

LANs to WANs : Network Management in the 1990s

This book integrates a board range of technical concepts, operational issues, and management concerns into a single easy-to-read reference that can be used to help organizations plan and implement networks in the 1990s.

This book is intended to be a comprehensive reference for communication managers, planners, and consultants. It explores the networking landscape, present and future. As such, we describe what networks look like today, what they may look like tomorrow, and how we go from here to there. Although the focus is on technology, we weave into the discussions such often overlooked elements as integration, design, and management, and we also address operational and regulatory issues. Where appropriate, we try to provide a historical perspective to these discussions, which may be of value to those who are new to the communication field.

