

Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)

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A **Metropolitan Area Network (MAN)** is a computer network that is larger than a single building [Local Area Network \(LAN\)](#) but is located in a single geographic area that is smaller than a [Wide Area Network \(WAN\)](#). Generally, it is several LANs interconnected by dedicated backbone connections. It may also refer to public use networking infrastructure in a municipality or region.

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