# **Outline** Introduction Ethernet Cable Category How to wire Straight through Crossover Reference

- The name, Ethernet
  Cable, always refers
  to the following
  category:
  - Category 5
  - Category 5e
  - Category 6
  - Or more than those categories.

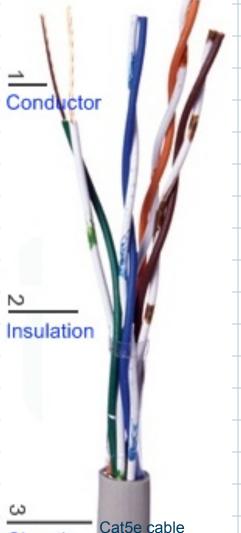


# Category

Category	Data Rate	Signal Frequency	Standard -
Cat5	100 Mbps	100 MHz	TIA/EIA
Cat5e	100 Mbps /1 Gbps	100 MHz	TIA/EIA-568-B
Cat6	1Gbps / 10 Gbps	250 MHz	TIA/EIA-568-B
Cat6a	1Gbps / 10 Gbps	500 MHz	ANSI/TIA/EIA-568 -B.2-10

• TIA/EIA is a set of three telecommunications standards from the Telecommunications Industry Association.

- It is composed of4-pair twist wirings.
  - Orange
  - Green
  - Blue
  - Brown

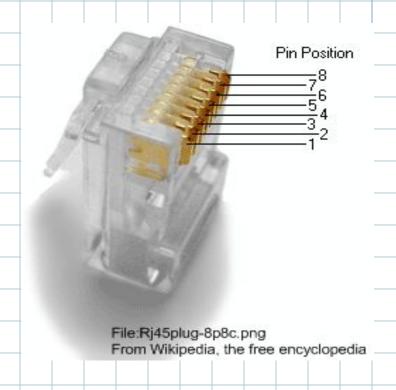


Sheath

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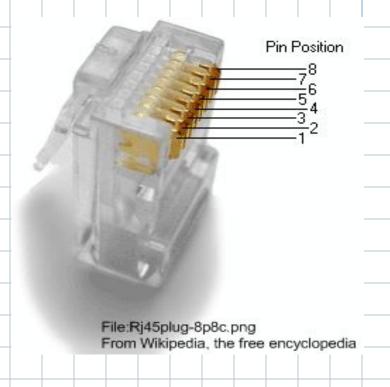
http://www.cat5ecable.co.uk/

Color		Pin (T568B)
	White/Orange	1
	Orange	2
	White/Green	3
	Blue	4
	White/Blue	5
	Green	6
	White/Brown	7
	Brown	8



 You can use the order of rainbow colors to memorize the order of this wiring.

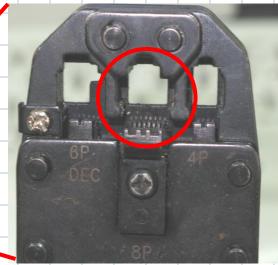
Pin	Usage
1	Transmission (Tx+)
2	Transmission (Tx-)
3	Receive (Rx+)
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5	
6	Receive (Rx-)
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 We can use the concept to justify the order of the wiring colors of straight through and crossover.

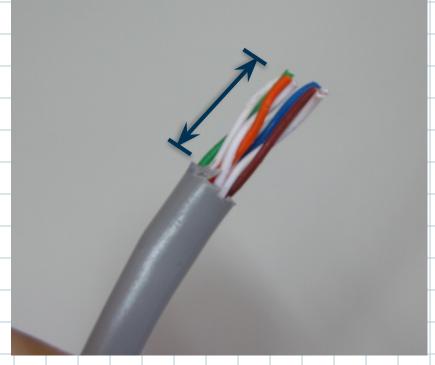
- Prepare the materials and tools.
  - Cable & RJ-45 plugs
  - Scissors
  - Crimping tool



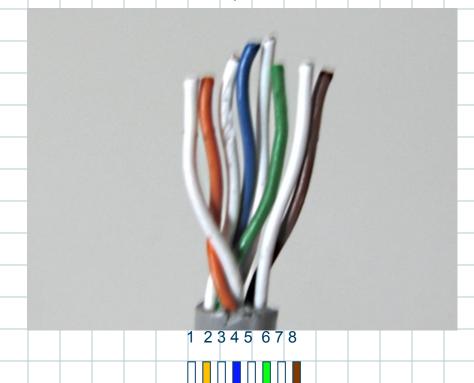


For RJ-45 plug.

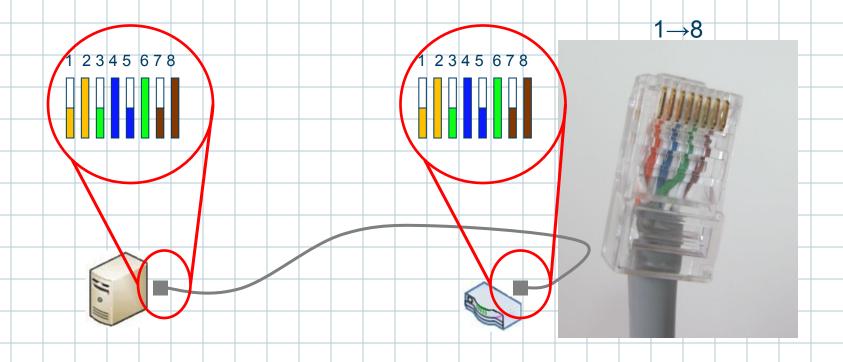
- Strip off suitable length of the cable sheath.
  - ❖ About 2-2.5 cm
  - You can mark the position first.



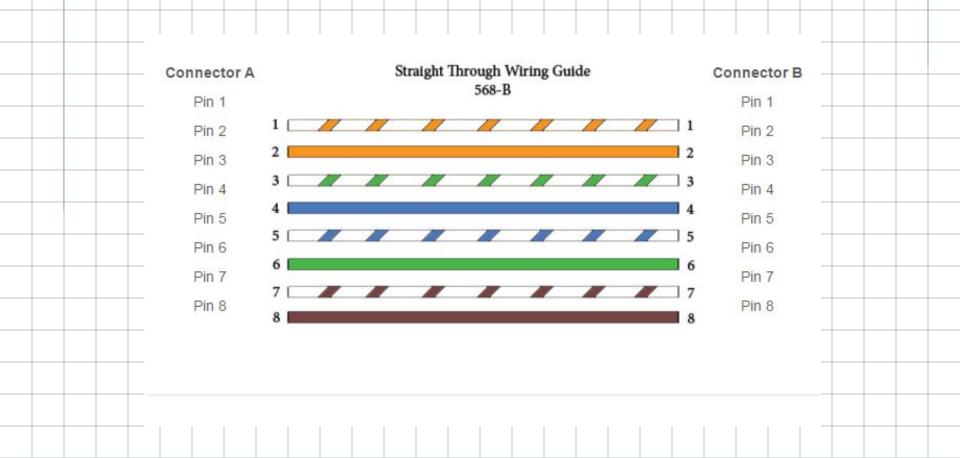
Align the colored wires according to the specific order.
 (Later we will talk about.)



- Straight Through (PC to Network Devices)
  - All order of the wirings is the same as the other side.



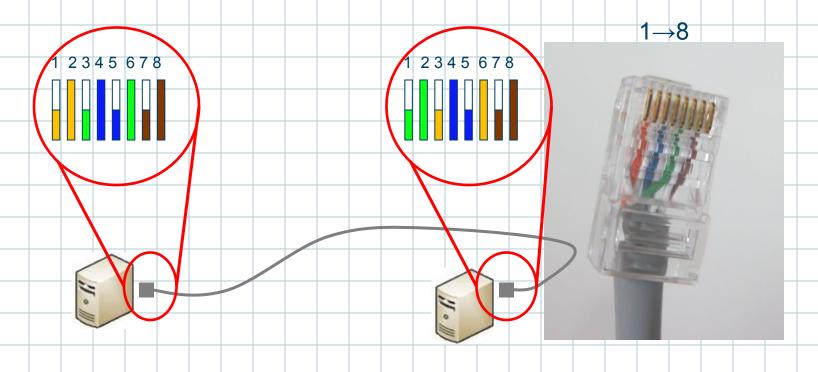
## Straight Through



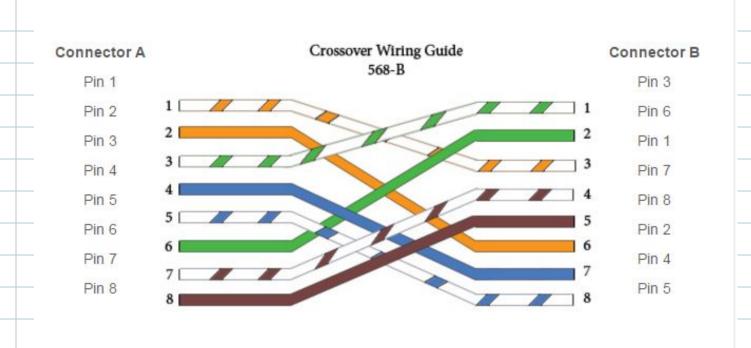
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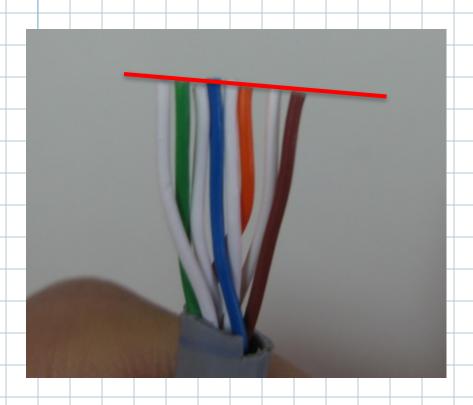
- Crossover (PC to PC)
  - We need to change the order of the transmission and receiving wirings.

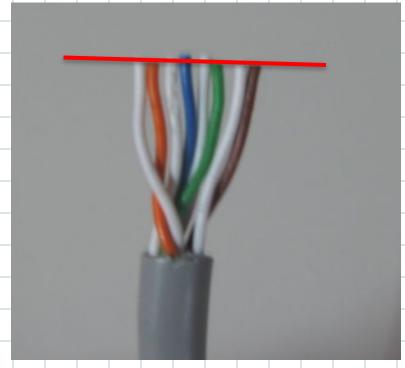


### Crossover

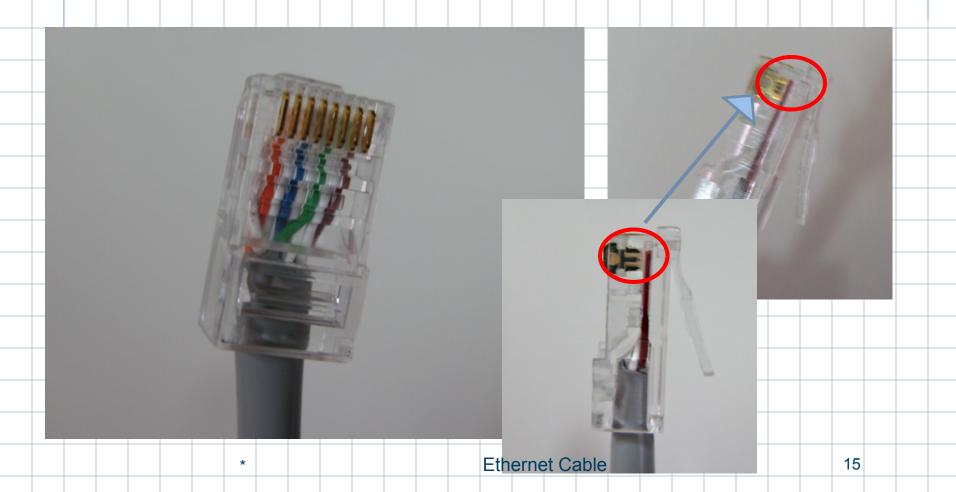


Trim all the wires to the same length.

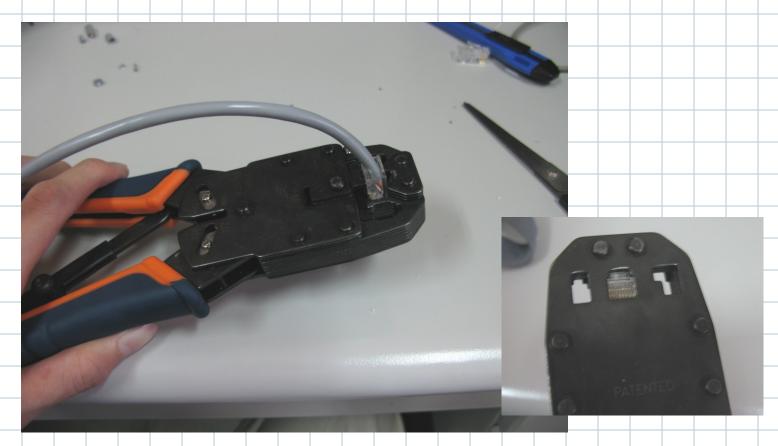




Insert the wires into the RJ45 plug.



Crimp the RJ45 plug with the crimping tool.



 Verify the order of the wires is correct and all the wires are correctly making good contact with the metal contacts in the RJ45 plug.

#### Correct

#### Incorrect

