

Using Deskmate with On-Line Services:

The Telecom program is an advanced communications program that is part of Deskmate--Tandy's graphical user interface. This communications program makes it very easy for you to access other personal computers and on-line computer services, such as bank-by-phone, home shopping, and news retrieval. You need to read about how to use Telecom in the books that come with Deskmate. The following sections describe several popular on-line services and show the communications settings you need to use to access them.

CompuServe:

CompuServe Information Service gives you access to electronic mail, special interest groups, computer-shopping, and more. You must apply for service and receive a user ID and a password before you can use this service. Use the following autolog file, personalized as indicated:

Set to correct speed for your connection

Commands	Parameters	
Set	2400f, 17, E, 1, ON	
Call	9,283-0041 <-----	-----Use your access phone number
Wait	20 seconds	
Send	"^M"	
Wait for	"Host Name:", 30 seconds<-----	Might change, depending on
Send	"COMPUSERVE^M" <-----	your access area
Wait for	"User ID:", 30 seconds	
Send	"99999,0000^M" <-----	Enter your User ID
Wait for	"Password: ", 30 seconds	
Send	"YOUR?PASSWORD^M" <-----	Enter your password

Dow Jones News/Retrieval:

Dow Jones News/Retrieval provides access to stock quotes, business and investor services, online brokerage, and general news services such as sports, weather, and travel. Dow Jones also offers on-line shopping, electronic mail service, and a full archive of The Wall Street Journal dating back to January, 1984. You must contact Dow Jones for a password and account before using this service. Use the following autolog file, personalized as indicated:

Set to correct speed for your connection

Commands	Parameters	
Set	2400f, 17, E, 1, ON	
Call	9,283-0041 <-----	-----Use your access phone number
Send	"M^M"	
Wait for	"TERMINAL=", 30 seconds<-----	Might change, depending on
Send	"^M"	your access
Wait for	"@", 30 seconds	

Send	"C 60942^M" <-----	-- area
Wait for	"PLEASE??", 30 seconds	ID
Send	"DJMS^M"	
Wait for	"PASSWORD", 30 seconds	
Wait	2 seconds	
Send	"ABCD1234567^M" <-----	Enter your password

PC-Link:

PC-Link is another online service. You do not use Telecom to access PC-Link; DeskMate comes with a separate program, called PC-LINK.PDM, that automatically connects you to the PC-Link service. PC-Link includes on-line shopping, stock quotes, and a direct line to Tandy Headquarters. Since you do not have to set any communications parameters, this service is the easiest to access using DeskMate.

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