

Introduction

StratosNet 1.0 uses Netscape Navigator as its web browser. Internet Explorer can be configured for StratosNet with very little effort. This application note illustrates this procedure.

Requirements

- A *StratosNet*-compatible satellite terminal (a circuit-switched data-capable Inmarsat or MSat terminal).
- A PC configured with the StratosNet software
- Internet Explorer 4 or higher installed on this PC.

Setup Procedure

1. From the **Start** menu, select **Settings, Control Panel**, then **Internet Options**.
2. In the **Home page Address** field, enter *home.stratosnet.com*.
3. Select the **Connections** tab.
4. Under **Dial-up Settings**, select **StratosNet** and click the **Settings...** button.
5. Check the **Use a proxy server** checkbox and click the **Advanced...** button.
6. In the **Proxy Settings** dialog, enter *127.0.0.1* in the **HTTP Proxy address to use** field and *8000* in its corresponding **Port** field.
7. Enter *127.0.0.1* in the **FTP Proxy address to use** field and *8000* in its corresponding **Port** field. Click **Ok**.
8. Click **Ok** again to close the **Internet Options** dialog.

Using StratosNet

Step 1: Connecting to StratosNet

1. Click the Connect button from the StratosNet toolbar.
2. Make sure the **user name** and **password** is entered correctly and your satellite terminal is configured properly and attached to the appropriate COM port on your computer.
3. Click **Dial**.

Step 2: Browsing the Web

1. Select **Start** → **Programs** → **Internet Explorer** to start the web browser. Refer to the *StratosNet* User Guide or Internet Explorer online help for further information.

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Note: If you have installed Netscape from the StratosNet CD and wish to use Internet Explorer, simply run Internet Explorer from the Start menu and answer yes to use Internet Explorer as your default browser.