MSP3885 PCI 56K Modem

Easy Start Guide

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About the Product

Thank you on your purchase of the MSP3885 PCI 56K Modem! With the MSP3885 PCI 56K Modem, you can perform a comprehensive range of modem related functions that include downloading of graphic intensive web pages, high bandwidth audio/video files, and large file size software programs at speeds up to 56Kbps. You can also send and receive faxes through the MSP3885 PCI 56K Modem.

System Requirements

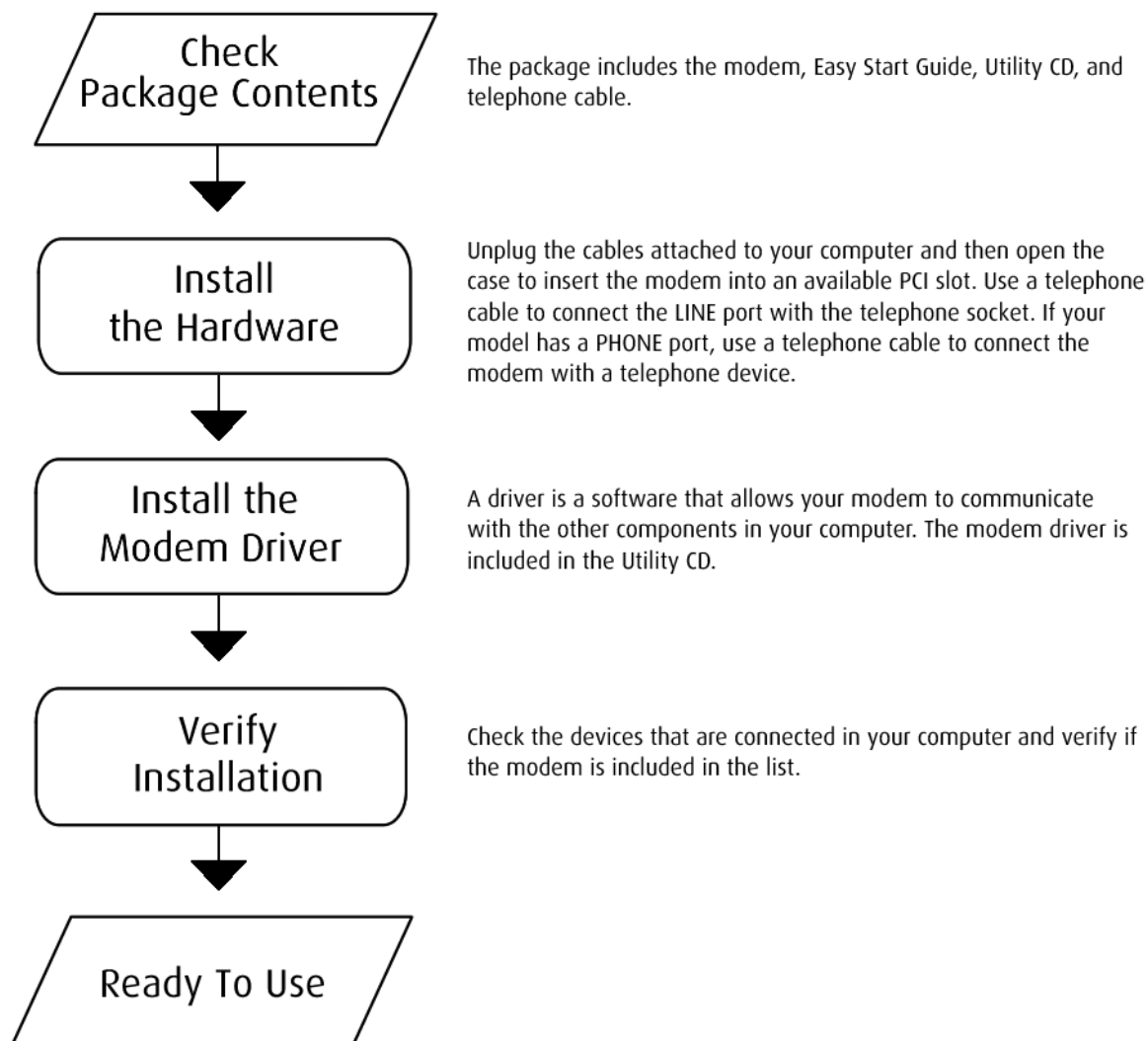Your computer must meet the following minimum requirements

Software

- Windows Operating System (98 SE, Me, 2000, XP 32-bit, XP 64-bit, Vista 32-bit and Vista 64-bit)

Hardware

- 233 MHz processor

- 64MB RAM

- CD-ROM drive

- Available PCI-Bus lot

- 10MB available hard disk space (system files and modem drivers only)

Getting Started

Setting up the device is easy. The flowchart below provides an outline of the steps you need to go through. There are brief descriptions beside each step to help you along. Detailed instructions are provided in the subsequent pages.
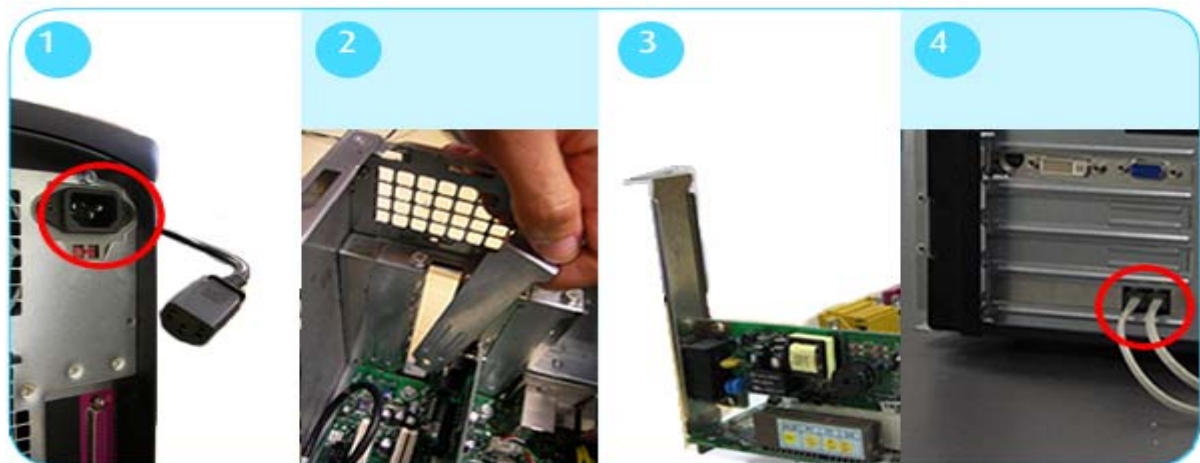
Check Package Contents

The package includes the modem, Easy Start Guide, Utility CD, and telephone cable.

Install the Hardware

Unplug the cables attached to your computer and then open the case to insert the modem into an available PCI slot. Use a telephone cable to connect the LINE port with the telephone socket. If your model has a PHONE port, use a telephone cable to connect the modem with a telephone device.

Install the Modem Driver

A driver is a software that allows your modem to communicate with the other components in your computer. The modem driver is included in the Utility CD.

Verify Installation

Check the devices that are connected in your computer and verify if the modem is included in the list.

Ready To Use

Check Package Contents

For any missing items, please contact your dealer immediately.

- MSP3885 PCI 56K Modem Card

- Easy Start Guide

- Utility CD

- Telephone cable

Hardware Installation

To install the modem:

1. Unplug the cables on your computer and then bring it on a spacious area.

2. Open your computer casing and then remove the cover.

3. Insert the modem into an available PCI slot firmly. Secure your card to your computer chassis with the mounting screw.

4. Connect a telephone cable from the telephone socket into the **LINE** port. If your model has a PHONE port, use another telephone cable to connect the **PHONE** port into a telephone device.

Modem Driver Installation

Computer hardware always comes with a matching driver. Driver is the term used to refer to the software that allows your hardware device to communicate with the other components in the computer.

To install the driver:

1. When you boot up your computer after installing the modem, the **Found New Hardware Wizard** opens informing you about the new hardware and you need to install a driver for it. It will ask you if Windows can connect to Windows Update to search for the driver. Select **No, not this time** and then click **Next**.

2. Insert the **Utility CD** into the CD-ROM drive.

3. The next **Found New Hardware Wizard** displays the hardware name which is **PCI Simple Communications Controller**. It also asks what you want the wizard to do. Select **Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)** and then click **Next**.

4. Specify the location of the driver in the Utility CD and then click **Next**. This instructs the wizard to search your CD for the correct driver.

5. In the next screen, click **Finish** to end the installation. A notification appears at the bottom of the screen informing you that the hardware is ready to use.

Verify Installation

To verify the modem installation:

1. From your desktop, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel**. This opens the Control Panel.

2. Right-click **System** and then select **Open**.

3. Click **Hardware** tab and then click **Device Manager**. This opens **Device Manager** which lists all the devices installed in the computer.

4. Click **Modems** to display the modems in the computer. If **Conexant 56K PCI Soft Modem** appears, it means that your modem driver is successfully installed.

   A yellow exclamation mark on the modem name means that the driver was not installed successfully. Right-click the modem name and then select **Uninstall**. Install the driver again.

Uninstalling the Modem

When you intend to physically remove the modem in your computer, you need to do a proper uninstallation.

To uninstall the modem:

1. Select **Start > Settings > Control Panel**. This opens the Control Panel.

2. Right-click **Add or Remove Programs** and then select **Open**. This opens Add or Remove Programs listing all the programs installed in the computer. Click Change/Remove beside **Conexant 56K PCI Soft Modem** and follow the on screen instructions.

   > **Note:** When using Windows Vista, right-click **Programs and Features** and then select **Open**. Right-click on **Conexant 56K PCI Soft Modem** and then select **Uninstall**. Follow the on screen instructions.

⚠ Safety Precaution

For your safety, be sure to read and follow all warning notices and instructions.

- Do not remove your card from its protective bag until you are ready to install it.

- Do not attach electronic components on your card.

- Static electricity can cause permanent damage to your card. During installation, you must ground your self with a grounding strap or if you do not have a grounding strap, touch any non-painted surface of your computer chassis before you begin installation. Do this every minute until the installation is completed.

> **Reminder:** Product warranty does not apply to damage caused by lightning, power surges, or wrong voltage usage.