!DELAY

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Dial picks up where Microsoft left off. **Dial** lets you run a Dial-up session without using a shortcut. This program opens up possibilties. You can even start a Dial-up session from a DOS batch file. **Dial** goes even further, by allowing you start programs before and after the Dial-Up session is run. You may want to run a Dial-Up Networking session from your Timer or visa-versa. All of this is now possible with **Dial**.

Dial also allows you to schedule a Dial-Up session with a scheduler. You can schedule it with Application Timer or any other scheduler that will allow you to launch a Windows program. You may be thinking "Why do I need this program? I'll just schedule my Dial-Up Networking shortcut with Microsoft's scheduler!". Think again!

For totally unattended operation, please take a look at one of our other programs **Keep Goin'**. This program eliminates the need to hit Connect for MSN, Dial-Up Networking, Internet, etc.

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If you have multiple sets of programs you want to launch, you should copy DIAL.EXE to different directories, and create a customized .INI file in each of those directories.

How to run programs before and after Dial-Up

Edit a file named DIAL.INI in the same directory as DIAL.EXE. Make entries like the following: [Before]
1=C:\INET\TIME_IT.EXE

[After]

1=!DELAY 60000

2=C:\INET\NETSCAPE.EXE

3=C:\INET\EUDORA.EXE

4=C:\INET\TELNET.EXE

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DIAL <name of dial-up>

Example: DIAL XMission

The <name of dial-up> is the name that you choose when creating a new "Connection" Please note that the <name of dial-up> is case-sensitive. You must match EXACTLY the name that is shown in your Dial-Up Networking folder.

Uninstall

This program does not make any changes to any files. It does not put any entries into the Registry. It does not create any INI files in your Windows directory. Simply delete the files from the directory in which you installed the program.