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## Modem Setup Packages for Newton 2.0: Read Me (1/97)

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TOPIC -----

This article is the Modem Setup Packages for Newton 2.0 ReadMe file.

DISCUSSION -----

What are Modem Setup Packages?  
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Modem setup packages enable a MessagePad to configure and operate non-Apple modems. It contains definitions of modem capabilities and sets of command/initialization strings. Each modem or class of modems has its own modem setup package. Once installed on a MessagePad 120 or 130 with Newton 2.0 OS, the package appears in the modem portion of Prefs in Extras.

Installing Modem Setups  
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Install one or more modem setups using Newton Backup Utility, Newton Connection Kit, or Newton Package Installer.

Using Modem Setups  
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To select a modem setup, follow these steps:

- 1) Tap Extras to open the Extras Drawer, then tap Prefs (if you don't see Prefs, choose All Icons from the popup at the top of the Extras screen)
- 2) Tap Modem.
- 3) Tap Connect using  
A list of modem setups installed on your MessagePad appears.
- 4) Tap your choice in the list.

To remove a modem setup, follow these steps:

- 1) Tap Extras to open the Extras Drawer, then tap Prefs (if you don't see Prefs, choose All Icons from the popup at the top of the Extras screen)
- 2) Tap Modem.
- 3) Tap Remove Setup.  
A list of modem setups installed on your MessagePad appears.
- 4) Tap the modem setup you want to remove from the list.  
A message appears telling you the selected modem setup was removed.

Modem Compatibility Disclaimer  
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While a sample of each modem was tested by Apple, modem manufacturer specifications are subject to change without notice, resulting in potential incompatibilities. Accordingly, Apple Computer, Inc. cannot guarantee the operability of any individual modem and will not be liable for damages resulting from the use of this information. Please contact the modem manufacturer for additional information.

#### Troubleshooting

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If you receive error messages when using a modem for the first time, either the Newton cannot see the modem or the commands it is sending are not recognized. Open the modem portion of Prefs in Extras and verify that the appropriate port (Serial Port vs. PC Card) and modem setup is selected. If the problem persists, try using each of the other available modem setups (modems often have similar setup strings and capabilities). If none of the other modem setup work, contact the modem manufacturer or check [www.newton.info.apple.com](http://www.newton.info.apple.com) to see if other modem setups are available.

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