

Configuring Windows ME Operating System

Before you begin, please make sure that:

- Windows ME is installed.
- Your modem has been installed using the Add New Hardware wizard.
- Your modem is on, and connected to a phone line.

You will also need the following account details, supplied to you by FunnelWeb Internet:

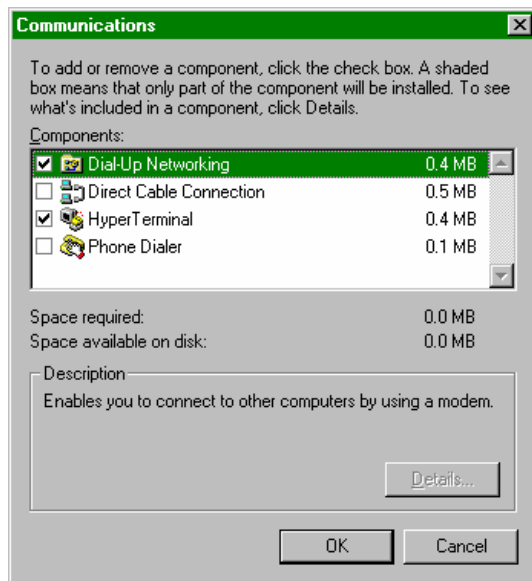
- Your UserName
- Your Password

Please Note:


FunnelWeb Internet's Support Team cannot offer support for general Windows ME problems, modem hardware problems or TCP/IP software, other than your browser and email software. We can only assist you with connectivity of Windows ME to our system. If you have a problem with your general Windows ME or modem configuration, you should contact the vendor directly.

If you do not have a copy of your Windows ME CD or Disks, you may be unable to complete your setup. FunnelWeb Internet is unable to offer any technical support with your setup if you do not have these available to you.

Let's start...



1. Verify that Dial-up Networking is installed:

Click on the "My Computer"  icon on your desktop.

Then click on the "Control Panel"  folder.

Double-click on the "Add/Remove Programs" icon. Select the "Windows Setup" tab, then click "Communications" and click "Details".

Make sure that the Dial-up Networking option is selected. If it is, go on to Step 2.

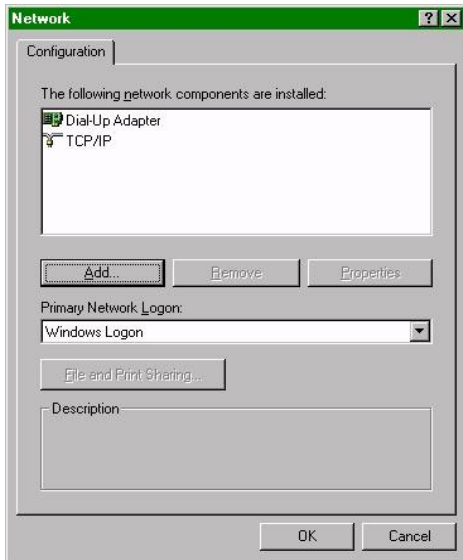
If it isn't, tick it and click "OK". Windows ME will attempt to install the required components from your Windows ME CD. At this stage you may be asked to restart your computer. If so, ensure you do this before progressing to step 2.

2. Verify that the Dialup Adaptor and TCP/IP protocols are installed:

Go back to your Control Panel  folder. Click "View all Control Panel" options.



Double click the “Network” icon.



Check to see if the Dial-up Adaptor and TCP/IP protocol are present.

If they are not, select “Add”, double click “Adaptor” and scroll down the list until you can select Microsoft. Choose the “Dial-up Adaptor” and click “OK”. If you need to install TCP/IP, click the “Add” button, double click “Protocol”, select Microsoft, TCP/IP and then click “OK”. Select the Dialup Adaptor, click “Properties” then “Bindings” and make sure the TCP/IP box is checked.

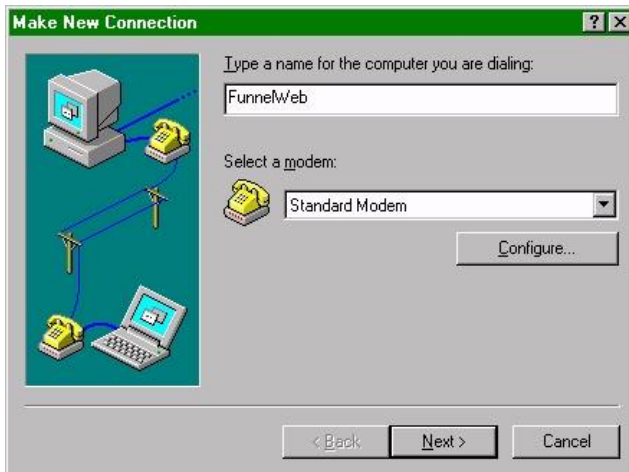
Please note that TCP/IP is the only network protocol necessary to connect to the Internet. If your machine is a stand-alone machine, and not connected to a Local Area Network (LAN), please remove NetBEUI and IPX/SPX compatible protocols if they are present.

Click the “OK” button here and in the Network screen. At this stage you may be asked to restart your PC. Click on No, as you will need to restart your PC later on in the setup process anyway.

In the left-hand side of Control Panel, click on “Display only commonly used Control Panel options”. If this does not appear, close Control Panel, open it again and it will have reappeared so you can select it.

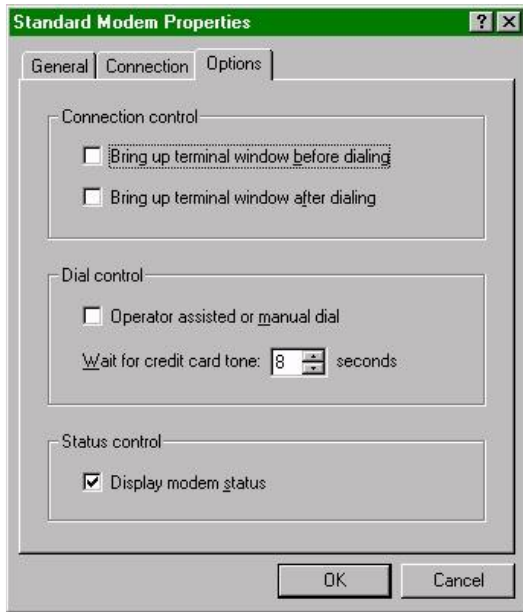
3. Set up the Connection Icon:

Close Control Panel. Click the “Start” Button; select “Settings”, then “Dial-up Networking”. Double click the “Make New Connection” icon.



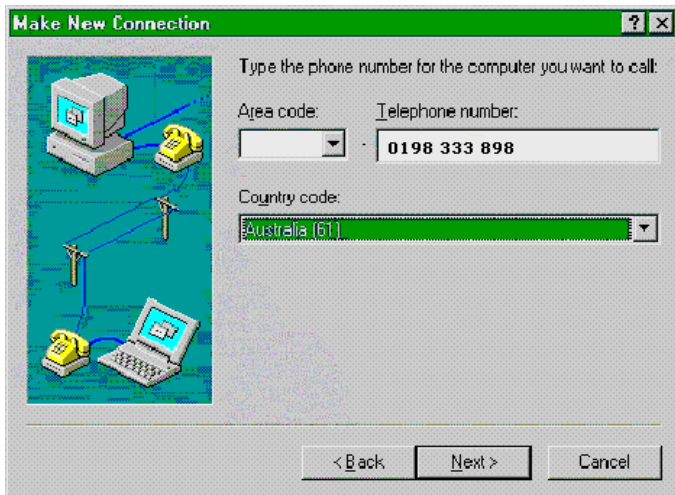
If you have not connected to the Internet previously, you may be led through a wizard which will help you to install a modem if you have not already done so. Type in FunnelWeb Internet as the title for the icon. Your modem, if it has been installed, will appear in the Select a Device Area.

Click the “Configure” button and click on the “Options” tab.



Make sure you uncheck the Bring Up Terminal Window After Dialling and Bring up Terminal Window Before Dialling check boxes.

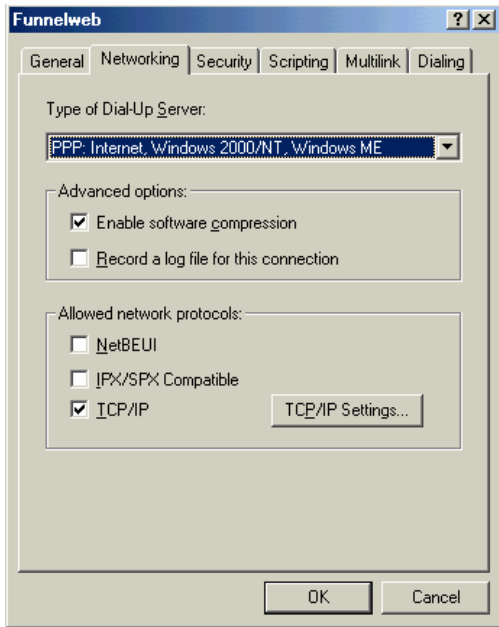
Now, click the "General" tab at the top of the box. Set your modem speed above its maximum speed to 115200. **DO NOT** click "Only connect at this speed".



Leave the area code blank and enter the number 0198 3233 898 for the telephone number.

In the Country Code, scroll down and select Australia (61). Click the "Next" button and then click "Finish".

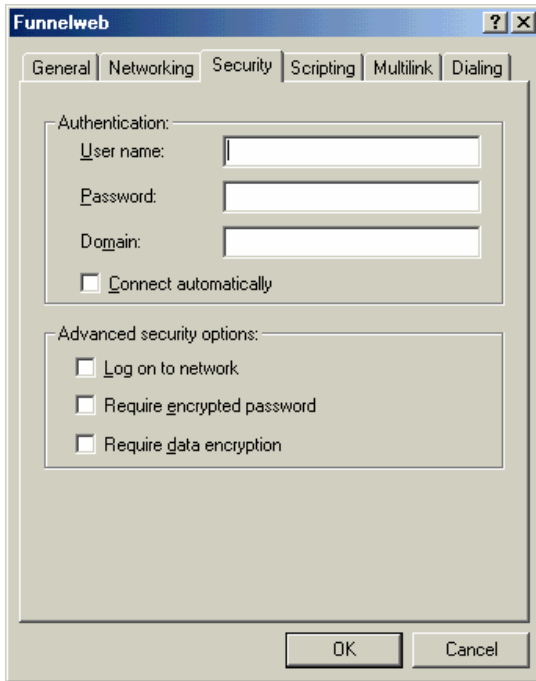
Your icon will be created and placed in your Dial-up Networking folder.



4. Check the Dial-Up Properties:

Right click on the newly created icon and choose "Properties". Remove the tick from the box Use Area Code and dialing properties, if you are calling within the (02) Canberra area. Click the "Networking" Tab.

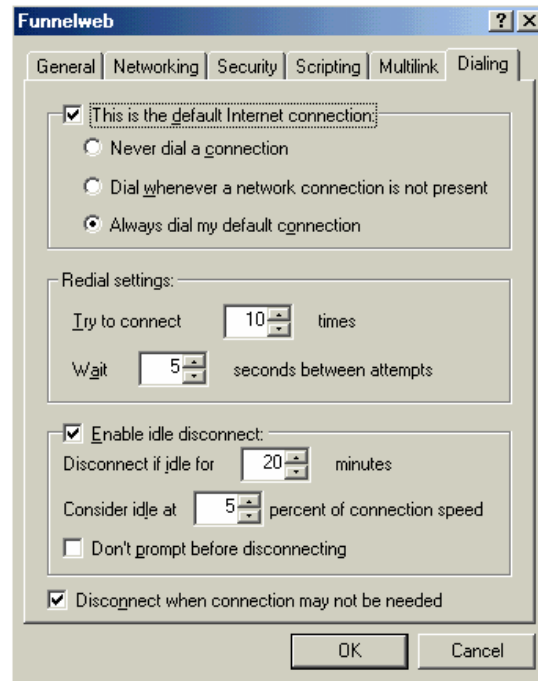
In the Type of Dialup Server section, choose PPP: Internet, Windows 2000/NT, Windows ME option. Make sure, Enable Software Compression and TCP/IP are checked. Uncheck NetBEUI and IPX/SPX compatible.



Click the "Security" Tab. Enter your UserName and password (if you want your password to be saved) into the appropriate boxes. Leave the domain blank and make sure that all Advanced Security options remain un-ticked.

Click on the "Dialing" Tab. Put a tick in the box that says, "This is the default Internet connection".

Select the option "Always dial my default connection". This ensures that whenever you open your browser or mail program this connection will come up and ask you to connect.



Now all you have to do in the future to connect to the Internet, is to double click on your FunnelWeb Internet icon in your Dialup Networking folder, and once connected start your browser!

If you have any difficulties, please contact FunnelWeb Internet on 1300 360 024 or email support@fwi.net.au.