

### Summary

Many Customers prefer to use *StratosNet* for e-mail only, without the web browsing capability offered by the Netscape installation of the *StratosNet* CD. This application note explains how to configure Microsoft Outlook for use with the *StratosNet* Internet e-mail capability. In order to realize other benefits of *StratosNet*, it is recommended that you install the full *StratosNet* application, then disable the startup of the *StratosNet* tool bar, as described in the Notes section of this document.

*StratosNet* supports most POP3/SMTP e-mail clients. Outlook 97 with the Internet Mail Transport supports POP3 and SMTP. The Internet Mail Transport is included with Outlook 97.

### Requirements

- Dial-Up Networking (DUN) must be installed. This will also install the Dial-Up Networking Adapter.
- TCP/IP must be installed.
- A DUN connection must be created, using the appropriate driver for your satellite terminal and dialing 28# for Inmarsat or \*28 for LandSat/MarineSat®.

**Note:** The StratosNet CD performs these steps, if you choose to use it.

### Procedure

#### Create an Outlook Profile for *StratosNet*

1. From the **Start Menu**, select **Settings** → **Control Panel**.
2. Select **Mail and Fax**.
3. Click **Show Profiles**.
4. Click **Add** to create a new profile.
5. In the ensuing dialog, ensure only **Internet E-mail** is selected and click **Next**.
6. Enter a meaningful name in the **Profile Name** field. E.g. your *StratosNet* user name. Click **Next**.
7. Click **Setup Mail Account**.
8. In the **Mail Account Properties** dialog,
  - A. Select the **General** tab.
    - Enter *StratosNet* in the **Mail Account** field.
    - Enter the appropriate information in the **Name** and **Organization** fields.
    - Enter your *StratosNet* e-mail address (i.e. username@stratosnet.com) in the **E-mail Address** and **Reply Address** fields.
  - B. Select the **Servers** tab.
    - Enter *smtp.stratosnet.com* in the **Outgoing Mail (SMTP)** field.
    - Enter *pop.stratosnet.com* in the **Incoming Mail (POP3)** field.
    - Ensure **Logon using** is selected.
    - Enter your *StratosNet* user name in the **Account Name** field.
  - C. Select the **Connection** tab.
    - Select **I use a modem to access my e-mail**.
    - Select the *StratosNet* DUN profile from the **Use the following Dial-up Networking connection** drop-down list.
    - If you wish, you can select **Disconnect when finished sending and receiving** to automatically disconnect from *StratosNet* when all mail has been sent and/or received.
9. Click **OK** to save the Internet Mail settings.
10. From the **Inbox Setup Wizard** dialog, click **Next**.

11. If you have an existing personal address book, enter its location in the supplied field. If not, do not edit the field. Click **Next**.
12. If you have existing personal folders, enter its location in the supplied field. If not, do not edit the field. Click **Next**.
13. Click **Next**.
14. Click **Finish**.
15. From the **Mail and Fax** dialog, in the **When starting Microsoft Windows Messaging, use this** drop-down list, select the profile created in the previous steps.
16. Click **Close** to close the **Mail and Fax** dialog.
17. Outlook is now configured for *StratosNet*.

#### Using Outlook with your StratosNet mailbox

1. Start Outlook. If prompted, select the profile you created in the previous section and click **OK**.
2. Connect to *StratosNet* using the appropriate DUN profile or by clicking **Connect** on the *StratosNet* toolbar (if you installed the *StratosNet* software).
3. When you create an e-mail, it will be placed in the Outbox until you instruct Outlook to connect to the *StratosNet* mail server and send outgoing mail.
4. Click **Tools** → **Check for New Mail** to connect to the *StratosNet* mail server and send and retrieve mail.

#### Notes

- It is best to install the StratosNet software as it automatically configures Dial-Up-Networking (DUN) for use, it installs Stratos custom drivers for most satellite terminals that have been tested with StratosNet, and it installs and configures enhanced compression.
- If you have installed the StratosNet software and you wish to take advantage of enhanced compression, set the incoming and outgoing mail servers referenced in step 8B, to 127.0.0.1
- If you have installed the StratosNet software, to disable the StratosNet toolbar activation on Startup, right-click on the StratosNet Total Internet Toolbar. Select **View** → **Options**. Select the **Startup** tab and de-select **Start Automatically with Windows**.

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