

Introduction

StratosNet offers features such as the Venturi™ compression software to provide efficient use of the satellite link. In order to minimize satellite airtime charges, *StratosNet* allows you to compose e-mail messages while offline (not connected to *StratosNet*). Once you have finished creating all of the outgoing messages, simply connect to *StratosNet* and send all of the queued messages at once.

For further information in the use of the *StratosNet* service, please consult the **StratosNet User Guide** found on the *StratosNet* CD.

Start Netscape Messenger in Offline mode.

1. From the *StratosNet* Total Internet Toolbar, click on the **E-MAIL** button.
2. If you are prompted with a dialog asking **Do you want to connect to the Internet now?** Select **No**.
3. If the Profile Manager dialog appears, select the profile name that corresponds to your *StratosNet* username, select **Work Offline** and click **Start Communicator**.
4. If the Profile Manager dialog does not appear, select **File** → **Offline** → **Work Offline**.

Create the Message(s)

1. Follow the *StratosNet* documentation to create messages.
2. Messages created and sent in offline mode are placed in the **Unsent Messages** folder for later transmission.

Connect to StratosNet

1. When ready to connect to *StratosNet* and send the message(s), click on the **CONNECT** button from the *StratosNet* Total Internet Toolbar. (Please ensure that your satellite unit is correctly set up and connected to your PC.)
2. Enter your *StratosNet* password if required, and click on **Connect**.
3. After Dial-up Networking has successfully completed the connection negotiation, an icon with two connected computers will appear in the Windows taskbar.

Send and Receive Messages

1. If not already opened, start Netscape Messenger (refer to the **Start Netscape Messenger in Offline mode** section above).
2. To send and receive messages, click the **Get Msg** button.
3. You will be prompted with a dialog asking, **“You are currently offline. Would you like to go online to get new messages?”** Select **Yes**.
4. You will then be prompted with a dialog asking, **“Send unsent messages when going online?”** Select **Yes** to send all waiting outgoing messages.
5. Netscape will connect to the *StratosNet* e-mail server and send all outgoing messages and receive all incoming messages.

*Note: Netscape will only prompt to send unsent messages if you have created them in the current session. If you are not prompted to send messages, select **File** -> **Send Unsent Messages**.*

Disconnect from StratosNet

1. When message transfer has finished click on the **CONNECT** button from the *StratosNet* Total Internet Toolbar.
2. Click on **Disconnect**.

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