

## CHANGING SETTINGS OF MS INTERNET EXPLORER / MS MAIL® TO THE TECH INFO INTERNET SERVICE.

The 33.6k modem number is:	<b>(03) 9432 7222</b>	The 56k modem number is:	<b>(03) 9433 4444</b>
Home page for TECH INFO is:	<b>http://www.techinfo.com.au</b>	Primary name server address:	<b>203.63.149.1</b>
Mail server name is (both POP3 & SMTP):	<b>mail.techinfo.com.au</b>	Secondary name server address:	<b>203.63.149.2</b>
Proxy server name is:	<b>proxy.techinfo.com.au</b>	on port:	<b>8080</b>
News server name is:	<b>news.techinfo.com.au</b>	on port:	<b>119</b>

These instructions are written and intended for V3.0x of MS Internet Explorer.

### Setup a new "dial-up connection" to TECH INFO Internet.

1. Click on **"My Computer"** in the top left corner of the Windows "desktop screen".
2. Double click on **"Dial-up networking"**, then double click on **"make new connection"**
3. Using the setup wizard which comes up, fill in the detail as follows:-  
The name of the new connection should be: **Tech Info** The (modem) number to dial is (as above) **9432-7222** If you have a 56k modem, please use the **,9433-4444** modem number instead. Note that the **03** for the area code should already be filled in, if not fill it in now. Make sure the country code is set to **Australia (61)**. These are the only two "vital" pieces of information required. Keep clicking **NEXT** then **Finish** to complete the setup of the dialup connection.
4. Single click with the right mouse button on the **Tech Info** icon and select **Properties** from the menu which appears.
5. Select **Server Types** from the screen. On the **Server Types** screen which appears it should have **Type of Dial-Up Server** as **PPP:Windows 95, WindowsNT, Internet** in the box. On the rest of the screen only the boxes marked **Enable software compression** and **TCP/IP** (under protocols) are the only ones with ticks (or crosses) in them - all others are blank.
6. Select **TCP / IP settings** On the page which appears, there should be a "radio button" should be in **"Server assigned IP address"** and another in **"Specify name server address"**. In the **Primary DNS** type in (in place of the 0.0.0.0) **203.63.149.1** and in the **Secondary DNS** type in **203.63.149.2**. Both the **Primary WINS** and **Secondary WINS** should have **0.0.0.0** in them. Both the **Use IP header compression** and **Use default gateway on remote network** should have ticks in the box beside these options.
7. Press **OK** then **OK** to close off the Dial-Up Networking setup then click on the **X** at the top right hand corners of the boxes open on the screen to close them all and return to a Windows desktop "clean screen".

Next, go into **Control Panel** by selecting **Start, Settings, Control Panel**, then double clicking on the **Internet** icon.

8. Select the tab at the top of this page labelled **Connection**. Make sure the box labelled **Connect to the Internet as needed** has a tick in it and that **Tech Info** is the selected Internet service which it will dial.
9. Make sure the box **Connect through a proxy server** has an **X** in it then select **Settings**. In the **HTTP** box at the top type in **proxy.techinfo.com.au** and in the **port** box to the right type in **8080**. Make sure the box labelled **Use the same proxy server for all protocols** has an **X** in it. Click **OK** to finish.
10. Select the tab labelled **Navigation** at the top of the page. Select In the **Page** field **Start Page** then type into the **address** box **http://www.techinfo.com.au** then click **Apply**. Select In the **Page** field **Search Page** then type into the **address** box **http://home.netscape.com/escapes/search/netsearchv1.html** then click **Apply** then click on **OK**. Changing the default search page away from the Microsoft search page is a good thing as the Microsoft system is generally too busy to connect to. Now close off **Control Panel** back to a clean screen.

We are now ready to connect to the Internet for the first time:-

11. Double click on the **Internet** icon on the desktop screen. The **Connect to:** screen will appear. type in your allocated **username** and **password** into the boxes provided and click on **Connect**. The modem should dial and connect to the Tech Info Internet system, then verify your username and password and start up the Microsoft Internet Explorer which will then load the Tech Info home page.

Setting up your e-mail account:-

12. From the top line menu select **Mail** then **Read Mail**. Click on the **Send** tab. Make sure there is an **X** in the **"send messages immediately"** box - if not click the mouse in the box, then click **Apply**. Next, click on the **Server** tab.  
Type in your real name in the **name** box ie. Frank Brown.  
The **organization name** is optional.  
Type in your e-mail address in the format **frank@techinfo.com.au** substituting frank for your login name.  
Change the "Outgoing mail server (SMTP)" to **mail.techinfo.com.au**  
Change the "Incoming mail server (POP3)" to **mail.techinfo.com.au**  
Type in your "POP3 account name" ie **frank** (this is your username ie.it does not have the "@techinfo.com.au") on the end.  
Type in your **password**. Note:- All of the above input is in lowercase text.  
Click on **Advanced Settings** and type in your e-mail address into the **"reply to"** box near the bottom of the page eg. **username@techinfo.com.au**.  
Click on **OK** then **Apply**.

13. Click on the **Signature** tab.  
Click on **Text**. Type in a 4 line (up to 4 lines) signature - an example of what is common is:-

**Frank Brown**  
**Widgets Pty Ltd**  
**E-mail address:- frank@techinfo.com.au**  
**Ph: (03) 9435-4669 Fax: (03) 9432-8397**

After typing in your preferred "signature", click on **Apply**, then click **OK**, then **OK** to save these changes and exit. Click on the **X** at the top right hand corner of the Mail screen to close this off.

Setting up the news group reader:-

14. Click on **Mail** then **Read news**. Click on **No** if the program asks if you would like to see a current list of newsgroups now.
15. Select **News** then **Options** from the top menu. Select the **Server** tab. Fill in your details as follows:-  
"Real name": - ie. Frank Brown,  
"Organisation": - (optional, anything you like),  
"E-mail address":- **frank@techinfo.com.au**, (substitute "frank" for your username),  
"Reply to address":- **frank@techinfo.com.au** (substitute "frank" for your username)
16. Click on **Add** at the bottom of the **news server(s)** box. Type in the **news server name** as **news.techinfo.com.au** then press **Apply** then **OK**. Now press **Apply** and **OK** again to exit from the news server setup screens.

You are now fully set up and ready to go with the TECH INFO Internet service.

To connect to the Internet, simply double click on the **Internet** icon on the desktop screen.