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Subject: Re: Network help please

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0x90 wrote on Sat, 13 January 2007 08:01Cat998 wrote on Sat, 13 January 2007 13:26Routers:

OSI Layer 3 (Network layer)

Switches ("intelligent hubs"): OSI Layer 2 (Data Link Layer)

Hubs: OSI Layer 1 (Physical/Bit Layer)

right.. plus even switch is more a marketing word. a switch is in fact a network bridge:

[wiki:network\\_bridge](#)

very interesting wiki-page. the OSI stuff also gets explained a little bit there

Switch = multi-port bridge...However, plain switches should be available from most computer/networking dealers...

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