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Creating a Data Connection using Mac OSX for Iridium 9555 & Extreme handsets



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Follow the instructions below on how to create a data connection using Mac OSX for the Iridium 9555 & Iridium Extreme handsets.

Step 1: Create a data connection

1. Connect the Iridium handset to the Mac computer via USB cable
2. Select the Apple icon  on the top left hand corner of your screen
3. Select "System Preferences"



4. Select "Network" 
5. Select the "+" icon 
6. Select the "Interface" drop down menu





7. Select "Iridium 9575" or "Iridium 9555"
8. Select the "Create" button
9. You will be taken back to the "Network" window and your new data connection automatically
10. Fill in the fields using the details below:

- a. Telephone Number: 008816000025
- b. Account Name: IRIDIUM
- c. Password: IRIDIUM

11. Select the "Show modem status in menu bar" checkbox.
12. Select the "Apply" button
13. Close the "Network" window

Step 2: Establish connection

1. Make sure that the Iridium handset is plugged in to your computer via USB

2. Select the phone icon  on the top right hand corner of your toolbar
3. Select "Connect Iridium 9575 Handset" or "Connect Iridium 9555 Handset"
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4. The Iridium handset will initiate a call and display "Data Call in Progress"