Comparison of LAN Technologies

Network	Topology	Priority	Management	Reliablity	Scaling	Cost
CSMA/CD	Bus or Star	No	Easy	High	No	Low
Token Bus	Bus	Yes	Hard	Lowest	No	Highest
Token Ring	Ring	Yes	Hard	Lower	No	High
FDDI	Ring	Yes	Hard	Lower	No	Highest
DQBD	Dual Bus	Yes	Hard	High	No	Highest
ATM	Star	Yes	Hard	High	Yes	Highest