

jabber

1. Error condition in which a network device continually transmits random, meaningless data onto the network.
2. In IEEE 802.3, a data packet whose length exceeds that prescribed in the standard.

JANET

Joint Academic Network. X.25 WAN connecting university and research institutions in the United Kingdom.

Japan UNIX Network

See *JUNET*.

jitter

Analog communication line distortion caused by the variation of a signal from its reference timing positions. Jitter can cause data loss, particularly at high speeds.

John von Neumann Computer Network

See *JvNCnet*.

Joint Academic Network

See *JANET*.

jumper

Electrical switch consisting of a number of pins and a connector that can be attached to the pins in a variety of different ways. Different circuits are created by attaching the connector to different pins.

JUNET

Japan UNIX Network. Nationwide, noncommercial network in Japan, designed to promote communication between Japanese and other researchers.

JvNCnet

John von Neumann Computer Network. Regional network, owned and operated by Global Enterprise Services, Inc., composed of T1 and slower serial links providing midlevel networking services to sites in the Northeastern United States.