



Tech Info Library

Ethernet: Cable and Network Specifications

This article last reviewed: 7 January 1988

When ordering and installing Ethernet cable, be sure the cable and network meet the following defined physical specifications:

	10BASE5 (Ethernet)	10BASE2 (Cheapernet)
Cable	0.4 in diameter 50 ohm Double Shielded	0.2 diameter 50 ohm (RGA58A/U) Single Shielded
Segment Length	500 m	185 m
Network Span	2500 m	925 m
Nodes per Segment	100	30
Node Spacing	2.5 m	0.5 m min
Capacitance per Node	4 pf max	8 pf max

For more information on where to obtain thin Ethernet cables and terminators, search under: Northern Wire and Cable
Copyright 1988, 1992, Apple Computer, Inc.

Keywords: SPECSHT

=====

This information is from the Apple Technical Information Library.

19960215 11:05:19.00

Tech Info Library Article Number: 1923