



Role of devices

- routers - Boundary between external world and local information system;
- switches - Physical connection for all devices;
- PCs - Individual workplaces;
- printers - Boundary between digital and physical (paper) worlds;
- servers - Home of shared applications;
- NASes - Home of shared data;
- backup units - Home of redundant copies of data, to be used in case of adverse contingencies;
- firewalls - gates for access to local information system from external world;
- DMZ servers - Home of data and applications open to the external world.