

Dial-Up Option

for Worldgroup v2

About Modem & Serial Channels

The Worldgroup v2 baseline software has the capacity to manage both modem and serial user channels, but for very discrete purposes. Baseline modem use is limited to the one channel connecting your Worldgroup server to your Internet service provider via either modem and regular phone line or via ISDN terminal adapter and ISDN line. If you use a network to connect to TCP/IP, you don't use a modem. Baseline serial use is limited to connections to Doors PCs.

Add-on software makes use of modem and serial channels. Omni-Mall uses either a modem or a serial channel to verify credit cards. Fax/Online uses modem channels to dial out via fax modems. The Dial-Up Option lets your users log onto your Worldgroup server through modem and serial channels as well as TCP/IP channels.

For the present, many end-users still prefer to directly modem to each online service they contact. Especially in remote employee situations, direct dial-up is still quite advantageous as it avoids sending sensitive business information across the open Internet.

Installation

Insert the Dial-Up Option disk in the Worldgroup server computer's floppy drive and type **A: INSTALL ENTER** (or **B: INSTALL ENTER** depending on your hardware). Follow the onscreen instructions.

Configuration

Go into Hardware Setup (choice 1 on the Introductory Menu). The baseline as installed has one channel group (CNF option GROUP1) configured for **TCP/IP** channels. Activate at least one new channel group (CNF options GROUPn) and set it to type **MODEM**, configured for as many channels as you wish to devote to modem use. See beginning on page 645 in *Sysop's Guide* for more details.