

Appendix and Network Troubleshooting



On this older Linksys switch, the green patch cable is plugged into the “Uplink” port. Also note the line beneath the Uplink port extends under Port 1. This indicates *EITHER* the Uplink port *OR* Port #1 may be used but *NOT* both! Remember the Uplink port is used to connect a switch to the next switch in a daisy-chain manner. This switch follows on from the previous switch. This switch is Uplinked to the next switch or router in the daisy-chain.



Note that on this new 5-port switch, that port #5 *or* the Uplink port may be used, but not both. Again, note the line beneath port 5 *and* the Uplink port? Look for this type of notation on your switch.

Some brands use a push-button or slide switch to select *either* a port or an Uplink connection.

Remember to use the Uplink port on the source switch to connect to a regular port on the destination or next switch in the daisy-chain.

If your Router does not have an Uplink port and you need to connect to a switch, you may use a cross-over cable instead.