

MODEM NOISES

One of the methods below should lower the volume or silence your modem if you're using AOL.

You can turn off the screech-and-boing-boing sound that your modem makes when it connects -- or at least, turn it down to a very low volume.

A. How To Turn Off Modem Sounds:

1. On the Sign On screen, click Setup.
2. Click Expert Setup. Click Devices and select your Modem.
3. Click Edit Commands.
4. Position your cursor immediately before the ^M at the end of the commands in the Setup Modem String box.
5. Type M0 (that's a zero) and click OK.
6. Select Custom Modem Profile in the Choose Modem list.

Note: some modems require both M0 and L0 in order to disable the modem sound. Please check your modem manual if the above procedure is not effective.

B. How to Lower Modem Sounds:

1. On the Sign On screen(AOL), click Setup.
2. Click Expert Setup. Click Devices, select your modem.
3. Click Edit Commands.
4. Position your cursor immediately before the ^M at the end of the commands in the Setup Modem String box. (Note: before making this change WRITE down the modem string as it is in case you need to change it back to the way it was)
5. Type L1 (that's a one) and click OK. (The L0 command will lower the sound even more and can be used instead of the L1 command.)
6. Select Custom Modem Profile in the Choose Modem list.

How To Change Your Modem Sounds(AOL).

- 1. On the Sign On screen, click Setup.**
- 2. Click Expert Setup.**
- 3. Click the Devices tab to bring it to the front.**
- 4. Double-click on your modem in the list. The Expert Edit Modem screen appears.**
- 5. Choose the volume you want for your modem from the Speaker Volume: field.**

Another way to lower the modem sound

To turn down the volume on your modem (or silence it completely), open the Control Panel and double-click Modems. Select your modem, click Properties and adjust the Speaker Volume slider bar to the desired setting. (Some modems offer on and off settings; others provide intermediate levels.)

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You can adjust the screech-and-boing-boing sound that your modem makes when it connects. Find the one that works for you:

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- 1. Go to AOL SETUP, click EXPERT SETUP, DEVICES, MODEM, and SPEAKER VOLUME.**
- 2. Shut off the volume for the modem.**

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NON-AOL Users

To turn down the volume on your modem (or silence it completely), open the Control Panel and double-click on Modems. Select your modem, click on the Properties button and adjust the Speaker Volume slider bar to the desired setting. (Some modems offer on and off settings; others provide intermediate levels.)

If none of the above work to silence your modem, try this:

- 1. In Control Panel, double-click Modems, highlight your modem, and select Properties.**
- 2. Under the General tab, you'll find a 'Speaker volume' control.**
- 3. If yours doesn't have a control, go to the Connection tab and click the Advanced button. In the Extra settings text box, enter the string ATM0 (that last character is a zero, not the letter O).**
- 4. Close the open dialog boxes, and you'll never have to listen to that digital cacophony again. "**

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