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What it does, is places a table at the bottom of the save dialog box that appears whenever you save an attached file from any message. The table has 4 speeds: 2400 bps, 9600 bps, 14400 bps, and 28800 bps. Find the speed that you are connected at, and follow the table across until you see a file size that is closest to the size of the file that you are downloading. This is the approximate time it will take you to download that file.

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