

Quick & Easy Guide for Setting Up Packet8 Softalk™

What You Need To Have:

Minimum System Requirements

The following tables outline hardware and software requirements for installing Packet8 Softalk™ on a personal computer.

	Audio Only		All Features	
	Minimum	Optimal	Minimum	Optimal
Processor	Intel® Pentium II 400 MHz or equivalent	Pentium III® 1.3 GHz or equivalent	Intel Pentium III 700 MHz or equivalent	Pentium 4® 2.0 GHz or equivalent
Memory	128 MB RAM	128 MB RAM	256 MB RAM	256 MB RAM
Hard Disk Space	15 MB	30 MB	30 MB	30 MB
Operating System	Windows® 2000 - Windows® XP		Windows® 2000 - Windows® XP	
Connection	IP network connection (Dialup, broadband, LAN, wireless)			
Sound Card	Full duplex, 16 bit			

Multi-media Device Requirements

Since Packet8 Softalk™ is a software application, both speakers and a microphone are required to make calls. Any of the following configurations are acceptable:

- External speakers and microphone
- Dual-jack multimedia headset
- Built-in microphone and speakers
- USB multimedia headset
- USB phone

Calls made with Packet8 Softalk™ will work without a video camera, but one is necessary to allow other callers to see a caller's image. Packet8 Softalk™ will work with most USB video cameras.

Step

1

After you download the Packet8 Softtalk™ file, click on it and open it. A set-up Wizard should pop up (see Image A below) and provide simple instructions.

Follow these instructions until you get to the “Finish” button.

Image A



Step

2

The program will launch and present you with the graphic image of the Softtalk screen (see Image B below) along with a “Log in to Softtalk” screen (see Image C below).

At this point you will need to refer to your confirmation email which will have your Softtalk number and password. Enter the information into the appropriate boxes on the “Log in” screen. Then click on the “Log In” button.

Image B



Image C



Step

5

You are now able to place a call when the Softalk screen reads "Ready." To dial, simply use your mouse to click on the numbers on the keypad. And click on the green dial phone icon to have Softalk place the call.



To hang up, click on the red hang up phone icon.

There are numerous special features and functions available with Softalk service. Use your mouse to scroll over keys and buttons to see a short description of what each does.

For more details about using Packet8 Softalk™ features, refer to the Packet8 Softalk User Manual.

If you download Packet8 Softalk Basic and want to upgrade to Softalk Premium, simply click on the "Upgrade" on the top right corner of the Softalk graphic.

Note: If you purchase Packet8 Softalk Premium, you may be required to re-start your Softalk to enable all the Premium available features.