

# Connecting from Off-Campus

## PPP for Microsoft Windows XP Home and Professional®

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PPP dial-up connections are provided by Information Technology Services (ITS) as a service to the SMU community. The following information will guide you through configuring PPP, so that you may gain access to many online resources using your computer and a modem. This document assumes that your computer meets the minimum requirements and that your modem is installed and in working condition.

### Minimum PC Requirements

Intel Pentium, 800 MHz, 256 Mb of RAM, V.90 Standard Modem (*Note: The v.92 modems will work for the dial-up connection; however, the v.92 features will not be utilized.*)

Windows XP Home or Professional

### Before the Software Setup/Installation

- Know your **SMUID number and password**. For password assistance contact the Help Desk at 214-768-4357.
- You must be logged in with local administrative rights

## A. Configuring the PPP connection

1. Click **Start**
2. Click **Settings**
3. Click **Network Connections**
4. Click **New Connection Wizard**
5. Click **Next**
6. Select **Connect to the Internet**
7. Click **Next**
8. Select **Setup my connection manually**
9. Click **Next**
10. Select **Connect Using a Dial Up Modem**
11. Click **Next**
12. Type **SMU PPP** as the ISP Name
13. Click **Next**
14. Enter 2147684777 as the phone number
15. Click **Next**
16. Enter your SMU ID as the username (Figure 1)
17. Enter your SMU account password in both the Password and Confirm Password fields
18. Uncheck **Use this account name and password when anyone connects to the Internet from the computer**.
19. Uncheck **Make this the default Internet Connection (Optional)**
20. Click **Next**
21. Check **Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop**
22. Click **Finish**



The screenshot shows the 'New Connection Wizard' dialog box with the 'Internet Account Information' step selected. The title bar reads 'New Connection Wizard'. Below the title bar, it says 'Internet Account Information' and 'You will need an account name and password to sign in to your Internet account.' There is a small icon of a modem. The main area contains instructions: 'Type an ISP account name and password, then write down this information and store it in a safe place. (If you have forgotten an existing account name or password, contact your ISP.)' There are three text input fields: 'User name:' with '00001111', 'Password:' with '\*\*\*\*\*', and 'Confirm password:' with '\*\*\*\*\*'. Below these are two checkboxes: 'Use this account name and password when anyone connects to the Internet from this computer' (unchecked) and 'Make this the default Internet connection' (unchecked). At the bottom right are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'.

(Figure 1)

## B. Connecting to SMU PPP

1. Double click the **SMU PPP** icon on your desktop (The connection window may automatically open immediately following configuration)
2. Click **Dial** (Figure 2)
3. Once the connection is successfully established, a small icon should appear in the lower right hand corner of your screen. You should then be able to access the internet and other SMU Secured resources.



The screenshot shows the 'Connect SMU PPP' dialog box. The title bar reads 'Connect SMU PPP'. The main area features a graphic of two laptops with a globe between them. Below the graphic are three text input fields: 'User name:' with '00001111', 'Password:' with '[To change the saved password, click here]', and 'Dial:' with '2147684777'. There is a checkbox 'Save this user name and password for the following users:' which is checked. Below it are two radio buttons: 'Me only' (selected) and 'Anyone who uses this computer'. At the bottom are four buttons: 'Dial', 'Cancel', 'Properties', and 'Help'.

(Figure 2)

## C. Disconnecting from SMU PPP

1. Right-click on the **SMU PPP icon** located on the bottom right corner of your screen
2. Click **Disconnect**