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X360 GEAR OF THE MONTH

It really shouldn't work. An Ethernet adapter that, instead of using trailing wires, hijacks the electrical mains wiring in your house to connect computers and consoles within the same building? Sounds ridiculous (and just a little dangerous too). And yet the PL-85PE (to give it its official name) actually works a treat, doing exactly what it says on the box without any complex installation or connections. You simply plug the adapter into any plug socket near the machine you're looking to link up (such as your Xbox 360, for example), connect an Ethernet cable from the back of the machine into the adapter… and that's it. Provided you've got two or more machines connected in the same way anywhere in the house, you can be playing System Link multiplayer games between two or more people without lugging machines and televisions into the same room or having long cables running everywhere. It shouldn't work… but it does. Got a machine upstairs and another downstairs? They need never be disconnected from one another again…

Martin Mathers

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