Star Topology

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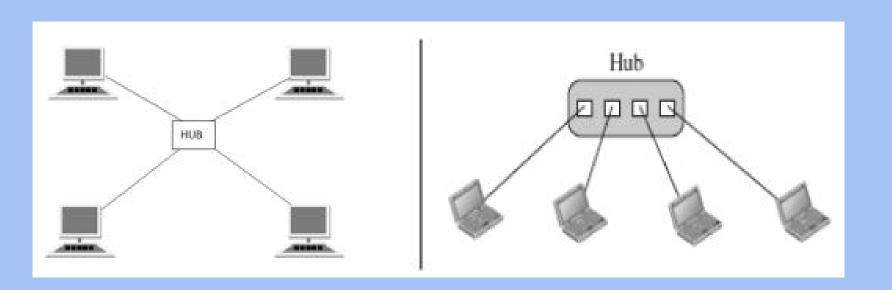
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☐ In a star topology, each device has a dedicated point-to-point link only to a central controller, usually called a hub.

☐ The devices are not directly linked to one another.

The controller acts as an exchange.

☐ If one device wants to send data to another, it sends the data to the controller, which then relays the data to the other connected device.



Advantages of Star Topology

- Fast performance with few nodes and low network traffic.
- 2. Hub can be upgraded easily.
- Easy to troubleshoot.
- Easy to setup and modify.
- Only that node is affected which has failed, rest of the nodes can work smoothly

Disadvantages of Star Topology

- Cost of installation is high.
- Expensive to use.
- If the hub fails, then the whole network is stopped.
- Performance is based on the hub that is it depends on its capacity

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