



MODEM DRIVER

Installation

(Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP)

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1 Overview

Iridium's Direct Internet 2.0 Data Service allows customers to connect directly to the Internet via the Iridium gateway. Before the Direct Internet 2.0 software can be installed, you must first install the "Iridium PPP Data Modem" or compatible modem driver on your computer. These instructions will guide you through the process

Important Considerations

- You must have an available serial port on your computer (e.g., COM1).
- You must have Administrator privileges if using Windows NT, 2000 or XP Professional.

2 Modem Driver Installation

2.1 Windows 95/98 Setup

1. Close all applications.
2. *Choose Start > Settings > Control Panel.*
3. Double-click on *Modems*.
4. If a *Modem Properties* window appears, Click *Add..*
5. If you are using a laptop, you may be presented with a screen asking "*What type of modem do you want to install?*" Select the *Other* button and click *Next >*.
6. Choose the checkbox marked "Don't detect my modem; I will select it from a list" and then click *Next*.
7. From the Manufacturer list, highlight *Iridium*
8. Click *Iridium PPP Data Modem* to highlight it, and then click *Next>*.
9. Click on an available COM Port (e.g., *COM1*). This is the port to which you will connect your Iridium phone. Click *Next >*.
10. Click *Finish*.

2.2 Windows Me Setup

1. Close all applications.
2. Choose *Start > Settings > Control Panel*.
3. Double-click on *Modems*.
4. If a *Modem Properties* window appears, Click *Add...*
5. If you are using a laptop, you may be presented with a screen asking “*What type of modem do you want to install?*” Select the *Other* radio button and click *Next >*.
6. Choose the checkbox marked “*Don’t detect my modem; I will select it from a list*” and then click *Next*.
7. From the Manufacturer list, highlight *Iridium*
8. Click *Iridium PPP Data Modem* to highlight it, and then click *Next>*.
9. Click on an available COM Port (e.g., *COM1*). This is the port to which you will connect your Iridium phone. Click *Next >*.
10. Click *Finish*.

2.3 Windows NT4.0 Setup

1. Close all applications.
2. Choose *Start > Settings > Control Panel*.
3. Double click on *Modems* then click *Add...*
4. Choose the checkbox marked “*Don’t detect my modem; I will select it from a list.*” Then, click *Next >*.
5. From the Manufacturer list, highlight *Iridium*
6. Click *Iridium PPP Data Modem*, and then click *Next>*.
7. Click the “*Selected ports*” radio button. Click on an available COM Port (e.g., *COM1*). This is the port to which you will connect your Iridium phone. Click *Next >*.
8. Click *Finish*.
9. Click *OK, Close*.
10. The Modem Setup window appears and asks if you would like to configure Dial-Up Networking. Click *No*.

2.4 Windows 2000 Setup

1. Close all applications.
2. Choose *Start > Settings > Control Panel*.
3. Double click on *Phone and Modem Options*.
4. Select the *Modems* tab and click *Add...*
5. Check “*Don’t detect my modem; I will select it from a list.*” Then, click *Next >*.
6. From the Manufacturer list, highlight *Iridium*
7. Click *Iridium PPP Data Modem*, and then click *Next>*.
8. Click the “*Selected ports*” button. Click on an available COM Port (e.g., *COM1*). This is the port to which you will connect your Iridium phone. Click *Next >*.
9. Click *Finish*.

2.5 Windows XP Setup

1. Close all applications.
2. Choose *Start > Control Panel*.
3. Double click on *Phone and Modem Options*.
4. Select the *Modems* tab and click *Add...*
5. Check “*Don’t detect my modem; I will select it from a list.*” Then, click *Next >*.
6. From the Manufacturer list, highlight *Iridium*
7. Click *Iridium PPP Data Modem*, and then click *Next>*.
8. Click the “*Selected ports*” button. Click on an available COM Port (e.g., *COM1*). This is the port to which you will connect your Iridium phone. Click *Next >*.
9. Click *Finish*.

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