



# WinPoET™

## Quick Start Guide

Tips to get you going quickly

### System Requirements

WinPoET can be installed on any of these operating systems: Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT 4.0. In addition, your computer must have the following.

#### Ethernet adapter

You must have a Microsoft-compatible Ethernet adapter installed in your computer, and the adapter must use Microsoft TCP/IP as the protocol. You can check the adapter by going to the Control Panel and opening the Network applet. If you have an Ethernet adapter installed, it will appear on the Configuration page (*for Windows 95/98*) or the Adapters page (*for Windows NT*).

#### Dial-Up Networking

Windows 95 computers must have Microsoft Dial-Up Networking (DUN) version 1.2 or later installed. If you do not have DUN 1.2, you can obtain the latest version of DUN, DUN 1.3, from the PoET Gateway CD-ROM. Or you can download DUN 1.3 from the Microsoft Windows Update Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows95/downloads> as "Dial-Up Networking 1.3 Performance and Security Update."

Windows 98 computers must have Microsoft Dial-Up Networking (DUN) installed, including Virtual Private Networking (VPN). You can install DUN by opening the Add/Remove Programs Properties, going to the Windows Setup page, selecting Communications, and then clicking Details.

Windows NT computers do not require Microsoft Dial-Up Networking.

#### Service Pack 3 or later (*for Windows NT only*)

Windows NT computers must have Microsoft's Service Pack 3 (SP3) or later installed. If you do not have SP3, you can download the latest Windows NT service pack from the Microsoft Download Center Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/msdownload>.

### Installing WinPoET

Before you install WinPoET, make sure that you close all running programs. To install WinPoET:


- 1 Insert the WinPoET CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Go to the WinPoET folder and double-click Setup.exe.
- 4 Click OK and then follow the instructions in each the Setup windows.

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**Need Help?** If you need assistance during the WinPoET installation, press the F1 key on your keyboard to open the Help file, or refer to the *WinPoET Installation and Troubleshooting Guide*. If you need additional assistance, contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

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## Using WinPoET

After you complete the installation and restart your computer, you will see the WinPoET icon  on the Windows taskbar indicating that WinPoET is running. Right-click the icon to view the following WinPoET menu commands:

- **About WinPoET** provides access to copyright and version information for this product.
- **Configure Service Name** enables you to enter the name of your Internet Service Provider.
- **Status** shows the current status of WinPoET. [This option will be available in a future release.]
- **Shutdown** or **Close** allows you to shut down WinPoET service.
- **Help** opens the WinPoET online Help file.
- **iVasion on the Web** provides access to iVasion WinPoET Web sites.

To use WinPoET, double-click the WinPoET Dialer shortcut  on the Windows desktop. In the WinPoET Dialer dialog box, type your user name and password as established with your Internet Service Provider (ISP), and then click Connect.



**WinPoET Dialer dialog box**