

Step One: Setup Windows XP Internet Connections to Dial Rock Island

Following the setup wizard in Windows XP

- You will be prompted during the first start up of Windows XP if you would like to run the Internet Connections Wizard to dial into an ISP. Using your account information for your username, password and the modem pool numbers of 378-7901 or 7902 and filling in the appropriate information will configure the needed connection information for you. If you have already started and used the Windows XP operating system, proceed to the next section for details on configuring the Internet Connections module in Windows XP.

Create an Internet connection

- Click Start, Click Control Panel
- Click Network and Internet Connections
- Click Set up or change your Internet connection
- Click Setup (make sure you are in the Connections Tab entry window!)
- The New Connection Wizard will start, click Next
- In Network Connection Type window click the dot for Connect to the Internet, click Next
- In Getting Ready window click on the dot for Set up my connection manually, click Next
- In the Internet Connection window click on the dot for Connect using a dial-up modem (If you are using a DSL connection you may use the second or third type of Connection).
- In the Connection Name window type in Rock Island for the ISP Name, click Next
- In the Phone Number to dial window type in either of the Rock Island access numbers, 378-7901 or 378-7902, click Next.
- In the Internet Account Information window fill in the spaces for User name, password and Confirm password.
- Make sure the check boxes are checked below these entry fields, click Next
- In the Completing the New Connection Wizard window put a check mark in the Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop and click Finish.

Dialing Rock Island

- Click the Rock Island icon on the Desktop.
- The computer should dial out and make the connection to the modem pool after a long distorted sound sequence that will eventually go silent. If the connection succeeds a small icon will appear in the lower right hand corner.
- If you click on the connection icon that appears in the corner you will get a confirmation window that will appear on the desktop. The confirmation window has a disconnect button bar in it that you may use later to terminate the connection.
- You may leave this window up and use your web browser or email program at this time.
- You have now succeeded in configuring your Windows XP system to make a connection. Please refer to documentation for configuring your preferred email program.

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