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Commands

From the Main Window, there are 3 primary menu options:

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File Menu Commands

Visual Modem allows you to save any settings configuration to a file for future reloading and use. In this way, you can save many different configurations for any set of circumstances. You need only to reload the particular settings configuration file (using the Open file menu command), and send the settings to the modem. Any number of files can be saved and subsequently used.

All settings configuration files are identified by their file extension of ".VM".

The available File Menu Commands are:

New

Open

Save

Save As...

Print Modem Settings

Write Current Settings to Clipboard

Exit

New

The New file command immediately resets all current settings to their default values. It also indicates that you wish Visual Modem to forget about the existence of any configuration file you may have been building at the time. Therefore, in order to save current settings, you will need to use the Save As... menu option to establish a new file name. Thereafter, you need only use the Save menu option to save any updates.

Any subsequent use of the New file menu option will once again reset all current settings.

Note: The resetting of default values that occurs when the New file menu option is selected, occurs only in the computer's memory. No settings are altered in the modem's memory or NRAM .

Open

This option allows you to select any existing Visual Modem configuration files which you may have created and saved previously.

Opening a file does *not* send the configuration settings contained in that file to the modem. It only loads those values into the computer's memory.

In order to actually set the values contained in the opened file to the modem, you need to use the Send Current String to Modem or Write Settings to NRAM option from the Modem file menu.

In this way, you can browse the existing settings for any Visual Modem saved settings file without altering your modem's current settings.

Save

This option will save the current settings in the file designated at the time the Save As... file menu option was selected.

This option is only available once the file has already been saved at least once during the current Visual Modem session.

Save As...

This option allows you to save all of the current Visual Modem settings in a file which you can then reload into Visual Modem at a later date using the Open file menu command.

You are given a dialog box in which to specify the name of the file you wish to save.

Note: Regardless of the file extension you specify, Visual Modem will use the extension of ".VM" when saving the settings configuration file.

Exit

This option will terminate your current Visual Modem program.

Configure Menu Commands

There is currently just 1 item under the Configure Menu option:

User Preferences

Modem Menu Commands

This is where you will find the bulk of Visual Modem's functionality:

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Basic Settings

This option provides a simple and accurate means of altering your modem's current basic settings.

By scrolling through the various list boxes, you can alter the current basic subsequent write to your modem, or a file, or you may cancel any changes made during the dialog. You may also set the values to those of the factory default.

Extended Settings

This option provides a simple and accurate means of altering your modem's current extended settings.

By scrolling through the various list boxes, you can alter the current extended settings options in any combination. You may either save the settings for subsequent write to your modem, or a file, or you may cancel any changes made during the dialog. You may also set the values to those of the factory default.

