



## Ring configuration of BBMDs...

One way of 'tunneling' broadcast packets to other BBMD's is to configure them as a ring.

There are some advantages:

- there is a minimum number of messages between nodes
- a network is easy (at least easier than a tree) to configure
- a new BBMD can be spliced into a network easily and quickly

And some huge disadvantages:

- a single failure of one link breaks the entire ring
- adding a token and token regeneration is massive overkill