

# **LindowsOS™**

## **QuickStart Guide**

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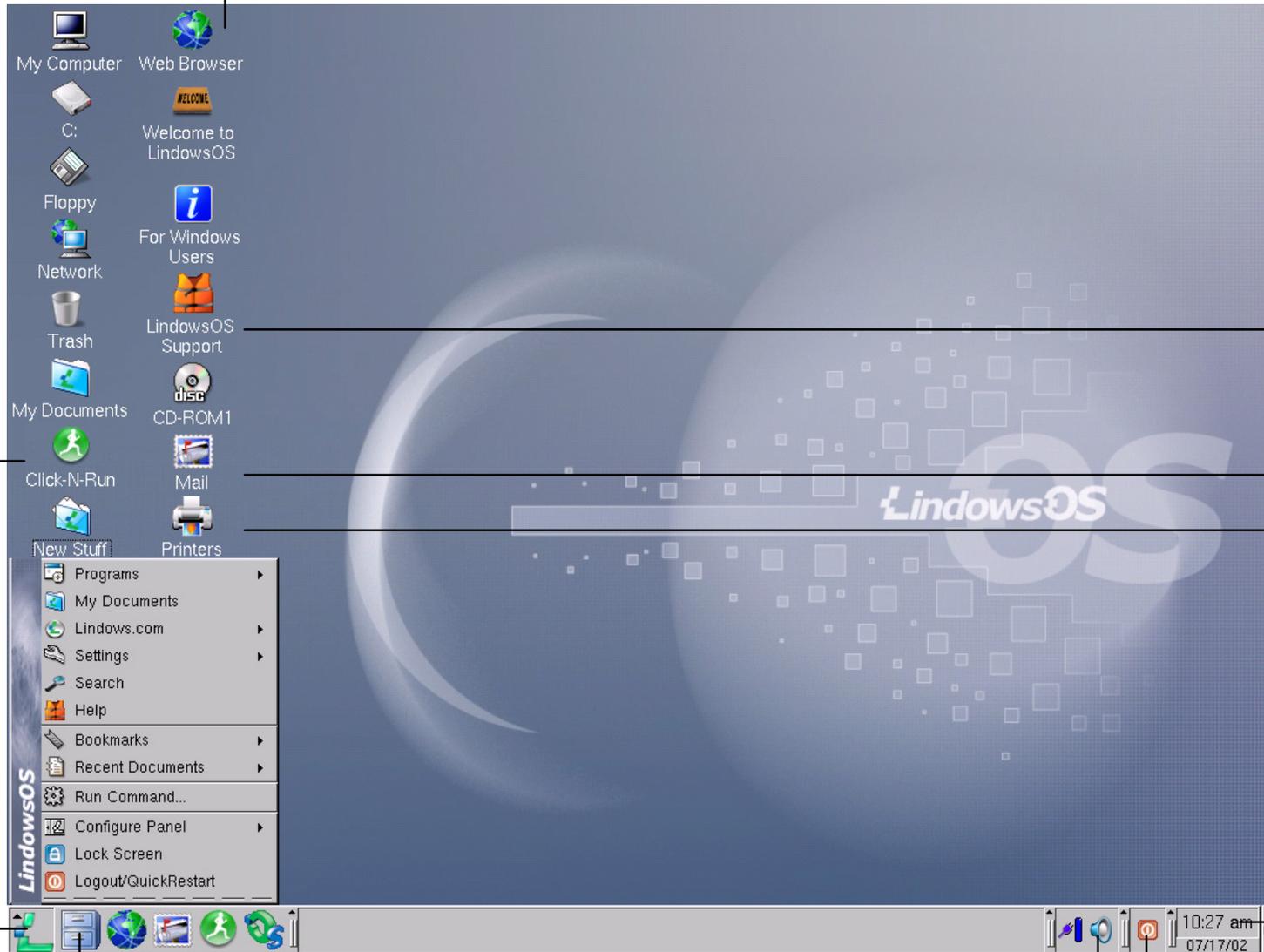
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# **Congratulations** **on purchasing LindowsOS!**

**We've created this QuickStart Guide so that you can start enjoying LindowsOS as soon as possible. Here you'll find the answers to these basic questions:**

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**Thank you for choosing  LindowsOS™**

# 1. What can I do with LindowsOS?

1. You can begin using LindowsOS right away for:

- surfing the World Wide Web
- sending and receiving Email
- playing video and MP3 files
- burning and playing audio CDs
- creating and viewing word processing documents
- playing games

2. You can get more software from the Click-N-Run Warehouse.

We make it easy for you to find and download the programs you need, and to install them on your computer effortlessly.

Once you've connected your computer to the Internet, you can go to the Click-N-Run Warehouse directly from the LindowsOS desktop by double-clicking on this icon:



LindowsOS will take you to a screen with hundreds of programs in categories such as:

-  Audio & MP3
-  Business & Finance
-  Desktop Enhancements
-  Games
-  Home & Education
-  Internet
-  Multimedia & Design
-  Software Development
-  Utilities
-  Web Authoring

3. You can enroll as a [Click-N-Run Warehouse](#) Member.

To thank you for purchasing LindowsOS, we're offering you a free trial membership to the Click-N-Run Warehouse. The more programs you use, the more you'll want a full membership, with unlimited downloads and access to other premium Software in the Click-N-Run Warehouse for an entire year!

## 2. What should I do first?

1. If you have bought a new computer with LindowsOS already installed, plug in and turn on your computer, then go to step 2.

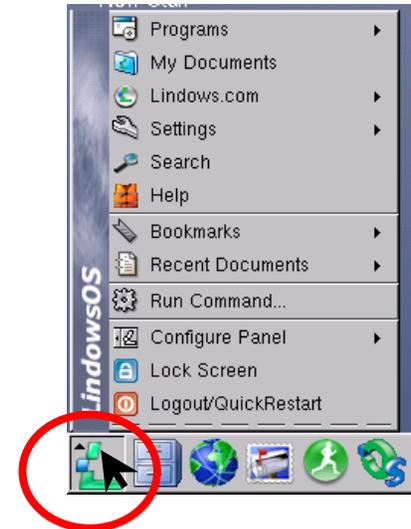
If you have a LindowsOS CD, insert the CD and reboot your computer from the CD drive. Then, follow the prompts in the installation program. Once successfully installed, LindowsOS will automatically restart your computer.

2. Select LindowsOS.

When you start your computer, you'll see a menu with startup options. You may press any key to select the default, LindowsOS. (After 10 seconds, the system will select that option for you anyway.)

As LindowsOS starts up and displays the desktop, you'll see a status panel and, if your computer has sound hardware, you'll hear a jingle. The desktop will resemble the sample desktop inside the front cover of this QuickStart Guide.

3. Get to know the Launch Menu.



Click on the LindowsOS icon in the lower left-hand corner of the desktop, then take a moment to navigate through the menus and programs in the Launch Menu.

Also, when you're ready to shut down your computer, select "Logout/QuickRestart" from the Launch Menu. From there, select "Shutdown" to turn off your computer.



### **3. How do I connect to the Internet via modem?**

1. To set up LindowsOS to connect to the Internet via modem, you'll need the following:

- an Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- local access phone number(s) for your Internet Service Provider
- your Login ID (or user name)
- your Password

If you already have an Internet Service Provider and know this information, proceed to Step 2. If you need an ISP, look for recommended Internet Service Providers on your desktop and in your Launch Menu under "Internet".

2. Plug a working phone line into the "Line" jack of your computer's modem.

3. From the LindowsOS desktop, click on the Launch Menu in the lower left corner of your screen.



4. Choose Programs - -> Internet - -> Internet Dial-Up Tool.

5. Click the "Setup" button.



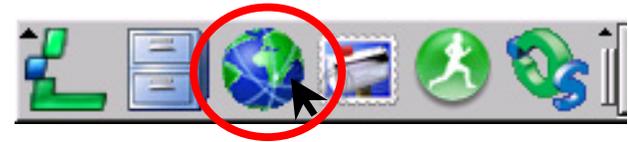
6. Under the "Accounts" tab click the "New" button and then click the "Dialog Setup" button. Enter a Connection Name and the access phone number(s) of your ISP. (If you do not know these settings, you will need to contact your ISP to obtain them.)



7. Click on the next two "OK" buttons, then enter the Login ID and Password you received from your ISP. Click the "Connect" button to dial up and connect to the Internet.



8. Click on the Web Browser icon.



9. It's time to surf the World Wide Web!  
NOTE: If you need additional help, please see "Where can I get more information about LindowsOS?" on page 15.

#### **4. How do I connect to the Internet via broadband (cable, DSL, LAN)?**

1. Plug the cable from your network into your computer.
2. Click on the Web Browser icon.



3. It's time to surf the World Wide Web!  
NOTE: If you receive a message in the Web Browser that it cannot reach <http://www.lindows.com>, or if the page does not load, then you may need to shut the computer down and restart it. Click on the Launch Menu and select Logout/QuickRestart. Click "Reboot" to restart your computer and LindowsOS.

NOTE: LindowsOS ships with support for a wide variety of network cards, allowing you to connect to the Internet easily. For hardware issues, see "Where can I get more information about LindowsOS?" on page 15.

#### **5. How do I use my free trial membership to install software from the Click-N-Run™ Warehouse?**

To help accustom you to getting your software directly from the Internet, we provide you with a free trial membership to the Click-N-Run Warehouse.

The Click-N-Run Warehouse is our way of helping you avoid all of the hassles of installing software (downloading, uncompressing, wizards, etc.).

As a LindowsOS user, you visit the Click-N-Run Warehouse and browse through software titles. For each title, you'll see screen shots, descriptions, specifications, pricing and comparisons. When you find an application you want, you simply click on the Click-N-Run button



and the software is automatically downloaded to and installed on your computer. Plus, we save that software title in your [My.Lindows.com](http://My.Lindows.com) account, so that

you can Click-N-Run it on other LindowsOS machines.

The easiest way to load a ton of great software from the Click-N-Run Warehouse to your computer with one click is the Lindows.com [Membership Program](#). As a Full Member you'll be entitled to an unlimited number of free Click-N-Run installations, and free access to Premium Software titles.

**Click-N-Run™ Makes Installing Quality Software as easy as 1-2-3!**  
Using Click-N-Run, hundreds of high-quality software programs can be delivered from the Lindows.com on-line "Click-N-Run Warehouse" to any LindowsOS desktop with one click of the mouse.

- 1**  
Browse through hundreds of quality programs found in the on-line "Click-N-Run Warehouse" at Lindows.com to find just what you need...
- 2**  
Simply click on the "Click-N-Run" button of any program you wish to run...
- 3**  
The program is automatically transferred, via the Internet, to your computer and within moments you'll be running your new software.

To download your first program and have it automatically installed, we've chosen an example using a game called Galactic Invaders.

1. Make sure you are connected to the Internet. Then, start Click-N-Run by clicking on the green button with the running man.



NOTE: The first time you use Click-N-Run, it checks and updates your system to the latest version, which may take several minutes on a dial-up modem connection. Subsequent use of Click-N-Run will be much faster.

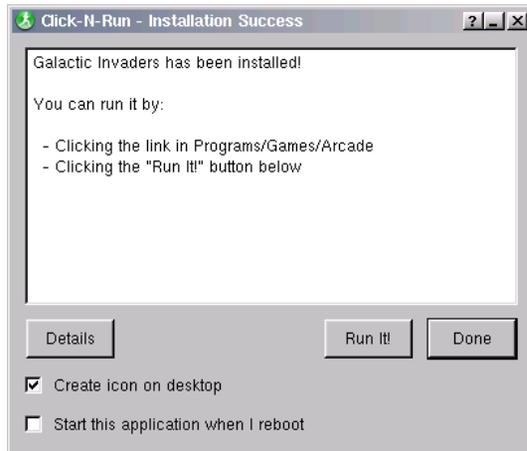
2. Once the Click-N-Run program is running, click on the "Games" category in the left pane.



3. In the right pane you'll see a list of games, sorted by popularity. Find Galactic Invaders and click on the green Click-N-Run icon next to it. (If you do not see Galactic Invaders, enter "Galactic Invaders" to the "Search: Warehouse" field in the upper-right corner and click "Go" to find it.) This will start Click-N-Run and install the game.

NOTE: If you have not already enrolled, Click-N-Run will prompt for your email address so that you can receive your free trial membership.

4. Once you have clicked on the green Click-N-Run button (and logged in if necessary), you will see a progress bar as the program is downloaded and installed.



5. You may now run the game by clicking on the "Run It" button, or from the Launch Menu by selecting Programs --> Games --> Galactic Invaders.

Now you can use your trial membership to choose from hundreds of products in the Click-N-Run Warehouse. Since many of these products may be new to you, use this compatibility chart to help you:

<b>Popular Programs for Microsoft® Windows</b>	<b>Compatible Click-N-Run Products</b>
Microsoft® Office®	StarOffice
Microsoft® Word®	StarOffice Writer
Microsoft® Excel®	StarOffice Calc
Microsoft® PowerPoint®	StarOffice Impress
Microsoft® Outlook®	Evolution
Adobe® Photoshop®	GIMP
Intuit® Quicken®	GNUCash
Microsoft® FrontPage®	Mozilla Composer
AOL® Instant Messenger (AIM®)	AOL AIM

## 6. How do I set up my Email?

NOTE: Before you can send or receive Email, you must first connect to the Internet. Please refer to those sections of the QuickStart Guide if you have not already done so.

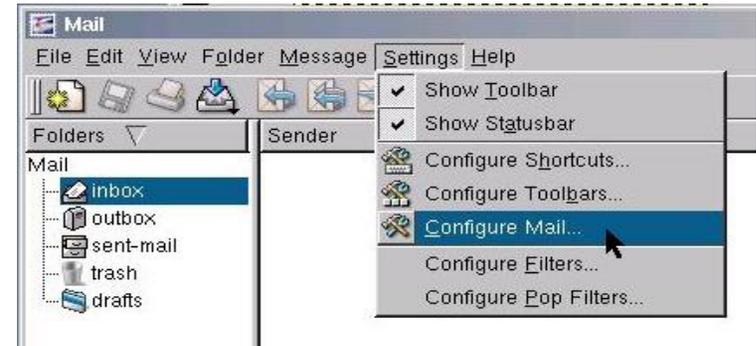
1. To set up LindowsOS to send and receive Email, you'll need the following pieces of information from your Internet Service Provider (ISP):

- your Email address (e.g., jimmyjames@mail.com)
- your Login ID, or user name
- your Password
- the server from which you receive incoming mail (POP host; e.g., pop.mail.com)
- the server to which you send outgoing mail (SMTP host; e.g., smtp.mail.com)

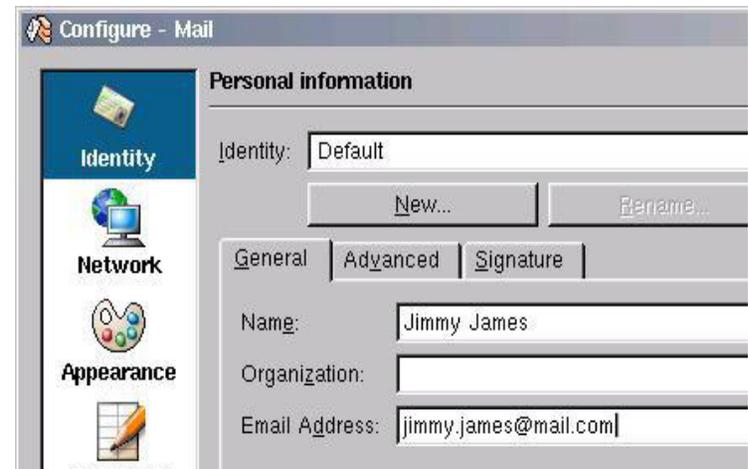
2. From the LindowsOS desktop, click on the icon of a stamp with a rural mailbox on it. This will open Mail.



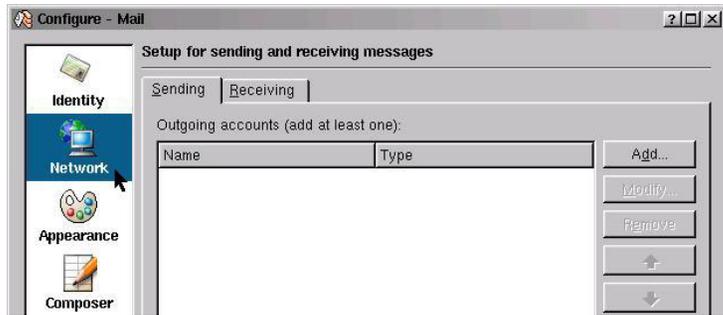
3. From the menu, select Settings --> Configure Mail.



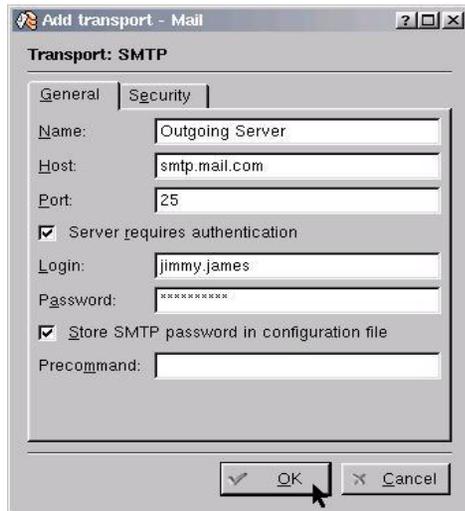
4. On the "General" tab enter your real name in the "Name:" field and your Email address in the "Email Address:" field.



- Click on the Network Icon on the left hand side of the "Configure - Mail" window. By default, you'll see the tab labeled "Sending." Click the "Add..." button.

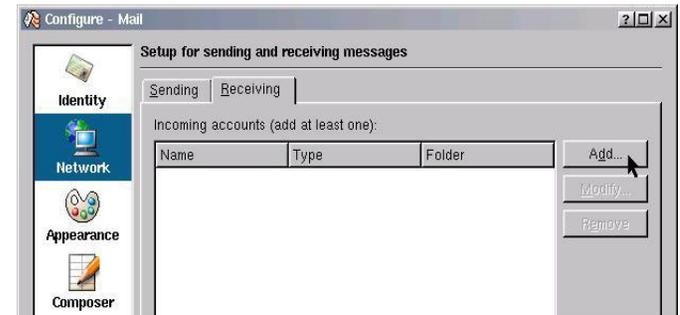


- The "Add transport - Mail" window will open. In the "Name:" field, enter "Outgoing Server". In the "Host:" field enter the name



- of the server to which you send outgoing mail (e.g., smtp.mail.com). Click on the OK button.

- Now click on the Receiving Tab and then the "Add..." button to add your incoming mail server.



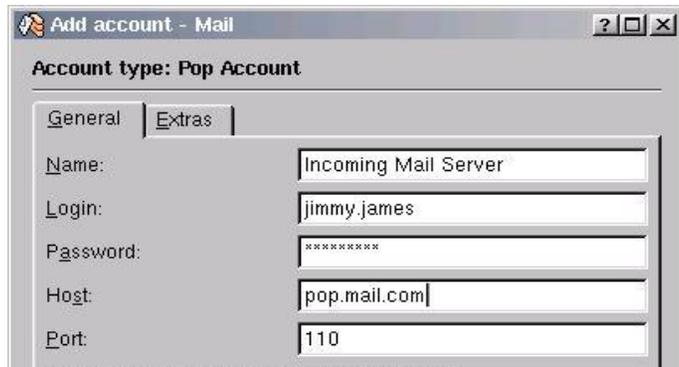
- Select "Pop3" and click OK.



9. The "Add account – Mail" window will open.

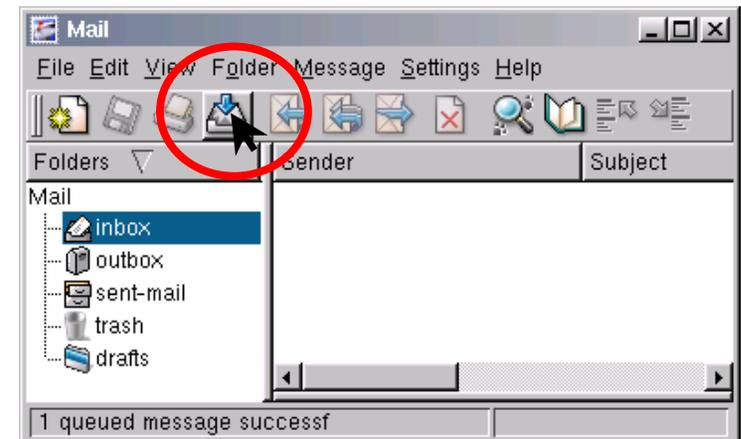
- In the "Name:" field, type "Incoming Mail Server".
- In the "Login:" field, type your Email Login ID or user name.
- In the "Password:" text field, type your Password. (For privacy, you may leave this blank. Then, each time you launch Mail, it will prompt you for your password.)
- In the "Host:" field, type the name of the server from which you receive incoming mail (e.g., pop.mail.com).

Click OK.



10. Click on the next two "OK" buttons to return to the screen shown below. Then click the "inbox" icon in the Folders pane on the left.

11. To check for and send your Email, click on "Check Mail In", the fourth icon from the left in the toolbar.

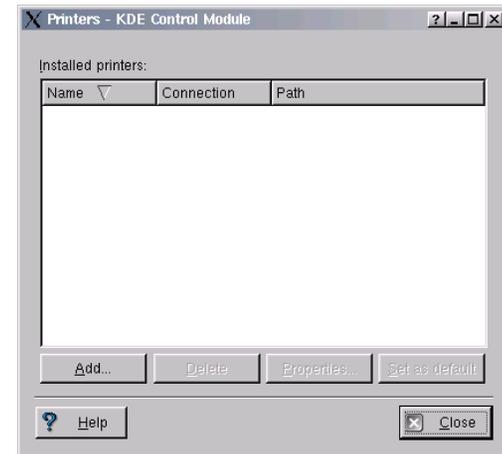


## 7. How do I connect my printer to a computer running LindowsOS?

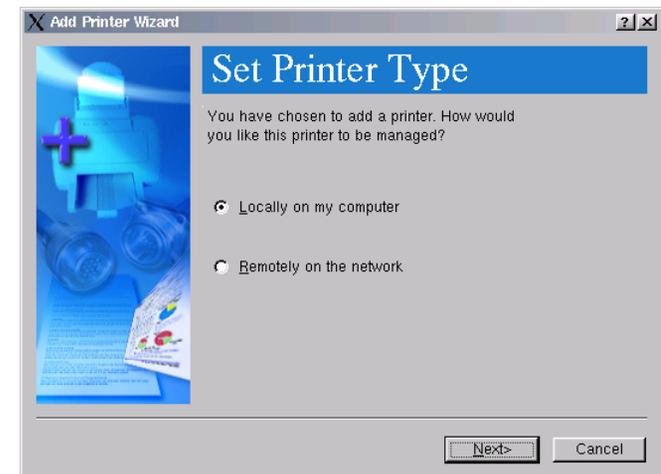
1. To connect a printer directly to a computer running LindowsOS, first turn on both the computer and the printer.
2. Plug the printer cable into both your printer and your computer.
3. Double-click the Printers icon on the desktop.



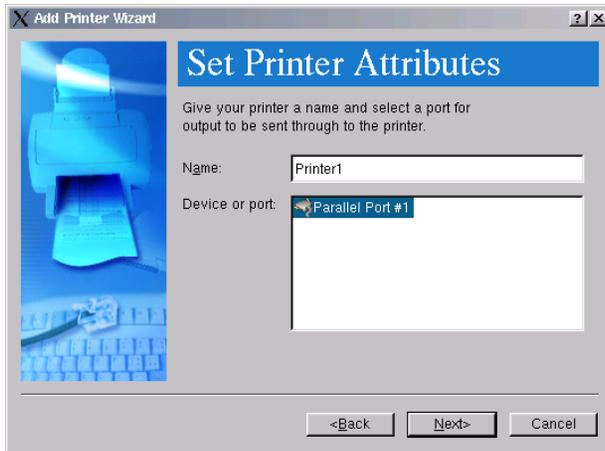
4. Click "Add..."



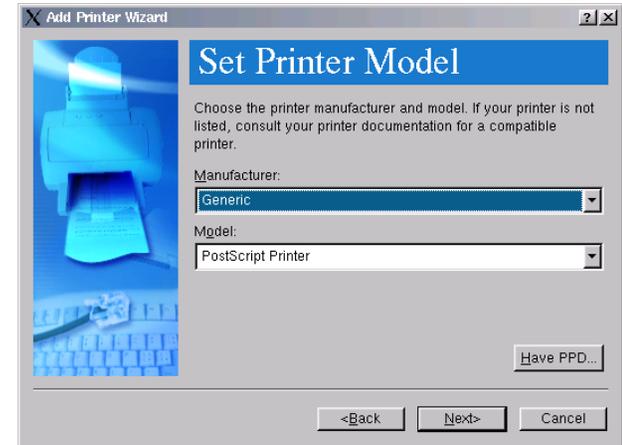
5. Select "Locally on my computer."



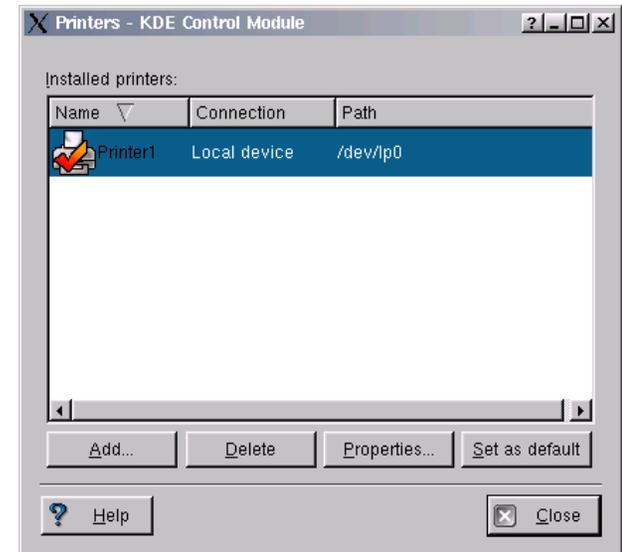
6. Enter a name for your printer in the "Name:" field. (Printer names may not contain spaces.) Accept the default selection of available printer ports on your computer.



7. Select the Manufacturer and Model of your printer from the drop-down list. A "Driver:" drop-down list will then appear, from which you may select the best driver for your printer.



8. LindowsOS will ask whether you want to print a test page; this is optional. Finally, Lindows OS confirms your installed printer.



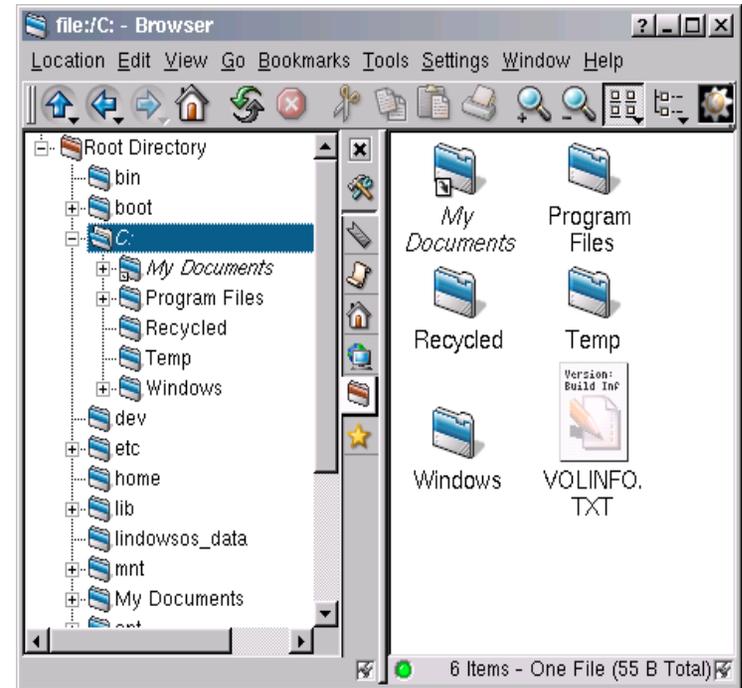
## 8. How do I move around my computer?

To navigate among your directories and files, we've provided a file manager based on the same browser you use for surfing the Web.

1. From the LindowsOS desktop, click on the icon of the file cabinet in the lower left corner of your screen.



The Browser window opens. In the left pane you'll see the directory structure on your computer, with one directory highlighted, and in the right pane, you'll see the items in that highlighted directory.



2. You can open many files, such as spreadsheets and word processing documents, by double-clicking on them in the right pane.

## **9. How do I register and activate LindowsOS?**

1. Remember to register for your trial membership and download your first free program from the Click-N-Run Warehouse. You'll find instructions at "How do I use my free trial membership to install software from the Click-N-Run™ Warehouse?" on page 6.
2. Activate, schmactivate. You must be thinking of one of those *other* operating systems...

## **10. Where can I get more information about LindowsOS?**

Right on your desktop you'll find an icon labeled "LindowsOS Support".



Once your computer is connected to the Internet, this icon will take you directly to <http://support.lindows.com/>, where you can search on technical support topics.

1. You can search for answers to your questions among at [Find Answers \(FAQs—Frequently Asked Questions\) Search Knowledgebase](#), a repository of technical and usage information about LindowsOS.
2. You can create your own support account under [My Stuff](#) and submit questions to our Quality Support staff. We'll send you the answer via Email and store a copy of it in your Answers folder.

## ***11. What other answers might I need to get started?***

We've built our LindowsOS Support site to make it easy for you to find answers to other questions you may have about getting started. You'll find detailed answers and procedures by entering the following keywords to the "Search Text" field at [Find Answers \(FAQs—Frequently Asked Questions\) Search Knowledgebase](#):

1. "Monitor" for instructions on monitor and video settings.
2. "Office" for instructions on installing Microsoft Office.
3. "Network" for using LindowsOS on a local area network.
4. "Beta" to learn about beta-testing future versions of LindowsOS.
5. "Autostart" to configure programs to run automatically when LindowsOS starts up.

# ***Keyboard shortcuts***

## ***(LindowsOS default)***

<b>Key/Combination</b>	<b>Effect</b>
F1	Help—opens Help Handbook in many programs
Shift+F1	What's This?—turns cursor into question mark and offers description of the next thing on which you click (where description is available)
Ctrl+Esc	Popup Launch Menu—displays the Launch Menu anywhere
Alt+Tab	Walk Through Windows—allows you to easily switch among currently open programs and windows
Ctrl+S	Save—saves your work in the currently active program
Ctrl+C	Copy—copies highlighted text or object for pasting elsewhere
Ctrl+V	Paste—pastes copied text or object
Ctrl+X	Cut—copies and removes highlighted object
Alt+F4	Quit—ends current program and prompts to save work, if necessary
Ctrl+Alt+Backspace	QuickRestart—Restarts LindowsOS without restarting the computer

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