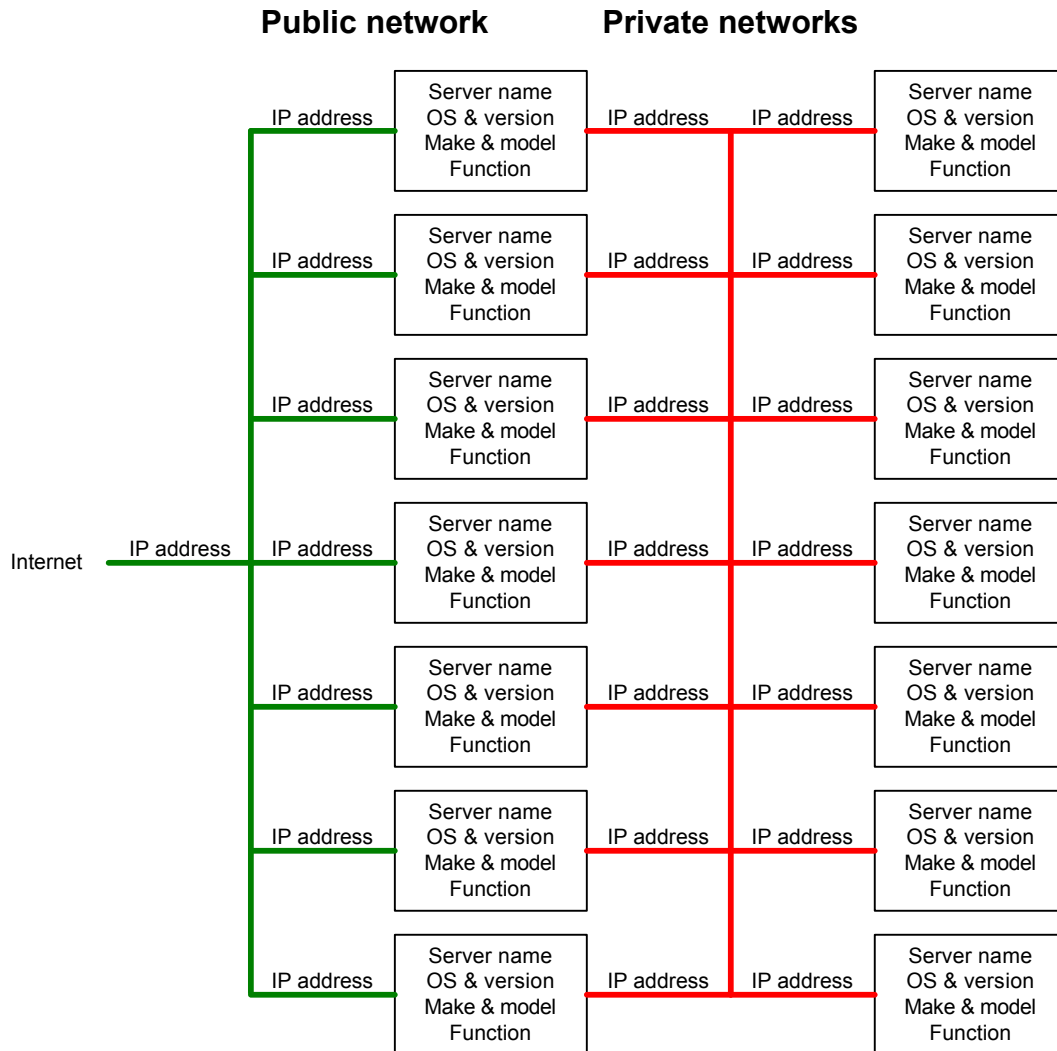
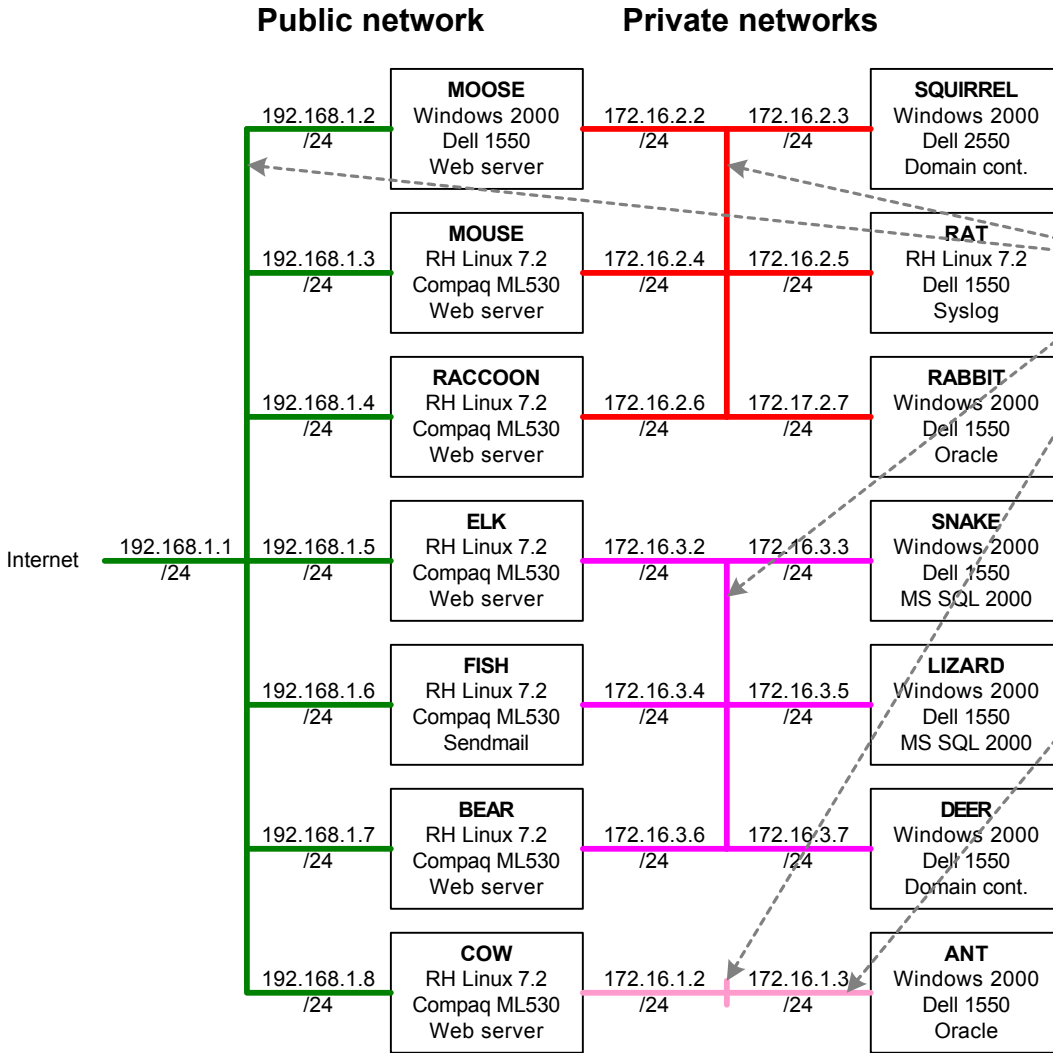


# Server farm diagramming template



# Server farm diagram example



These arrows point to solid-colored lines. In my documentation, each line is a different color and corresponds to a different IP network. I think of these lines as the router's backplane. I do not generally show network equipment on the "at a glance" diagram, unless it is essential that it be included. Note that each network is a different color.

When I have room on the diagram, I like to put the IP address and subnet information on it in order to make infrastructure modifications without having to refer to other resources.

In my documentation, I put the server name at the top in bold caps to make it stand out, and I list the operating system, the make and model of hardware, and the function of the device. I include the make and model of the server for a reason. Most organizations standardize on a few server configurations. If a server needs to be repurposed, knowing the make and model will generally mean that I know the hardware, as well, and can make a determination as to whether or not the machine is suitable for an intended purpose.