

Re: LAN Drawing

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"Charles Edmondson" <edmondson@ieee.org> wrote in message
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> *J. B. Wood wrote:*

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>> *Hello, all. Does anyone have a recommendation(s) for a drawing package*

>> *specifically for LAN (local area network) diagrams? I've been using*

>> *Paraben's LAN Charter but was wondering what else might be available.*

>> *I've also used MS PowerPoint but got tired of constructing my own*

>> *template*

>> *symbols for routers, hubs, switches, etc. (An artist I'm not). I find*

>> *The 3-D look of the Paraben product pleasing. Thanks for your time and*

>> *comment. Sincerely,*

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> *I would second Jim's recommendation of Visio. They had special templates*

> *just for network design, including a lot of different manufacturers hubs,*

> *routers, switches, etc. It's been a few years since I did my last network*

> *design, but I used Visio exclusively, and everyone was very complimentary*

> *of the final documentation.*

I agree. It's rather tedious to use (I think it was designed for morons),
but it gets the job done. We used it a lot for documentation where I used to
work.

Leon