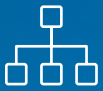# Wide Area Network - FAQs Your Questions Answered

What is a wide area network?

A network that spans a broad geographical area and includes many devices.

Devices that are part of a WAN can exchange the same data and software.

The largest WAN is the internet.

How is a wide area network set up?

Wide area networks can be set up over the internet or by installing separate infrastructure.

Both methods create a secure connection between all the devices involved.

What are the advantages of a WAN?

WANs allow reliable communication across the globe.

You need not be in your office to access data and software.

Once the infrastructure is in place, is it less expensive to connect.

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