

Unpack your faxmodem components and make sure you have the following items:

- One faxmodem
- A modular telephone cable to connect your faxmodem to the telephone line
- Power supply
- Owner's manual

When you open your package, make sure all of the above items are included and that none of the hardware is damaged. If you see that any components are damaged, please notify your dealer.

You may also have the following items:

- Communications and fax software and manual(s) (included with most internal and some external faxmodems)
- Serial cable (included with some special external faxmodem packages)

What Else You Need

To complete your data communications system, you will need the following items.

Some type of communications and fax software, if not included. See "Using communications software" in Chapter 2.

A modular telephone jack to connect your faxmodem to the telephone line.

An optional telephone

An available RS-232 serial port on the personal computer

A properly configured RS-232-C interface cable (see the NOTE below)

NOTE: V.42bis and MNP 5 require that the serial cable support hardware flow control. If you have an IBM PC or compatible, any modem cable that fits your PC should work. If you have a Mac, check that pin 4 of the cable's 25-pin connector is wired to the Mac side of the cable (pin 1 for the Mac SE, II, or Plus.). This cable is known as a "hardware flow control", "high-speed", "V series", or "MNP" cable.
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