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INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT: ETHERNET CABLE CONSTRUCTION AND PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK CONFIGURATION

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Ethernet cables are essential components of wired networking, used to connect devices within a local area network (LAN). These cables transmit data by carrying electrical signals between networked devices such as computers, routers, and switches. Key elements of Ethernet cables include twisted pairs, shielding, insulation and jacket, and connectors. They come in various categories, such as Cat5, Cat6, and Cat6a, each with different data transmission rates and bandwidth limitations.

In this lab session, we will learn how to configure and crimp Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) Category 6 (Cat6) cables. Cat6 UTP cables are popular due to their capability to transmit data at speeds up to 10 Gbps, making them ideal for high-speed data transmission. This experiment aims to provide participants with practical experience in designing and building reliable network wiring, a crucial skill for anyone involved in network installation and maintenance.

Once the cable configuration is complete, we will explore the Peer-to-Peer (P2P) network model, where each device has equal status and can function as either a client or a server.

1.1 OBJECTIVE

- Aims to develop skills in constructing Ethernet cable and configuring a peerto-peer(P2P) network using the cables created
- Gain practical experience in cable termination and network setup, essential skills for networking professionals.

2.0 IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 ETHERNET CABLE CONTRUCTION

DIAGRAM



Diagram 2.1.1

EXPLANATION

STEP 1:

the cable using wire cutter in about 2 cm length.

STEP 2:

Stripping outer jacket using cable stripper the outer jacket. When twisted make sure inner twisted pair is in a good condition or else percentage to success will greatly reduce.

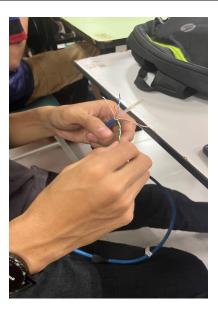


Diagram 2.1.2

STEP 3:

we have to untwist the wire first then straighten it to make it easier to align.

STEP 4:

align the wire using TIA/EIA-568A



Diagram 2.1.4

STEP 5:

cut the wire after straighten it to make it easier when installation RJ45

STEP 6:

after wire is already cut and their length is same then insert it into RJ-45 make sure all the copper is touch into golden piece inside RJ-45.



Diagram 2.1.5

STEP 7:

Do an inspection before start crimping because if the error occur because of the wire is not touching the golden piece or the arrangement of wire is wrong.



Diagram 2.1.6

Step 8:

after all inspection is being done then we will start crimping the connector using crimping tool.

STEP 9:

do another inspection if wire is being crimped properly because it should be firmly clamped and can no longer pull the cable out of RJ-45.





Diagram 2.1.7

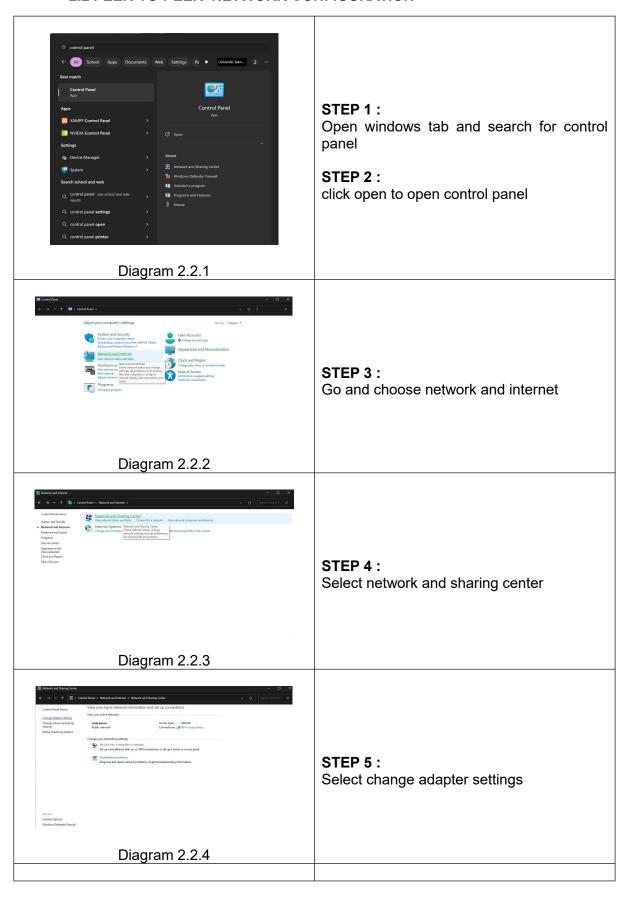
STEP 10:

using a tester insert both ends into a tester

STEP 11:

Switch on the tester and then wait until evaluation is complete if all 8 light is shown and followed the number properly then your cable is ready to use.

2.2 PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK CONFIGURATION



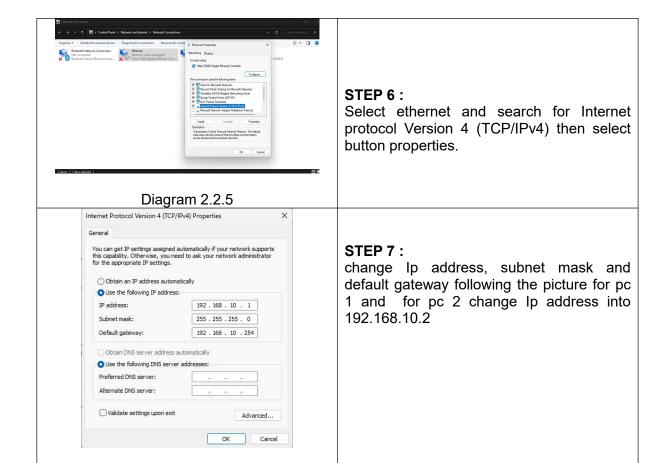
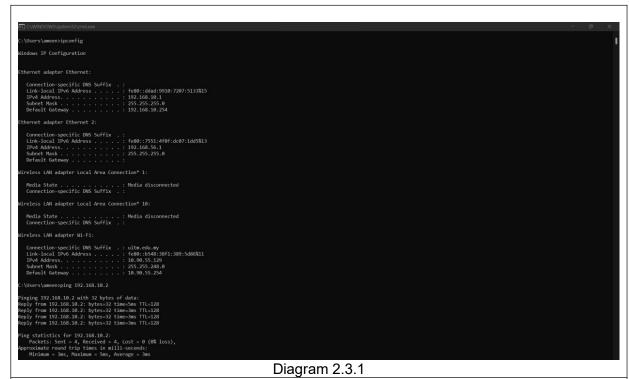


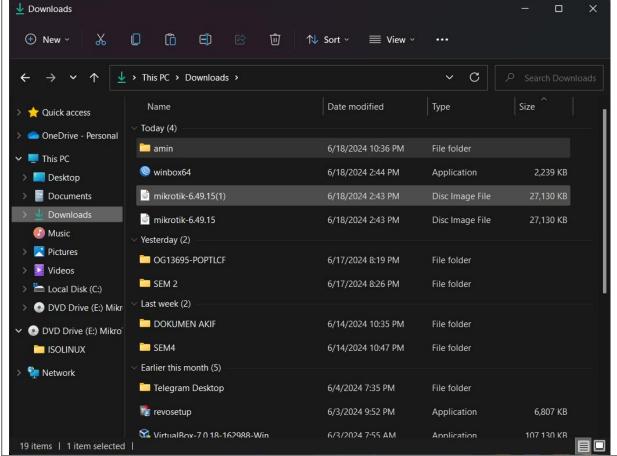
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2.3 TESTING AND EVALUATION

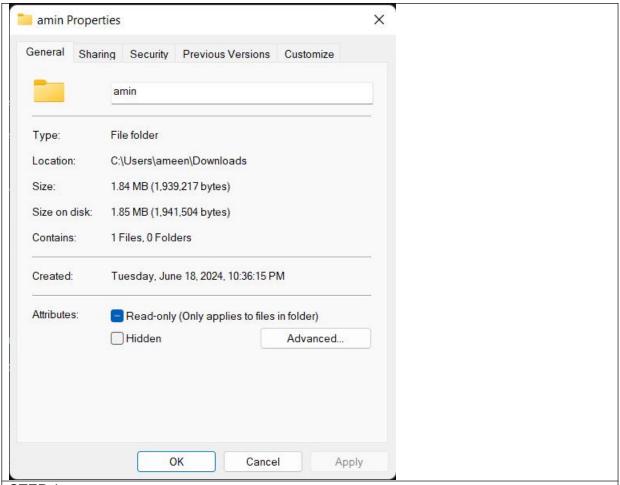


Step 1 : Push button windows + R or open window tab then find command prompt and run it as administrator

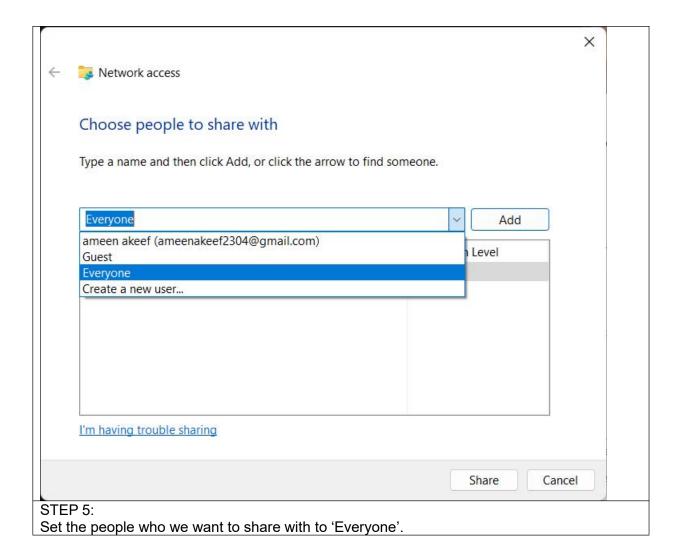
Step 2: Ping ip address that already configure for example if use pc 1 to ping then type "ping 192.168.10.2" or if using pc 2 type "ping 192.168.10.1" to ping each other laptop then it will show how packet will be send and how much paclet will be receive.

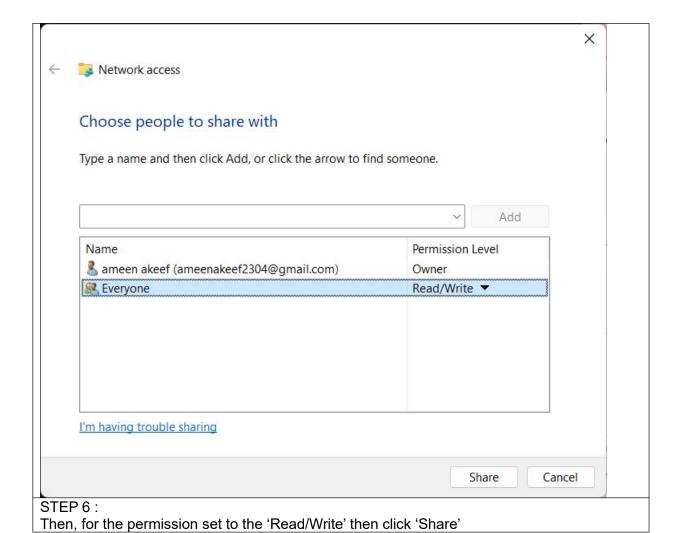


STEP 3: Create a folder to determine the file that we want to share to another laptop.

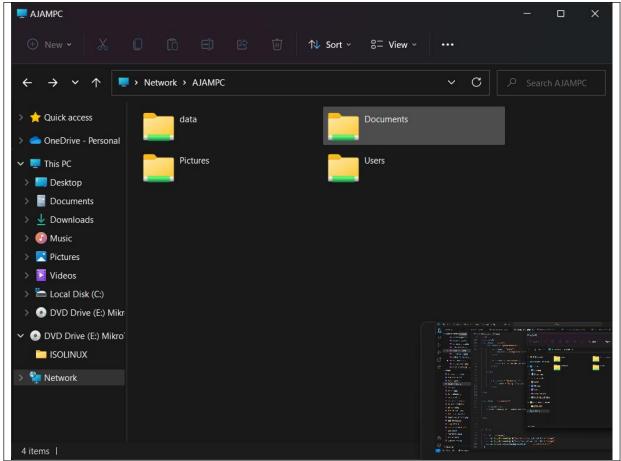


STEP 4:
After that, go to the 'file properties' and go to the sharing section and click 'Share'





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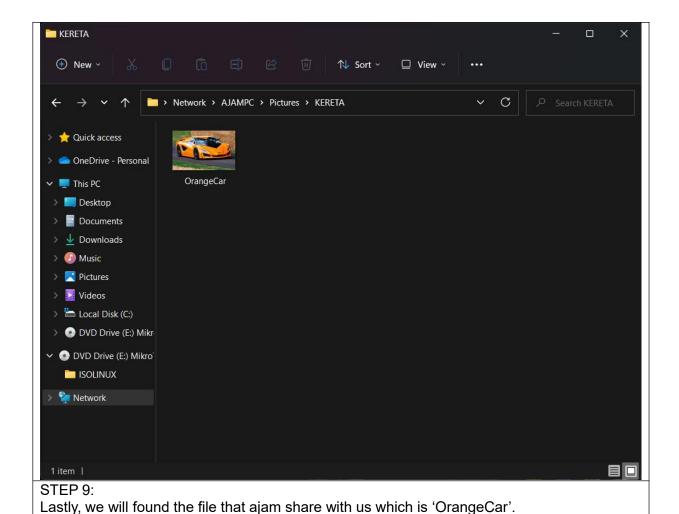


STEP 7:

After that, we go for the file sharing from Ajam's laptop. We have to go to the 'Network' on pc.

STEP 8:

And then we search for the Ajam's pc name which is 'AJAMPC' and click it.



3.0 CONCLUSION

Ethernet cable construction and peer-to-peer (P2P) network setup Is a important part to create an effective network. Ethernet cable also with twisted pair and connectors it will giving a fast and reliable when data transmission happen.

P2P network allow device to connect each other and share any resources directly without any server. This make them more easier to scale and hard to fail when transferring happening.

By achieving these basic then anyone can build efficient and dependable network for home or office. It will give a smoother communications and file sharing between each device.