

# Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extender Quickstart Guide



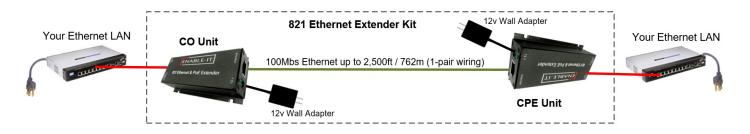
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### **INSTALLING THE 821 ETHERNET EXTENDER**

The Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extenders have a distance reach of up to 2,500ft (762m) over any 1-pair wiring (Telephone, Coax, or Category rated) between the 821 units. You can add additional 328ft (100m) onto the end of each 821 LAN output ports for a total distance of 3,156ft (962m) from device extension to device extension. Therefore a site survey of the wiring and installation planning are highly recommended. For highest performance use lower gauge wiring like 14AWG ~ 24AWG for the interlink wiring.



The Overview Diagram: This diagram shows the contents of the product box inside the rectangle. Devices outside the rectangle above are your equipment that can be attached.

We highly recommend that you perform a quick out of the box test to ensure the working order of your Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extender units prior to installing. This will also serve to familiarize you with how easy the process should be. Follow the steps below to perform the Out Of the Box Test.

- Step 1 Attach the 12V DC power adapter to each 821 unit and power up the units. The Power LED will indicate the unit is receiving power.
- Step 2 Connect the 821 units together using one of the Ethernet LAN Patch cords provided attach to the RJ-45 Interlink port on each 821 unit as shown by the green line connecting the ports in the diagram above. The LED indicators on the 821 LAN ports will provide visual operational status of the 821 units.

#### 821 Unit Interlink Side RJ-45 Port LEDs

Mode – Yellow LED OFF = Identified as CO (Master)Unit – Yellow LED ON = Identified as CPE (Slave) Unit

- Sync Green LED indicates link established with CPE / Slave unit
- Step 3 Attach and test and to confirm your LAN Equipment works through the 821 extension, connect your Ethernet LAN to the 821 CO unit LAN ports and the remote device/s to the 821 CPE LAN ports and test connectivity. The Yellow LAN side LEDs will pulse rapidly as it detects traffic.

#### This confirms basic proper operation of the units.

#### Performing the On-Site Installation

After removing the Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extender Kit from the box, and performing the Out Of The Box Testing (OOTBT), all that remains to install the unit on-site is to mount the unit, build the interconnect wiring, add voice lines if needed, and attach the LAN device cabling with the provided Ethernet Patch cords.

#### Mounting the Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extender Units

The Enable-IT 821 extended Ethernet solution is designed for quick wall mounting. Choose a location to mount each of the Enable-IT 821's where the maximum distance does not exceed 3,000ft (914m) total between devices to be connected. When wall-mounting the Enable-IT 821 unit it is recommended that you use the appropriate screw anchors for your mounting surface. If mounting on existing plywood use wood screws; if mounting onto drywall or sheetrock, use plastic drywall anchors to secure your installation.

#### Building the 821 Interlink Wiring

The most important aspect of the installation is the correct wiring of the Interlink cabling.

The 821 Interlink port (RJ-45 interface) carries this 1-pair signaling over the RJ-45 (pins 1 & 2) - used as transport. If you use more than 1-pair of wiring, such as a CAT5 segment, the remaining RJ-45 pins can transport native 802.3f / 802.3at PoE, or are unused.

For all wiring you will need to crimp a RJ-45 Male head to each end of the contiguous wire run and using the following (pins 1 & 2) straight through. We recommend using a category rated twisted pair cable as it is optimized for high throughput frequencies isolated from cross-talk noise. Insert the completed RJ-45 ends into the 821 Interlink port on each 821 unit.

821 CO



RJ-45 Head Pin 1 & 2 Pin 1 & 2 Pin 1 & 2

RJ-45 Interlink Cabling up to 2,500 feet

#### Cabling Devices to The Enable-IT 821 Extended Ethernet Kit

Attach your remote LAN device to the 821 CPE unit LAN ports with Ethernet patch cord provided. Attach your local LAN to the 821 CO LAN ports with Ethernet patch cord provided. Attach the power adapters to both 821 units.

Attach your local Interlink cabling end to the 821 CO unit Interlink port – Then do the same for the remote end and plug into the 821 CPE unit Interlink port. The Interlink side Green Sync LED should be solid, indicating is sees the remote partner. There is no sync delay! Your equipment should now be powered up and functioning.

The LED indicators will provide visual operational status of the 821 units.

#### Troubleshooting

First examine the backbone wiring pair and make sure you have solid connections. The Interlink Sync LED will be lit solid Green on each 821 unit. The units sync instantly and have no delay. if either fail to light up.... Then follow the steps below:

- 1) Make sure your wiring is straight through and not connected to any Telco punch down blocks; If so remove from the block and use Telco butt clips to bridge wire.
- 2) Check for a firm connection of the RJ-45 connections in each 821 unit, and power is applied to the 821 CO & CPE units.
- 3) You can easily isolate any issue by performing an <u>Out Of The Box Test (OOTBT</u>). This test will confirm the correct working order of your Enable-IT 821 Ethernet Extender Kit. This will point to a possible issue with your long distance Interlink wiring being affected by possible outside interference.

#### **DIP Switch Details**

By Default the DIP switches are set out of the box for plug and go operation. There is no reason to ever touch of change the DIP switches for basic Ethernet Extension and they are provided for PoE Feature sets and troubleshooting.

• Switch 1: CO / CPE Mode

CO Mode – Down / On Position CPE Mode – Up / Off Position

The terms CO and CPE are used to identify the role of the 821 Unit. Central Office Equipment (CO) is generally the equipment residing at the Carrier Telephone office or the head end of a circuit. Customer Premise Equipment (CPE) is generally the equipment residing on the customer side of a circuit. Typically you would place the CO at the local end and the CPE at the remote end for reference only. CO's only communicate with CPE's.

- Switch 2: Not used
- Switch 3: Not used
- Switch 4: 802.3 af PoE 2-pair Support Mode IN/OUT

**PoE OFF Mode – Up / Off Position Default** PoE ON Mode – Down / On Position

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