



DM Series

LAN Connection





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Introduction

About LAN Connection

LAN Connection allows your meter to connect to the internet via your network (LAN) to provide a connection that is always available.

You will obtain a quick and reliable connection when your postage meter connects to Pitney Bowes for services such as; Postage refill, System Updates, Electronic Postal Inspection and Data Center Information Exchange.



Is it secure?

Yes, the system has been approved by ICSA, a company specialising in custom evaluation and certification testing services for information technology products.

You can download the full report from www.icsalabs.com/vendor/pitney-bowes

Products covered in this guide

This guide covers use of LAN Connection on the following products:





DM125 and DM225

DM300c and DM400c series



DM475

IMPORTANT: Availability of products varies by country. Inclusion of a product in this guide does not guarantee availability within your country.

Information About Advanced Setup

In most cases simply connecting your LAN device as described in this guide will result in a reliable and secure connection.

However, if you experience difficulties while following the process or have already experienced connection issues before being directed to this guide, please proceed to the Advanced IT Setup Information provided in this document.

Please note: You may require assistance from your Network/ IT Department Administrator to proceed through the Advanced Setup stages.

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How to physically connect your system to the Network router port or Ethernet wall outlet



If you are performing an installation on a new machine, please now return to you Installation guide. If you are changing connection method on an existing machine, please now check that your new connection is working by performing a balance inquiry. If your connection is successful your Account balance will display. If you experience any issues with connection please proceed to Advanced IT Setup on the next pages. You may need to contact your Network/ IT Department Administrator.

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Advanced IT Setup

If you have experienced issues in connecting via LAN, the following information explains the Advanced Setup Procedure.

Network configuration

You may need the help of your Network/IT Administrator to complete the information below.

This checklist ensures that your network settings have been made and, where necessary, you have a note of the settings to allow the Mailing System to be configured.

How are you connecting to your network? (Check box as appropriate)

Network connection point - Included cable is 5 meters (16 feet 5 inches).

Network connection via WiFi Connectivity Device (this is a chargeable option obtainable from Pitney Bowes. For further details, go to **www.pitneybowes.com**, select the Shop link and search for 49A-G Wifi Connection Device).

How	is the	IP	address	being	allocated	to	your	Mailing	System?	(Check bo	Χ
as ap	propr	iate	e)								



Dynamically

Statically

For static IP addresses, you will need the following information:

IP address	•	٠	•	
Subnet mask	•	•	•	
Default gateway	•	•	•	

Ports to this IP Address are open for			
80 (HTTP)			
443 (HTTPS)			
53 (DNS lookup)			

Is the connection using a proxy server? (Check box as appropriate)				
□ No				
Yes For a proxy server, you will not	eed the following information:			
HTTP proxy URL (address)				
HTTP proxy port				
HTTP proxy username				
HTTP proxy password				
HTTPS proxy URL (address)				
HTTPS proxy port				
HTTPS proxy username				
HTTPS proxy password				

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File extensions and URLs that the network/ firewall needs to allow

LAN Connection uses the following file extensions that must be allowed through your network and firewall:

Туре	Extension
DEC	.dcz
EMD	.zmd
Graphics	.bin
Rate Manager	.rmz
CCD	.bin
Snippet File	.arc

Ports and protocols needed by LAN Connection

LAN Connection uses the following ports and protocols that must be allowed through your network and firewall:

Туре	Protocol	Port	Function
DNS	UDP	53	Postage Refill and Web Services
HTTP	TCP	80	Postage Refill and Web Services
HTTPS	TCP	443	Postage Refill, Software and Rates Updates, Graphic Downloads

Note: If your firewall has restrictions, please allow access to pitneybowes.com.

The following pages will explain how to set up a static IP address, configure PROXY settings or obtain the MAC address if required.

Reference - How to configure a static IP address

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- 1. Press Options.
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Connect Data Center.
- 4. Select LAN Settings.
- 5. Select Get IP.
- 6. Select Manually.
- 7. Select **IP Address/IP**. Key in your static IP address. Press **Enter or Accept** to confirm the new setting.

NOTE: Key in the complete IP address, including the decimal points separating the IP address parts. If one or more sections contain less than 3 digits, use zeros to fill. e.g. 192.168.1.25 should be entered as 192.168.001.025.

- 8. Select **Subnet Mask/Sub.** Key in your subnet mask settings in the same way as the IP address. Press **Enter or Accept** to confirm.
- 9. Select **Default Gateway/Gwy.** Key in your default gateway in the same way as the IP address above. Press **Enter** or **Accept** to confirm.
- 10. If requested, press Enter again to confirm the settings.
- 11. Press the **Home** key to exit the setup menu.

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- 1. Press Menu.
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Data Center Options.
- 4. Press Page Down.
- 5. Select Network Settings.
- 6. Select Get IP.
- 7. Select Specify Address Manually.
- Select IP Address/IP Addr, then press C to clear the existing entry. Key in your static IP address. Press Enter or Accept to confirm the new setting.

NOTE: Key in the complete IP address, including the decimal points separating the IP address parts.

- Select Subnet Mask/Subnet, then, press C to clear the existing entry. Key in your subnet mask settings in the same way as the IP address. Press Enter or Accept to confirm.
- 10. Select **Default Gateway/Gateway**, then, press **C** to clear the existing entry. Key in your default gateway in the same way as the IP address above. Press **Enter** or **Accept** to confirm.
- 11. If requested, press Enter again to confirm the settings.
- 12. Press the **Home** key to exit the setup menu.

Reference - How to configure for a proxy server

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- 1. Press Options.
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Connect Data Center.
- 4. Select LAN Settings.
- 5. Press Page Down.
- 6. Select Proxy.
- 7. Select Enabled, this will toggle the setting from No to Yes.
- 8. Enter the HTTP and HTTPS settings required to access your proxy server. These include:
 - the URL (address)
 - the port used
 - the login username
 - the login password
- 9. Press Page Down.
- 10. Select Exclusions.
- 11. Enter any Exclusions desired. These include:
 - The Distributor
 - Postage by Phone
 - Software updates
 - Accounting uploads
- 12. When complete, press the **Clear** key then the **Home** key to leave the setup menu.

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- 1. Press Menu.
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Data Center Options.
- 4. Press Page Down.
- 5. Select Network Settings.
- 6. Press Page Down.
- 6. Select Proxy.
- 7. Select Enabled, this will toggle the setting from No to Yes.
- 8. Enter the HTTP and HTTPS settings required to access your proxy server. These include:
 - the URL (address)
 - the port used
 - the login username
 - the login password
- 9. Press Enter to save your settings at the end of each option.
- 10. Select Exclusions.
- 11. Enter any Exclusions desired. These include:
 - The Distributor
 - Postage by Phone
 - Software updates
 - Accounting uploads
- 12. When complete, press **Enter** two times then press the **Home** key to leave the setup menu.

Reference - Network administrator needs MAC address

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- 1. Press **Options**.
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Connect Data Center.
- 4. Select LAN Settings.
- 5. Press Page Down.
- 6. The network adapter's MAC address will be displayed. Take a note of this for your Network Administrator.
- 7. Press Home to return to the Home Screen.

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- 1. Press Menu
- 2. Press Page Down twice.
- 3. Select Data Center Options.
- 4. Press Page Down.
- 5. Select Network Settings.
- 6. Press Page Down.
- 7. The network adapter's MAC address will be displayed. Take a note of this for your Network Administrator.
- 8. Press Home to return to the Home Screen.

Note- Does not apply if using the PC Meter Connect Utility. If using PCMC use the PC's MAC Address.

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