

BUILDING NETWORKS



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Plan a future-ready home network

The special issue "c't Building Networks" brings together know-how and hands-on testing on today's key topics for fast networking at home and in the office – made for DIYers and small-network admins. It kicks off with fiber: what hardware you need to get fiber internet into the house, how nearly invisible strands carry high-speed networking throughout your home, and how to avoid an in-house monopoly.

The second section tackles modern Wi-Fi 7: What does a mesh setup really do? Which devices perform best? How can you extend Wi-Fi into the backyard or across a company lot? And what improvements will the next Wi-Fi generation bring? If even Wi-Fi 8 won't be fast enough for your use cases, proven copper cabling still has its place – at least indoors. We show what you need for 10-Gbit/s Ethernet and how to wire your home and home office yourself. A high-speed wired network also enables blazing-fast transfers if you want to run a central network storage device (NAS). We don't just provide an overview of entry-level options – we also test fast models built to handle the 10-Gbit/s data surge.

KEY TOPICS

Switch to fiber

- Find the right hardware
- Run the fiber yourself

Set up fast Wi-Fi

- Mesh Wi-Fi tested
- Wi-Fi for outdoors

Speed up your home network

- What 10 Gbit/s delivers
- What you need for it

Choose your network storage

- Devices for beginners
- NAS with 10 Gbit/s and AI

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