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Network Services Upgrading Modems to v.92 Standard

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During the next few weeks, Network Services will be upgrading its modems to the new v.92 standard.

Despite the proliferation of broadband DSL and cable connections to the Internet, the majority of computer users for the foreseeable future will continue to connect via standard dial-up modems. As the next-generation modem standard, v.92 focuses not on speed, but on ease of use and better functionality. At this time our servers do not support PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) Upstream which is part of the v.92 standard, although we do plan on adding it in a future upgrade.

Modem-on-hold and QuickConnect can approximate the always-on and simultaneous voice and data functions of broadband.

Modems that have these features provide a better user experience when connecting to the Internet.

If you dial up to NERDC using a modem with a v.90 or previous standard, you won't notice a difference in your connections. However, if your modem is a v.92 standard, you'll be able to use the new features of your modem with your NERDC dial-up connection, once all upgrades are complete.

For more information on the v.92 standard, see http://www.v92.com.

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