

Types of Cables & Connectors

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Types of Cables

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Straight through

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Used to connect dissimilar devices except PC-router

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Examples : PC-switch, PC-hub, hub-switch, router-switch

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Cross-over

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Used to connect similar devices + PC-router (on the ethernet port)

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Examples : PC-PC, hub-hub, switch-switch, router-router

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Rollover (= console)

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Used to connect PC-router (on the console port)

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Types of Connectors

- RJ45 (Registered Jack) --> twisted pair

- BNC (British Naval Connector) & T-connector (Tee connector) --> coaxial

- Optical connector --> optical fiber