

Computing - Computing Systems and Networks 1: Networks

device - A piece of equipment, like a computer or tablet, that is made to do a job

internet - A huge system that connects computers all over the world so they can share information

network - A group of devices that are connected so they can share information

network switch - A device that helps information travel to the right computer or device

packet data - Information that is split into tiny pieces so it can travel across a network

router - A device that connects your home or school to the internet

server - A powerful computer that stores information and sends it to other computers

the cloud - A place on the internet where files and information are stored instead of on your own computer

user - A person who uses a computer, tablet or other device

Wi-Fi - A way for devices to connect to the internet without using cables

wired - Connected to the network using cables

wireless - Connected to the network without using cables

wireless access point - A device that sends out a Wi-Fi signal so other devices can connect to the internet



different types of devices

