



# DTE Power via MDI: System Requirements

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# Strict Requirements

**A solution for DTE Powering via DTE must satisfy the following conditions:**

- It will meet all applicable safety standards and regulations.
- It will meet all of the requirements of existing 802.3 Ethernet standards.
- Its operation will not degrade in any way the performance of Ethernet data transmission.
- It will not damage, or be damaged by, or have its operation degraded, or be degraded by, any other RJ-45 or RJ-11 interconnected equipment to which it may be incidentally connected.
- It will not cause any anomalous behavior or change the operation for any connected LAN equipment (e.g. link status indicators).

# Desirable Requirements

A DTE Powering solution should satisfy the following conditions:

- It should be able to provide sufficient power to support a range of single IP terminal devices (e.g. IP telephones, LAN base-stations, cameras, hubs, power controls, the etc.)
- The powering topology should allow for the easy insertion of power at any point along the span.
- The power source equipment should support a MIB for system management (including any backup power system)

# Power Source Attributes

To satisfy the previous conditions the following power source characteristics are proposed:

- An isolated DC voltage source meeting all applicable regulatory safety requirements;
- Metallic power feed on Pins 4-5, one of the idle pairs of BASE-T LAN loop;
- Each loop power feed isolated to withstand  $\pm 2250$  Volts 1500 Volts AC for 60 sec. (IEC 60950:1991 “Hipot”);
- The power source to each loop must be independently limited to a level to be determined above the level of the rated output.
- All protection circuitry for the loop power feed must react automatically without any operator intervention once the power has been removed.

## Power Source Attributes (continued)

To satisfy the previous conditions the following power source characteristics are proposed:

- The loop supply must be "smart," using a discovery mechanism to insure that power is only provided to authorized terminations.
- The source must provide a maintenance capability to maintain the loop supply power only as long as the loop connection remains intact.
- The source must limit the power to any non-authenticated devices or loads to protect against damage;
- At the point of power insertion, appropriate termination must be presented to the network side of the LAN connection.

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