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Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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Zion wrote on Wed, 24 February 2010 01:13nikki6ixx wrote on Wed, 24 February 2010 00:43Would 100 feet of Ethernet cable even carry a signal from a router to a PC? :/

Of course. My school network has reels of 1000ft CAT5e which is used all across the network, between switches and the main database, to ports in trunking for the computer. Larger networks have to travel ever more distance, although sometimes the opt for fiber instead of copper.

I always figured that the hardware used in those sorts of applications may have pumped out a more powerful signal than a regular consumer model, hence they could send a signal further. But I'm used to being wrong when it comes to this stuff.