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How To Set Up A Network In Your Home

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Basically, if you have more than one computer in your house you can connect them, with etherne

As well as more practical advantages, having a home network is also ideal for leisure activiti

However, for the purpose of this article we will just start with the basics. The two main choi

Connecting two computers

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The most basic exercise in networking is simply connecting two computers. This is very simple

However, most computers produced within the last couple of years have Wi-Fi. If so, an ad-hoc

Similarly, if the computers have Bluetooth or infrared capabilities you can create a basic net

While there is only a limited amount you can do with a basic two-computer network, it is good

Setting up a network router

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If you wish to incorporate an internet connection into the network, as most of us do, you will

However, this process is a good deal more complex. Nevertheless, it is doable and is a skill t

While cable routers are still commonly used, wireless is the way of the future so we will conc

Your first steps are to plug in and turn on your router, connect it to your modem and to your

Now, you can use your browser to connect to your router's built-in installation software. The

Log in to the administration page using the router's provided username and password, usually '

* Internet connection information

* You may have to input PPPoE information

* You may possibly have to change the default MAC address

If you run into difficulty here consult your ISP's instructions or contact them. They will be

When all the information has been inputted, save it. You should be ready to go now. All going

If you can access these websites you can unplug your cable and now connect wirelessly. Any oth

You now have a fully functional wireless home network. Be aware though that your network is mo

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