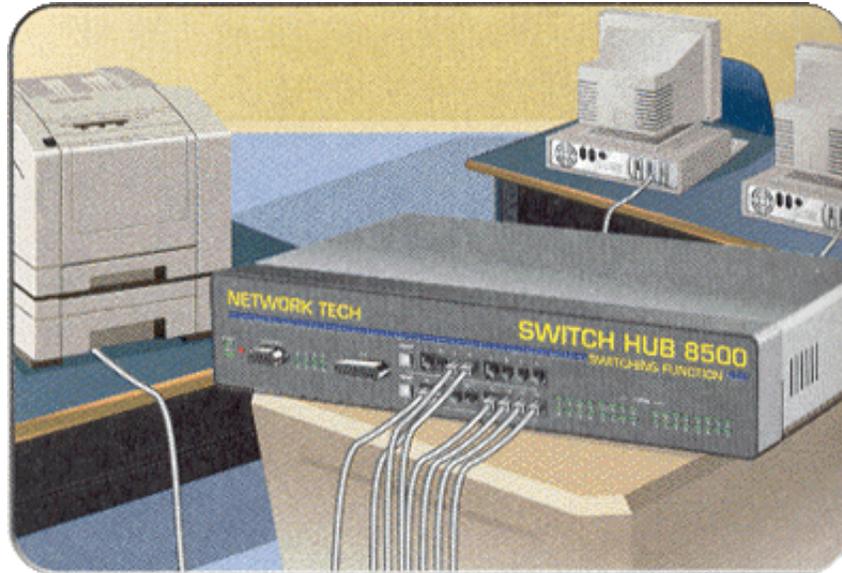


# Switches

A switch is a device that connects the cables on a network. Switches can also direct information to a specific destination on a network. Switches can be used instead of hubs. Switches can only be used on Ethernet networks.



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