If you sometimes have to dial in to one or more networks from remote sites, such as hotels or offices, you will need to start by setting up in your computer a profile for each site you dial from and a profile for each network you dial in to. For details on setting up network and dial-up connections, refer to Windows(R) online help.

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To set up a profile for a remote site, do the following:

1. To open the **Phone and Modems Options** window, click this button:

   □ **Note:** The first time you open the Phone and Modems Options window, a dialog box asking for the details of your location may open. To go to the next step, fill in the details of your location.

2. Click **New**. The New Location window opens. Fill out the fields in the window as follows:
   
   Location name:
   
   Type the location from which you will be dialing, and then select the country or region from which you will be dialing and type the area code.

   Dialing rules:
   
   If you need to dial a number to get an outside line, for example, complete the fields in Dialing rules, according to your requirements.

   Dialing method or Dialing using:
   
   Some telephone systems support pulse dialing; others support tone dialing. To select the dialing method for a site, by marking either **Tone** or **Pulse**.

   Dialing with a calling card:
   
   To dial with a calling card, click the **Calling Card** tab, and fill out the fields as needed.
Area code rules:
In many offices and hotels, you must dial a specific number, called a prefix, to get access to an outside line. You can store combinations of prefix and area code in your computer. Just click the Area Code Rules tab, and fill out the fields as needed.

Connection preference

If you cannot communicate by using your modem, the data parameters--data bits, parity, or stop bits--specified in the profile may not be correct. Make sure that the parameters set on your computer are compatible with the network.

To change the parameters, do the following:

1. In the Phone and Modem Options window, click the Modems tab.
2. Click the modem you want; then click Properties. The Modem Properties window opens.
3. Click the Advanced tab.
5. Click the Advanced tab. Under Hardware Settings, you can set your connection preferences.
For Windows XP:

For each network that you want to dial in to, you will need to set up a profile. This profile remains in your computer until you delete it.

To open the Network Connections window, click this button:

1. Click **Create a new connection**. The Network Connection Wizard window opens.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Select **Connect to the Internet**, and then click **Next**; then follow the instructions on the screen.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the settings. The Connect Dial-up Connection window opens.
5. Enter your user name and password; then click **Properties**. The Dial-up Connection Properties window opens.
6. Enter the settings you want, and then click **OK**.

Now you are ready to dial in. The procedure is as follows:

1. Click **Start**, and move the pointer to **Connect To**. It shows an icon for each network profile you have set up.
2. Click the icon for the network you want to dial in to. The Connect Dial-up Connection window opens.
3. Enter your user name and password; then click **Dial**.

**For Windows 2000:**

For each network that you want to dial in to, you will need to set up a profile. This profile remains in your computer until you delete it.

To open the Network and Dial-up Connections window, click this button:

1. Double-click **Make New connection**. The Network Connection Wizard window opens.
2. Click **Next**.
3. Click **Dial-up to private network**. Click **Next**; then follow the instructions on the screen.
4. Click **Finish** to complete the settings. The Connect Dial-up Connection window opens.
5. Enter your user name and password; then click **Properties**. The Dial-up Connection window opens.
6. Enter the settings you want, and then click **OK**.

Now you are ready to dial in. The procedure is as follows:

1. Double-click **Network and Dial-up Connections** in the Control Panel. The Network and Dial-up Connections window opens. An icon is displayed for each network profile you have set up.
2. Double-click the icon for the network that you want to dial in to. The Connect Dial-up Connection window opens.

3. Enter your user name and password; then click **Dial**.
With your computer and telephone connected to the same line, you can use the Phone Dialer to make a call, or participate in a video conference call, from your computer. The dialer can also store telephone numbers. Make sure that you have selected the profile for the site you are dialing from; then you can make computer-to-ISP (Internet Service Provider) and computer-to-computer calls.

**Note:** Your telephone line will need to be equipped with a dual jack or a "Y" splitter so that your computer and your telephone can share it.

To open the Phone Dialer, click Start -> Programs -> Accessories -> Communications -> Phone Dialer.

For more information on how to use the Phone Dialer, read the help files provided within the application.

**Note:** This feature is supported on Windows(R) 98 and Windows 2000. It is not supported on Windows XP.