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ABSTRACT

This research project serves as a reference on measuring and determining the network performance upon the Power over Ethernet (PoE) connection. With the emerging evolution of network devices compatible with Power over Ethernet technology, PoE had become the main choice for powering access points, IP phones, network camera and mobile kiosk as PoE technology enables data and power supply being sent through the same Ethernet cable. There are three different experiments conducted through this research paper which are default testing, environment testing and range testing. The data transmission behavior is observed and recorded before and after the adoption of Power over Ethernet technology. For conclusion, the Power over Ethernet technology does not degrade the network performance for home environment. This important finding is revealed through all experiments conducted through the thesis project.