

Using Your Blackberry As A Modem Setup Instructions

If you have a plan from your wireless carrier that includes using your Blackberry as a modem, here are the steps to configure it so it will work. You should only have to do this once. Not sure about this? Take your Blackberry, laptop and sync cable to your local wireless store and get them to help you.

This information came from a message thread written by a T-Mobile Blackberry user.

I was on the Blackberry Tech Support with T-Mobile and this is what I got and it works. I can load WebPages and everything. connected at 115.2 Kbps

This came from the T-Mobile Tech him self he sent me to the website with all the info on it to tell me how to do this.....

1. On the PC, connect the USB cable from the USB port to the side of the handset. Windows will detect the handset and install the drivers.
2. Double click on the Desktop Manager icon.
3. Click on Options and then Connection Settings.
4. Click on Detect.
5. When the Warning dialog box appears, click on OK.
6. The dialog box should display: USB handheld found, then click on OK.
7. Ensure that the Connection field displays USB-PIN: XXXX and click on OK.
8. Click on Start, Settings, Control Panel and then double click on the System Icon.
9. Click on the Hardware tab and then click on the Device Manager button.
10. Click the + next to Ports (COM & LPT) and make a note of which COM port is Assigned to the RIM Virtual Serial Port.
11. Return to the Control Panel and double click on the Phone and Modem Options icon.
12. Click on the Modems tab and click on Add....
13. Check Don't detect my modem; and click on Next.
14. Click to select Standard Modem Types from the Manufacturer list.
15. Click to select Standard 56000 bps Modem from the Models list.
16. Click on Next.
17. Click to select the COM port assigned to the RIM Virtual Serial Port and click on Next.
18. Click on Finish.
19. Click once on the Standard 56000 bps Modem and click on Properties.
20. Click on the Advanced tab.
21. Type +cgdcont=1,"IP","wap.voicestream",",",0,0 in the Extra initialization commands field.
22. Click on OK to complete the setup.

Setting up the connection

1. On the PC, click on Start, Settings, Control Panel, and then double click on Network Connections.
2. Click on the link to Create a new connection.
3. This will open a New Connection Wizard. Click on Next to begin the setup.
4. Click to select Connect to the Internet.
5. Click on Next.
6. Click to select Set up my connection manually.
7. Click on Next.
8. Click to select Connect using a dial-up modem.
9. Click on Next.
10. Check the box to select the Standard 56000 bps Modem.
11. Ensure it is the only modem checked, and click on Next.
12. For the ISP Name, type T-Mobile GPRS.
13. Click on Next.
14. For the Phone number type *99#
15. Click on Next.
16. If prompted, click to select whether you would like this connection available for Anyone's use, or My use only.
17. Click on Next.
18. Ensure the User name, Password, and Confirm password fields are blank.
19. Check to select from the available options below, and then click on Next.
20. Click on Finish to complete the setup.

Making the connection

1. On the PC, return to the Network Connections folder, and double click on the T-Mobile GPRS icon.
2. Ensure that the Username and Password fields are blank.
3. Ensure the number to Dial is *99#
4. Click on Dial .

You will now be connected to the T-Mobile GPRS service.