



## Initial Connection to Spider SMS

The simplest method of connecting your computer to a Spider SMS is to leave the Spider's network settings in their default state and to set up your computer to match them.

(Please refer to the Instruction Manual for alternative ways of connecting to a Spider.)

Your computer must have a network adapter installed. The following procedure assumes that the adapter is present and installed correctly. If this is not the case, install a network adapter by following its manufacturer's instructions.

### Windows XP

1. Click on "Start" -> "All Programs" -> "Accessories" -> "Communications" -> "Network Connections"
2. If in the newly opened window you don't have an item called "Network Bridge" go to step 3.  
If you do, right click on it and select "Properties". Go to step 4.
3. Right click on the item "Local Area Connection" and select "Properties".
4. Near the bottom of the new window click on "Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)" and then click on "Properties"
5. Select "Use the following IP address"
6. Enter 192.168. 0.100 for the "IP address"
7. Enter 255.255.255.0 for "Subnet mask"
8. Leave "Gateway" blank
9. Click OK
10. Click OK
11. Close the Network Connections window

Use the supplied crossover network cable to connect your computer LAN port to the Spider LAN port.

Turn on the Spider SMS by pressing the button on the front panel. (The unit must be turned on, i.e. the display must be showing something before you can establish a local connection.)

Start an Internet browser program such as "Microsoft Internet Explorer" on your PC.

Type:

**192.168. 0.187**

as the web address and press the return or enter key.

The Spider SMS log-on page will be displayed on your PC. Enter your username and password in the spaces provided. (Default values are "user" and "changeme" respectively.) Click on the "Log in" button.

Alarms page will be displayed immediately following a successful log-on. You can now examine other pages.

If you cannot connect to a Spider, check the following settings in your browser (Internet Explorer 6 is described here, other browsers are similar):

1. Disable automatic dialing (In IE6: Tools->Internet Options->Connections, select "Never dial a connection")
2. Disable proxy servers (IN IE6: Tools->Internet Options->Connections->LAN Settings, uncheck "Use a proxy server for your LAN")
3. If you changed any browser settings, quit and restart your browser

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