

# Can the splitter interface be replaced arbitrarily

## Overview

To answer your question, you can definitely remove the splitter device, if you have another to replace it with, unless it is no longer needed entirely. This may also provide network traffic relief, and may resolve the issue indefinitely. A splitter is not a filter like a wavelength division multiplexer (WDM). Light power goes in and light power coming out of the various legs is reduced in. An Ethernet splitter connects to network cables and initially supported only 100 Mbps speeds. However, advancements have allowed newer versions to support up to 1 Gbps. A standard Cat5e cable consists of 8 copper wires. It allows two network connections to share one Ethernet cable but doesn't manage traffic or increase the number of available network ports.



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Unless one of the two splitter adapters is connected to a router, hub, or switch, the devices on the other end (B and C) will not communicate with each other. Splitting an Ethernet cable ...

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