

WinPoET™

Quick Start Guide

Tips to get you going quickly

System Requirements

WinPoET™ by Wind River Systems, Inc., can be installed on any of these operating systems: Windows 95, Windows 98, Windows NT 4.0, or Windows 2000. In addition, your computer must have the following.

Ethernet adapter

You must have a Microsoft-compatible Ethernet adapter installed in your computer, and the adapter must use Microsoft TCP/IP as the protocol. You can check the adapter by going to the Control Panel and opening the Network applet. If you have an Ethernet adapter installed, it will appear on the Configuration page (*for Windows 95/98*) or the Adapters page (*for Windows NT*). For Windows 2000, check for the adapter in the Control Panel's Network And Dial-up Connections applet, Local Area Connection properties.

Dial-Up Networking

Windows 95 computers must have Microsoft Dial-Up Networking (DUN) version 1.2 or later installed. If you do not have DUN 1.2, you can obtain the latest version of DUN, DUN 1.3, from the PoET Gateway CD-ROM. Or you can download DUN 1.3 from the Microsoft Windows Update Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows95/downloads> as "Dial-Up Networking 1.3 Performance and Security Update," under the Networking heading.

Windows 98 computers must have Microsoft Dial-Up Networking (DUN) installed, including Virtual Private Networking (VPN). You can install DUN by opening the Add/Remove Programs Properties, going to the Windows Setup page, selecting Communications, and then clicking Details.

Windows NT and Windows 2000 computers do not require Microsoft Dial-Up Networking.

Service Pack 3 or later (*for Windows NT only*)

Windows NT computers must have Microsoft's Service Pack 3 (SP3) or later installed. If you do not have SP3, you can download the latest Windows NT service pack from the Microsoft Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/networkstation/downloads/>.


Installing WinPoET

Before you install WinPoET, make sure that you close all running programs. To install WinPoET:

- 1 Insert the WinPoET CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Follow the instructions on each Setup window.

➔ NOTE: If you need assistance during the WinPoET installation, press the F1 key on your keyboard to open the Help file, or refer to the *WinPoET User's Guide*. If you need additional assistance, contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Using WinPoET

After you complete the installation and restart your computer, you will see the WinPoET icon  on the Windows taskbar indicating that WinPoET is running. Right-click the icon to view the following WinPoET menu commands:

- About WinPoET provides access to copyright and version information for this product.
- Shutdown or Close discontinues WinPoET service.
- Help opens the WinPoET online Help file.
- Wind River on the Web provides access to WinPoET information on the Wind River System's Web site.

To use WinPoET, double-click the WinPoET Dialer shortcut  on the Windows desktop. In the WinPoET Dialer dialog box, type your user name and password as established with your Internet Service Provider (ISP), and then click Connect.



WinPoET Dialer dialog box

For additional information about WinPoET, refer to the [WinPoET User's Guide](#), the [online Help](#), the [FAQs](#) document, or visit the WinPoET overview page on the Wind River Web site: http://www.wrs.com/ivasion/html/winpoet_overview.html.