

Re: Connecting two switches with auto-uplinks?

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I have successfully connected auto uplink switches together without any troubles. Different brand names and with crossover and straight thru cables.

"Richard G. Harper" wrote:

- > *For the first scenario ... The two switches should negotiate a connection*
- > *without any problems. The key word is "should".*
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- > *For the second scenario ... Yep, that's the whole idea of auto-uplink. Any*
- > *port on the second switch can be connected to any port on the first and a*
- > *connection will be made.*
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- > --
- > *Richard G. Harper [MVP Win9x] rgharper@email.com*
- > ** PLEASE post all messages and replies in the newsgroups*
- > ** for the benefit of all. Private mail is usually not replied to.*
- > ** HELP us help YOU ... <http://www.dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>*
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- > *"Chris C." <supernem@aol.com> wrote in message*
- > *news:ff468c.0408121209.43fc8f61@posting.google.com...*
- >> *Hello,*
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- >> *I have a question thats been confusing me lately:*
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- >> *I currently have a Netgear switch where all the ports have the*
- >> *auto-uplink feature.*
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- >> *My first question: Can I connect another Netgear switch where all the*
- >> *ports have auto-uplink feature to my current switch? Will there be a*
- >> *conflict where both switches automatically switch their ports to*
- >> *"cross-over" and "straight-through" at the same time? (so that both*
- >> *switches can't communicate?)*
- >>
- >> *My other scenario (totally separate from the first): If I purchase*
- >> *another swich without auto-uplink, can I just connect any port on my*
- >> *Netgear auto-uplink switch to a regular port on my new*

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> > *"non-auto-uplink" switch?*

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> > *Thanks in advance!!*

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