

# PPP / WvDial Guide (June 2000)

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### 1.2 Requirements

This document assumes that you've already successfully installed your favourite Linux distribution, and that you have physically installed your ISA hardware modem (NOT a WinModem) correctly. It is also required that you know your way around with basic commands (tar, cp, mv, rm, etc.), and that you know how to use a text editor (we use pico). This guide is based off of the configuration of an x86-based architecture (386/486/586/686).

### 1.3 Synopsis

The first question out of almost every new Linux user is, "How do I connect to the Internet?" Manually configuring a PPP script can be a daunting task, and can be downright confusing to some people. With the aid of the program WvDial, we can get you connected to the Internet within a matter of minutes, and it is by far the easiest way I've found to get connected.

### 2.1 What is WvDial?

WvDial is an "Intelligent PPP Dialer" that runs dialup networking for Linux without the use of chat scripts. WvDial is a very powerful program, yet it remains simple and easy to configure. It will automatically detect your modem and is compliant with almost all ISPs .

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