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There was once a time when talking about Ethernet cabling was constrained to IT department office parties and, as fun as they must have been, it was unlikely that anyone else would have an occasion to tell interesting anecdotes about network hubs. However, thanks to Xbox 360s, network receivers, media centre PCs and video streamers, it seems we all need to have an adequate network installed at home. For many, this is via a wi-fi router connected to their broadband internet service, but wireless speeds can often be found lacking when it comes to certain AV needs.

Thankfully, Solwise is a company that has addressed speed issues with its range of HomePlug Ethernet adapters, which plug into the normal household mains and offer data transfer rates of up to 85Mbps. You plug one adapter (PL-85PE) in the room containing your router or PC and one in the lounge or bedroom (to connect to a games console or whatever) and bingo, instant access, faster than than conventional wi-fi speeds. It's genius! And the company even has a solution for wireless LAN networking, the PL-85PEW, which is also a wi-fi (802.11g) broadcasting router which can be used to extend an existing network using just your home's internal power cabling.



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