

# Re: challenge to networking experts

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MajBach wrote:

Well thanks for your replies. I have made some progress before reading them but still not satisfied.

1st: this whole crossover cable. How would I know. The cable I am using came with the DSL modem and up until I got the laptop, I was using it for my internet. When I got the laptop, I simply switched over to a USB internet connection (running into my desktop) and used the Ethernet for a connection between the two.

There's a major problem source. You must have a crossover cable to connect the two computers directly.

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Bruce Chambers

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
–Benjamin Franklin

Many people would rather die than think; in fact, most do. –Bertrand Russell

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