

The Lag Switch

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Intro: The Lag Switch

Yes how low can a online gamer go? Well here is the answer to a question that has long dominated the world of online gaming "why is my connection so slow?" The answer is either your computer cant handle the game or someone is using one of these suckers...a lag switch. the ible is all about creating your own so you too can also annoy the hell out of your fellow gamers.



Image Notes

1. The source of all evil.

step 1: Materials

Materials are few in this project. Please note the amount of each item is in the [] .

- Cat5e Cable (internet cord) [1]
- Switch, any toggle kind. [1]
- Soldering Iron and Solder.
- Extra wire.
- Case. [Optional]

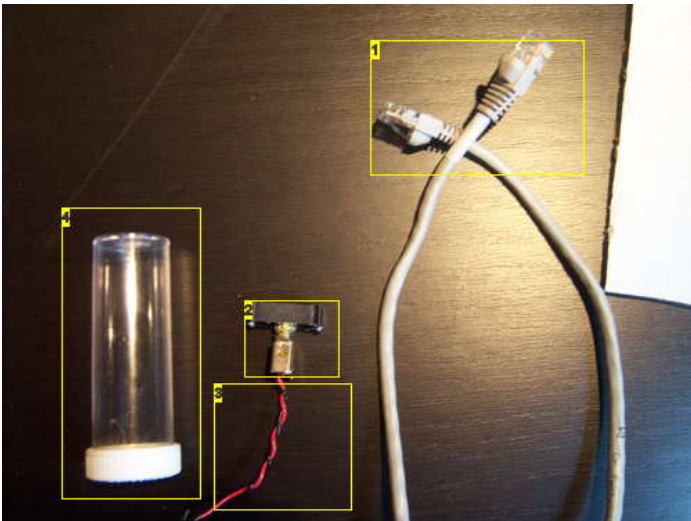


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1. Cat5e Cable (internet cord)
2. Switch; I later replaced it with a new one.
3. Extra wire already soldered to switch.
4. Case, this is just a super glue tube. I thought I would recycle it.

step 2: "Hack" the Cat5e Cable

Carefully open the plastic casing on the Cat5e cable to reveal the inner wires. Be sure **NOT** to cut any of them other wise this project will not work. Find the **SOLID ORANGE** wire and separate it from the rest. then when you have enough space cut it in two and strip the wires.

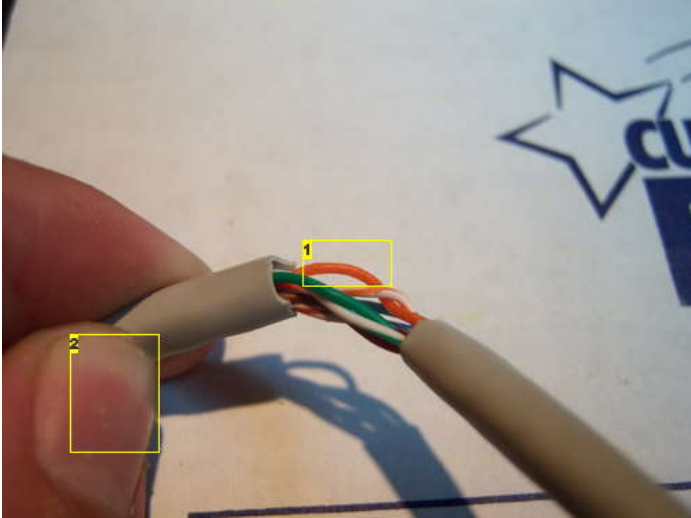
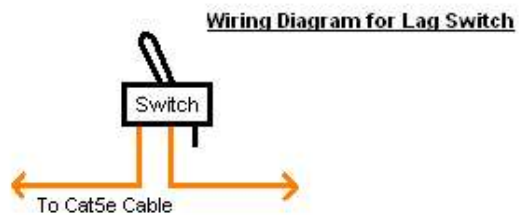


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1. This is the wire we are looking for.
2. And this is my finger.

step 3: Solder on the switch

Now grab your switch and solder the split orange wire to the switch points as shown in the diagram below.



step 4: What it should look like so far...

Kind of a pointless step I know but below is a picture of what your Lag Switch should look like so far.



step 5: Completion

Congratulations you are done! to use the Lag Switch is quite simple... start an online match, when the game starts or if your being attacked flick the switch into the off position and voila your team and opponents connection will slow or stop completely while you run around killing anyone you please! Finish off your lag switch by sticking it in a case or if your eager to get some well deserved revenge plug one end of the cable to your console and the other to your nearest internet jack and start making those online jerks cry their hearts out! Just a word of warning (I bet you weren't expecting this!), manipulation of the network is frowned apoun by the online community and could get you banned or have your online membership suspended, so please use the Lag Switch appropriately and only when necessary; thanks.

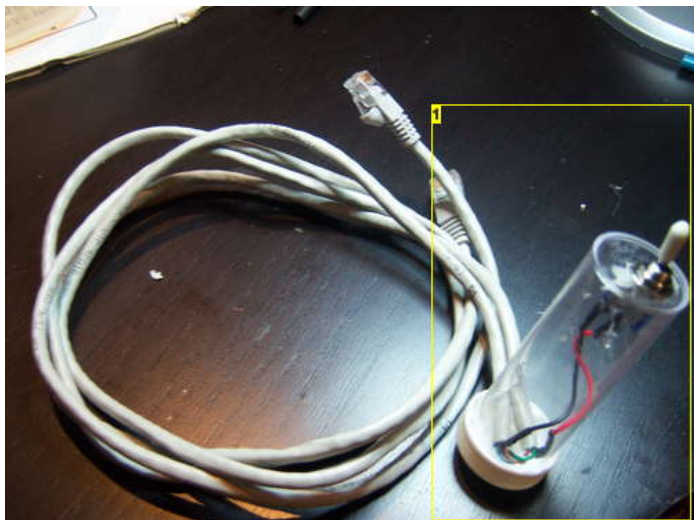


Image Notes

1. The completed project.



Image Notes

1. Added spray paint magic makes the Lag Switch look even better!

Comments

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zmgreen8 says:

I used an ordinary on off button and connected it to the solid orange wire but when I turned the button it completely lagged me out of the game

Sep 8, 2010. 6:46 PM [REPLY](#)



Psycosisnine says:

thats because the buttons are normally push on ... it needs to be push off

Sep 8, 2010. 9:39 PM [REPLY](#)



TXTCLA55 says:

Psycosisnine is correct the button needs to be in the on position all the time then when you want to lag flick it off. That is the reason I suggest using a toggle switch.

Sep 9, 2010. 6:03 AM [REPLY](#)



Zillionair1 says:

Householdhacker already did this on youtube.

Aug 21, 2010. 1:40 PM [REPLY](#)



TXTCLA55 says:

How do you know I am not Householdhacker?...just kidding I am not, but I was sure tom ask premission from him before publishing this ible.

Aug 23, 2010. 7:06 AM [REPLY](#)