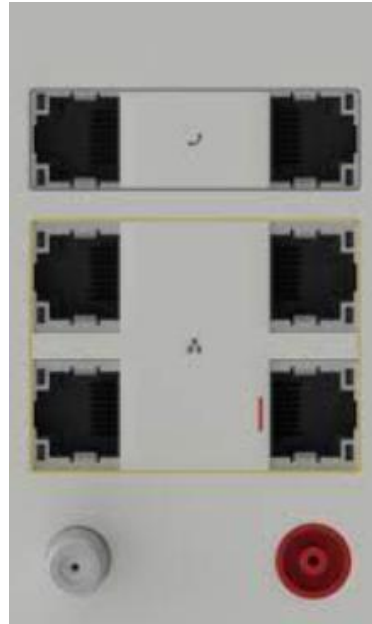| PHONE	PHONE
NET 4	NET 3
NET 2	**NET 1 GIGABLAST**

Up until NOW, typical Cable Modems

came with a set of four undifferentiated ports - plus 2 for phone - for connecting computers and printers in a home or small office Network. Now COX communications have designated the one Port (NET 1, with the tiny orange stripe) as the Hi-Speed **GigaBlast** port, and you need to use it to get the Full Monty 1 Gigabit download speed on your hard wired PC or MAC.

PROBLEM IS

you can no longer mix all 4 ports with your network, as the COX device assigns different and incompatible IP addresses to the Special **GigaBlast** Port.

The fix is to buy a **Good Wireless Router** and Plug it into the **GigaBlast** Port and let the new router manage all your connected devices and printers. Or you could install a slick Dual Port **Ethernet card** on your PC and maintain two subnets on your network. Works great!

Executive Summary:

COX GigaBlast customers should not mix the Gigablast port with the other -3- available ports. Instead use one set of ports #2-4 or use the Gigablast Port (orange stripe) exclusively and ideally with a separate router to manage your internet and connected devices. See affiliate linked items above. If using all 4 ports you may find that printers, scanners and other shared network resources have intermittent and frustrating connectivity problems.

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