

Enable-IT 895 Series Extended Ethernet User Manual



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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide provides all the information needed to install and use the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Unit. This guide is intended for use by technicians who are responsible for installing and setting up network equipment. Consequently, it is assumed that the installer has a basic working knowledge of LANs (Local Area Networks) and voice telecom wiring.

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INTRODUCING THE 895 EXTENDED ETHERNET UNIT

Congratulations on purchasing the Enable-IT's 895 Extended Ethernet Unit — the simplest method to stretch your broadband solutions for in-building deployment in commercial office buildings, hotels, and multi-tenant residential units.

The 895 Extended Ethernet Unit offers the Lowest Cost Solution in a simple design for rapid install using existing 1 pair Telco wiring.

This chapter contains introductory information about The 895 Extended Ethernet Unit and how it can be used in your network. It covers the following topics:

- About the 895 Extended Ethernet Unit
- Key Benefits
- Summary of Features
- Typical Applications

About the 895 Extended Ethernet Unit

The 895 Extended Ethernet Unit solves the problem of high costs associated with stretching your backbone with traditional fiber or a series of hubs/repeaters.

In many office buildings, preferred network access is a dedicated Ethernet line, however Ethernet over twisted pair wiring has its distance limitations of just 325 ft. In order to drive Ethernet signal further, one would have to add repeaters to each segment of 325ft twisted pair cabling; this is often insufficient and too costly in multi-story buildings. Fortunately, the Enable-IT 895 Series Extended Ethernet can push the reach of Ethernet to more than (6) six times the typical Ethernet distance over a 1-pair Telco wiring infrastructure.

A simple design methodology would be to think of the 895 extending a standard Ethernet line up to 1,970 (600m) and can also include a PABX voice line simultaneously.

To increase the durability and extended use of the product providing maximum future technology protection, 895 Extended Ethernet Unit meets the challenge of modern switched LANs and allows you to add features and capacity as your network expands. The Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet has been tested to provide full duplex transport up to 50MB/s over CAT2, and up to 100MB/s over CAT3 and up to 130MB/s over CAT5e cabling.

Unit Model	Wiring	TP Data Rate	Max. Distance
895	(1) pair CAT 2 up to CAT5e	25 - 50Mbps FD	1,970ft / 600m

Key Benefits

The following list identifies the 895 Extended Ethernet Unit key benefits.

- Dramatic cost reduction over any competing technology.
- Broadband technology that delivers in-building Ethernet access over 1 pair of existing Category 2 up to Category 5e wiring up to 1,970', whether spare or actively in use for analog or digital voice. This means no new wiring is required.
- Provides one scalable infrastructure for Internet access, POTS, VoIP, video, and virtual private networking.
- Rapid installation with small box profile, no programming and no firmware to upgrade.
- Low profile box with POTS line and dual 10/100MB Ethernet port.

Summary of Features

The Enable-895 Extended Ethernet Unit has the following hardware features:

- 1 Extended Ethernet line over existing CAT 2 (Telco) up to CAT5e / CAT6 wiring
- Uses RJ-11 Telco style patch cord for 1-pair transport (pins 2 & 3)
- Rapid Telco style installation – no programming required
- Supports digital VoD channels
- Drives Ethernet 10/100 Mbps full-duplex service delivery up to 1,970ft / 600m
- Network Equipment independence – Transparent to protocols/applications/MAC
- Maintains lifeline POTS

Specifications:

Power Indicator
10/100Mbps Link status/Activity
HPNA3 Link Status/Activity

Dimensions:

Height: .75" (25mm)
Depth: 2" (76mm)
Width: 3" (152mm)

Interfaces

(1) 5v DC power Adapter
(2) RJ-11 POTS (Pins 2 & 3)
(2) RJ-45 10/100MB LAN Auto negotiate

Functionality:

Data Rates 130Mbps Full Duplex
Full Duplex/Half Duplex status/Collisions
Protocol independent

Environment

Operating temp: -35° to 50°C/32° - 140°F
Storage temp: -35° to 60°C/-13° - 140°F
Humidity 5% to 95%, non-condensing

Typical Applications

Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units are usually installed into telephone wiring infrastructures where extension of backbone services is required and expensive fiber options are prohibitive. The 895 Extended Ethernet Units allow a standard Ethernet segment to be deployed quickly over existing 1 pair Telco Copper Wiring in combination with existing POTS voice signals. The innermost pins (2 & 3) are used for transport for both voice and data. The pins (2 & 3) are flipped in straight through cabling. Using the provided telephone patch cords, this flip is already performed.

Installers have the convenience of a dual 10/100Mbps LAN Ethernet unit for peace of mind connectivity and no CPE maintenance. Rapid installation allows for minimal interruption and the Broadband technology allows for investment protection up to 10 -15 years with no firmware or replacement issues. Bandwidth can be scaled according to the Broadband Access Provider needs. The 895 Extended Ethernet Unit is a passive device so interruption of Internet service does not affect POTS services. Carriers and Access Providers can come and go, but the 895 Extended Ethernet Unit technologies continue to provide lasting value such as the other utilities like Water, gas and electricity.

The Enable-895 Extended Ethernet Unit is suited for the following key environments:

- **Commercial Buildings (Multi-Tenant Units)**
- **Business Parks (Multi-Tenant Units)**
- **Apartments (Multi-Residential Units)**
- **Hotels (Multi-Hospitality Units)**
- **Business Suites (Multi-Hospitality Units)**
- **School Campuses (University, K-12)**
- **College Housing (Multi-Residential Units)**
- **Mining Operations – Quarries, Mine shafts**
- **Nautical Infrastructure – Cruise ships, Marinas, dive operations, subs**
- **Video Surveillance/Security**
- **WiFi Deployment – ISP's, RV Parks, Construction sites**
- **Manufacturing – Foundries, pharmaceutical, aerospace, automotive, petroleum, concrete plants, etc.**
- **Retail POS – Department stores, Bars, restaurants, retail spaces**
- **Government – Naval ships, FEMA, Housing, USGS, National Parks, Forestry, Research stations, NASA, utilities, etc.**
- **Education – outdoor camps, college campuses**
- **Healthcare – Hospitals, elder care, outpatient facilities**
- **Entertainment – Movie theaters, home entertainment, fairs, outdoor venues**

INSTALLING THE 895 EXTENDED ETHERNET UNITS

The Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units have a distance restriction of 1,970ft or 600m over 1-pair of Category 2 up to Category 5e / CAT6 wiring from device extension to device extension. Therefore quick, simple site surveys and installation planning are highly recommended.

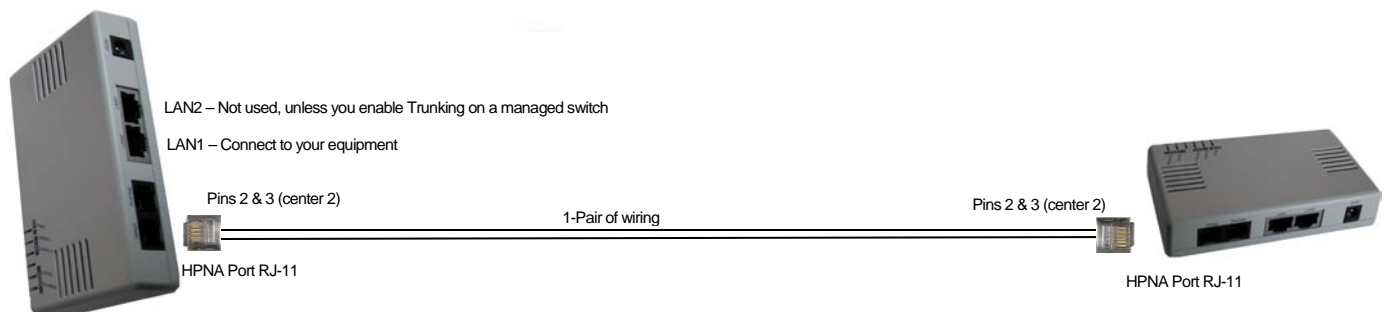
This chapter describes the recommended installation process for the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Unit. It covers the following topics:

- Site Plan – Installation Design Considerations
- Unpacking the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units
- Performing the On-Site Installation

Site Plan - Installation Design Considerations

The planning process should involve a site walkthrough and discovery survey. Electrical Cable measurement tools are the most reliable method to determine the longest run of hidden wiring. Estimate the best locations to position the Broadband Concentrators to adequately reach desired connectivity on each floor. Document your findings to use in designing a network topology to support the Ethernet Switches and backbone connectivity. Key points to remember in the Site Survey.

- Total distance limitation of 1,970ft over CAT2 up to CAT5e/CAT6 wiring from end to end.
- 1 Pair CAT-2 Telco wiring .30 Gage or better cabling is required for transmission.
- **We highly recommend a quick test to ensure the working order of you 895 units. To do this, please use one of the telephone patch cords provided and attach each end to the LINE port on the 895 units. Power up until you see a Green SYNC light on each unit. This confirms proper operation of the units.**



Note: The innermost pins (2 & 3) are used for transport for both voice and data. The 895 will auto detect the polarity of the pins if flipped on the remote side and correct for communications. If using twisted pair cabling such as CAT5e, cut the RJ-45 male head of each end of the CAT5e segment and crimp on a RJ-11 head to one pair of the wiring using the inside RJ-11 pins (2 & 3) and insert into the HPNA port of the 895 unit.

You can use PoE on the other free pairs of the same CAT5e cabling.

Unpacking the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Kit

Carefully remove the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units all packing materials from the box. Verify that the items listed below are present. Make sure that the equipment supplied matches what you ordered. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your Enable-IT or your distributor for assistance.

- (2) Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units
 - 5v DC Power adapter
 - 5' Telephone patch cable
 - 5' LAN patch cable
- Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Unit User Manual (this manual)

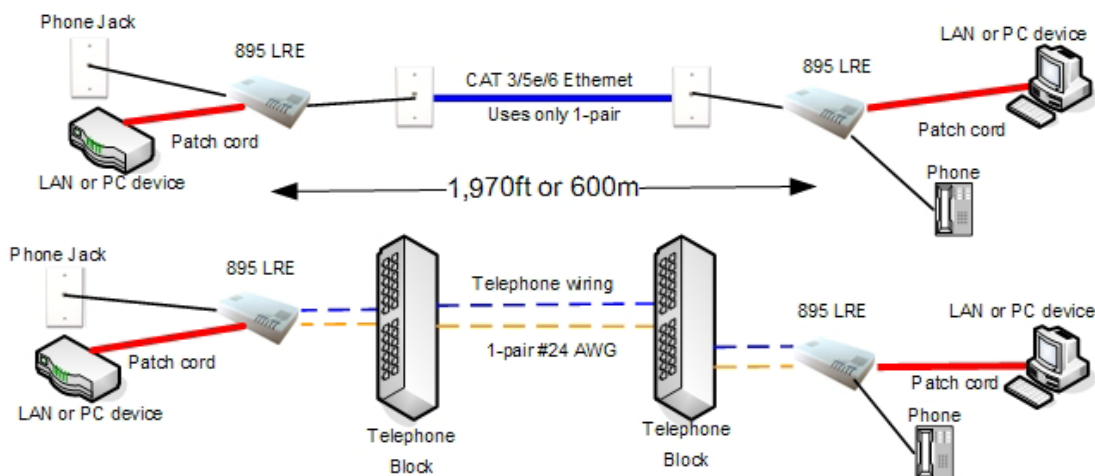


Performing the On-Site Installation

After removing the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units from the box all that remains to install the unit on-site is to mount the unit, connect the wiring, cross connect voice lines if needed and attach the end device patch cord cabling.

Mounting the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units

The Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet Units are designed for quick wall mounting.



Choose a location to mount each of the Enable-IT 895's where the maximum distance does not exceed 1,970ft or 600m total between devices to be connected.

When wall-mounting the Enable-IT 895 Extended Ethernet 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.

- ❶ Prior to performing a remote link install, test your setup and equipment.
Connect your LAN to the Ethernet port of the primary 895 unit and power adapter. Using the provided telephone patch cord & DSL filter, connect each end of the cord into the Line port on both 895 units. Connect your remote end device or LAN to the Ethernet port of the remote 895 unit and power adapter. Power on all equipment and test your connectivity and throughput. The Power, Activity and Link lights will initially come on. After the Sync light illuminates green your units are in sync and connectivity is established.

* Note: The innermost pins (2 & 3) are used for transport for both voice and data. The pins (2 & 3) are flipped in straight through cabling. If using the provided telephone patch cords, this flip is already performed. You can cut the RJ-11 head of each telephone patch cord and crimp on a RJ-45 head using the inside pins (4 & 5) to be able to attach to your existing CAT-5 Ethernet segment if needed.

If the Alarm light illuminates red, then the wiring between each 895 unit is not able to provide synchronization between each end. Items to check are reversed wire between the 895's, firm connection of telephone patch cord in each 895 unit and power applied and each 895 unit switched on. A DSL filter can clean up any noise on the line that may affect the data losing connection (RED Alarm light) from time to time.

- ❷ Once testing is completed, the remote 895 unit can be located to its permanent location. Insert the telephone patch cord into the Line port Insert into the back of the remote 895 unit and the other end into the wallplate connected to your remote pair of backbone wiring. You can also cut the head off the telephone patch cord and punch down the one pair on the Telco block for the remote pair of backbone wiring. Connect your remote end device to the Ethernet port of the remote 895 unit and power adapter. Perform the same operation on the primary 895 unit for connecting cabling and power to the unit. Make sure the backbone wiring pair (1-pair) match each other on each end of your connection. Power on all equipment and test your connectivity and throughput.
- ❸ For troubleshooting, first examine the backbone wiring pair and make sure you have solid connections. The Sync LED will be lit on each 895 unit to show proper connection and pairing. If the Sync LED is not lit, try swapping the order of the 1-pair backbone wiring at one end. If using a telephone wallplate jack, swap the pairs.

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http://www.ethernetextender.com/support/support_overview.php

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Fountain Valley, CA 92708

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