
Application Objectives

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Problem

- Extend Ethernet to enable new applications within the home
 - 100m reach

Residential Ethernet Applications

- Networked Audio
 - Both compressed and uncompressed streams
 - Room to room phasing
- Video Distribution
 - Primarily compressed streams
 - High Definition (HDTV) Satellite/Cable Receivers
 - HD Digital Video Recorders
 - Lip-sync with networked audio
- Other

Application Requirements

- Bounded jitter and latency
- Bandwidth allocation
 - Non-interfering streams
- End point synchronization

Consumer Requirements

- Minimal setup and administration
- Ease of use
- Low cost

Bandwidth Requirements

- HDTV 20-40Mbps
- HDTV Trickplay Up to 300X HDTV
- Uncompressed audio 1.5Mbps/channel
- Video transfer Unbounded

Summary

- Residential Ethernet should be high performance and user friendly