### Setting Up Internet Connection

Dial-up vs Leased Line (Broadband)

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# Introduction to Internet Connection

- What is an internet connection?
- Types of internet connections
- Dial-up
- Leased line (Broadband)

### What is Dial-up Connection?

- Uses telephone line
- Requires modem
- Connects using ISP phone number
- Speed: up to 56 Kbps
- Can't use phone and internet simultaneously

### Setting up a Dial-up Connection

- Requirements:
- Telephone line
- - Modem
- ISP access number
- Username and password
- Steps:
- Connect modem to phone line
- Configure dial-up settings in OS

### What is Leased Line (Broadband)?

- Dedicated connection for continuous internet
- Symmetrical speeds
- Higher reliability and uptime
- Typically used by businesses

## Setting up a Leased Line Connection

- Requirements:
- ISP contract for leased line
- Router/firewall device
- Static IP configuration
- Steps:
- Connect leased line to router
- Configure IP and routing settings
- Test connection and ensure uptime

## Comparison Table: Dial-up vs Leased Line

- Feature | Dial-up | Leased Line
  (Broadband)
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- Speed | Up to 56 Kbps | Up to Gbps
- Connection | On-demand | Always on
- Reliability | Low | High
- Cost | Low | High
- Usage | Home/small use | Business use

### Advantages & Disadvantages

- Dial-up:
- + Low cost
- Slow, unreliable
- Can't use phone simultaneously
- Leased Line:
- + Fast, reliable
- + Continuous access
- Expensive

#### **Use Cases**

- Dial-up: Remote areas, emergency backup
- Leased Line: Offices, data centers, institutions

#### Conclusion

- Choose connection based on speed, cost, and usage
- Dial-up is outdated but still used in limited areas
- Leased line ensures performance for businesses