

DataLink V.90 PC Card Fax Modem

User Guide

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Introduction



Thank you for purchasing the *Action*tec DataLink V.90 PCMCIA Fax Modem. The Modem offers notebook computer users the mobility and connectivity options only a PCMCIA modem can deliver. Its small size and weight are a perfect match for the latest notebook computers.

The Modem supports both the K56flex and ITU-T V.90 standards for connecting to the largest number of Internet Service Providers. It also features automatic selection of the best possible connection protocol. Whether faxing, sending e-mail, or connecting to the Internet, the *Action*tec DataLink V.90 PCMCIA Fax Modem delivers the connectivity solutions needed for today's fast-paced environment.

Package Contents

- Actiontec DataLink V.90 PCMCIA Fax Modem
- Modem/phone cable
- DataLink Installation CD

System Requirements

- · Computer with Type II or Type III PCMCIA PC Card slot
- MS-DOS, Microsoft Windows for Workgroups 3.11, Microsoft Windows 3.1, 95, 98, Millennium Edition (Me), NT 4.0, 2000, or XP.

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Before You Begin



Before connecting the Modem, select the operating system used and read the pre-installation information.

DOS and Windows 3.1x

Most portable computers include some form of Card and Socket Services. This software enables the computer's internal PCMCIA controller to operate. If Card and Socket Services are installed, Windows 3.1 and Windows for Workgroups 3.11 do not require any special drivers to communicate with the Modem; install the communications software to use the Modem. If the version of the Modem purchased included communications software, see chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

If unsure whether Card and Socket Services are installed, insert the Modem. If the computer beeps, the Modem should be configured and ready to use.

If Card and Socket Services are not installed, the Point Enabler software must be installed.

Installing Point Enabler

If the computer does not have Card and Socket Services, the "Point Enabler" software must be installed. This software provides MS-DOS with the necessary drivers to interface with the Modem, but the ability to "hot swap" the Modem is lost. Point Enabler must be reinstalled whenever the Modem is removed.

To install Point Enabler:

- **1.** Insert the DataLink Installation CD included with the Modem into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
- **2.** Find **pmxfm.exe** and copy it to the root directory of the computer's default hard drive.

3. To run Point Enabler, enter the following at the DOS prompt:

```
pmxfm c=x i=y
```

and then press the **Enter** key on the keyboard. In the entry above, **x** specifies the COM port number (1-4) and **y** specifies the Interrupt (IRQ) used (1-15). Using **3** for the COM port and **9** for the IRQ works in most computers.

4. Once the driver software is loaded and working correctly, add the entry to your autoexec.bat file to run Point Enabler every time the computer is turned on. Example:

pmxfm c=3 i=9

5. The config.sys file may need to be modified to exclude an address range when using Point Enabler. The two examples below show the most effective ranges and work with the majority of computers. Example A shows the most common exclusion range. Example B is an alternative if Example A does not work. Add a line to your config.sys file, as follows:

Example A:

```
device=c:\dos\emm386.exe noems x=d000-dfff
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Example B:

device=c:\dos\emm386.exe noems x=c800-c8ff x=d000-dfff

Note: Point Enabler is used for computers without Card and Socket Services software only. Also, Point Enabler operates in the DOS and Windows 3.1x environment exclusively. Do not use Point Enabler with a Cardbus-capable notebook computer or a computer running the Windows 95 (or newer) operating system.

The computer is configured to use the Modem. Next, go to chapter 3, "Installing the Modem," to continue installing and configuring the Modem.

Windows 95 and 98

If the Modem is the first PC Card purchased for the notebook computer, ensure the computer's PCMCIA controller has been initialized and properly configured for Windows 95 and 98 by following these instructions:

- 1. After booting up the computer, select Start, Settings, then Control Panel.
- **2.** In the "Control Panel" window, double-click **PC Card**. A properly installed PCMCIA controller causes the "PC Card (PCMCIA) Properties" window to appear.

PC Card (PCMCIA) Properties
Socket Status Global Settings
Io remove a PC card, select it from the list, and then click Stop.
[Empty] - Socket 1 [Empty] - Socket 2
Stop
Show control on taskbar
Display warning if card is removed before it is stopped
OK Cancel Apply

If the "New Hardware Found" window appears, the computer's PCMCIA ports have not been configured. Follow the installation instructions in the window, and refer to the computer's documentation for more information.

The computer is configured to use the Modem. Next, go to chpater 3, "Installing the Modem," to continue installing and configuring the Modem.

Windows NT 4.0

To ensure the computer is configured to use the Modem, the PCMCIA and COM 2 settings must be properly configured.

PCMCIA Settings

- 1. After booting up the computer, select **Start**, **Settings**, then **Control Panel**.
- 2. In the "Control Panel" window, double-click Devices.
- **3.** The "Devices" window appears. In the list box, scroll down and click **Pcmcia** once to highlight. If the PCMCIA device is set correctly, "Started" and "Boot" should appear in the "Status" and "Startup" columns, respectively.

De <u>v</u> ice	Status	Startup	
ParVdm	Started	Automatic 🔺	Close
PCIDump		System	
Pemeia	Started	Boot	<u>S</u> tart
PnP ISA Enabler Driver		System	-
psidisp		Disabled	Stop
QI10wnt		Disabled	Charles
qv		Disabled 🛄	startup.
Rdr	Started	Manual	HW Profiles
Remote Access ARP Service	Started	Automatic	
Remote Access Auto Connection	Dri Started	Automatic 💌	Holo

4. If the PCMCIA device is not set to Boot and Started, click **Startup**, select **Boot** in the "Device" window, then click **OK**.

evice: Pcmcia	
Startup Type	OK
System	Cancel
C Automatic	Help
C <u>M</u> anual	

5. Close the "Devices" window and restart the computer.

COM 2 Settings

To ensure COM 2 (the preferred COM port for a Windows NT 4.0 installation) is available for the Modem to use, *Action*tec recommends disabling COM 2 throughout the System BIOS Setup routine. To do this:

- **1.** See the computer's documentation for instructions to run BIOS Setup.
- 2. Once BIOS Setup is running, locate the "Integrated Peripherals" section.
- **3.** Locate the "COM 2" or "COM Port B" entry and disable it.
- **4.** Save the settings before exiting.

The computer is configured to use the Modem. Next, go to chapter 3, "Installing the Modem," to continue installing and configuring the Modem.

Installing the Modem



The Modem is a Type II PCMCIA card and installs in a Type II or Type III 68-pin PCMCIA slot. Notebook computers usually have PC Card slots located on the side of the computer.

To install the Modem, slide it gently into the slot, with the label facing up. Press firmly until the Modem is seated completely in the slot. If the slot openings are recessed, it may be difficult to insert the Modem correctly. When the Modem is properly installed, it "clicks" into place, especially in newer notebook computers. The figure below shows the Modem being installed into a typical notebook computer.



The Modem comes with its own dedicated phone cable. This cable has a standard RJ-11 connector on one end for the phone line, and a special connector that fits into the Modem on the other end. Insert the cable into the Modem, as shown in the figure, below.



Next, go to chapter 4, "Installing the Driver Software," to load the software used by the Modem onto the computer.

Installing the Driver Software



After installing the Modem, the drivers software must be loaded onto the computer. Select the operating system used, then follow the instructions.

Windows 95

There are two version of Windows 95: 95a and 95 OSR2. To discover which version is running on the computer, select **Start**, **Settings**, **Control Panel**, then double-click **System**. The version is displayed in the "General" tab. If the version is 4.00.950 or 4.00.950A, use the Windows 95a procedure. If the version is 4.00.950B, use the Windows 95 OSR2 procedure.

Windows 95a

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows 95a:

- **1.** Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **3.** When Windows detects the new hardware, the "New Hardware Found" window appears. Select **Driver from disk provided by hardware manufacturer**, then click **OK**.

New Hardware Found	? ×
56K V.90 Fax Modem (LK)	
Select which driver you want to install for your new hardware:	
€ <u>W</u> indows default driver	
Driver from disk provided by hardware manufacturer	
C Do not install a driver (Windows will not prompt you again)	
C Select from a list of alternate drivers	
OK Cancel H	elp

- **4.** The "Install From Disk" window appears. Insert the DataLink Installation CD in the CD-ROM drive of the computer, then click **OK**.
- **5.** If Windows asks for an installation disk, click **OK** and enter the drive letter of the CD-ROM drive in the "Copy manufacturer's files from" text box. Click **OK** again. The driver sofware is installed.
- 6. To determine which COM port and IRQ are assigned to the Modem, select Start, Settings, Control Panel, Modems, then Diagnostics. Click COM Port, then More Info to view the Modem's properties."

Port	Installed
COM1	No Modem Installed.
COM2	No Modem Installed.
<u>D</u> river	More Info Help
<u>D</u> river	More Info Help

Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Windows 95 OSR2

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows 95 OSR2:

- **1.** Turn on the computer.
- **2.** Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **3.** Windows detects the Modem, and the first "Update Device Driver Wizard" window appears. Insert the DataLink Installation CD in the computer's CD-ROM drive and click **Next**.

Update Device Driver W	/izard
Update Device Driver W	This wizard will complete the installation of: 56K V.90 Fax Modem (LK.) by searching your local drives, network, and Internet locations for the most current driver. If you have a disk or CD-ROM that came with this device, insert it now. It is recommended that you let Windows search for an updated driver. To do this, click Next to continue.
	< Back Next > Cancel

- **4.** Another "Update Device Driver" window appears. After Windows has found the driver software for the Modem, click the **Finish** button.
- **5.** If Windows asks for an installation disk, click **OK**, then **Other Locations**. Select the CD-ROM drive and click **OK** again. The driver software is installed.

6. To determine which COM port and IRQ are assigned to the Modem, select Start, Settings, Control Panel, Modems, then Diagnostics. Click COM Port, then More Info to view the Modem's properties.

odems Propert	ies ?	>
General Diagno	ostics	
S Wind alrea	lows detected the following ports, and has dy installed the following devices:	
Port	Installed	
С СОМ1	No Modem Installed.	
🖏 сом2	No Modem Installed.	
-7 <u>2</u> -		
Driver	More Info <u>H</u> elp	
	Close Cancel	

Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Windows 98

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows 98:

- **1.** Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the DataLink Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
- **3.** Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- 4. The "Add New Hardware Wizard" window appears. Click Next.



5. When the next "Add New Hardware Wizard" window appears, select Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended), then click Next.



- 6. In the next window, click the CD-ROM drive check box, then click Next.
- 7. Windows locates the driver software. Click **Next**. If a "Can't Find Driver" error appears, see "Alternate Windows 98 Installation" for an alternate installation procedure.



8. In the next window, click **Finish**. The driver software is installed. Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Alternate Windows 98 Installation

1. If Windows does not find the Modem's driver software on the CD (see step 7 in the previous procedure), abort the process by clicking **Back** until the following window appears, select **Display a list of all the drivers in a specific location...**, then click **Next**.



2. When the next window appears, click Have Disk.

Ì	Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device. If you have a disk that contains the updated driver, click Have Disk. To install the updat driver, click Finish.
/lo <u>d</u> els:	

- **3.** When the "Install From Disk" window appears, ensure the DataLink Installation CD is inserted in the computer's CD-ROM drive. Verify that the drive letter of the CD-ROM drive appears in the "Copy manufacturer's files from" list box, then click **OK**.
- **4.** In the next window, ensure "ActionTec DataLink V.90 Fax Modem (LK)" appears in the "Models" text box, then click **Next**.

)	Select the manufacturer and model of you disk that contains the updated driver, clic	ır hardware d k Have Disk.	levice. If you have a . To install the updated
	driver, click Finish.		
vlodels:			
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ActionT	ec DataLink V.90 Fax Modem (LK)		
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- 5. In the next window, Windows locates the driver software. Click Next.
- **6.** When the last window appears, click **Finish**. The driver software is loaded. Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Windows Me

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows Me:

- **1.** Turn on the computer.
- 2. Insert the DataLink Installation CD into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
- **3.** Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **4.** The "Add New Hardware Wizard" window appears. Select **Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)**, then click **Next**.

Add New Hardware Wiz	ard
	Windows has found the following new hardware: PCMCIA -56K V.90 Fax Modem (LK) Windows can automatically search for and install software that supports your hardware. If your hardware came with installation media, insert it now and click Next. What would you like to do? Matematic search for a better driver [Recommended] Specify the location of the driver (Advanced)
	< <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel

5. The "Select Other Driver" window appears. Select the driver software located in the "WIN9XME" directory, then click **OK**.

Location		Driver Date
L:\MDMATEX.INF		2-11-2002
L:\DRIVERS\WIN9XME\MDMATEX.INF		2-11-2002
. L:\DRIVERS\WINNT\MDMATEX.INF		2-11-2002
. L:\DRIVERS\WINXP2K\MDMATEX.INF		2-11-2002
	Location L:\DDMATEX.INF L:\DDIVERS\WIN9KME\MDMATEX.INF L:\DDIVERS\WINNT\MDMATEX.INF . L:\DDIVERS\WINXP2K\MDMATEX.INF	Location L:\DMATEX.INF L:\DRIVERS\WINSKME\MDMATEX.INF L:\DRIVERS\WINNT\MDMATEX.INF L:\DRIVERS\WINXP2K\MDMATEX.INF

6. When the final "Add New Hardware Wizard" window appears, click **Finish**. The driver software is loaded. Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Add New Hardware Wizard	
What we have a second s	Actiontec 56k PCMCIA Fax Modem ndows has finished installing the software you selected it your new hardware device requires.
	< Back Finish Cancel

Windows NT 4.0

Before beginning this installation, ensure that the COM 2 port has been disabled in the system BIOS, and that the PCMCIA is set to "boot" and "started" as described in chapter 2, "Before You Begin."

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows NT 4.0:

- **1.** Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **2.** Turn on the computer.
- **3.** After the computer boots up, select **Start**, **Settings**, **Control Panel**, then **Modems**.

4. When the "Modem Properties" window appears, click Add.

odems Properties	?
General	
The following modems ar	e set up on this computer:
Modem	Attached To
Add <u>R</u> emove	e <u>P</u> roperties
Dialing Preferences	
Dialing from: New Location	
Use Dialing Properties to modify dialed.	y how your calls are
Dialing Pro	operties
	Close Cancel

5. The "Install New Modem" window appears. Ensure the check box is **not** checked, then click **Next**.



6. In the next "Install New Modem" window, Windows detects the Modem as a "Standard Modem." Click **Change**.



7. Insert the DataLink Installation CD in the computer's CD-ROM drive, then click Have Disk.

or if you have a	n installation disk, click Have Disk.	
anufacturers:	Modeļs	
(Standard Modem Types (VoiceView Modem Type	Standard 300 bps Modem Standard 1200 bps Modem Standard 2400 bps Modem Standard 9600 bps Modem Standard 14400 bps Modem Standard 19200 bps Modem Standard 28800 bps Modem	
	<u>H</u> ave Disk	17

8. In the next window, when prompted for the path to the files, enter the drive letter of the CD-ROM drive, then click **OK**.

9. When prompted to select the the manufacturer and model of the Modem, click **OK**, then **Next** in the following window. The driver software is installed.



Note: To verify Windows has found the Modem, select **Start**, **Settings**, **Control Panel**, then **Modems**.

If dialing into a Windows NT Remote Access Server, or connecting to the Internet, Dial-Up Networking must be configured properly. See the Windows NT. documentation for details.

Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Windows 2000

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows 2000:

- 1. Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **2.** Turn on the computer.
- **3.** A "Found New Hardware" window appears, stating that Windows has found a "Standard PCMCIA Card Modem."



- 4. Right-click My Computer, then select Properties from the pop-up menu.
- 5. In the "System Properties" window, select Hardware, then Device Manager.
- **6.** When the "Device Manager" window appears, expand the "Modems" section by clicking on the plus sign ("+").

7. Double-click Standard PCMCIA Card Modem



8. The "Standard PCMCIA Card Modem Properties" window appears. Select Driver, then click Update Driver.

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)	Standard PC	MCIA Card	i Modem			
	Driver Provid	ler: Mic	rosoft			
	Driver Date:	10/	/29/1999			
	Driver Version	n: 5.0	.2167.1			
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9. The first "Upgrade Device Driver Wizard" window appears. Click Next.



10. In the next "Upgrade Device Driver Wizard" window, select **Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)**, then click **Next.**

This wizard upgrades drivers for the following hardware device: Standard PCMCIA Card Modem Upgrading to a newer version of a device driver may add functionality to or improve the performance of this device. What do you want the wizard to do? Search for a suitable driver for my device [recommended] Divide the two for device driver product and the second of the	vice driver is a software program that perating system.	enables a hardware device to work with
Standard PCMCIA Card Modem Upgrading to a newer version of a device driver may add functionality to or improve the performance of this device. What do you want the wizard to do? © Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)	wizard upgrades drivers for the followi	ing hardware device:
Upgrading to a newer version of a device driver may add functionality to or improve the performance of this device. What do you want the wizard to do? © Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)	Standard PCMCIA Card Modem	
What do you want the wizard to do? Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended) Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)	ading to a newer version of a device mance of this device.	driver may add functionality to or improve the
Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)	t do you want the wizard to do?	
	Search for a suitable driver for my d	evice (recommended)
Usplay a list of the known drivers for this device so that I can choose a specific driver	Display a list of the known drivers for driver	or this device so that I can choose a specific

11. When the next window appears, select Specify a location, then click Next.

Ipgrade Device Driver Wizard	
Locate Driver Files Where do you want Windows to search	h for driver files?
Search for driver files for the following h	nardware device:
Actiontec 56k PCMCIA Fax M	fodem
The wizard searches for suitable drivers any of the following optional search loc	s in its driver database on your computer and in ations that you specify.
To start the search, click Next. If you an insert the floppy disk or CD before click	re searching on a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, ing Next.
Optional search locations: Floppy <u>disk drives</u> CD-ROM drives	
Specify a location	
Microsoft Windows Update	
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

- **12.** When the next window appears, insert the DataLink Installation CD in the CD-ROM drive of the computer.
- **13.** Enter **X**: \Drivers\WindXP2k in the "Copy manufacturer's files from" text box, where **X** is the drive letter of the CD-ROM drive.



14. In the next window, click Next.

Upgrade Device Driver Wizard	
Driver Files Search Results The wizard has finished searching for driver files for your hardware devic	
The wizard found a driver for the following device:	
Actiontec 56k PCMCIA Fax Modern	
Windows found a driver that is a closer match for this device than your on To install the driver Windows found, click Next.	current driver.
t\drivers\winxp2k\mdmatex.inf	
The wizard also found other drivers that are suitable for this device. To v these drivers or install one of these drivers, select the following check bo Next.	riew a list of ox, and then click
Install one of the other drivers	
< <u>Back</u>	Cancel

15. The "Digital Signature Not Found" window appears. Read the warning, then click **Yes**.



16. The last "Upgrade Device Driver Wizard" window appears. Click **Finish**. The driver software is installed.



Note: To verify the driver software installed correctly, return to the Device Manager and locate "Actiontec 56k PCMCIA Fax Modem." Double-click the icon, and in the Driver tab, view the driver information.

Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Windows XP

To load the Modem's software drivers onto a computer running Windows XP:

- 1. Insert the Modem into the computer's PCMCIA slot.
- **2.** Turn on the computer and while it boots up, insert the DataLink Installation CD in the computer's CD-ROM drive.
- **3.** A "Found New Hardware" window appears. Select **Install the software automatically (Recommended)**, then click **Next**.



4. The driver software installs. When the last "Found New Hardware Wizard" window appears, click **Finish**. The driver software is installed.



Next, go to chapter 5, "Installing the Communications Software."

Installing the Communcations Software



If the Modem came with a communications software package, *Action*tec recommends using this software for the Modem. The default installation parameters of the software are specially configured to work with the Modem, and supports both data and fax modes.

To install the communications software on your computer:

- **1.** Insert the CD containing the communications sofware into the computer's CD-ROM drive.
- 2a. If using Windows 3.1x, select File, Run, enter the CD-ROM drive letter, followed by setup. The software installs on the computer.
- **2b.** If using Windows 95 or above, double-click **My Computer**, double-click the CD-ROM icon, then double-click **setup.exe**. The software installs on the computer.

If another type of communications software is used, ensure it supports the Modem. Most software manufacturers have a listing of supported modems on their Web sites. If unsure whether the software supports the Modem, select **Hayes Compatible** or **Standard Modem** during the setup procedure. Doing this may work in certain cases.

Some types of communications software allow manual input of parameters. If this is the case, see the table below, which contains the data/fax command standards supported:

Data	TIA/EIA-602
Fax	TIA/EIA-578 for Class 1 Fax
Init String	AT&F&C1&D2W2

Note: Some programs must be configured to communicate with the Modem on the same COM port and/or IRQ setting used by the Modem.

Troubleshooting



This section lists some common problems that may occur while using the Modem, and offers suggestions to solve them.

Uninstalling the Modem

Before attempting any troubleshooting, ensure the pre-installation procedure outlined in chapter 2, "Before You Begin," was performed. If the Modem was installed without following the pre-installation procedure, follow these instructions (for Windows 95 and 98 only):

- **1.** Eject the Modem from the computer.
- 2. Select Start, Settings, then Control Panel.
- 3. In the "Control Panel" window, double-click Modems.
- 4. Highlight the Modem, then click **Remove**.
- **5.** Restart Windows and follow the pre-installation procedure described in chapter 2, "Before You Begin," before attempting a reinstallation.

Problems and Solutions

If the Modem has been reinstalled, but it is still not functioning or Windows does not detect it, select the symptom, then follow the procedure. These trouble-shooting procedures will correct the majority of installation problems that may be encountered when using the Modem.

The Modem is not detected by Windows.

Usually, this problem can be fixed by resetting the PCMCIA Socket controller. Before attempting this procedure, uninstall the Modem using the "Uninstalling the Modem" procedure, above.

1. Select Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click System.

- 2. Select Device Manager, then click on the plus sign (+) next to "PCMCIA."
- 3. Click on the icon to highlight, then click **Remove**.
- 4. Exit Device Manager and restart Windows.
- 5. After booting up, Windows should detect new hardware for the PCMCIA Socket (if not, select Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click PC Card).
- 6. In the PCMCIA windows that appears, select No, No, and then Finish. The PCMCIA controller is reset.
- 7. Select Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click PC Card. The window that appears should state that socket 1 and socket 2 are empty.
- 8. Reinstall and reconfigure the modem as explained in chapter 3, "Installing The Modem," and chapter 4, "Installing the Driver Software."

"Cannot Open COM Port" Error

If this error appears, no COM ports available for the Modem to use. To correct, disable any unused COM ports listed in Windows.



Caution: COM Port 1 (COM 1) is usually required by the computer and should not be removed.

- 1. Go to Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click System.
- 2. Select Device Manager, then double-click Ports.
- 3. "COM 1" should be listed. If "COM 2," "COM 3," or "COM 4" are listed, click the icon once to highlight, then click Properties.
- 4. When the "Properties" window appears, uncheck "Original Configuration, Current" (Windows 95a), or check "Disable in this hardware profile" (Windows 95 OSR2).
- 5. If another window appears, select Yes, then click OK. A red "X" appears on the disabled COM port icon.

Windows 95 will not load the driver software from the Installation CD.

In rare instances, Windows 95 identifies the Modem as new hardware, but will not load the driver software from the Installation CD. Instead, it uses driver software from a previously installed device. As a result, the Modem will not work with Windows 95 programs such as Dial-Up Networking (but will work with programs that access COM ports). To solve this problem, first ascertain which version of Windows 95 is running on the computer (see the "Window 95" section of chapter 4, "Installing the Driver Software," for more details). Select the version and follow the instructions.

Windows 95a

- **1.** Eject the Modem from the computer
- 2. Select Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click Modems.
- **3.** Click **Modem** once to highlight, then click **Remove**.
- 4. Close the "Control Panel" window and return to the Desktop. Do not reboot or restart the computer! Select Start, Programs, then **MS-DOS Prompt.**
- 5. The "MS-DOS Prompt" window appears. At the prompt, enter the following commands, exactly as shown (**<enter>** means press the Enter key on the keyboard):



Note: If the Windows Directory is not named "C:/Win-Note: If the windows 2 and a dows," substitute its new name in the entry below.

```
cd c:\windows\inf <enter>
       *.inf *.bak <enter>
rename
exit <enter>
```

- 6. The "MS-DOS Prompt" window closes. Do not reboot or restart the system! Insert the Modem into the computer and perform the standard installation procedure (see the "Windows 95" section of chapter 4, "Installing the Driver Software").
- 7. After installing the driver software, select Start, Programs, then MS-DOS Prompt. The "MS-DOS Prompt" window reappears. At the prompt, enter the following commands, exactly as shown.

```
c:\windows\inf <enter>
cd
rename oem0.inf oem20.inf
       *.bak *.inf <enter>
rename
exit <enter>
```

The Modem and computer are now properly configured and ready to use.

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- 1. Eject the Modem from the computer
- 2. Select Start, Settings, Control Panel, then double-click Modems.
- 3. Click Modem once to highlight, then click Remove.
- 4. Close the "Control Panel" window and return to the Desktop. Do not reboot or restart the computer! Select Start, Programs, then MS-DOS Prompt!
- 5. The "MS-DOS Prompt" window appears. At the prompt, enter the following commands, exactly as shown (<enter> means press the Enter key on the keyboard).

Note: If the Windows Directory is not named "C:/Windows," substitute its new name in the entry below.

cd c:\windows\inf <enter>
rename *.inf *.bak <enter>
cd c:\windows\inf\other <enter>
rename *.inf *.bak <enter>
exit <enter>

- **6.** The "MS-DOS Prompt" window closes. **Do not reboot or restart the computer!** Insert the Modem into the computer and perform the standard installation procedure (see the "Windows 95" section of chapter 4, "Installing the Driver Software").
- 7. After installing the driver software, select **Start**, **Programs**, then **MS-DOS Prompt**. The "MS-DOS Prompt" window reappears. At the prompt, enter the following commands, exactly as shown.

cd c:\windows\inf <enter>
rename *.bak *.inf <enter>
cd c:\windows\inf\other <enter>
rename *.bak *.inf <enter>
exit <enter>

The Modem and computer are now properly configured and ready to use.

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