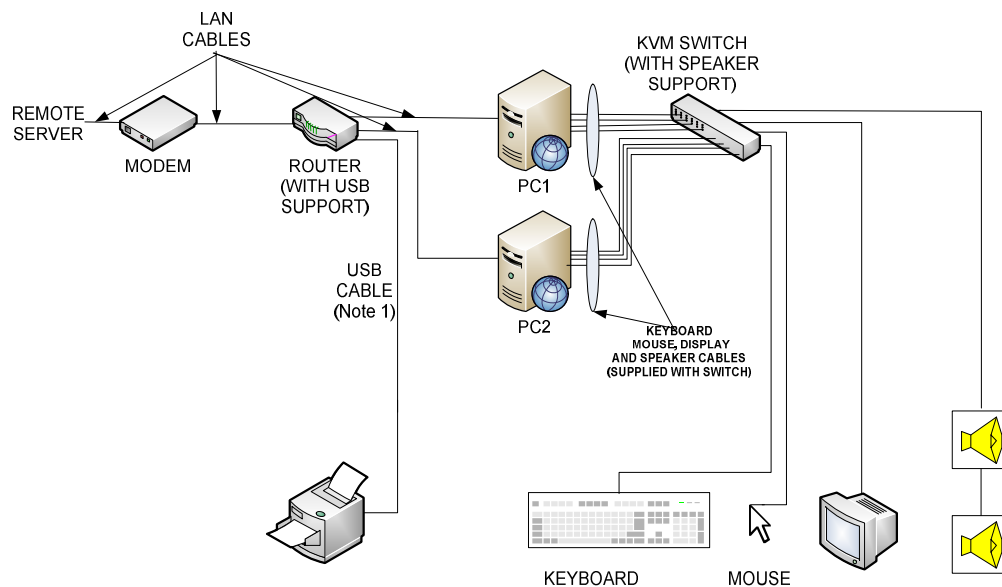


How Two PCs Can Share One Set of Peripherals (keyboard, mouse, display, speakers and printer)

If you decide to keep your old PC for backup then, to easily access both PCs you will need to either install another keyboard, mouse, display, speaker and printer or share the same hardware resources. If you only use one PC at a time and/or don't have the extra space required then there is a way to share one set of hardware. To share one set of peripherals you will need the following additional hardware:

- 1) Router with USB support (a router is recommended in order to enhance internet security)
- 2) KVM (keyboard, video and mouse) switch with speaker support
- 3) Connect Router, PCs and peripherals as shown in the diagram below:



Note 1. If printer does not support USB connection then you can use a parallel printer switch (either manual or automatic switch type). If printer supports LAN connection then LAN type cable is required.

Note 2. If using USB or LAN connection then PC1 and PC2 will have to have LAN and printer support software installed. If using parallel printer switch then only printer switch support software is needed on PC1 and PC2.