

# VCI

Virtual Channel Identifier - VCI, is used together with [VPIs](#) to enable [ATM](#) networks.

In an ATM network, each circuit is given a virtual channel identifier, and each path is given a virtual path identifier.

The VCI identifies circuit/channel in use, and VPI matches the appropriate path to the desired destination host.

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