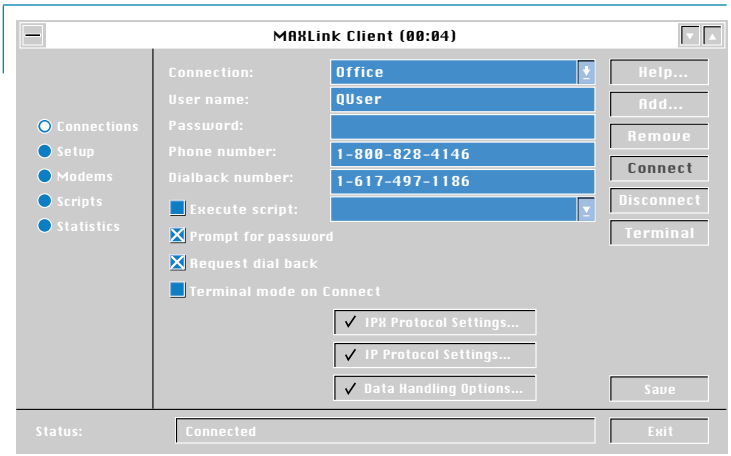


With MAXLink Client software, connecting to the network is as easy as launching a Windows application.

Connect to any Ascend MAX Remote Access Switch

MAXLink Client software gives remote callers using analog modems or ISDN terminal adapters access to any Ascend MAX switch. MAXLink Client is specifically designed to work with the full line of Ascend MAX remote access switches.

Connect From DOS Or Windows

Whether you're using DOS or Windows, MAXLink lets you easily connect to your network.
In Windows, you can log in or map drives from a single icon and create icons which automatically connect you to specific servers. A special Virtual Device Driver also allows you to set up remote sessions from within Windows.

Supports Both IPX and IP

MAXLink Client software includes simultaneous support for both IPX and IP protocols. That means you can log in to a NetWare file server and read your STMP-based email, at the same time.

Plus all this...

- Full support for PPP includes dialback, Password Authentication Protocol (PAP) and Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP).
- Support for IPCP and IPXCP provides simultaneous IP and IPX connectivity.
- Novell's Virtual Loadable Module 1.2 client guarantees high performance using burst transfer mode.
- WINSOCK DLL lets users run IP applications such as Internet browsers.
- Onscreen indicator continuously monitors connection status.

System Requirements

MAXLink Client software runs on any 286 or higher DOS- or Windows-based PC with a serial port and 13K of RAM. MAXLink Client software supports a wide variety of modems at speeds up to 28.8 kbit/s and includes 250 predefined modem strings. It also supports ISDN terminal adapters that use standard AT commands on the PC asynchronous serial port (com port).

MAXLink Client software supports popular IP stacks, including Microsoft's Windows for Workgroups, Novell's LAN Workplace for DOS and FTP Software.

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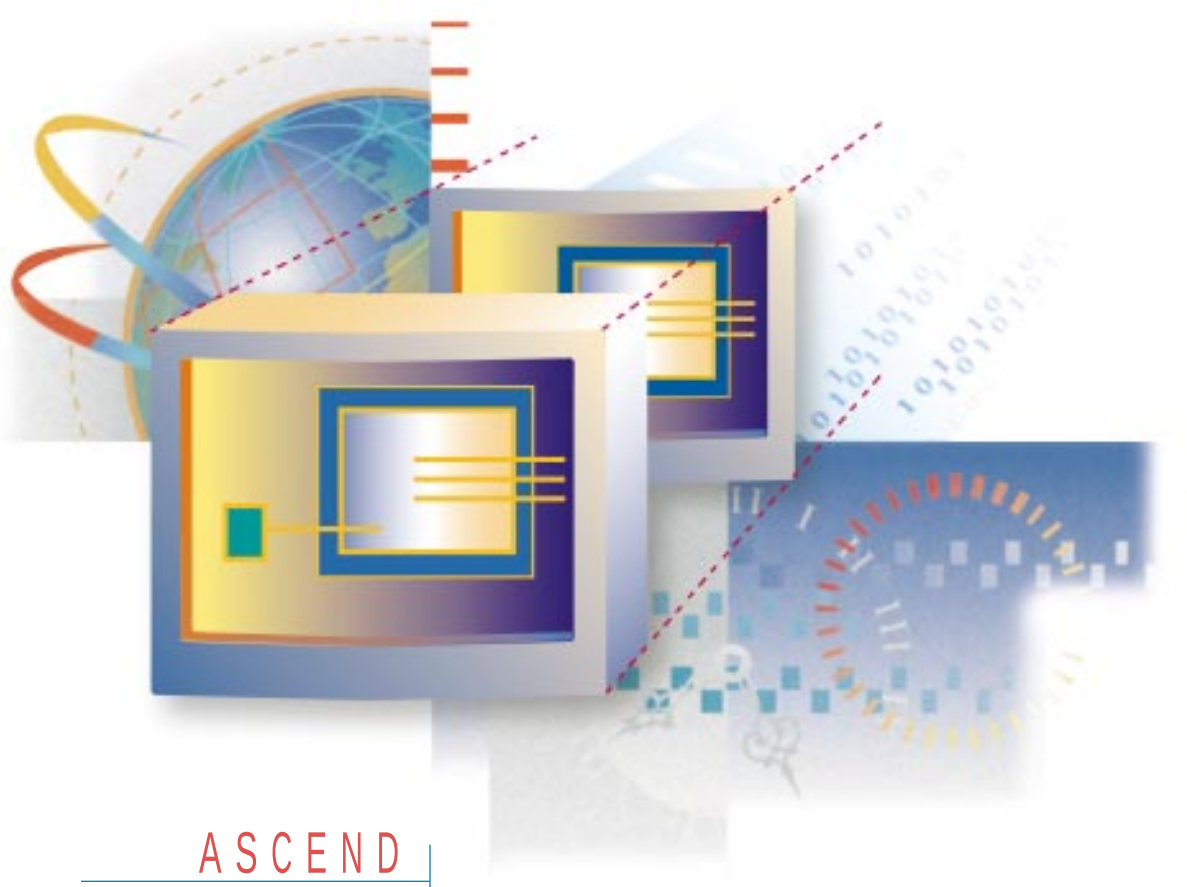
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Product Information

MAXLink

Client Software



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When you're not in the office, MAXLink Client software lets you connect to any Ascend MAX remote access switch using an analog modem or an ISDN terminal adapter. Once connected, you become a full-fledged node on your corporate LAN, with complete access to file servers, printers and electronic mail.

Remote Access ▾ Telecommuting ▾ Internet Access

The MAXLink Client software lets DOS- and Windows-based PC users access any resources on their enterprise network through a MAX remote access switch, whether they're traveling, telecommuting or working in a remote office. MAXLink is bundled with Ascend's MAX 200 and is available as an option for the MAX 1800 and MAX 4000 remote access switches.

Features and Benefits

- Gives DOS-based PC users complete access to all available resources on their corporate networks.
- Provides simultaneous access to both IP and IPX network services.
- Streamlined installation eliminates cumbersome setup and configuration that exists with other client software products.
- Works with any Ascend MAX remote access switch.

MAXLink Client software includes:

- PPP Communications Software
- Novell NetWare IP Stack
- Novell NetWare IPX Stack
- Novell NetWare Client

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