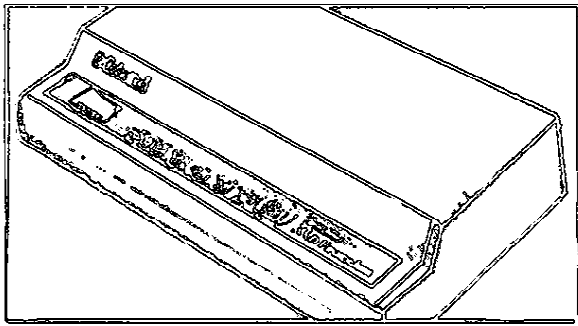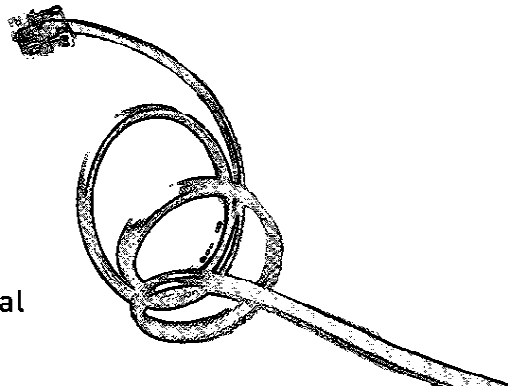# Sportster®
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Model #839 External, #840 Internal

Sending e-mail is easier than mailing a letter. Finding facts on the World Wide Web is quicker than going to the library. Working on a spreadsheet at home is better than going to the office on a weekend. And a Sportster modem lets you do it all—simply, reliably... and faster than ever before!

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The Sportster you buy today talks to other modems at speeds up to 33.6 Kbps. No other modem goes faster over regular phone lines. And in January, 1997, you can upgrade your Sportster to 56 Kbps x2 Technology from U.S. Robotics. You'll be able to download information from online services and the Internet at up to 56 Kbps—almost twice as fast as ordinary V.34 modems! (And still connect with other modems just like you did before.)

We worked with the major online and Internet service providers to make sure they'll be ready for x2 in January, 1997. Nearly 40 providers including America Online, CompuServe, IBM Global Network, MCI, NetCom and Prodigy will be up to speed—56 Kbps—waiting for you to dial in using x2 Technology.

So with your computer, your Sportster, and the ordinary phone line you have right now, the Web page that now takes a minute to download will be complete in about 30 seconds. Read online newspapers, check out the latest weather maps, hear live audio broadcasts, even see video clips faster than ever before!
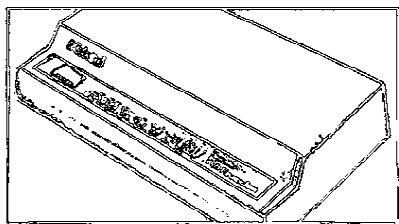
There's more inside.

Packed with your new Sportster there's also a CD-ROM software collection called U.S. Robotics *Connections*. *Connections* includes fax and communications software for PC and Macintosh® users, multimedia demonstrations, trial offers, special values and U.S. Robotics product and support information.

Sportster is just one of the products U.S. Robotics makes to connect people, computers and information all over the world. For more information about Sportster, x2 Technology, or any U.S. Robotics product, visit our Web site at www.usr.com or contact your U.S. Robotics representative at 1 800 DIAL USR.

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- High Speed Data: 28.8 and 33.6 Kbps

- High Speed Fax: V.17 Group III 14,400 and 9600 bps send and receive fax

- Maximum Throughput: 115.2 Kbps (230.4 Kbps with x2 Technology)

Universal Compatibility

- True ITU-T V.34 at 28,800 and 33,600 bps

- ITU-T V.32 *bis* at 14,400 bps

- ITU-T V.32 at 9600 bps

- ITU-T V.22 *bis* at 2400 bps

- ITU-T V.22 and Bell 212A at 1200 bps

- ITU-T V.21 and Bell 103 at 300 bps

Error Control and Data Compression

- ITU-T V.42/MNP 2-4 error control

- ITU-T V.42 *bis*/MNP 5 data compression

External

- 6.5" wide, 3.75" deep, 1.5" tall

- Package contains Sportster external modem, AC adapter, RJ11 phone cord, User Guide, U.S. Robotics *Connections* CD-ROM with fax/communications software, Internet access software, more than 30 software programs and special offers.

Internal

- ISA bus half card

- Package contains Sportster internal modem, RJ11 phone cord, User Guide, Quick Installation Guide, U.S. Robotics *Connections* CD-ROM with fax/communications software, Internet access software, more than 30 software programs and special offers.

For Your Information

Ease of Use

Quick installation lets you check e-mail, log into the office network, dial into your favorite online service or send faxes just minutes after you open the box. With U.S. Robotics RapidComm™ software you can send faxes directly from your computer. Send and receive faxes while running other applications, send group and delayed faxes, even create custom cover sheets.

Compatibility

Communicates with virtually any modem or fax device through support of both international and proprietary standards and protocols. Supports most popular communications and fax software.

Upgradable to x2 Technology

Sportster 33.6 desktop modems purchased after August 15, 1996 will be upgradable to x2 Technology in January, 1997. Sportster owners may register to be notified of upgrade availability. For more information on x2 Technology, the upgrade program or participating Internet service providers, visit our Web site at www.usr.com/x2 or call 1-800-525-USR1.

x2 System Requirements

- x2 capable desktop or PC Card modem for DOS, Windows® or Macintosh® computers

- 16550 UART high speed serial port

- x2-compatible service from online/Internet service provider

(For best performance, x2 Technology requires standard analog phone lines, such as those provided by your local or regional phone company. Communication through a PBX will limit performance.)

Warranty: Free parts and labor coverage under a 5 limited year warranty; factory repair or replacement.
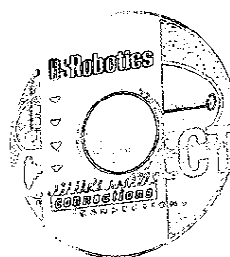
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- Fax and communications software

- More than 30 fun and useful programs for home and office

- U.S. Robotics support resources and online registration

- For both PC and Macintosh® users

Everything you need to fax, e-mail, connect to the Internet and more, all inside Sportster® desktop modem boxes.

As soon as you've unpacked and installed your new Sportster modem, slide U.S. Robotics *Connections* into your CD-ROM drive.* You'll be glad you did. The *Connections* Setup Wizard makes installing all the great software on this CD-ROM point-and-click easy. A few more keystrokes, and you've registered your Sportster, either by fax or online. Now you have virtually instant access to the basics of online communication *and* dozens of exciting extras.

Faxing right from your computer is one of the easiest and most useful things you can do with your Sportster. All the fax and communications software you need is included on the *Connections* CD-ROM. U.S. Robotics RapidComm™ lets you send faxes now or later, one at a time or in groups, to fax machines or other faxmodems anywhere—with just a few mouse clicks. RapidComm Voice adds sophisticated voice mail software for use with Sportster Voice modems.

You choose, you cruise.
You'll want to try out one or more online services or Internet service providers. *Connections* gives you twelve different choices in these categories—including two specifically for Canadian users. All the providers offer free time or other special introductory savings, so you can shop around for the service you like the best. Then you'll be able to send and receive e-mail, browse the World Wide Web and even create your own home page!

Save money online.
Connections gives you a free trial version of Internet phone software and free advertiser-supported e-mail. Manage or invest your money with personal finance and investment software. Looking for a long-lost friend? Check out the Internet directory programs on *Connections*. Track your overnight shipments or plan an overseas trip. And keep it all safe with security and anti-virus software.

We've also included information on the Courier™ I-modem, Megahertz® PC Cards, Performance™ Telephones and the Pilot™ handheld organizer. And if you ever have a question about using your Sportster modem, you'll find a helpful User Guide, a Frequently-Asked Questions section and complete U.S. Robotics customer support contact information.

All this is yours inside Sportster desktop modem packages, including Sportster 33.6 Faxmodems, Sportster 33.6 Voice Faxmodems, Sportster 33.6 Winmodem™ and Sportster 33.6 Faxmodem for Macintosh. Special editions are available inside packages of Sportster ISDN Modem and U.S. Robotics Bigpicture™ video kits.

* Don't have a CD-ROM drive? Call the special toll-free number on the *Connections* jacket to order floppy disk versions of the free modem and Internet software.