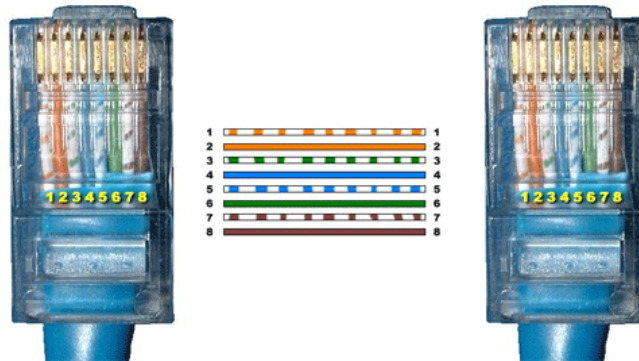


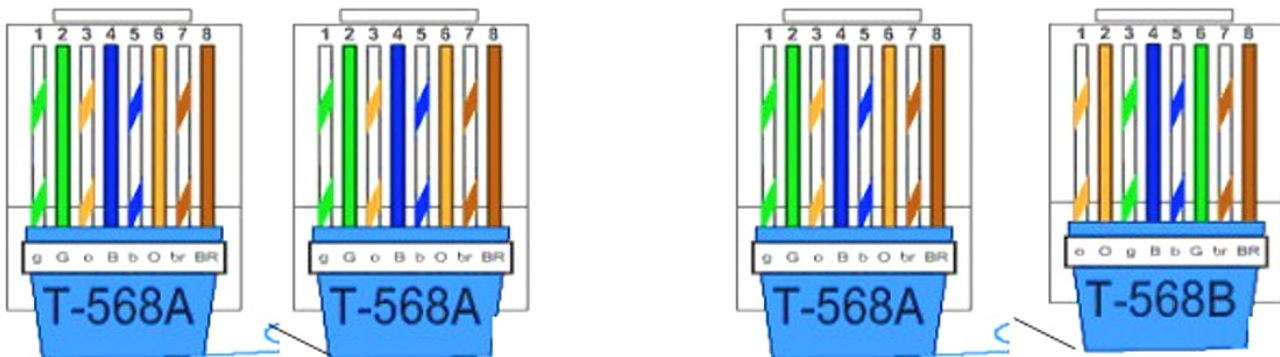
Color coding of straight and crossover cable

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Ethernet Cable Color Coding



Uses of Straight-Thru Cable

1. To Connect PC to Switch, Switch to Router, and Router to PC.

Uses of Cross-Over Cable

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UTP has 4 twisted pairs of wires, we'll now look at the pairs to see what colour codes they have:

As you can see in the picture above, the 4 pairs are labeled. Pairs 2 & 3 are used for normal 10/100Mbit networks, while Pairs 1 & 4 are reserved. In Gigabit Ethernet, all 4 pairs are used.

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UTP CAT5, 5e & 6 cable is the most common type of UTP around the world ! It's flexible, easy to install and very reliable when wired properly.

There are two wiring standards for these cables, called "T568A" (also called "EIA") and "T568B" (also called "AT&T" and "258A"). They differ only in connection sequence - that is, which color is on which pin, not in the definition of what electrical signal is on a particular color.

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Transmit (1 & 2)

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Pin 1 ==>	Orange/White
Pin 2 ==>	Orange
Pin 3 ==>	Green/White
Pin 4 ==>	Blue
Pin 5 ==>	Blue/White
Pin 6 ==>	Green
Pin 7 ==>	Brown/White
Pin 8 ==>	Brown

Crossed-Over	
Wire	Becomes
1	3
2	6
3	1
6	2

Pin number	Wire Color
Pin 1 ==>	Green/White
Pin 2 ==>	Green
Pin 3 ==>	Orange/White
Pin 4 ==>	Blue
Pin 5 ==>	Blue/White
Pin 6 ==>	Orange
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3	3
6	6

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Pin 8 ==>	Brown

Pin Number Designations for T568B-T568B

Note that the odd pin numbers are always the white with stripe color (1,3,5,7). The wires connect to RJ-45 8-pin connectors as shown below:

Color Codes for T568B

Pin	Color	Pair Name
1	white/orange (pair 2)	TxData +
2	orange (pair 2)	TxData -
3	white/green (pair 3)	RecvData+
4	blue (pair 1)	
5	white/blue (pair 1)	
6	green (pair 3)	RecvData-
7	white/brown (pair 4)	
8	brown (pair 4)	

Pin Number Designations for T568A

The T568A specification reverses the orange and green connections so that pairs 1 and 2 are on the centre 4 pins, which makes it more compatible with the telecom voice connections. (Note that in the RJ-11 plug at the top, pairs 1 and 2 are on the centre 4 pins.) T568A goes:

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<https://www.networkkings.org/color-coding-of-straight-and-crossover-cable/>

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