



## Priority Level: Low — Useful Information

<b>Attention:</b>	All Service Personnel	<b>Bulletin:</b> SB-036 <b>Date:</b> 8/20/2007
<b>Products:</b>	EA SPORTS™ NASCAR Racing	
<b>Issue:</b>	Do Not Use a Crossover Coupler to Link Cabinets	

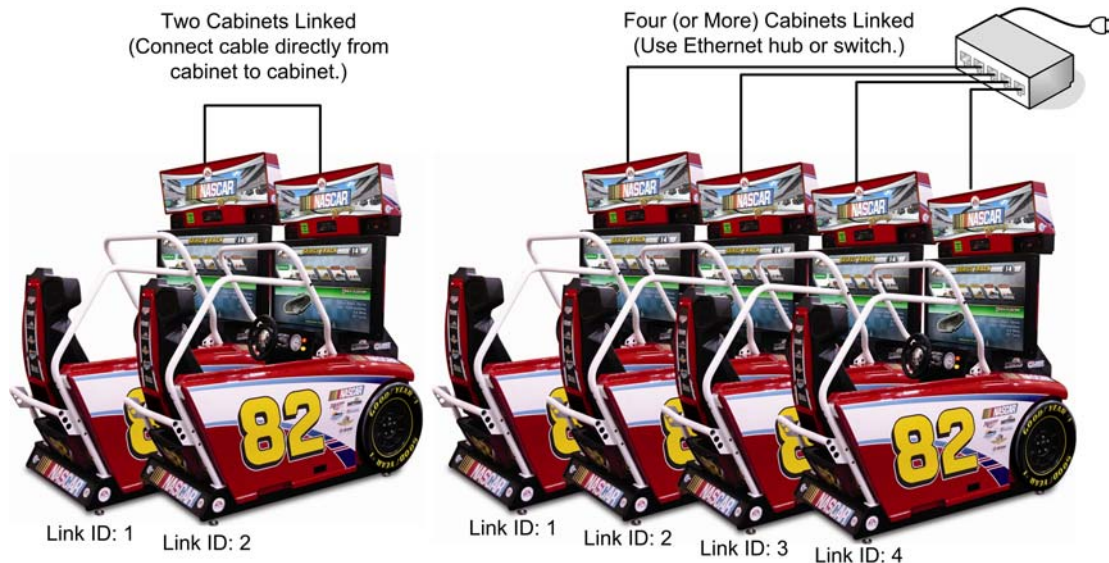
**Symptom:** Do not use a crossover coupler to link EA SPORTS™ NASCAR Racing cabinets. Couplers shipped with older racing games, and included with some early NASCAR Racing cabinets will not work.

**Solution:** To link two cabinets, connect a CAT-5 Ethernet Cable to the Ethernet port on the back of each game. The motherboard automatically detects a direct connection to another game.

To link more than two cabinets, connect a CAT-5 Ethernet Cable from the Ethernet port on each cabinet to an Ethernet switch or hub. (GLOBAL VR has tested linking with 5-Port LINKSYS® SD205, and 16-Port D-Link® DSS-16+ switches.)

If you need a longer cable than that provided with your cabinets, purchase a CAT-5 (or better) Ethernet cable from a local electronics store. A CAT-5 Ethernet cable has eight wires, which usually are visible at the connectors. Older network cables with fewer than eight wires will not work.

Refer to your *Operation & Service Manual* for more information on cabinet linking.



*Linking Your Cabinets*