

NetComm™

➤ NPPOE1001



Power over Ethernet

- Transmit data and power through a standard Cat 5 cable.
- Save space and simplify your connection wires.
- Place devices (such as Access Points) anywhere.

➤ **QUICK START GUIDE**

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Important Information

What you should know about Power Over Ethernet (PoE)

Power-over-Ethernet (PoE) or "Active Ethernet" eliminates the need to run 240 Volt power to Wireless Access Points and other devices on a wired LAN. Using Power-over-Ethernet systems, installers need to run only a single CAT5 Ethernet cable that carries both power and data to each device. This allows greater flexibility in the locating of AP's and network devices and significantly decreasing installation costs in many cases. The placement of a Network device can be up to 328 feet (100 meters) away by using standard category 5 Ethernet cable.

Power-over-Ethernet begins with a CAT5 "Injector" that inserts a DC Voltage onto the CAT5 cable. The Injector is typically installed in the "wiring closet" near the Ethernet switch or hub.

Some Wireless Access Points and other network accept the injected DC power directly from the CAT5 cable through their RJ45 jack. These devices are considered to be "PoE-Compatible" or "Active Ethernet Compatible".

Devices that are not "PoE Compatible" can be converted to Power-over-Ethernet by way of a DC "Picker" or "Tap". These are sometimes called Active Ethernet "Splitters". This device picks-off the DC Voltage that has been injected into the CAT5 cable by the Injector and makes it available to the equipment through the regular DC power jack.

WARNING: Never connect the Injector - Power Over Ethernet Out directly to a network device such as a Hub, Switch, IP Camera or Print Server unless you are ABSOLUTELY sure the device and network is PoE Compatible. Additionally, make sure your PoE compatible device or network is designed to handle the 48 volts DC delivered by the PoE injector. If you do not check the POE compatibility and voltage required, you will damage the attached device, the Injector and any computer connected to the network. NetComm will not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage arising from the use of this product in the wrong manner.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COMPLETELY READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLY WITH THEM BEFORE CONNECTING ANY DEVICE OR POWER.

By proceeding to use this product you agree that you have read these instructions carefully and accept this disclaimer. Any damage to the product due to a failure to follow the instructions in this guide will void the warranty.

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing NetComm's Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit. Before you start installing the Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit, verify the following parts are included in your package.

Package Contents

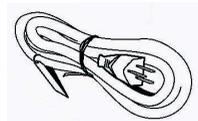
The package contains the following:

- One unit Power-over-Ethernet Injector, and one unit of Power-over-Ethernet Splitter

- One DC Power Adapter

- One AC Power Cord

- A Quick Installation Guide and Package Contents Note.



If you do not have any of the items listed above, please contact your local distributors or authorized resellers of the manufacturer.

Installation

This chapter describes the function of the Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit and shows how to install it on your network.

Basic knowledge of networking is assumed. Read this chapter before you proceed.

The POE Injector

The PoE Injector mixes data and power into the RJ-45 connector and then transmits power and data over the Cat5 cable to the PoE (direct connection) compatible device or PoE Splitter. This Injector inputs 48 Volts DC into the PoE system.



Figure 1 Injector

Object	Description
Injector	
PWR LED	Lights green to indicate that the power has been supplied to the device
Power and Data Out Port	Connects the RJ-45 port of Splitter through Cat 5 Ethernet cable
DC Jack	Connects to the power adapter for receiving power - 48 Volts DC.
Cat 5 Ethernet Cable	Connects to other network devices

The POE Splitter

PoE Splitters split data and power from the Cat5 Ethernet line. It will output Ethernet data to the device via the Ethernet port and DC 5V/1.67A or 12V/1A power via the DC output cable.



Figure 2 Splitter

Object	Description
Splitter	
PWR LED	Lights green to indicate that the power has been supplied to the device
Power and Data In Port	Connects the RJ-45 port of Injector through Cat 5 Ethernet cable
Cat 5 Ethernet Cable	Connects to other network devices
Power Cable	Connects to other DC jack on the network device
Voltage Selector	Used to select DC 5V/1.67A or 12V/1A power

Connecting the Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit

The Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit does not need software configuration. To install it, simply complete the following steps. Figure 2.4 shows how the Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit is connected to your wireless network.

- Step 1** Select a location for your Power-over-Ethernet Adapter Kit. Put it on a sturdy desktop. Keep enough ventilation space between the device and the surrounding objects.
- Step 2** Connect the DC power adapter to the Injector and plug the DC power adapter into a power socket. **Do NOT turn the power ON at this stage.**
- Step 3** Connect the Injector's built RJ-45 Cat 5 Ethernet cable to your network.
- Step 4** Connect the RJ-45 Cat 5 Ethernet cable to the Injector's Power & Data Out port. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to the Splitter's Power & Data In port.
- Step 5** Connect the Splitter's RJ-45 Cat 5 Ethernet cable to your networking device. Connect the Splitter's power cable to the other power port on networking device.
- Step 6** Select the voltage output on the splitter, either 5Volts or 12Volts. Please check the voltage required by your device in your device manual.
- Step 7** Turn the power on to the injector at the 240Volt Power Point.

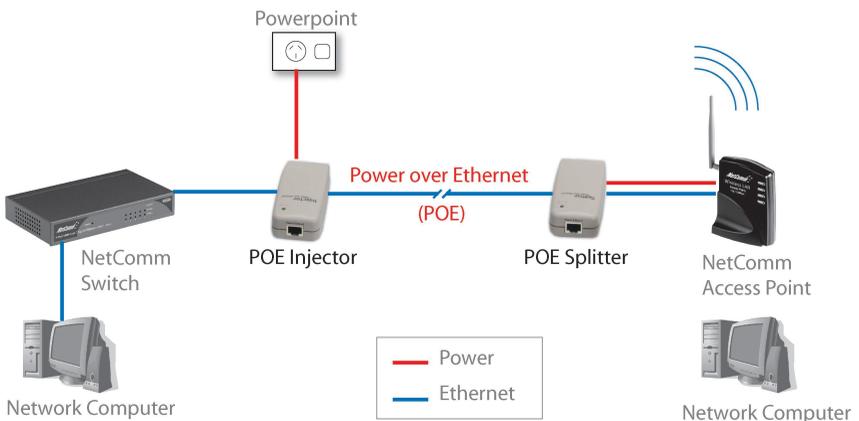


Figure 3

Now you should see that power is provided to the device you have connected to the POE Splitter. If there is no power, please refer to the Troubleshooting section in this guide.

The following figure illustrates connection of an NP5400 Access Point using Power Over Ethernet.

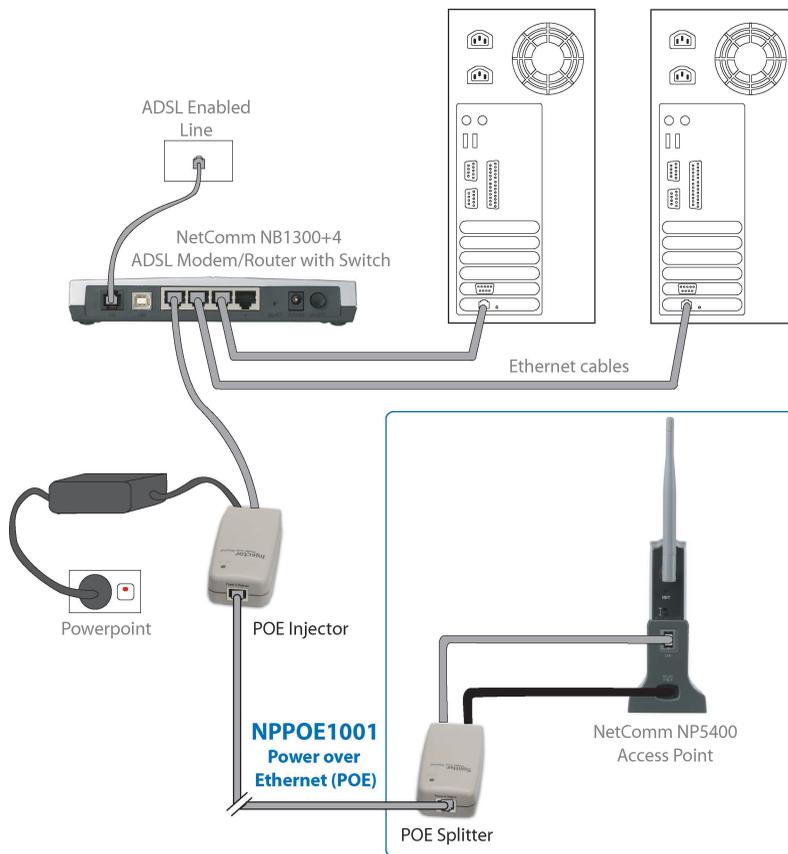


Figure 4

Please Note: The total distance from the NB1300+4 ADSL Modem/Router to the NP5400 Access Point (as used in this example) should be less than 100 metres (i.e. 328 feet).

The following figure illustrates the connection of a Network Camera using Power Over Ethernet.

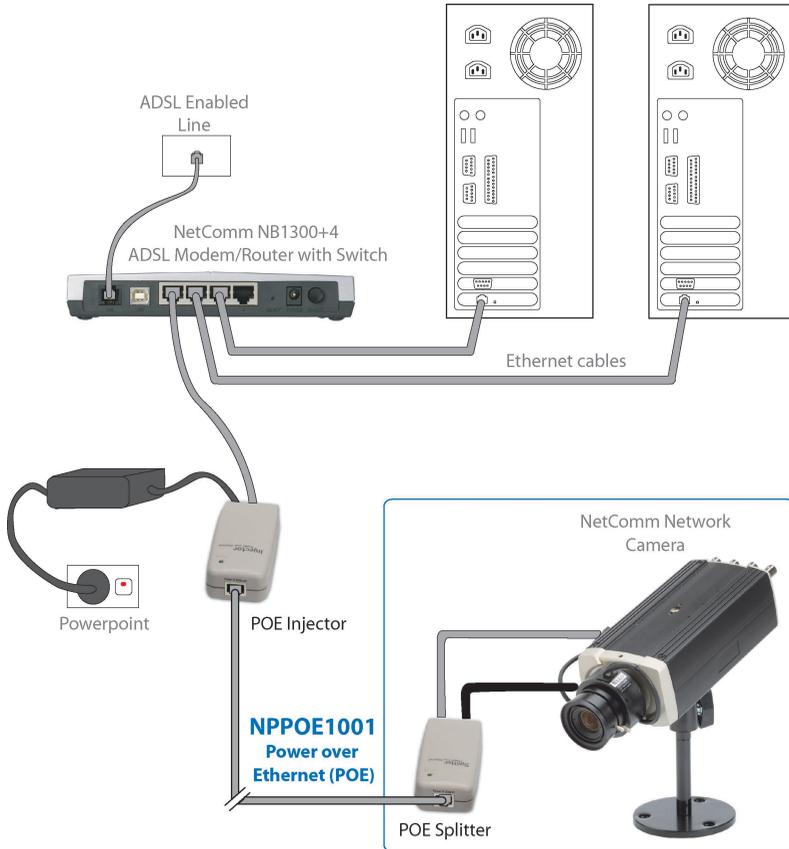


Figure 5

Please Note: The total distance from the NB1300+4 ADSL Modem/Router to the Network Camera (as used in this example) should be less than 100 metres (i.e. 328 feet).

Appendix A: Cable Connections

This cable information is provided for your reference only. Please ensure you only connect the appropriate cable into the correct socket on either this product or your computer.

If you are unsure about which cable to use or which socket to connect it to, please refer to the hardware installation section in this manual. If you are still not sure about cable connections, please contact a professional computer technician or NetComm for further advice.

RJ-45 Ethernet Network Ports

RJ-45 Network Ports can connect any networking devices that use a standard LAN interface, such as a Hub/Switch Hub or Router. Use unshielded twisted-pair (UTP) or shield twisted-pair (STP) cable to connect the networking device to the RJ-45 Ethernet port. Depending on the type of connection, 10Mbps or 100Mbps, use the following Ethernet cable, as prescribed.



Caution: Please do not use telephone cables. Telephone cables do not support Ethernet or Fast Ethernet

Ethernet Type	Cable Requirements	Maximum Length
10BASE-T	Category 3 or better, UTP or STP	100 metres
100BASE-TX	Category 5 or better, UTP or STP	100 metres

Twisted-pair cabling comes in various grades, or categories. Category 5 is required for Fast Ethernet, and is also the most reliable and most commonly used category. You can buy UTP Category 5 (Unshielded Twisted Pair) Ethernet cabling in precrimped lengths, or you can crimp your own. Crimping your own can result in faulty connections if the RJ-45 tips are not attached properly. Precrimped Category 5 cabling is available at most computer retail stores.

The most reliable and commonly used type of Category 5 cabling used is UTP, or "unshielded twisted pair." STP, or "shielded twisted pair" wiring is only necessary for network environments exposed to excessive amounts of electromagnetic interference, or EMI. These environments include areas with high sources of electrical power, air conditioning, generators, and radio signals.

STP is also used for wiring outdoors.

There are two types of the wiring: Straight-Through Cables and Crossover Cables. Category 5 UTP/STP cable has eight wires inside the sheath. The wires form four pairs. Straight-Through Cables has same pinouts at both ends while Crossover Cables has a different pin arrangement at each end.

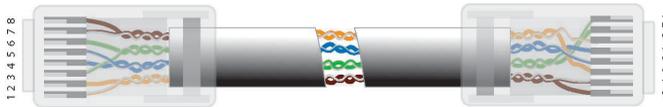
In a straight-through cable, wires 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and 8 at one end of the cable are still wires 1~8 at the other end. In a crossover cable, the wires of 1,2,3,6 are reversed so that wire 1 become 3 at the other end of the cable, 2 becomes 6, and so forth.

To determine which wire is wire 1, hold the RJ-45 cable tip with the spring clip facing towards the ground and the end pointing away from you. The copper wires exposed upwards to your view. The first wire on the far left is wire 1. You can also refer to the illustrations and charts of the internal wiring on the following page.



Straight-Through Cabling

Wire	Becomes
1	1
2	2
3	3
6	6



Cross-Over Cabling

Wire	Becomes
1	3
2	6
3	1
6	2

Note: To prevent loss of signal, make sure that the length of any twisted-pair connection does not exceed 100 metres.



RJ-45 Connector Pin Assignment	Normal Assignment
1	Input Receive Data +
2	Input Receive Data -
3	Output Transmit Data +
6	Output Transmit Data -
4,5,7,8	Power - PoE pins

Appendix B: Troubleshooting

The LEDs do not light up.

Check that the power supply is properly connected.

The Injector LED does not light up.

First, refer to the installation instructions to ensure that you have connected the cables correctly.

Secondly, ensure you are using straight-through category 5 cable. The cable must be an 8-wire cable. A 4-wire cable will not work. Look at the connector to see if it has 8 wires. Refer to the Appendix on Cable connections for more information.

Both injector and splitter LEDs light up, but the access point still does not get any power.

Check the following:

1. You are using the correct DC power cable and it is plugged in.
2. The access point is a working unit. Plug in the power plug, which was provided in the access point's original packaging and verify that there is power to the access point.

What if I connect the wrong cable and connectors?

If using a Category 5 Ethernet cable in a pure 10/100 Base-T environment, there will be no harm.

Note: Do not use this product in a Gigabit or 10-Gigabit Ethernet network environment.

The NPPOE1001 does work with my Gigabit Ethernet network.

This product is designed specifically for a 10/100 Base-T environment. Using it with a Gigabit Ethernet device may damage the device and void the product warranty.

My network device still does not work.

If you have followed the above tips and your device (i.e. Access Point, Network Camera, etc) is still not working, please refer to the troubleshooting section of your device's manual.

Appendix C: Technical Specifications

Standards	IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3x,
Protocol	CSMA/CD
Ports	1 * 10/100Mbps RJ-45 port (per unit)
Connector	RJ-45
Speed	10/100Mbps at half/full duplex
Cable Type	UTP/STP Category 5 or better
LED	Power

Environmental Information

Dimensions (WxHxD)	Adapter Kit: 89 x 47 x 30 (mm)
Unit Weight	Injector: 64g Splitter: 87g PSE Adapter: 64g
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 105°C (-67°F to 221°F)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90% relative humidity, non-condensing
Storage Humidity	20% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Power	DC 48V

Standard Conformance

EMC Certification	FCC Class B, CE, C-Tick (N367)
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Appendix D: Registering your NetComm Product

All NetComm Limited (“NetComm”) products have a standard 12 month warranty from date of purchase against defects in manufacturing and that the products will operate in accordance with the specifications outlined in the User Guide. However some products have an extended warranty option (please refer to packaging). To be eligible for the extended warranty you must supply the requested warranty information to NetComm within 30 days of the original purchase by registering on-line via the NetComm web site at:

www.netcomm.com.au

Contact Information

If you have any technical difficulties with your product, please do not hesitate to contact NetComm’s Customer Support Department.

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ACA (Australian Communications Authority) requires you to be aware of the following information and warnings:

- (1) This unit shall be connected to the Telecommunication Network through a line cord which meets the requirements of the ACA TS008 Standard.
- (2) This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the Standards for C-Tick and or A-Tick as set by the ACA. These standards are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio noise and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions detailed within this manual, may cause interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur with the installation of this product in your home or office. If this equipment does cause some degree of interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, we encourage the user to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
 - Change the direction or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the separation between this equipment and the receiver.
 - Connect the equipment to an alternate power outlet on a different power circuit from that to which the receiver/TV is connected.
 - Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- (3) The power supply that is provided with this unit is only intended for use with this product. Do not use this power supply with any other product or do not use any other power supply that is not approved for use with this product by NetComm. Failure to do so may cause damage to this product, fire or result in personal injury.

Product Warranty

The warranty is granted on the following conditions:

1. This warranty extends to the original purchaser (you) and is not transferable;
2. This warranty shall not apply to software programs, batteries, power supplies, cables or other accessories supplied in or with the product;
3. The customer complies with all of the terms of any relevant agreement with NetComm and any other reasonable requirements of NetComm including producing such evidence of purchase as NetComm may require;
4. The cost of transporting product to and from NetComm's nominated premises is your responsibility; and,
5. NetComm does not have any liability or responsibility under this warranty where any cost, loss, injury or damage of any kind, whether direct, indirect, consequential, incidental or otherwise arises out of events beyond NetComm's reasonable control. This includes but is not limited to: acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, electricity outages, lightning, power surges, or shortages of materials or labour.
6. The customer is responsible for the security of their computer and network at all times. Security features may be disabled within the factory default settings. NetComm recommends that you enable these features to enhance your security.

The warranty is automatically voided if:

1. You, or someone else, use the product, or attempts to use it, other than as specified by NetComm;
2. The fault or defect in your product is the result of a voltage surge subjected to the product either by the way of power supply or communication line, whether caused by thunderstorm activity or any other cause(s);
3. The fault is the result of accidental damage or damage in transit, including but not limited to liquid spillage;
4. Your product has been used for any purposes other than that for which it is sold, or in any way other than in strict accordance with the user manual supplied;
5. Your product has been repaired or modified or attempted to be repaired or modified, other than by a qualified person at a service centre authorised by NetComm; and,
6. The serial number has been defaced or altered in any way or if the serial number plate has been removed.

Limitations of Warranty

The Trade Practices Act 1974 and corresponding State and Territory Fair Trading Acts or legalisation of another Government ("the relevant acts") in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties which cannot be excluded. This warranty is in addition to and not in replacement for such conditions and warranties.

To the extent permitted by the Relevant Acts, in relation to your product and any other materials provided with the product ("the Goods") the liability of NetComm under the Relevant Acts is limited at the option of NetComm to:

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- Repair of the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of replacing the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of having the Goods repaired.

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