

# Option 1 - Physical Lab



Pros	Cons	Price
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Only option which allows you to physically cable and connect to devices</li><li>• One-off cost (other than negligible running costs)</li><li>• Can start small and grow to support any level of certification</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Takes time to purchase and install</li><li>• Takes up physical space</li><li>• Needs remote power switch to access remotely</li></ul>	<p>Borrow from work – Free</p> <p><u>Ebay US Prices:</u></p> <p>Pre-built lab ~ \$350</p> <p>-</p> <p>Build your own:</p> <p>3x 2950 or 3550 Switch ~ \$30 each</p> <p>3x 2800 Router ~ \$70 each</p> <p>-</p> <p>Also buy cables</p> <p>-</p> <p>Optional:</p> <p>Perle Remote Power Switch ~ \$100</p>