

XeiTel : Help File

XeiTel was written by Xei for Xara when telnet and Xara fell out. This little manual is designed for those who have chosen to download it from the designated web site, and use it.

The zip / raw file that is downloaded, once extracted, should contain 3 files. Setup.exe, setup.lst and xeitel.cab

Click on the setup.exe file and it will start extracting files. After a few moments, a blue screen should appear and ask if you wish to continue the setup, or not. If not, any files the install program will have copied across will be removed from your PC.

There will be an icon in the top left, click on that to continue the setup. During the setup, XeiTel may ask if it can update certain files on your Windows OS. (Note, this application is not built for any other platform at this time) XeiTel needs these files to run. They should not harm your PC and we take no responsibility if it does.

Anyway, at this point, it is assumed that you've installed the application and now, you want to know how to use it and get on with it. Here we go.

To Configure a Mud for Connection:



This icon is the Select For New Window icon.

It's designed to provide you with access to a new mud. When you click on it, this is what should be seen:

This is the connection wizard. It lists all the mud's that you have configured, their ports etc. It won't hold login ID's etc. just in case little brother or sister (or even bigger brother or sister) decide to hack (or try hacking) your character. This is illegal on most MUDS, and may perhaps find your character(s) deleted.



To add a new mud, click on Toggle edit, to see this screen:



Fill in the MudName (An example would be: Aber Phoenix)

Fill in the mud address (Could be either IP address OR the named location, whichever you prefer, however, not both.)

Port: This is important, with 9999 to choose from, you'll need it, or you'll be talking to a dead port! For Aber Phoenix it is 6716

Click on ADD and hey presto, a mud has been added to your connector. To connect to it, select the mud from the list, then click on Connect and away you go! You can connect to more than one MUD at one time and you can also connect to the same MUD more than once (But I do suggest you check the rules out for multi-playing, some MUDs won't let you do that, or if they do, no more than 2 or so.)



This icon will open up any text files, RTF etc. Can be used in conjunction with XeiTel.

Piece of advice, if you use the news icon for scroll back (see later on) don't use this if News is on ;)



This icon will, well, let you save. It can be used to save the logs (Just save them and it'll save them as a file that a text editor can open up. Best not to be connected to the mud at this stage.)



This icon will let you print, funny enough.



This icon is for the settings / tools of XeiTel itself. Within this you can set the default background colour, the shade of white (yes, the shade of white so that mud's with high white and low white can be told apart, default is high white), the settings for the text editor, page set-ups etc. and room for expansion.



This icon attaches the file that is currently open and launches your default mail client to do it. Great for sending logs to the Gods, if you're so inclined.



These icons set how the font looks on the screen. So you have it all underlined, or in bold, or italic. The choice is yours.



These icons alter the indentation. Great if you're running two characters on separate screens and you want to tell one character apart from the other at a glance.



This icon lets you configure the triggers. There are two types of triggers in XeiTel. Quick triggers and Extended Triggers. Quick Triggers run off the F1, F2 et all keys. So if you want to say: Congratulations on a chat line, you can do so with the press of a button.

The Extended triggers are designed for more complex moves, such as running. (PLEASE NOTE: It is worth checking the rules out on the mud for using triggers to run, as most won't allow it and just because XeiTel lets you do it, doesn't mean it's allowed, or wise!) or doing fancy greetings to your close friends and favourite powers of any said MUD.

Extended triggers are fired off the ALT key, which was the only utility key left that Windows (Or any MS Product) had left that could be used.

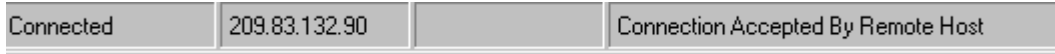


This is the Optimum Screen icon. It removes the icons etc. from the top, if you have a small screen, like laptops.



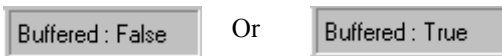
This is the news icon. Great for scrolling back to read long posts, see what was said to who etc. etc.

Now to the bottom of the XeiTel Screen.



The first four boxes tell you what is going on. The first one is to say if you are connected, connecting etc. etc. The second is the host / IP of where you are going to. The third is your IP (Yes, I've removed mine from here) The fourth tells you in more detail what is going on.

To the right of the screen, there is another little box window, looking like this:



Buffered : False means that the buffer is not set to clear. So if you're having a tough conversation with someone, or they're harassing you, it lets you build up a log of what was said etc. Also great, if you are AFK and don't want to miss anything! You can set this to false, then use the News Icon to read back through it later, while still talking to other people.

Buffered: True, means that the buffer is set to clear, so after several pages, the stuff that happened around 5 minutes ago, will clear.

Beneath the Buffered box, are another two boxes stating the date, as well as the time that the PC is set to.