

Splitter reduces network speed by half

Overview

Typically, Ethernet splitters won't reduce network speeds since they don't divide a signal. But is a tool meant to be convenient actually hindering the speed you pay for?

What is an Ethernet splitter?

An Ethernet splitter is a small device that allows two devices on either side to share a single Ethernet. An Ethernet splitter can drop your network speed from gigabit (1000 Mbps) down to just 100 Mbps. But if you care about fast file transfers, gaming, or streaming, it can definitely hold you back. Splitters are cheap and simple to. DSL Splitters: Primarily used with Digital Subscriber Line connections, allowing voice and data to travel over the same line without interference. Standard Cat5e or Cat6 cables contain four pairs of twisted copper wires, totaling eight individual strands. Understanding the physics of the coaxial line explains why this simple device complicates a high-speed data connection.



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