

Advantages LAN's:

- allows to share data with more users, (the same database at the same time!)
- allows to share (expensive) hardware, like printers and scanners
- allows to have access control for users (passwords / user access priviliges)
- network software is cheaper as many single software licenses
- allows to use LAN features like: Electronic Mail, File Transfer
- allows to use WAN features (. . . if connected to a WAN) like Internet

