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My Locations Tab

I Am Dialing From

Lists the locations that are currently set up. To set up an additional location, click New.

New

Click this to add a new location.

Remove

Removes the selected location from the list.

The Area Code Is

Provides a space for you to type the area code for this location. If you are in a country other than the United States, type your city code here, but do not include the leading 0. For example, if your city code is 071, just type 71.

To Access An Outside Line, First Dial

In the first space, type the number(s) required to access an outside line for local calls. In the second space, type the number(s) required to access an outside line for long-distance calls. In many cases, these two numbers will be the same. If you do not have to dial any numbers to access an outside line, leave both spaces blank.

This Location Has Call Waiting. To Disable It, Dial

Specifies whether this location uses call waiting. Call waiting should be turned off while you're dialing from your computer. Contact your local phone company for information about how to turn off this feature.

Dial As A Long Distance Call

Specifies whether the number should be dialed as a long-distance call. Select this box for all numbers inside the local area code that are outside your local calling area.

General Tab

Area Code

Type the area code for your Internet service provider.

Telephone Number

Type the telephone number for your Internet service provider.

Dial Using Area Code

Specifies that you are placing a call that requires an area code.

Default Connection

In the list, select the connection that you most frequently use.

Start Internet Explorer When Connected

Specifies whether to start Microsoft Internet Explorer when you connect to your Internet service provider.

Disconnect If Idle For More Than X Minutes

Specifies whether to automatically stop your connection to your Internet service provider if your computer is idle. You can specify how long you want to wait before disconnection by clicking the up or down arrow.

Minimize Connection Status Window

Specifies whether to have the connection window minimize after it is started.

Enable Dial On Demand

Specifies whether you want the dialer to dial automatically when you use the connection file to start it, instead of your choosing the Connect button.

Bring Up Terminal Window After Dialing

Specifies that you can type commands directly to your modem after you dial.

Modem Tab

Change Modem

Click this to select a modem to install. You will be prompted to provide the manufacturer and model of your modem, and the port to which it is connected.

Port

Lists available ports you can use for your modem. Click the port you want to use.

Maximum Speed

If your modem supports it, lists the speeds that your modem can use to connect. Click the maximum speed your modem supports.

Advanced

Click this to display Advanced Options for your modem.

Modem Advanced Options Tab

Typically these settings do not need to be changed. Be sure that changes you make here do not adversely affect other devices using IRQs and I/O addresses.

Interrupt Request Setting

Specifies the Interrupt Request Setting (IRQ) for your modem.

Input/Output Address

Specifies the Input/Output Address for your modem.

Domain Name Tab

Domain Name

Displays your Internet service provider domain name.

Primary DNS

Displays your Internet service provider primary domain name service. Type the IP address provided from your Internet service provider

Back-Up DNS

Displays your Internet service provider secondary domain name service. Type the secondary IP address provided from your Internet service provider

To connect to your Internet service provider

- 1 Type your user name, password, and phone number.
- 2 Choose the Connect button.

Tips

- To specify where you are dialing from, choose the Dial Settings button.
- To specify your modem and other connection preferences, choose the Properties button.

To specify your connection preferences

Choose the Properties button, and then choose a tab.