NetDetect - Introduction

After you have installed your ICQ program, and registered on the ICQ Network, the ICQ program begins by launching the NetDetect Agent. This feature will launch ICQ every time you log on to the Internet. Once ICQ is launched, a rotating **Flower** icon will appear in your desktop tray as you are being connected to the ICQ Network. Once connection has been established, the rotating flower turns into a green **Flower**
icon, indicating that you are online.

The ICQ NetDetect Agent is launched by default when you start your computer. You may configure the NetDetect Agent to also automatically launch your default browser when you connect to the Internet.

The ICQ NetDetect Agent is available to modem users and users with a dynamic Internet connection. If you are a LAN user and you are always connected to the Internet, your NetDetect Agent is launched automatically.

The first time you log on to the Internet since you registered with ICQ, thereby launching the ICQ NetDetect Agent, the ICQ NetDetect Feature dialog is displayed.

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Configuring the Internet Browser Launch Settings

To configure your Internet browser launch settings through the ICQ NetDetect Agent:

1. Click on the **Yes** button to have your default browser launched automatically upon connection to the Internet, or the **No** button to launch your browser manually.
2. Check the **Don't Ask Me Again** box if you do not want to see this dialog the next time the ICQ NetDetect Agent is activated.

You may configure your NetDetect Agent from your desktop tray, when ICQ is not running. The ICQ NetDetect Agent icon will be immediately displayed in your desktop tray every time you turn on your computer.

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Configuring the NetDetect Agent from the Desktop Tray

To configure the NetDetect Agent from the desktop tray:

1. When the NetDetect Agent is activated, and the **ICQ NetDetect Agent** icon is displayed in your desktop, right-click on the icon to display the pop-up menu.
2. Choose from the following options.
   - Select **Open** ICQ to be able to open (or reopen) the ICQ program manually from the NetDetect Agent on your desktop.
   - Select **Edit Launch List** to define additional applications you would like the NetDetect Agent to automatically launch when you connect to the Internet.
   - Select **Launch Application** to launch any of the applications that you defined in the **Edit Launch List**, manually, directly from your desktop tray. (This option will not appear if you have not defined additional launch applications)
   - Click on the **Disable** button to disable the NetDetect Agent. You can later re-enable it.

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Standby Mode - Initiating

As a modem user, you may launch the NetDetect Agent by activating the Standby from your ICQ button. Make sure that the General tab in the Connections icon in your Owner Preferences is configured for a modem user. See the Connection icon of the Owner Preferences.

To initiate sleep mode:

1. Click on the **ICQ** button and select **Standby**. A dialog notifying you that sleep mode will be activated is displayed.
2. Click **Yes** if you want to go into Standby mode or **No** if you want to cancel the request. The ICQ **NetDetect Agent** icon replaces the ICQ icon displayed in your desktop tray.

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