

# TeleFinder User TCP Quick Install Guide

TeleFinder User TCP provides TCP/IP connectivity for TeleFinder/User.

## Before you start

This guide presents the steps necessary to use TeleFinder User TCP with TeleFinder/User for Macintosh.

Quick Install consists of 4 parts: TeleFinder User TCP installation, NetConnect TCP configuration, TeleFinder/User configuration and a reference.

## TeleFinder TCP User Installation

- Make sure that MacTCP is installed and properly operating.
- Copy TeleFinder User TCP into the Extensions folder in the System folder on your usual start up disk.

## TeleFinder/User Configuration

- Open TeleFinder/User.
- Select "Change Port..." from the Modem menu.
- Choose "TeleFinder User TCP" from the list of available ports. Then click in the OK button.
- The modem port icon on TeleFinder's desktop will change to the TeleFinder User TCP icon.
- If TeleFinder cannot open TeleFinder User TCP, restart the Mac to be sure that TeleFinder User TCP loads correctly. ( NOTE: If you are using MacTCP with a SLIP or PPP driver, be sure that the driver is properly configured and connected to your service provider. )
- Open the auto dialer window by opening the NetConnect TCP icon on TeleFinder's desktop.
- Select the TeleFinder User TCP driver from TeleFinder's Modem Setups list.
- Enter an "At Sign" ( @ ) followed by the domain name or IP address of the BBS you wish to connect to as the phone number. For example enter "@spiderisland.com" or "@199.35.3.99" in the phone number field.
- TeleFinder/User is now ready to connect to the BBS. Click in the dial button to connect and logon to the BBS.

## Reference

TeleFinder User TCP Modem Strings

You can control TeleFinder User TCP with Hayes command strings, just like you control a

modem. With TeleFinder you should use the built-in "TeleFinder User TCP" or "NetConnect" Modem Setup. If neither are found, use these strings: Wake Up string "ATZ", Initialization string "AT". Set TeleFinder's baud rate to 57.6K, no flow control, adjust bps off. TeleFinder User TCP does not recognize "&" or "\" commands.

#### Connecting to a specific TCP port

TeleFinder User TCP can connect TeleFinder through any TCP port number. By default TeleFinder User TCP will communicate using TCP port #1474. You can make a connection through a specific port number by adding the port number to the dial string. Separate the port number from the domain name or IP address with a semicolon.

The following sample dial string makes a connection to the Spider Island BBS on port 23:  
"@spiderisland.com;23"