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Subject: DP4 Reverb rocks

Posted by [Tom Bruhl](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 17:08:11 GMT

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e> wrote in message

news:488a132c@linux...

> CAT5 won't. Even if it fired, the collisions/loss wouldn't be worth it.

> CAT5e 'might'. Depends on cable quality and length, I've seen it go both  
> ways. I still wouldn't do this route if you like data integrity.

> Your physical limit is 310 ft of CAT6. I don't go past 300 ft, on

> principle of hating failures/sketchy quality. We use Belden where I work,

> it seems to be just fine. Avoid wierdo off brands, those I've had trouble

> with.. especially the jacket. Nothin' will piss you off like pulling a

> 250ft run and finding out if kinked 'somewhere' in the middle of it and

> pinched the wire into oblivion because of a shoddy jacket.

> Also, be sure to wire it to spec, of the crosstalk will kill ya:

> <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T568B>

>

> AA

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> "EK Sound" <ask\_me@nospam.net> wrote in message news:4889e84c@linux...

>> Your CAT5 cable should still work fine for gigabit LAN...

>>

>> David.

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>> DC wrote:

>>> Well the cable was it. Only took most of an afternoon...

>>>

>>> Now I get to rewire the place with CAT6...

>>>

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>>> Thanks everyone.

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>>> DC

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>>> "TCB" <nobody@ishere.com> wrote:

>>>> Correct, Aaron, any NIC/switch/router should be able to auto-negotiate

>>>> the

>>>> right link speeds. If they didn't then putting a gigabit switch into an

>>> environment

>>>> with some CAT5 cable would break those circuits, which thanks be to

>>>> Odin

>>>> it doesn't.

>>>> Bizarre that a Mac couldn't do this, but what do I know about Macs save

>>> the

>>>> BSD core that is down there in the core.  
>>>> TCB  
>>>>  
>>>> "Aaron Allen" <

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Subject: Re: DP4 Reverb rocks  
Posted by [mo](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 18:12:17 GMT  
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:know-spam@not\_here.dude" target="\_blank">know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>>>>> They're probably not gigabit NICs in the other Macs. Technically, the  
>>>>> new  
>>>>> one 'should' slow down to 100 or even 10, but crappy drivers and such  
>>>>> can  
>>>>> get in the way of that.  
>>>>>  
>>>>> AA  
>>>>>  
>>>>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message news:488954b6\$1@linux...  
>>>>>> I will take a look at it later. Why would it work with all the other  
>>>>>> computers?  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> thanks  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> DC  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Aaron Allen" <know-spam@not\_here.dude> wrote:  
>>>>>>> Does the cable say CAT6 on it anywhere, or CAT5 or CAT5e?  
>>>>>>> If not the former, there's your problem.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> AA  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> "DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote in message  
>>>>>>>> news:488932a0\$1@linux...  
>>>>>>>> Well, I am typing this to you on the new Mac Pro...  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> So far transfers and everything is going OK  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Unfortunately, I spent 3 hours today, much of it on the phone with  
>>>>>>>> Apple trying to make the ethernet work. We even erased the drive  
>>>>>>>> and reinstalled the OS...  
>>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>>> Finally, the second support guy I spoke with suggested just trying  
>>>>>>>> a different ethernet cable. W

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