

# Print & Go Cable Installation Tool Checklist

## Preparations for your Installation

These are the basic tools to get you started. trueCABLE now offers many of the cabling tools. For the others, we recommend Amazon or your local hardware or home improvement store. Because different termination options require their own specific tools, we have listed termination tools in their own section. Other installation and construction tools are listed in the sections that follow.



### Basic Tools Needed For Ethernet Cable Termination

- Punch Down Keystone Jacks
  - Impact punch-down tool or Specialized keystone jack tool
  - Ethernet cable jacket stripper
  - Micro flush cutters
- "Toolless" Keystone Jacks
  - Parallel crimp pliers or Slip-joint pliers
  - Ethernet cable jacket stripper
  - Micro flush cutters
- Field Term Plugs
  - Parallel crimp pliers or Slip-joint pliers
  - Ethernet cable jacket stripper
  - Micro flush cutters
- Modular 8P8C RJ45 Plugs
  - RJ45 termination crimp tool
  - Ethernet cable jacket stripper
  - Micro flush cutters
  - RJ45 termination crimp tool
  - Ethernet cable jacket stripper
  - Micro flush cutters

### Basic Tools Needed For Running Ethernet Cable Through Walls

- Stud finder
- Flexible glow rods
- Pull string
- Ship auger drill bit
- Long flexible drill bit
- Multi screwdriver
- Electric drill driver
- Electrical tape
- Tape measure
- Cable spool holder, aka reel caddy

### Basic Tools Needed For Installation of Wall Mounted Receptacle

- Multi screwdriver
- Electric drill driver
- Drywall saw
- Stud finder
- Pencil
- Level
- Tape measure

### Basic Tools Needed For Running Ethernet Cable Through Conduit

- Large slip-joint pliers
- Multi screwdriver
- Pull string
- Fish tape
- Cable lubricant
- Swivels and Cable grips
- Electrical tape
- Tape measure
- Cable spool holder, aka reel caddy

### Specialty Tools That May Be Needed

- Concrete drill bit
- Hammer drill
- Measuring wheel or laser range finder (used to avoid the 1" too short cable problem you don't want to have)

### Testing

- Cable tester [see Testing 10Gigabit Ethernet Over Copper on a Shoestring Budget]