Technology Terms

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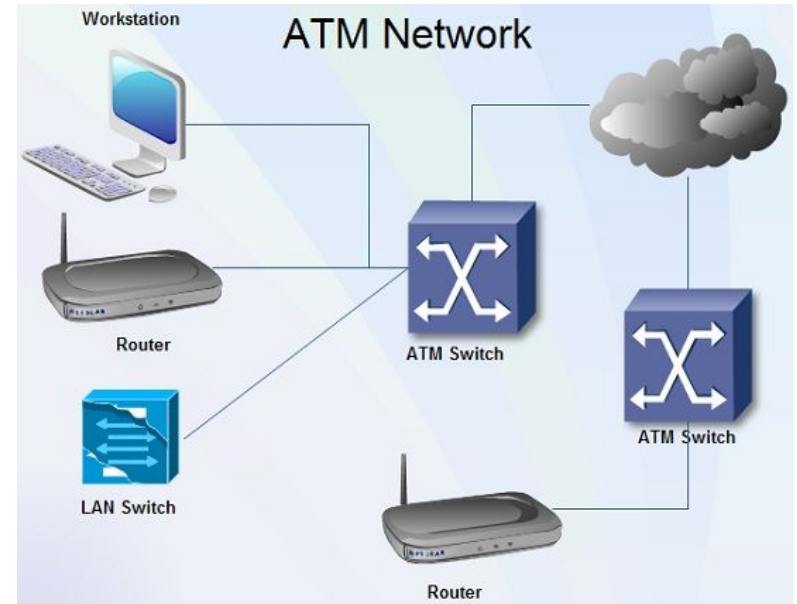
Asynchronous means the virtual exchange of data between two devices. Examples include discussion boards and VoiceThread (Hawthorne, n.d.).

ATM

ATM stands for Asynchronous Transfer Mode. This has the ability to transfer and carry computer data across a local area network or wide area network. ATM resembles a desktop (Hawthorne, n.d.).
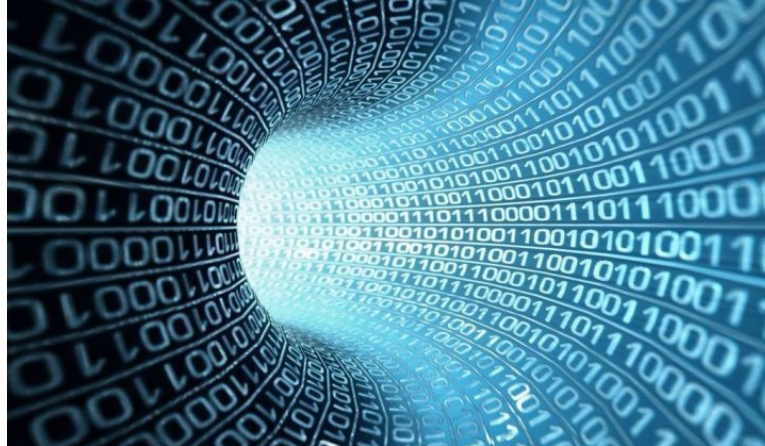

http://ecomputernotes.com/computernetworkingnotes/network-technologies/asynchronous-transfer-mode

BPS

BPS stands for bits per second. BPS is the quantity or amount of data sent or received across a network connection per second (Hawthorne, n.d.).
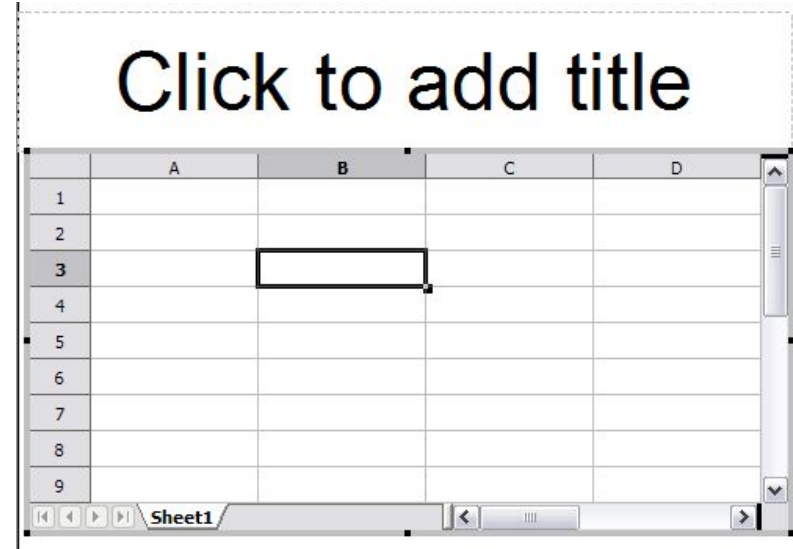
Cell

Cells store text and information. A spreadsheet has boxes that occur at each crossing, or meeting, of a row and a column (Hawthorne, n.d.).

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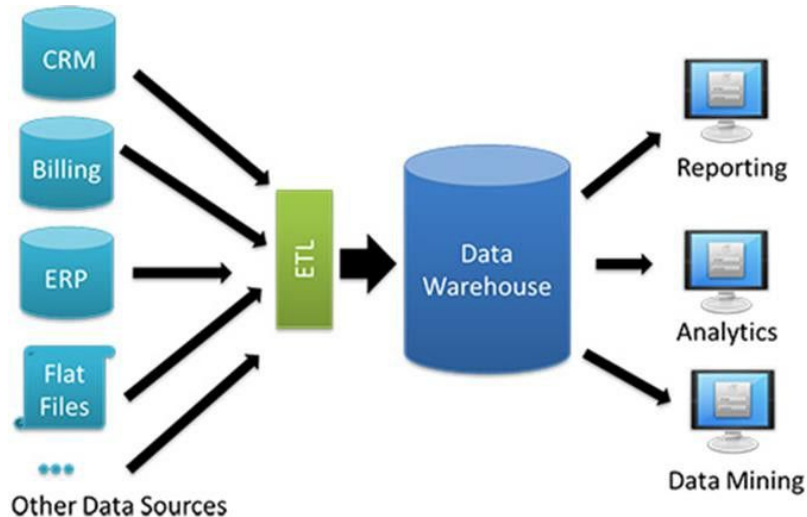
Cloud Computing

Cloud computing is a network place where someone can store and manage their data, rather than utilizing a personal device (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Data Warehouse

A data warehouse is a directory, or a system, that is set up and organized for reporting and inquiring (Hawthorne, n.d.).
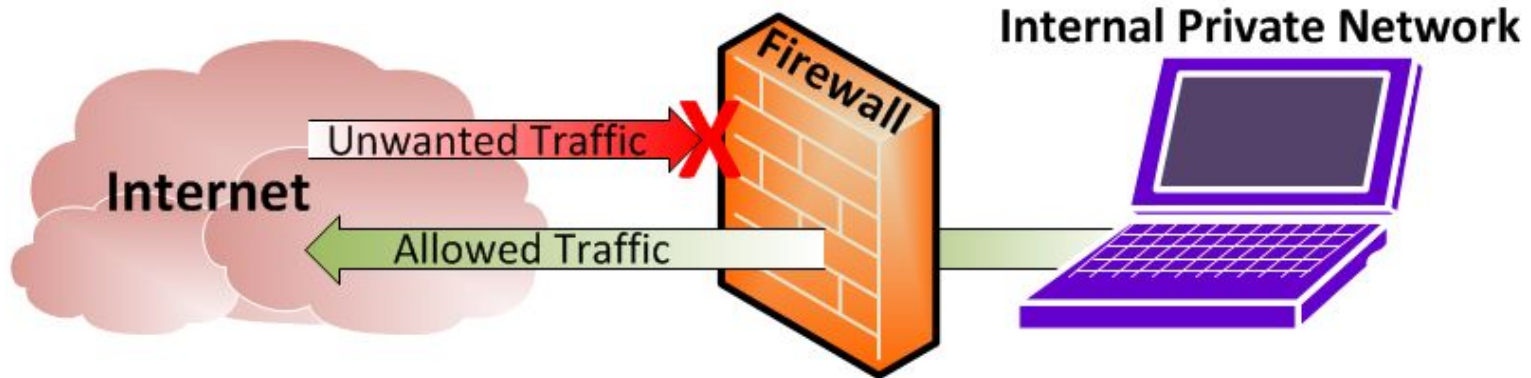
Encryption

An encryption is the procedure of converting information into code to protect it from unsanctioned and unapproved individuals (Hawthorne, n.d.).
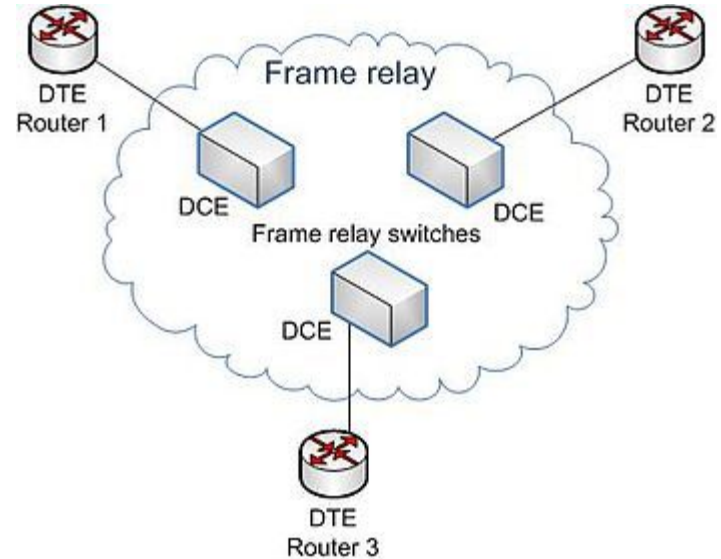
Firewall

A firewall is a software or physical device utilized to suppress and restrain actions. This is where you connect your device to a public network to prevent causing potential damage or harm to your devices (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Frame Relay

A frame relay is a way to transmit data and connect computers across a wide area network (Hawthorne, n.d.).

ICQ

ICQ is instant messaging software that gives users the capability to exchange messages back and forth (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Immersive Photography

Immersive photography consists of 360 degree images or photographs that place you in the scene with the photographer (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Intranet

Intranet is similar to the Internet, but it utilizes a private computer network (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Java

Java is a programming language for computers built to manufacture and construct computer programs that will run on any computer system (Hawthorne, n.d.).

https://blogs.oracle.com/java/ prepare-for-java-se-9

JQuery

JQuery is a collection of functions for Javascript (Hawthorne, n.d.).

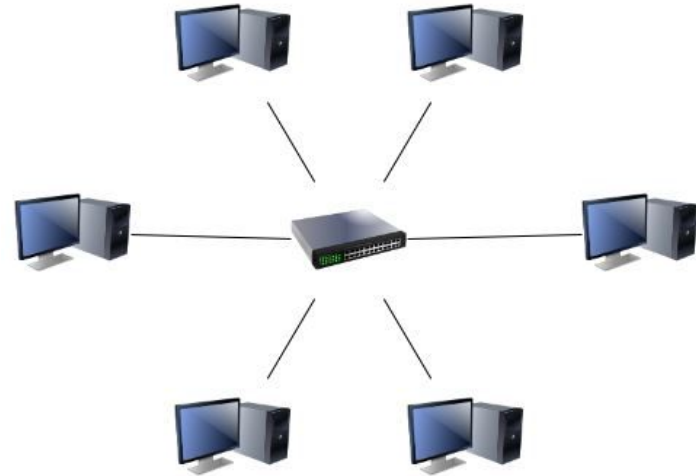# LAN

LAN stands for Local Area Network. LAN is a network that can connect devices in different areas locally (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Network

A network is a variety of devices that connect together in order to exchange information amongst one another (Hawthorne, n.d.).

OCR

OCR stands for Optical Character Recognition. OCR has the ability to convert a scanned page into an editable page (Hawthorne, n.d.).

Peer-to-Peer Network

Peer-to-Peer network is abbreviated p2p. A p2p network allows a set or lot of devices to share their content with each other. An example of this is p2p games (Hawthorne, n.d.).
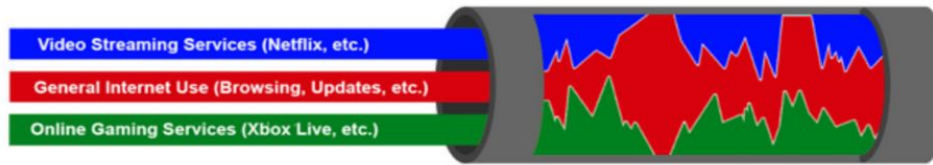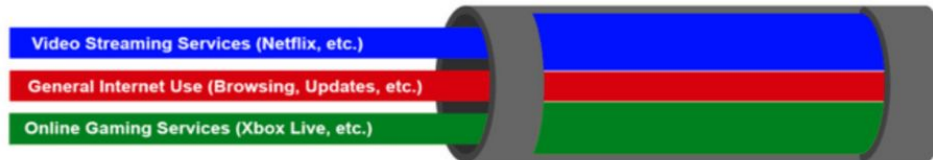

http://geeknizer.com/p2p-multiplayer-android-games-bluetooth-wifi-wlan/

QoS

QoS stands for Quality of Service. QoS prioritizes internet traffic for more urgent network applications (Hawthorne, n.d.).

https://turbonomic.com/blog/on-technology/delivering-consistent-qos-virtualized-data-center-part-1/

Virus

A virus is a harmful and injurious computer program that has the ability to infect other devices (Hawthorne, n.d.).

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