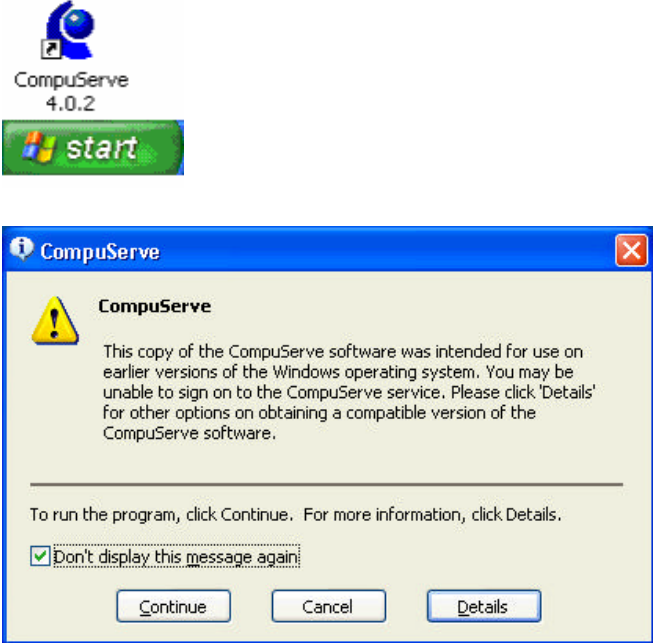


# Configuring a CompuServe 4.0.2 Dial-Up Connection for Windows XP

The following instructions will step you through the creating of a dial-up connection for use CompuServe's Classic software 4.0.2 in Windows XP. These instructions assume that you have installed the Windows NT/2000/XP version of CompuServe Classic 4.0.2 software.

CompuServe Classic 4.0.2 is available for Windows NT and Windows 2000, and it also works for Windows XP.

<p>When you first start CompuServe Classic 4.0.2 in Windows XP, you will see this warning message.</p> <p>Click the <b>Do not display this message again</b> option and then click <b>Continue</b>.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the CompuServe 4.0.2 desktop icon with a green 'start' button. Below it is a warning dialog box titled 'CompuServe' with a yellow warning icon. The message reads: 'This copy of the CompuServe software was intended for use on earlier versions of the Windows operating system. You may be unable to sign on to the CompuServe service. Please click 'Details' for other options on obtaining a compatible version of the CompuServe software.' Below the message, it says 'To run the program, click Continue. For more information, click Details.' There is a checked checkbox labeled 'Don't display this message again:' and three buttons: 'Continue', 'Cancel', and 'Details'.</p>
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If you have a persistent Internet connection in Windows XP (such as LAN, cable modem, or DSL) you do not need to follow the instructions below for creating a dial-up connection.

<p><b>Step 1:</b> Click <b>START</b> and select <b>Control Panel</b></p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the Windows XP Start button and the taskbar with several application icons.</p>
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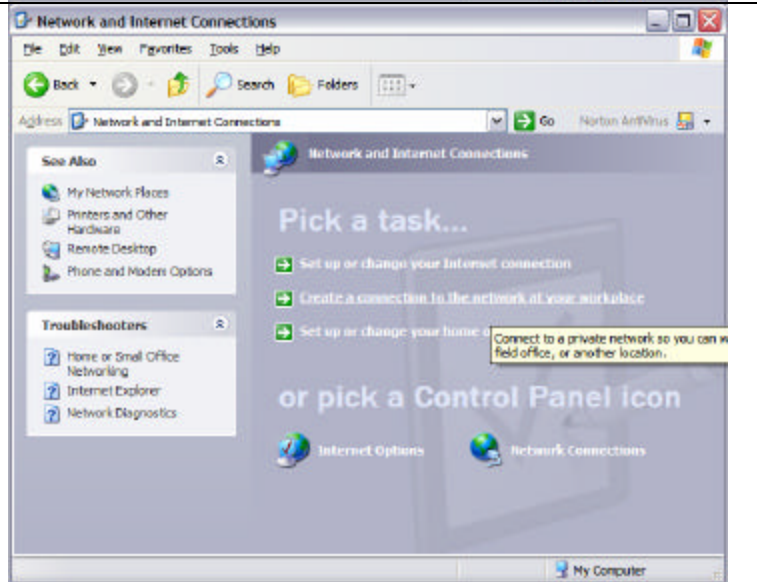
**Step 2:**

Select the **Network and Internet Connection** link



**Step 3:**

Select the **Create a connection to the network at your workplace** link



**Step 4:**

- Select the **Dial-up connection** option
- Click **Next**



**Step 5:**

- Type **CompuServe**
- Click **Next**



**Step 6:**

- Type **1-800-454-8327**, or if you know it the local CompuServe access phone number for CompuServe Classic – type the number **exactly** as you would dial it from your touch-tone phone.
- Click **Next**

Note: If there is a local CompuServe access phone number for your area you should ALWAYS find out what it is and use it. The 1-800 access number for CompuServe carries a hefty surcharge for its use.



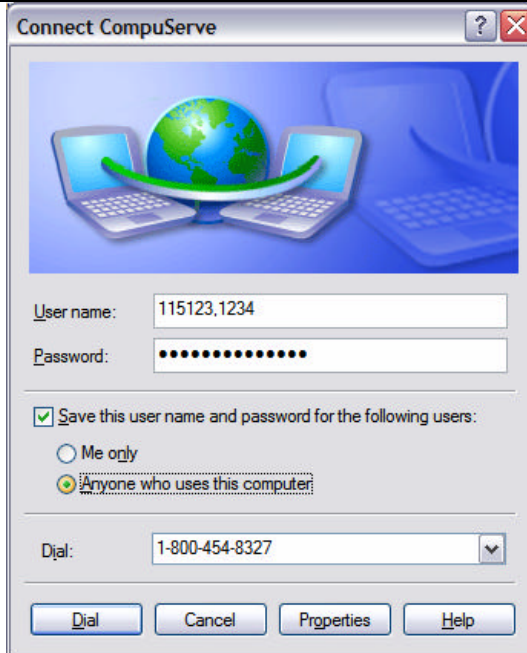
**Step 7:**

- Select the **Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop** option
- Click **Finish**



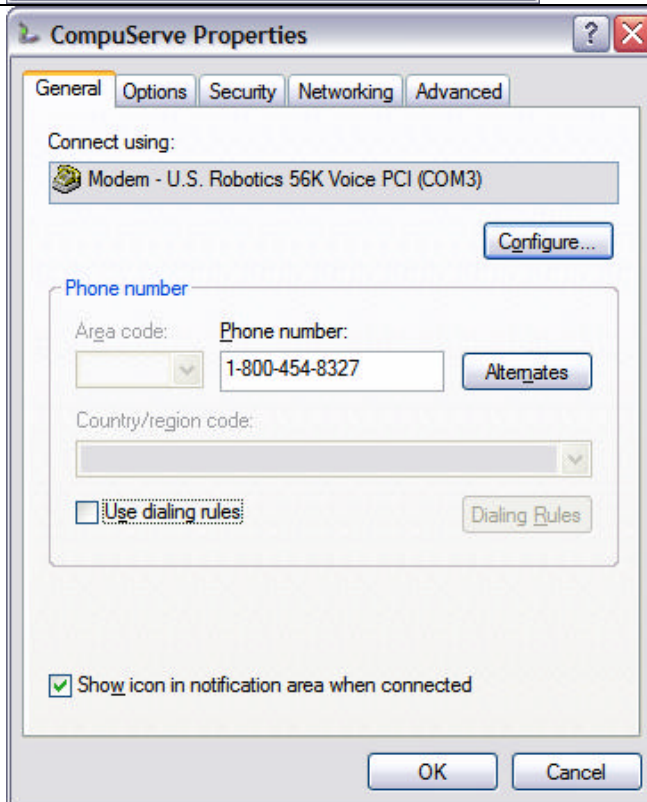
**Step 8:**

- Now go to your Windows Desktop and find the CompuServe connection icon you just placed there and double-click on it
- Enter your **CompuServe Member ID**
- Enter your **CompuServe Member Password**
- Select the **Save this user name and password for the following users** option and select the **Anyone who uses this computer** option.
- If you need to change the CompuServe access phone number you may do that here as well.
  
- Click **Properties**



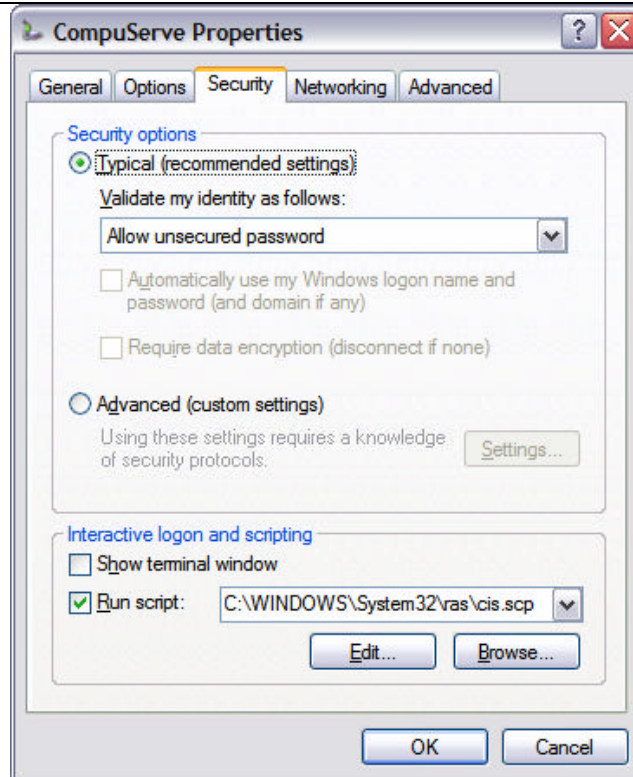
**Step 9:**

- Select the **Security** tab

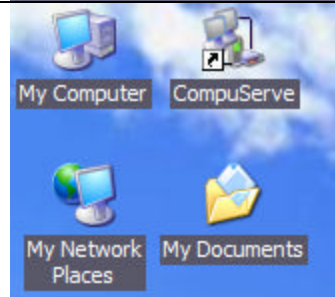


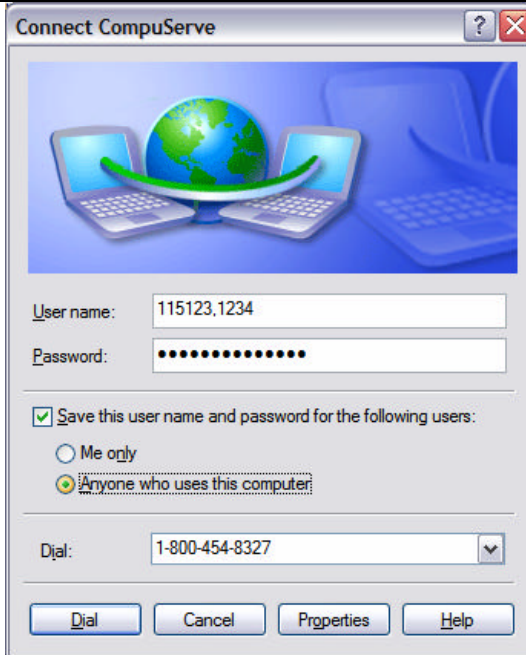
**Step 10:**

- Select the **Typical** option
- Select the **Run script** option and then click the drop-down list
- Find the cis.scp script. It is usually located in the c:\Windows\System32\ras directory
- Click **OK**
- Now you can click the **Dial** button from the **Connect CompuServe** window if you want



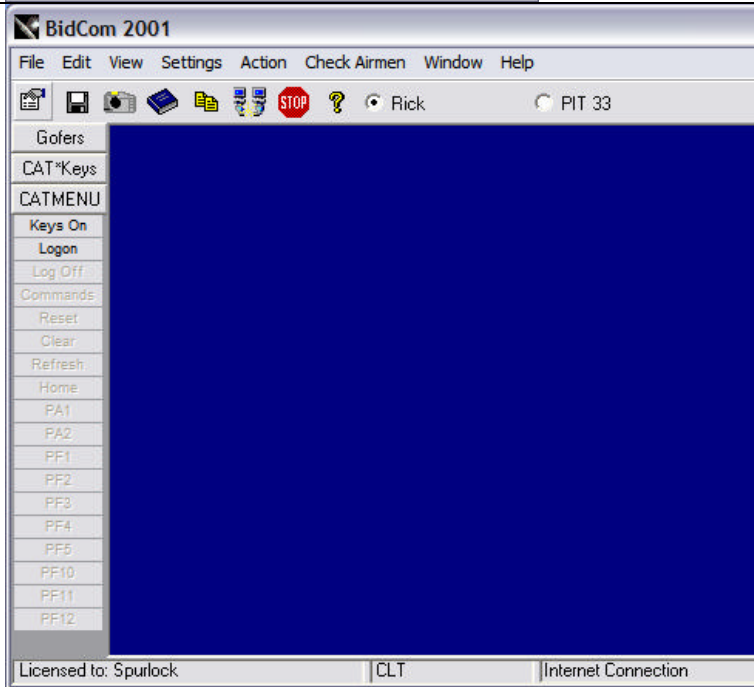
- Now, anytime you want to connect to CompuServe, simply click, or double-click on the CompuServe icon on your Windows Desktop, or select it from **My Network Places** icon, and then the **View Network Places** link.
- Then click the **Dial** button





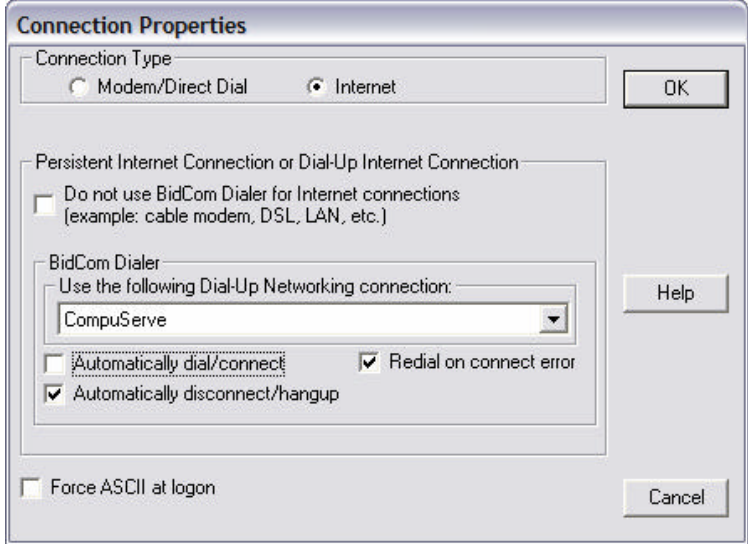
Generally, if a local CompuServe access phone number is available you should not use Internet for BidCom 2001 to connect to CompuServe. However, if you experience problems using direct dial to download monthly bid files, you may want to consider using an Internet connection in BidCom. You can use the CompuServe dial-up connection you just created in BidCom as well.

- Start BidCom 2001
- Select the **Settings, Connection Properties** menu





- Select **Internet** connection type
- If you are going to use a dial-up connection (i.e. not a LAN, cable modem, or DSL), then uncheck the **Do not use BidCom Dialer** option
- In the BidCom Dialer connection list, find the dial-up connection (CompuServe) you just made and select it.
- Select the Automatic dial/connect option if you want
- Click **OK**



**Additional information:**

If you need to recreate, or otherwise edit the CompuServe script (cis.scp) that is found in Windows XP's dial-up network connection that you just created, here is what it should look like.

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;
; CompuServe login script for Windows 2000 and Windows XP.

; Main entry point to script
;
proc main

; Set the port settings so we can wait for
; non-gibberish text.

set port databits 7
set port parity even

transmit "^M"

waitfor "Host Name:"
transmit "CIS^M"

waitfor "User ID:"
transmit $USERID, raw
transmit "/go:pppconnect^M"

waitfor "Password: "
transmit $PASSWORD, raw
transmit "^M"

waitfor "One moment please..."

; Set the port settings back to allow successful
; negotiation.

set port databits 8
set port parity none

endproc

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