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Network Hardware Basics

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Even a basic knowledge of networking is a major asset in today's world. Even if you don't want

Of course, any network will need at computers. If you are very new to the subject a good first

However, when you add more computers, printers, scanners and other peripherals, as well as an

Cable or wireless?

The most basic requirement of any network is that the various components are connected to each

That said, the next generation of wireless is set to close the gap on ethernet cable in terms

Modems

Although networks can exist without being connected to the internet, it is rare in today's world

Routers

A router is essential for all networks as it provides the connection between the Local Area Ne

Switches and hubs

There is often a lot of confusion about the difference between switches and hubs. Both allow c

When a switch receives data from a computer or peripheral it can determine which device/s on t

A hub is a simpler device that can connect anywhere between four and 24 devices. The data will

Firewalls

Hardware firewall devices are not really necessary for home networks. The firewall software on

However, for business networks that are storing large amounts of sensitive information a good

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