

Today's business cannot afford an inferior Internet connection.



Business Advantages

Save time. Because DSL is so much faster than conventional dial-up access, you can accomplish more on the Internet in far less time. DSL uses your own phone line so you don't have to share your bandwidth with other users. Also there is no delay when you're ready to go online. With a single click, you're connected. You don't have to wait while the modem dials your Internet Service Provider.

Save money. Multiple dial-up connections and phone lines can be combined into a single DSL connection and shared among multiple users. Flat rate pricing means you pay the same low amount every month, regardless of usage.

Increase security. DSL provides a dedicated Internet connection via private telephone lines. This level of security is not available with some of the other high-speed technologies (such as cable).

Increase productivity. Unlike your dial-up modem, you won't have to choose between using your PC or your phone. Now you'll be able to use both at once. Voice and data are available at the same time on the same line, so there's nothing to hold you back. Telephone clients or send faxes while you're working online. You'll make better use of your time, allowing you to be more productive.



Features

Basic Service

- ▶ **Multiple Access Speeds** – Sprint FastConnectSM DSL, an asymmetrical digital subscriber line service, enables data to travel at different speeds depending on whether it is travelling upstream or downstream. The Sprint FastConnectSM DSL speeds available to business customers are:

| Downstream | Upstream |
|------------|----------|
| 512 kbps | 128 kbps |
| 1.5 Mbps | 384 kbps |
| 640 kbps | 640 kbps |
| 3 Mbps | 512 kbps |

- ▶ **Static IP Options** – Allow you to host services and share files across the Internet.
- ▶ **Instant On** – Instant Web tone permits immediate notification of new incoming e-mail messages and enables Internet services such as live news, weather and stock reports. No dial-up is required.
- ▶ **Security** – Supports industry standard authentication and authorization standards and provides secure connectivity to the Internet. Sprint FastConnectSM DSL permits fast and easy identification and authentication of users by Internet service providers allowing faster connections.
- ▶ **Simultaneous Voice and Data** – Talk on the phone while using the same line for high-speed Internet access. You can have the same voice features and long-distance service available through regular phone line service.
- ▶ **Installation** – Sprint provides DSL modems, routers, software (where applicable) and complete installation services for Sprint FastConnectSM DSL. Refer to computer requirements to verify your computer's ability to support DSL service.
- ▶ **Fast File Downloads** – Transmit data up to 3 Mbps over a single phone line with Sprint FastConnectSM DSL.
- ▶ **Unlimited EarthLink Internet Access** – Connect to the Internet using EarthLink's award-winning service. When you use your EarthLink Sprint broadband Personal Start Page, you can connect with ease to the best broadband business sites on the Web.

Single User Requirements

- ▶ **Range** – you must be within 18,000 cable-feet or 3.4 cable-miles of your local central exchange office to be eligible to receive Sprint FastConnectSM DSL.
- ▶ **DSL Modems** – Required at the user's site and the local central exchange office, DSL modems differ from analog modems in that they keep data in digital form throughout the transmission and permit much higher transmission speeds.

- ▶ **Computer System** – Below are the minimum and recommended PC requirements to enable Sprint FastConnectSM DSL.

| Requirements | Minimum | Recommended |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| PC* | IBM compatible | IBM compatible |
| Processor | 486/66MHz | Pentium 166MHz |
| RAM | 16MB | 32MB |
| Hard disc space | 110MB available | 250MB available |
| Operating system | Windows '95 | Windows '95/higher |
| Connectivity | Ethernet NIC card | Ethernet NIC card |

*Limited Macintosh availability. Ask your Sprint Representative for details.

Multi-user Requirements

- ▶ **DSL Routers** – Required at the business location to support local area network (LAN) attachment to the DSL network. The DSL router is designed to support small to medium sized business applications allowing multiple users to simultaneously access the Internet via a single DSL connection. The device functions as a full-featured Ethernet router. The DSL connection supports ATM over DSL (PPPoA) to the local central exchange office and will support full-rate ADSL service (7.0 Mbps downstream).
- ▶ **LAN Qualifications** – Below are the minimum LAN requirements to enable Sprint FastConnectSM DSL.

| Component | Requirement |
|-------------------------|---|
| LAN Protocol | Ethernet - IEEE |
| Physical Interface | RJ-45 10base-T |
| Communications Protocol | TCP/IP or Native IP |
| Physical Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10base-T Hub w/open port • Proximity to LAN Connection (100 meters or 328 ft.) |

Other Sprint Web Applications

- ▶ **Want to sell your products and services over the Web?** Try Sprint eCommerce BusinessBuilderSM – a complete Web hosting and Web store starting at \$39.99/month (www.sprint.com/businessbuilder). Or, for anytime, anywhere officing, try hotOffice[®] – a Web application to help your office be more productive (www.sprint.com/hotoffice).

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