

Quick Reference Card

CISCO DIALOUT UTILITY, RELEASE 2.0 GETTING STARTED

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Before You Start

Before you install your Cisco DialOut Utility, Release 2.0 software, you need to know the following information. Your system administrator should provide this information.

- IP address of the network access server (NAS) _____

or

DNS name of the NAS _____

- Operating System

- Windows 95 ☐
- Windows 98 ☐
- Windows NT 4.0 ☐

- Type of modem on the NAS _____

Use the modem type that matches the modem installed on your NAS.



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System Requirements

Hardware Requirements

The Cisco DialOut Utility requires the following hardware:

- A personal or portable computer with 80486 or higher processor
- Approximately 20K of RAM
- Approximately 2 MB of hard disk space
- CD-ROM drive, 2X or better (not needed if you download the software from Cisco Connection Online)

Refer to your Microsoft Windows documentation for any additional requirements.

Software Requirements

The Cisco DialOut Utility requires the following software:

- Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT 4.0.
- The TCP/IP network protocol drivers.
- If you are using the Cisco DialOut Utility for faxing, you need fax software that supports Class 2 faxing.
- If you are using the Cisco DialOut Utility for dial-up, you need communications software.
- A Cisco network access server with the appropriate Cisco IOS version. If your NAS does not have the appropriate Cisco IOS version, the Cisco DialOut Utility will not operate.

Note: There are additional requirements for the NAS through which you will be dialing. See the README.DOC file for information.

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Configure the NAS

The Cisco NAS must be configured to support Reverse Telnet. See the *Cisco DialOut Utility, Release 2.0 NAS Configurations* quick reference card and the *Telnet Extensions for DialOut* supplement for more information.

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Install the Cisco DialOut Utility Software

Follow the instructions in the *Cisco DialOut Utility User Guide* for running Telnet and the Setup program.

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Reboot the Computer

When installation is complete, the Setup program will ask if you want to reboot. Select **Reboot Now**.

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Configure the Modem

When the system reboots, the Windows Modem Configuration window opens. Select the modem type that is connected to the Cisco NAS. If you intend to send faxes, make sure the modem is configured to support Class 2 faxing. (This is usually in the Advanced functions.)

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Configure the Communication Software

Configure your communication application (for example, WinFax Pro) to use the same com port you redirected during the Cisco DialOut Utility installation. See the README.DOC file for help with specific applications.

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Run the Cisco DialOut Utility Software

The Cisco DialOut Utility must be running before you run the communication application.

In a standard installation, the Cisco DialOut Utility runs when you start Windows. To verify that the Cisco DialOut Utility is running, double-click the Cisco DialOut Utility icon in the Active Tools tray of the status area. If Cisco DialOut Utility is not running, start it from the **Start** menu.

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