

## **The Direct Connection**

The Direct Connection is a UK based online service offering access to the full range of popular Internet services.

We can offer everything from a simple mail-only account (perfect for use with RFD Mail) through to TCP/IP, UUCP or dial-up connections to our friendly-interface host machines.

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Demo Line (Modem):	(081) 317 2222, parameters 8-N-1 and speed
Internet Demo:	<a href="http://dircon.co.uk">dircon.co.uk</a>

The Script File which RFD Mail uses to interact with The Direct Connection is the file `tdc.scr`. This script downloads and uploads mail using the ZMODEM file transfer protocol, which is very efficient error-correcting protocol. Because it is so efficient, it is recommended that the Flow setting in the Post Office entry for The Direct Connection be set to Xon/Xoff to prevent overrunning either The Direct Connection or your local computer.

Because your account with The Direct Connection is highly tailorable, the script file may not work "out of the box" if you have modified your login procedures. If you encounter difficulties with the script, contact either [helpdesk@dircon.co.uk](mailto:helpdesk@dircon.co.uk) or [rfdmail@world.std.com](mailto:rfdmail@world.std.com) to get further assistance.