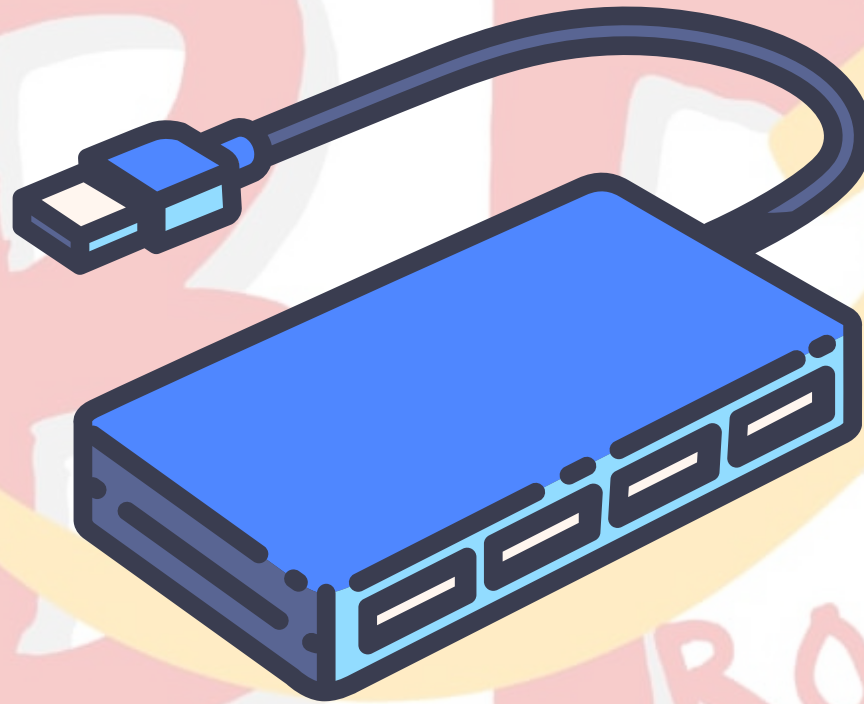


# HUB :



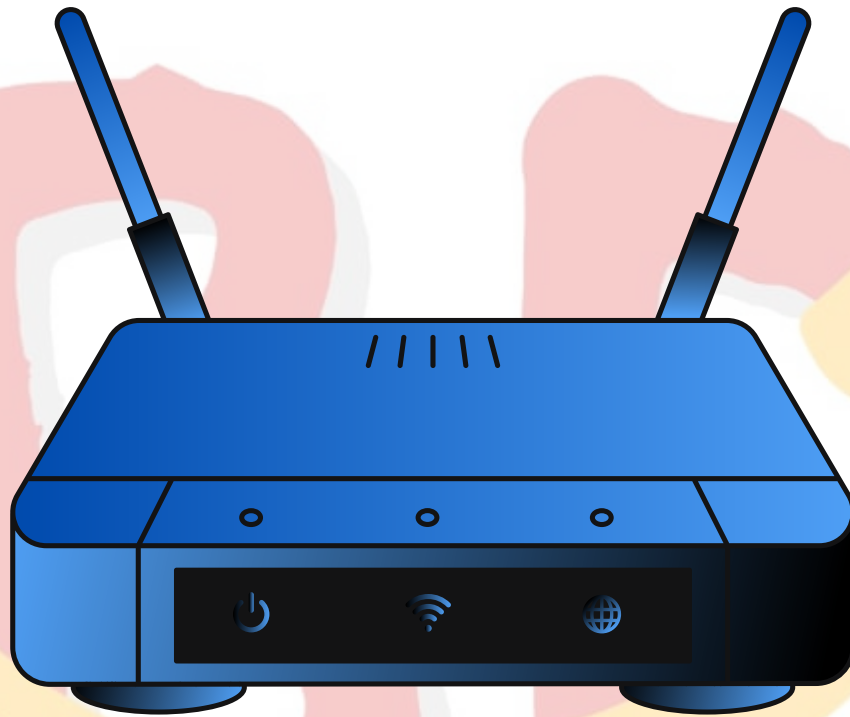
**Hub is a physical layer device which has multiple ports that are used to connect multiple computers or segments of LAN together**

# Switch:



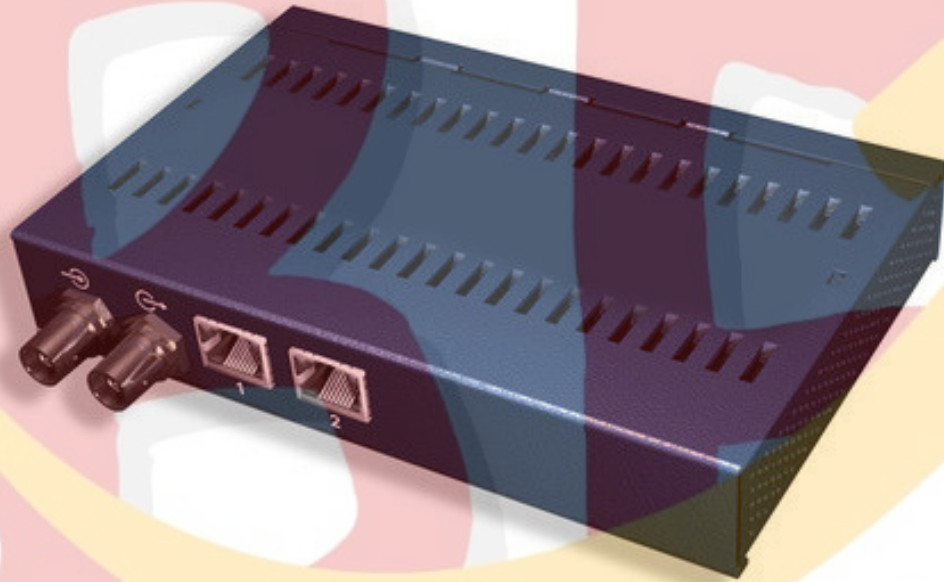
**Hub just does the work of data forwarding, a switch does filter and forwarding which is more intelligent way of dealing with the data packets**

# Router:



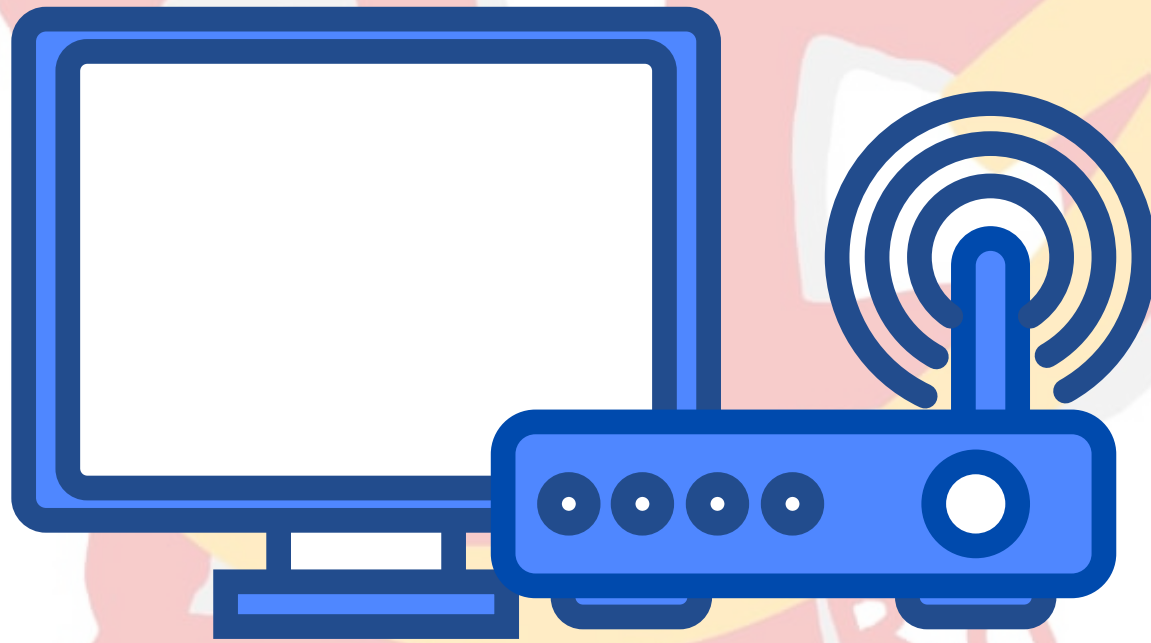
**Router is a network device which works as a traffic controller. A main work of router is to choose a congestion free path through which the data packets will travel. Router receives data packets to the sender, analyse and forward the those data packets then giving to receiver**

# Repeater:



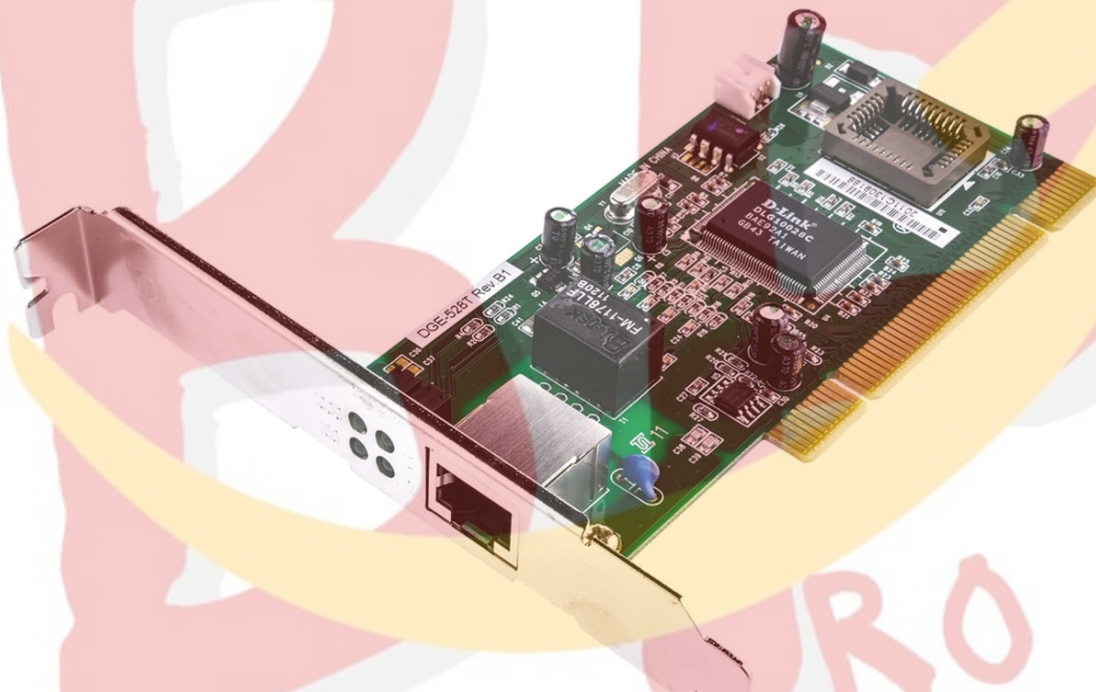
**Repeater is a network device through which we can boost up the weak signals so that signal can cover longer distance or be received on other side of an obstruction**

# Gateway:



**Gateway is a network device which used to connect two or more dissimilar networks**

# NIC:



**NIC stands for network interface card it is a data link device without which we cannot connect computer to the network or Internet.**

# Bridge:

**Bridge connects two or more LAN networks.**

**Bridges handles network that follow the same protocol**