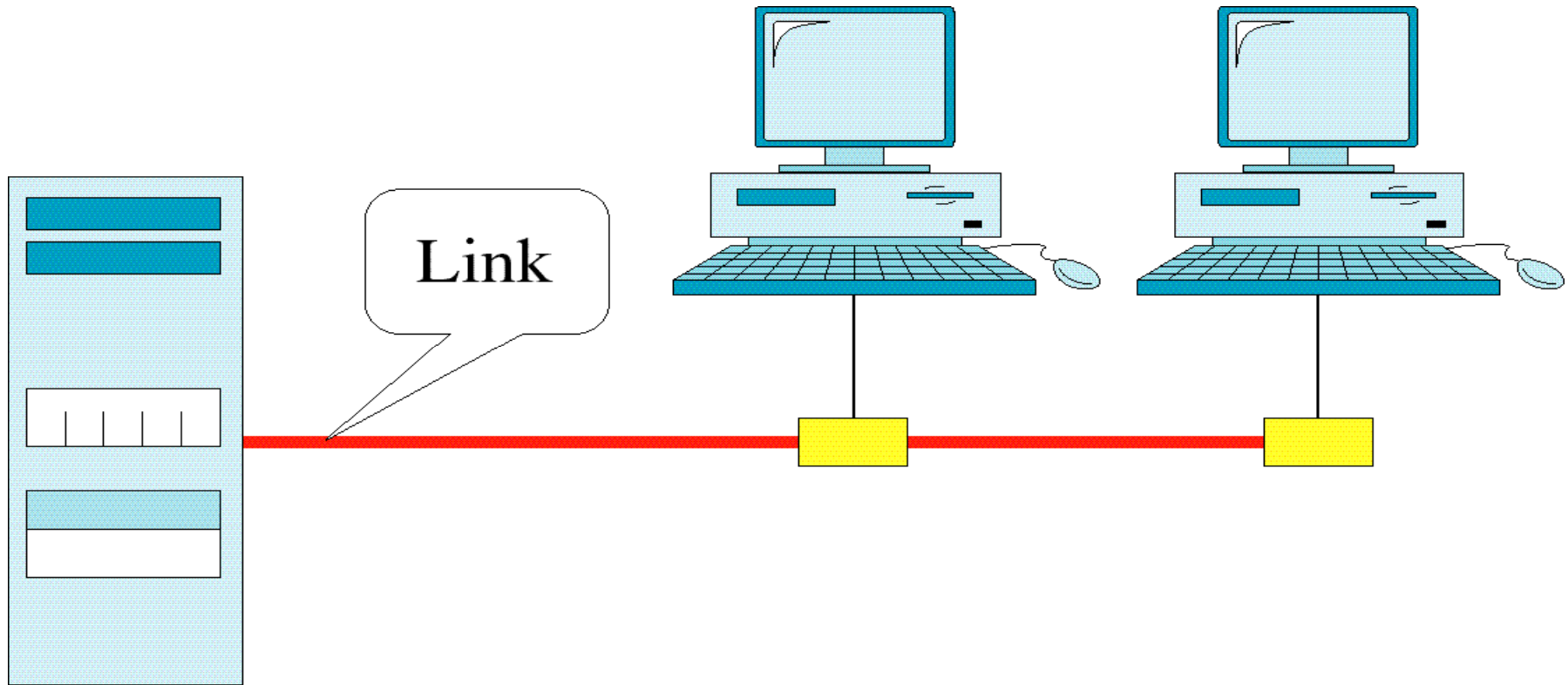
Point-to-Point Line Configuration



Point-to-Point Line Configuration



Multipoint Line Configuration



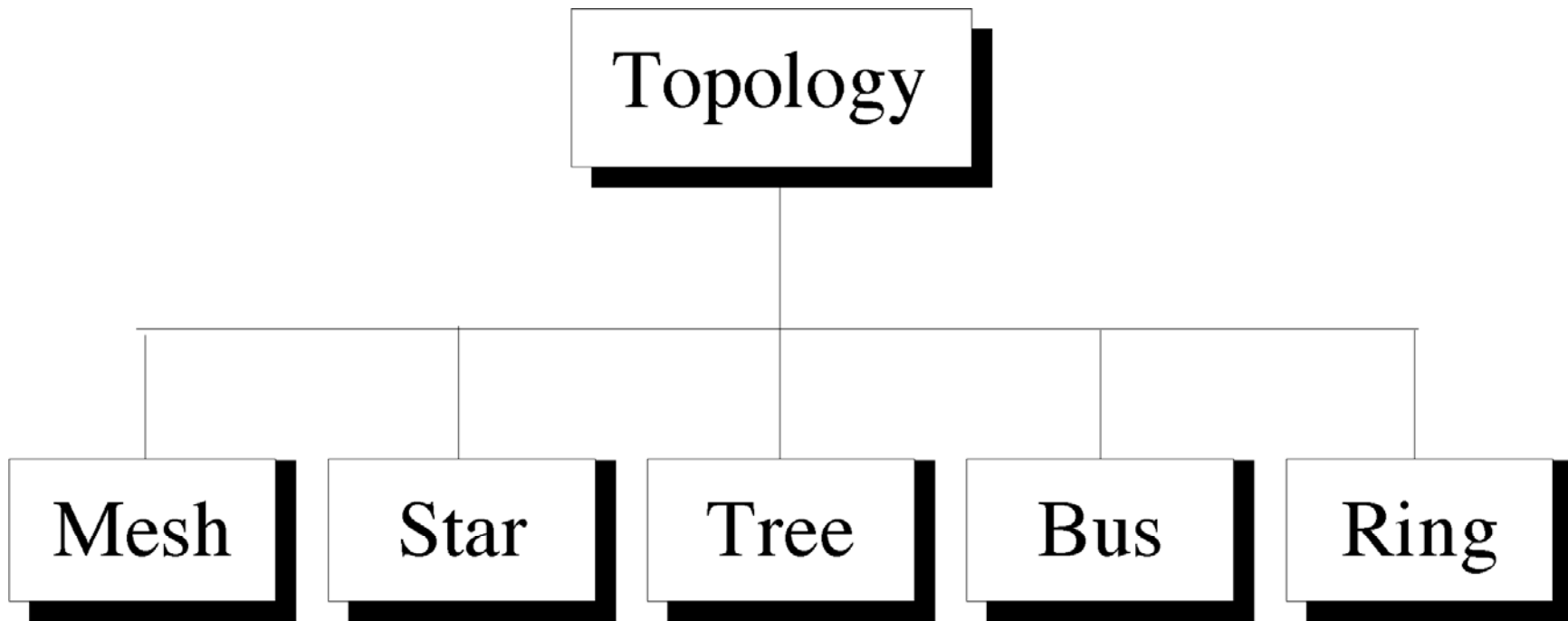
A **multipoint** (also called **Multidrop**) connection is one in which more than two specific devices share a single link.

Topology

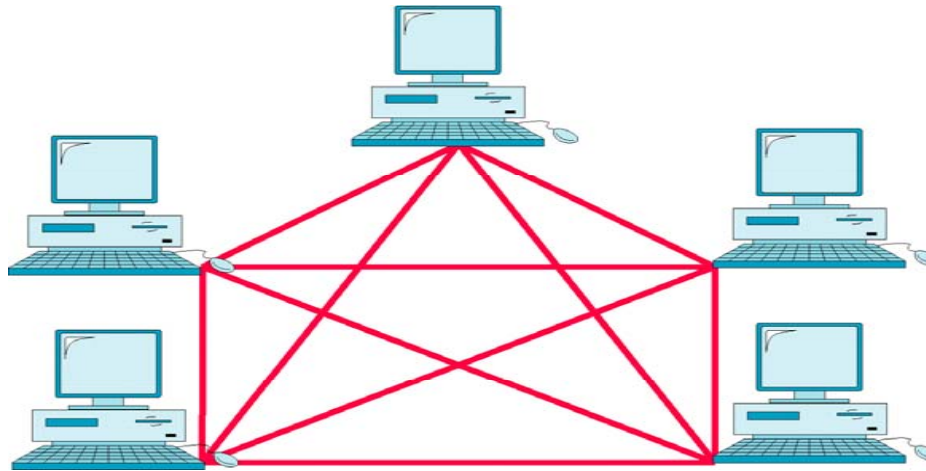
- The term topology refers to the way in which a n/w is laid out physically.
- Two or more devices connect to a link.
- The topology of a n/w is the geometric representation of the relationship of all the link.

There are following basic topologies possible:

1. Mesh topology
2. Star topology
3. Tree topology
4. Bus Topology
5. Ring Topology



Mesh Topology



In a mesh topology, every device has a dedicated point-to point link to every other devices.

Find the number of physical link in a fully connected mesh n/w with n nodes.

We first consider that each node must be connected to every other nodes.

Than node **1** must be connected with **n-1** nodes

node **2** must be connected with **n-1** nodes

node **n** must be connected with **n-1** nodes so we need $n(n-1)$ physical link.

Now we can say that in mesh topology, we need $\mathbf{n(n-1)/2}$ duplex-mode links.

Mesh Topology

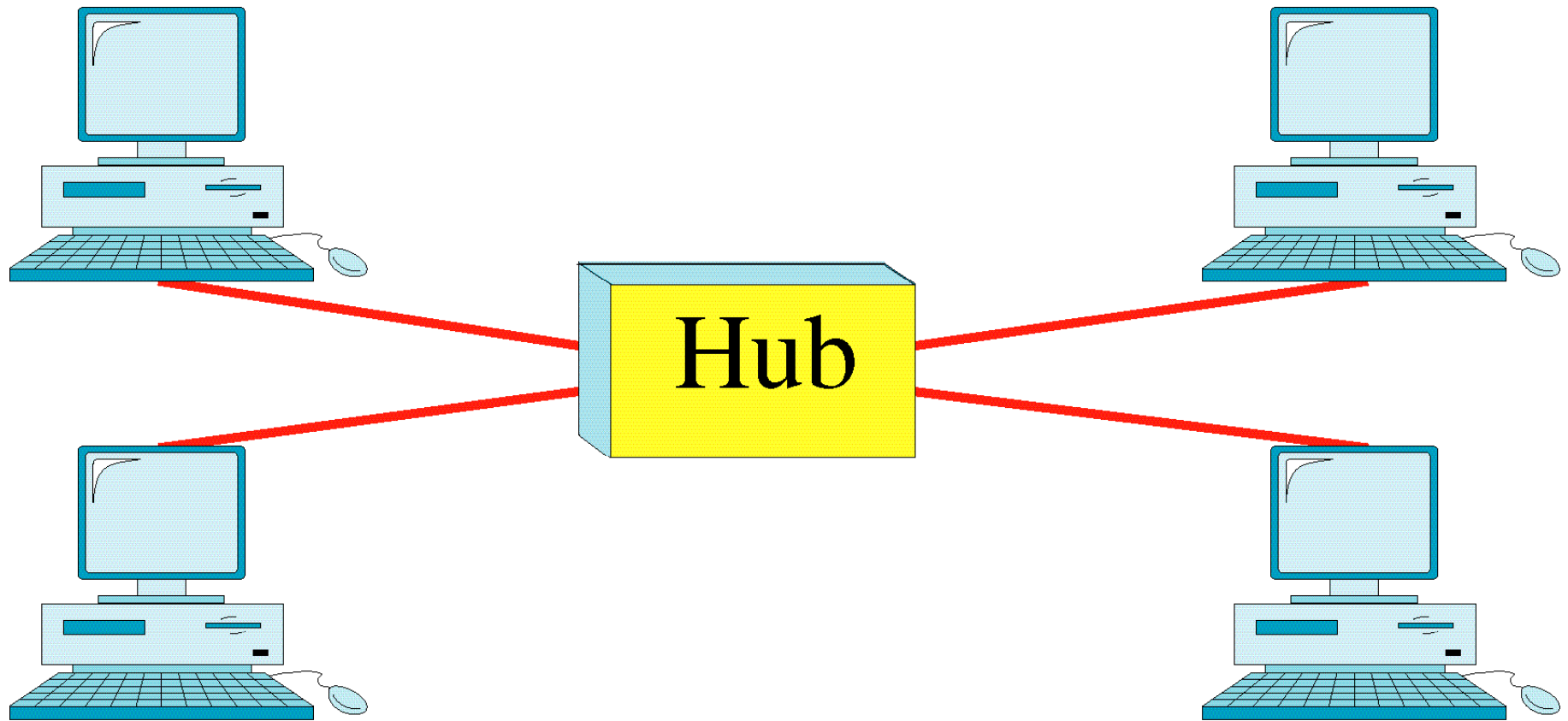
Advantages of Mesh Topology

1. Eliminating the traffic problem.
2. A Mesh topology is strong(robust).
3. There is the advantage of privacy and security.
4. P2P links make fault identification and fault isolation easy

Disadvantages of Mesh Topology

1. Amount of cabling and no. of I/O port required.
2. Installation and reconnection are difficult .

Star Topology



Star Topology

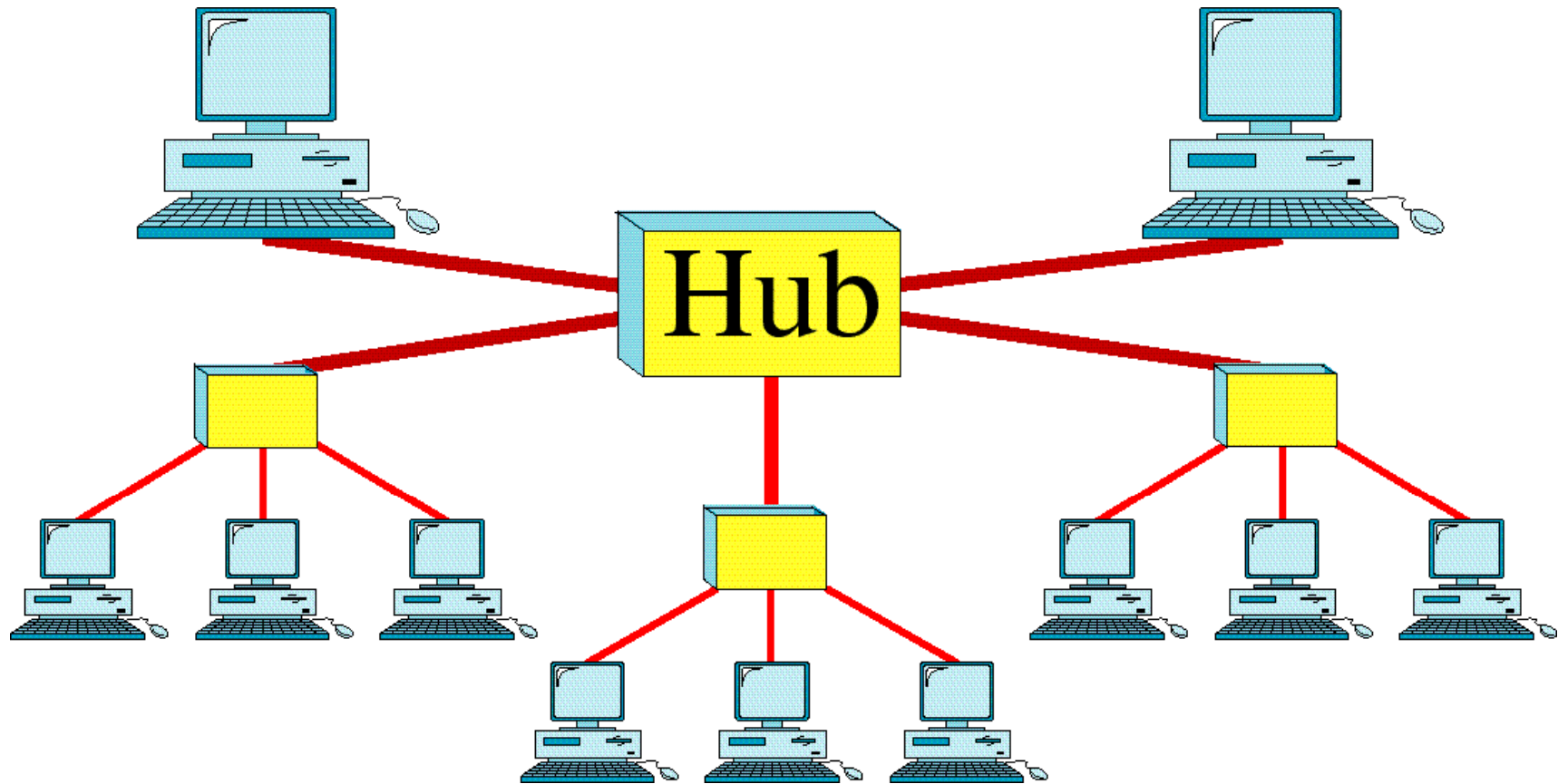
Advantages of Star Topology

1. A **Star** topology less expensive than a **Mash** topology.
2. Robustness.
(If one link fail, only that link affected. All other link remain active)
3. P2P links make fault identification and fault isolation easy.

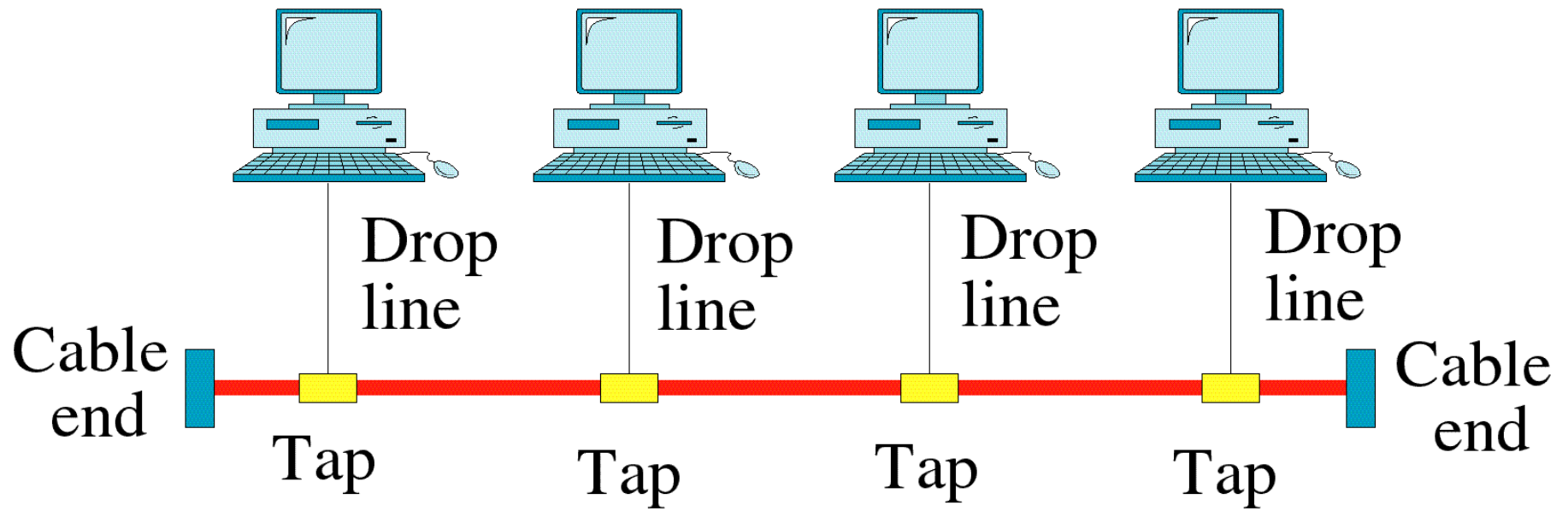
Disadvantages of Star Topology

1. If the HUB goes down , the hole system is down.

Tree Topology



Bus Topology



Bus Topology

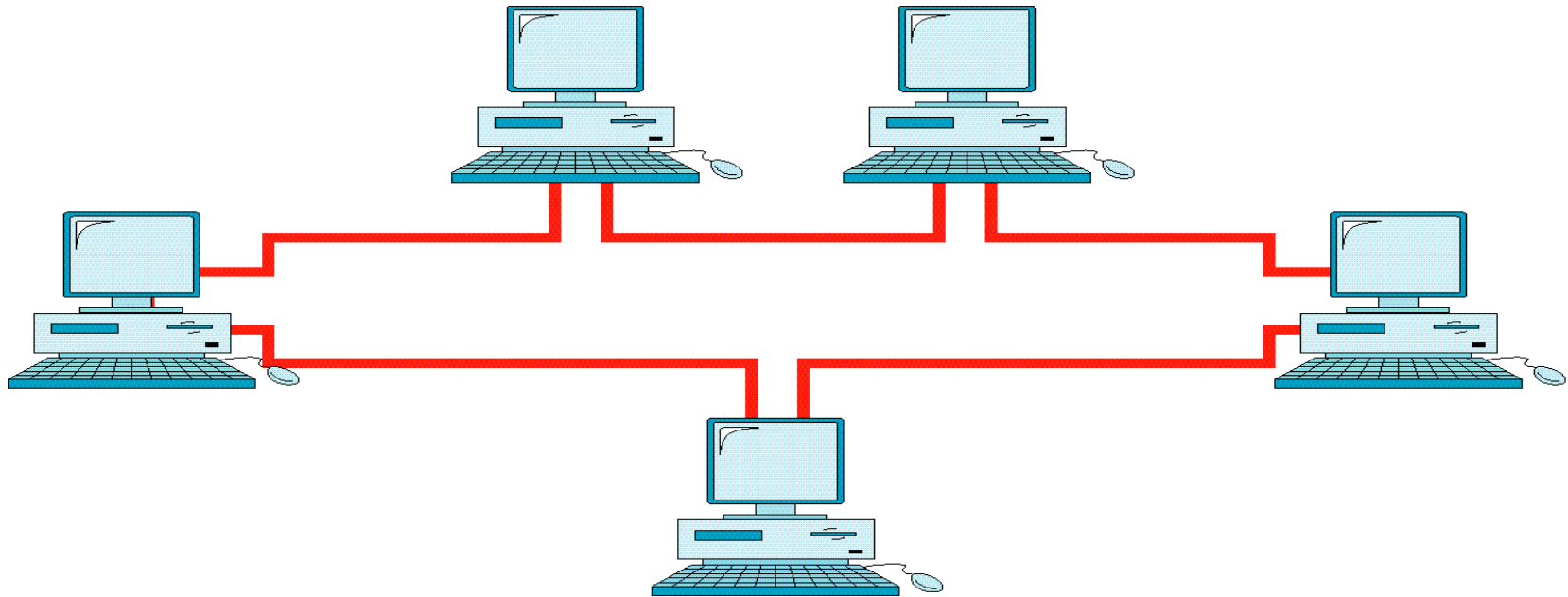
Advantages of Bus Topology

1. Easy installation.
2. A bus topology use less cabling than mash and star topology.

Disadvantages of Bus Topology

1. Difficult reconnection and fault isolation.
2. A fault or break in the bus cable than stop all transmission.

Ring Topology



In a ring topology each device has a dedicated P2P connection with only the two devices on either side of it.

Ring Topology

Advantages of Ring Topology

1. Easy to install and reconfigure.
2. Fault isolation is simplified.
(A signal is circulating at all time if one device does not receive a signal than alarm alert the n/w operator)

Disadvantages of Ring Topology

1. Unidirectional traffic.

Hybrid Topology

