

Logging on for the first time to the World Percussion Network? Here's what to do:

In your modem's communication software, set your modem's communication control to 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, and no parity (commonly called 8-1-NONE).

Have your computer dial 1-813-688-1353

After a moment or two, the host computer will answer the phone, and you'll see a message asking to select a graphics mode. IBM and IBM-compatible users should select "C" for color or "M" for monochrome. All other computer platforms should select "N" for none.

Next you'll see several messages about the structure and format of the WPN. After a few screens of information, this prompt will appear:

Enter your name, or type NEW:

Type "NEW" on your computer and then type "R" to register as a new user. The WPN computer will then ask you to answer a few questions. That's all there is to it! You're now a member of the WPN!

Once you've connected with the WPN, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it!