

Chapter 3



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CompTIA Network+



Episode 3.01

Episode title: **What is Ethernet?**

Objective: **1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution**

Key Terms



- 10Base5
- 100Base5
- 1000Base5
- 10Broad5
- 10BaseT

Quick Review



- Ethernet is defined by the IEEE 802.3 standard
- The IEEE has defined many version of Ethernet
- For the test, be able to recognize the Ethernet naming syntax



Episode 3.02

Episode title: **Ethernet Frames**

Objective: 1.1 Compare and contrast the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model layers and encapsulation concepts
2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features

Key Terms



- Data type = Ether type
- Min – 64 bytes
- Max – 1522 bytes
- Jumbo frame
- Maximum transmission unit (MTU)
- Frame check sequence (FCS)

Quick Review



- Ethernet frame consist of a preamble, destination MAC, source MAC, data type, data, pad, and FCS
- A jumbo frame can carry 9000 bytes
- FCS is used for error detection



Episode 3.03

Episode title: **Terminating Twisted Pair**

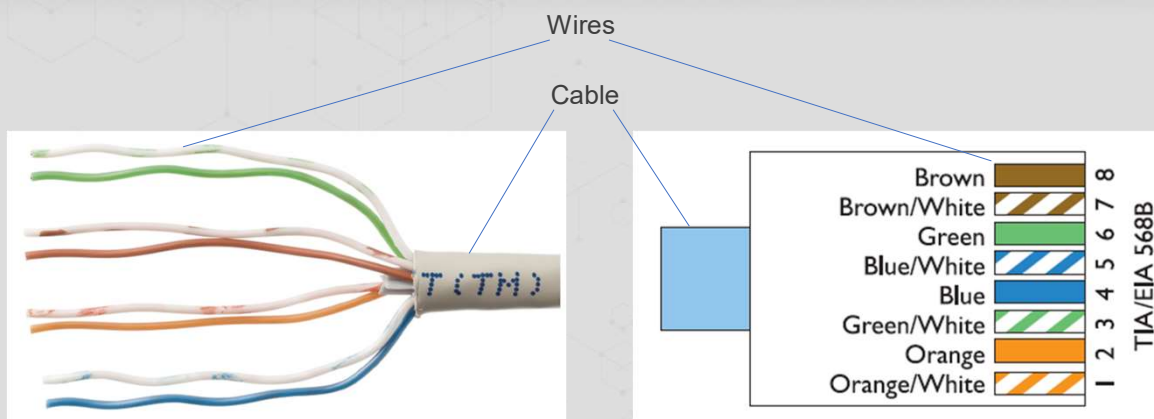
Objective: **1.3 Summarize the types of cables and connectors and explain which is the appropriate type for a solution**
5.2 Given a scenario, troubleshoot common cable connectivity issues and select the appropriate tools

Key Terms



- Crimper
- RJ-45 connectors
- Cable tester
- TIA/EIA-568A and TIA/EIA-568B
- Straight-through cable
- Crossover cable
- RJ-45 cables are also known as 8P8C

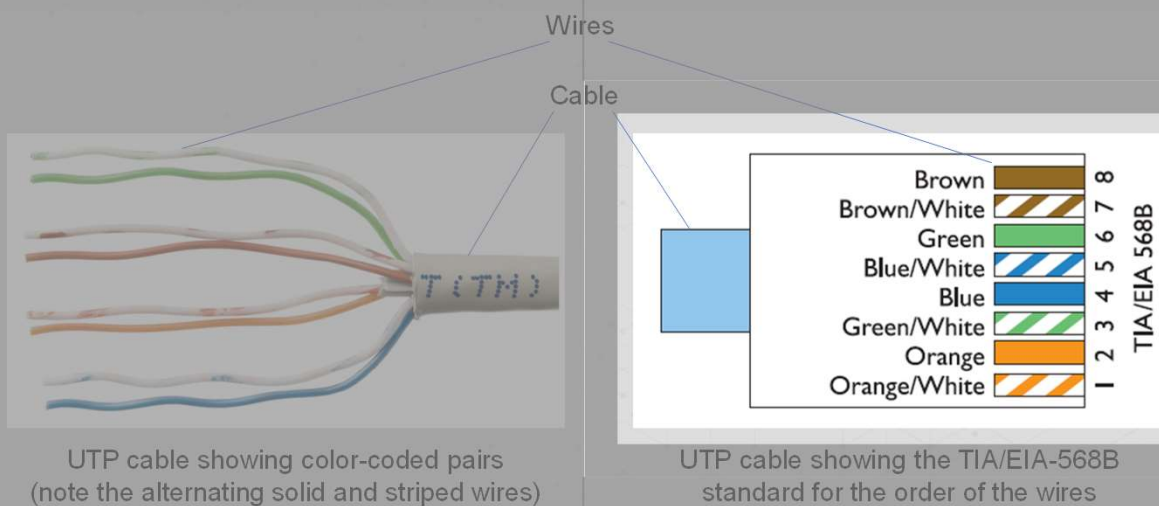
TIA/EIA-568B Standard



UTP cable showing color-coded pairs
(note the alternating solid and striped wires)

UTP cable showing the TIA/EIA-568B
standard for the order of the wires

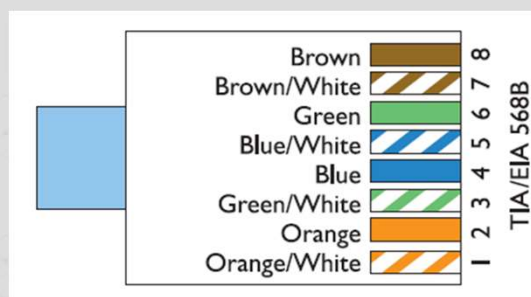
TIA/EIA-568B Standard



568A vs. 568B

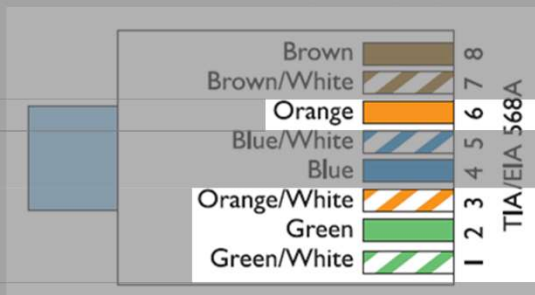


568A

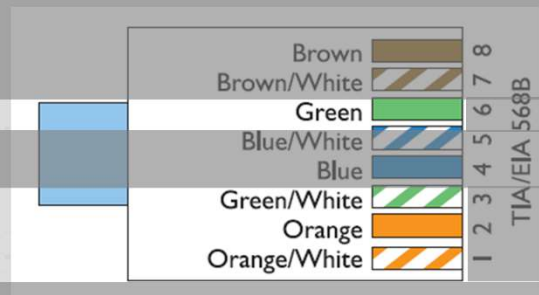


568B

568A vs. 568B



568A



568B



Quick Review



- An RJ-45 connector is used to connect to most network cards
- Pay attention when crimping to follow the TIA/EIA-568A or 568B standards
- Straight-through cables are the most commonly used cables in networks



Episode 3.04

Episode title: **Hubs vs. Switches**

Objective:

- 2.1 Compare and contrast various devices, their features, and their appropriate placement on the network
- 2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features
- 5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues

Key Terms



- Hub – Multiport repeater
- Carrier sense multiple access/collision detection (CSMA/CD)
- Collision
- Collision domain
- Switches use MAC addresses
- Broadcast domain

Quick Review



- Switches forward frames based on MAC addresses
- Hubs use CSMA/CD to avoid collisions
- Switches create and use MAC address tables to map ports and host devices



Episode 3.05

Episode title: **Connecting Switches**

Objective: **2.3 Given a scenario, configure and deploy common Ethernet switching features**
5.5 Given a scenario, troubleshoot general networking issues

Key Terms



- Uplink port
- Medium dependent interface crossover (MDI-X)
- Auto-sensing is built into modern switches
- Auto medium dependent interface crossover (Auto-MDI-X)
- Switching loop
- Bridge protocol data units (BPDUs)

Quick Review



- An uplink port enables two switches to be connected using a straight-through cable
- Auto-sensing ports allow the use of straight-through cables and are built into modern switches
- A switching loop occurs when multiple switches are connected in a circuit causing a loop