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# Electronic Document Distribution Trial

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### Mediums

- Flash disk
- LAN
  - WLAN
  - Ethernet

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### Flash disk

- worked extremely well
- most members could use it
- fast data transfer
- only one "mishap"

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#### LAN

- Setup
- Usage

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## LAN Setup

- WLAN setup was very easy (!)
- Server setup (Win95) was difficult and troublesome
  - all problems were eventually resolved
  - many thanks to Stuart and Bob O. for their help

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# LAN Setup

- Workstation setup
  - easy in most cases
  - as predicted, sometimes it was tricky
  - only one computer could not be set up
    - too many devices already installed
  - no computers were impaired by the installation process

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## LAN Usage

- Very convenient for those who choose to install
- Immediate access to new documents
- Nice backup solution for those members who could not use the flash disk
- Peer-to-peer file sharing between members was also common (an unexpected benefit)

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# Office Printing Experiment

• limited success due to lack of a real server

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