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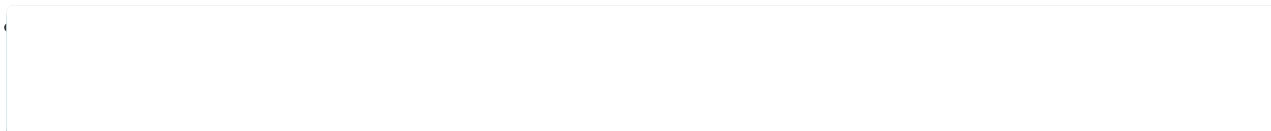


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## Communications parameters

There are four communications parameters:



Modem speed - The speed at which the modem transfers information. Speeds are measured in bits per second.



Data bits - The number of bits in one character. This number is usually seven or eight.



Stop bit - Indicates the end of a character. This number is usually one or two.

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Parity - An error-checking method, which will be set to even, odd, or none.

Communications parameters, except for the modem speed, are usually abbreviated and combined. Common examples are N81 (no parity, eight data bits and one stop bit) and E72 (even parity, seven data bits and two stop bits).

You set each of these parameters in your communications program. Each parameter must be set the same on both computers or you will not be able to connect.

To check your modem's settings and communications parameters:

1. Click the My Computer icon with the secondary button, then click Properties.

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box.

2. Click the Hardware tab, then the Device Manager button.

3. Click on the modem name listed under Modems.

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box. This dialog box contains information about your modem configuration and status.

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## File transfer protocols

File transfer protocols are standards that govern how computers transfer files between modems over a telephone line. You do not really need to know anything about specific protocols-just make sure you are using the same protocols as the computer with which you are communicating.

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