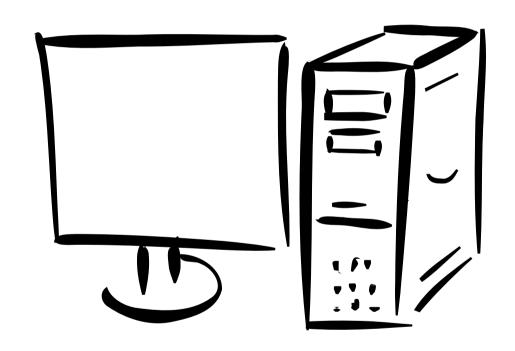
Networking The Basics

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What is a network

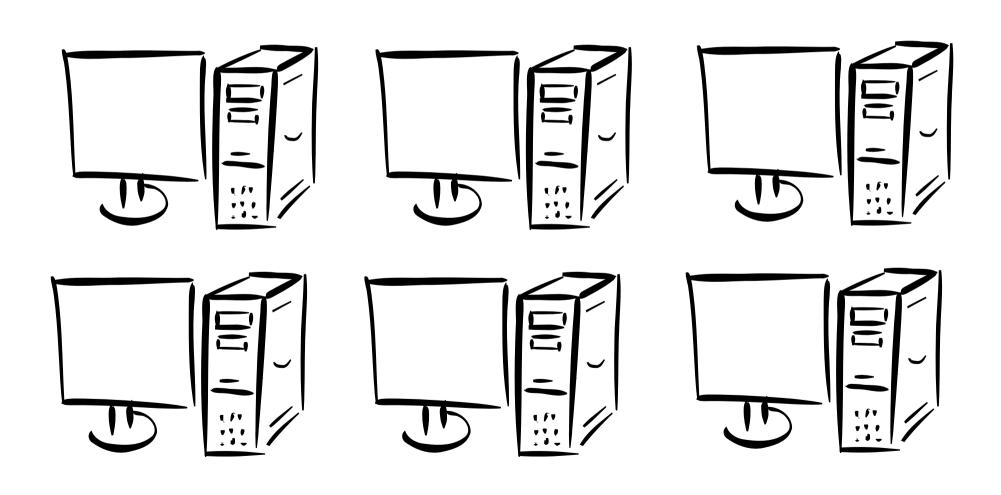
In the beginning

There was just one computer



After a bit

There was more than just one computer



After more time

There was lots of computes



So I got this file and I need to get it to lots of computers

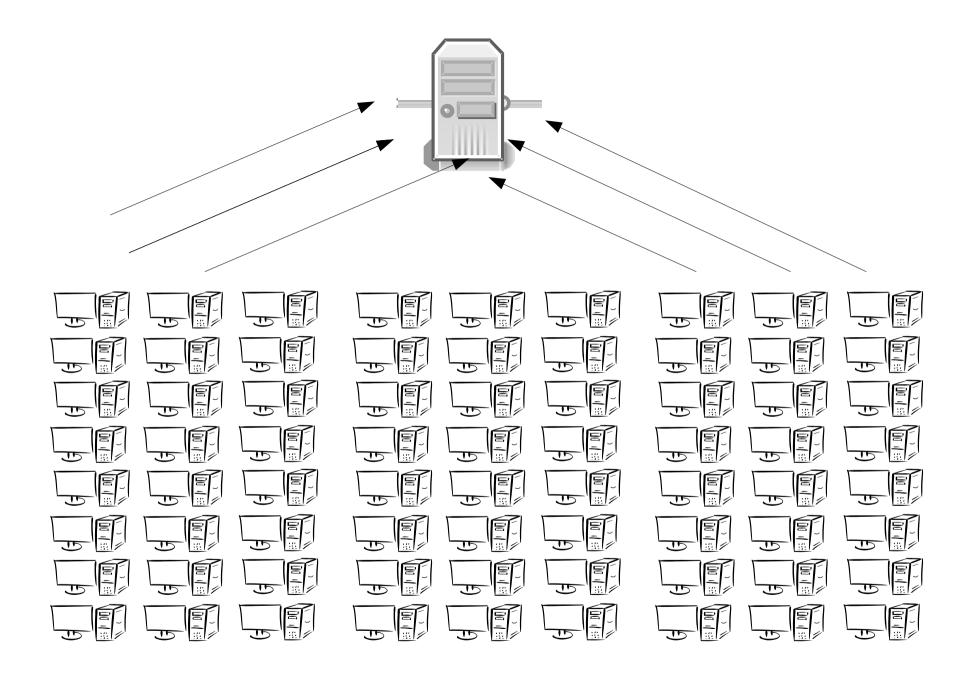
Do I a) walk to every computer and put the file on each computer

This means lots of walking



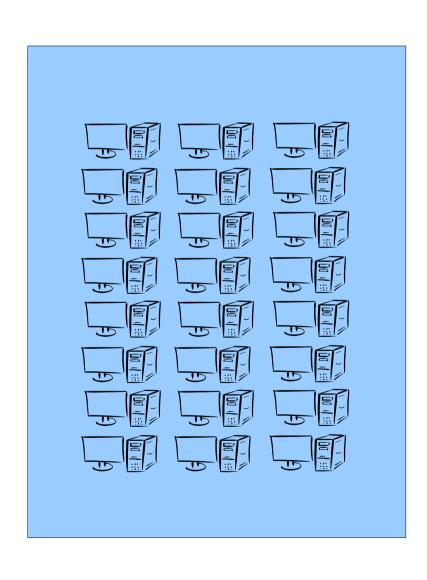
Do I b) Use a network

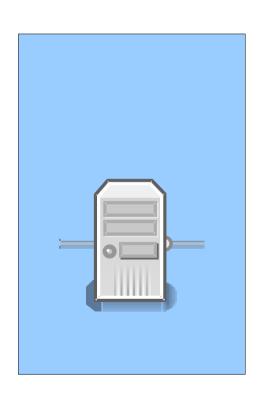
And put the file on a server where everyone can access the file.



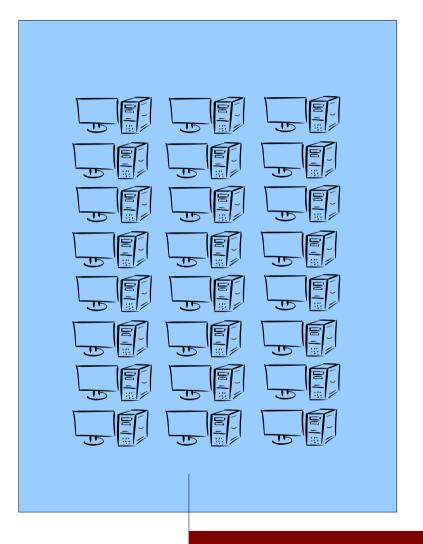
But if the server was in another building

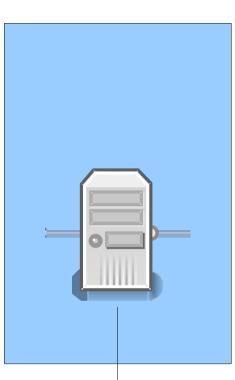
The building needs to talk to the other building



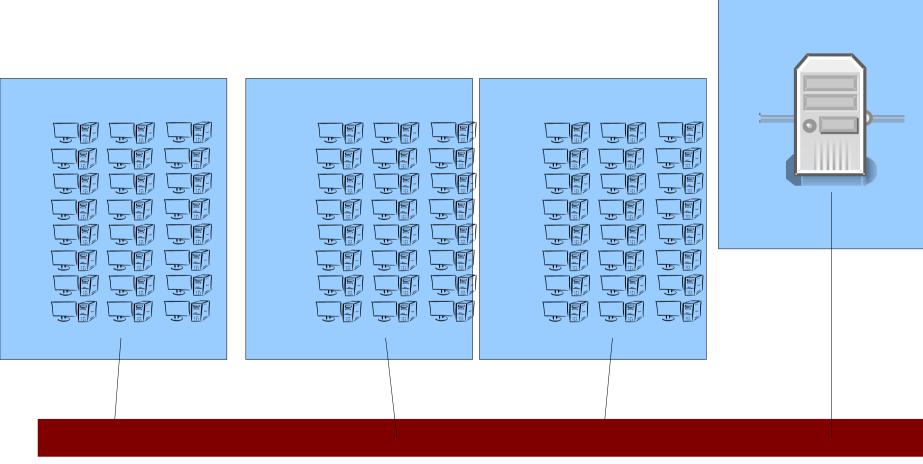


Could use the phone line??





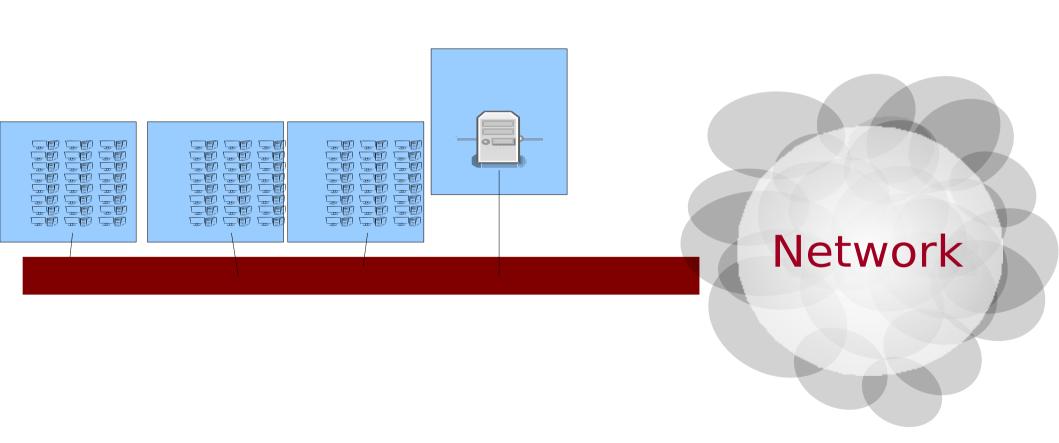
Now lots of computers can talk to each server



This is a network

But the previous network was private

Computers talking over the phone lines gives us the internet



With lots and lots of computers and networks you get

The internet