



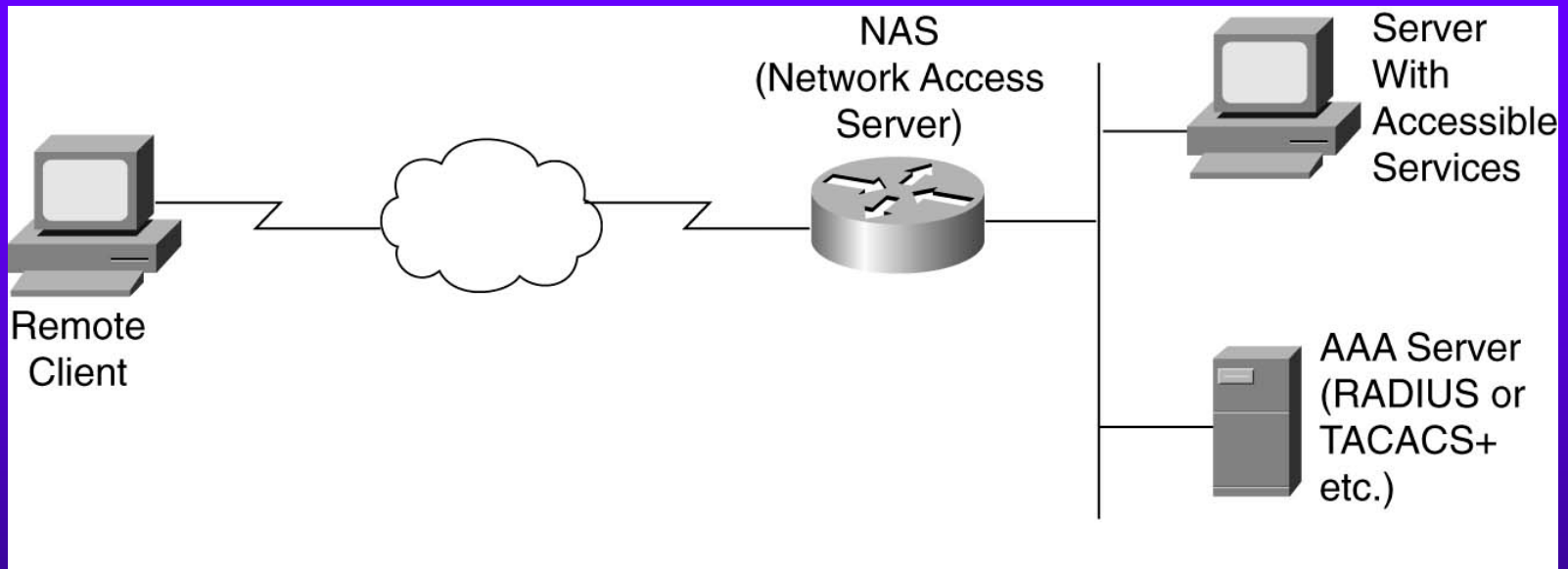
# Chapter 16 AAA



# AAA Components

- ◆ AAA server
  - Authenticates users accessing a device or network
  - Authorizes user to perform specific activities
  - Performs accounting of device or user activities
- ◆ Network Access Server (NAS) or Access Device
  - A router, switch, or other network device that can perform AAA functions on users or devices connecting to it
- ◆ RADIUS or TACACS+
  - Protocols that can be used by an access device to communicate with the AAA server

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Note: AAA server may communicate with a Windows domain controller or a Unix server that has the user password database