

Notes to speed up dialup connections

Are you suffering from miserably slow dialup connections and can't get a cable modem or DSL connection? You might try turning on V.92 on your modem. Most 56k modems have this speedy option turned off because it can cause problems if your lines aren't absolutely clean. In fact, if you're more than 18,000 feet from your Telco central office, you'll do well to get 33.6k. Still, it's worth a try if you're the techie-type that likes to “get under the hood”.

Since the procedure varies by OS version and modem manufacturer, we're unable to provide a step-by-step “howto”. However, we have listed some links that can help.

[Not responsible for damage caused by these settings. Proceed at your own risk.]

Helpful Links

How to turn on V.92 on Windows 95/98/Me/2k/XP.

<http://www.mdgx.com/56k.htm>

How to troubleshoot slow modem connections.

http://help.expedient.com/dialup/slow_connection.shtml

If your modem or phone lines won't support V.92, cheer up! Here are some reasons why slower connection speeds might be better anyway.

<http://www.modemsite.com/56k/faster.asp>