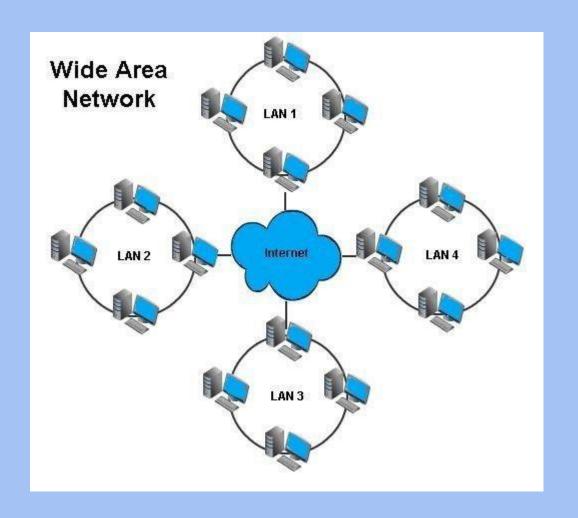
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□ A Wide Area Network (WAN) is a geographically expansive network spanning large distances, often across states, countries, or even continents.

■ WANs connect multiple smaller networks, like LANs or MANs, to create a vast communication system.



## **Characteristics of WANs:**

☐ Extensive Reach: WANs have the broadest geographic coverage among network types.

□ Slower Speeds (compared to LANs): WANs generally have lower data transfer speeds than LANs or MANs, due to the distances involved and the variety of technologies used.

□ **Diverse Technologies:** WANs utilize various technologies for connectivity, including leased lines, fiber optics, satellite links, and cellular networks.

□ Service Providers: WANs are often owned and operated by telecommunication companies or service providers, who lease connectivity from them.

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