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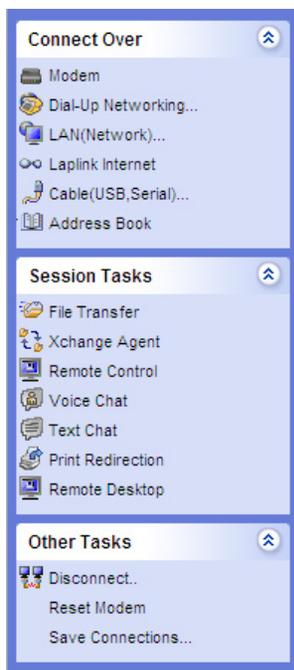
With Laplink Gold's award-winning remote control, file transfer, advanced connectivity and synchronization features, you can access e-mail, files, and network resources when you're on the road, work with computer users at other locations, schedule file transfers, print documents to a remote printer, and more.

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 offers you a variety of reliable, easy-to-use options for connecting; simply choose the option that is appropriate for the resources available on your computer and the computer you want to connect to. To learn more about Laplink Gold, see the online User Guide and Help.

What's New?

Windows 7 Compatibility

Laplink Gold is now Windows 7 compatible! This new version works on Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista, and Windows 7. You can connect to a Laplink computer with an older operating system using Laplink Gold 12 on that system.



Glossary

Host PC: The Laplink Gold PC to which you connect remotely using Remote Control or Remote Desktop. The Host PC is hosting your connection. Regardless of location, the computer accepting an incoming connection is the Host because it is allowing the Guest to control it.

Guest PC: The Laplink Gold PC you use to access the Host PC. Regardless of location, the computer initiating an outgoing connection is the Guest computer.

System Requirements

Before you install Laplink Gold for Windows 7, make sure you have what is needed to connect your computers. To use all of its features and services, Laplink Gold for Windows 7 must be installed on all of the computers you want to connect. Computers with older operating systems can use Laplink Gold 12 instead.

General System Requirements for each Computer

- Windows 7/Server 2008/Vista/Server 2003/Windows XP (for older operating systems, please refer to documentation for Laplink Gold 12).
- CPU: 500 megahertz (MHz) or higher processor.
- RAM: Same as minimum required by operating system.
- Available hard disk space: 65 MB.
- Keyboard and mouse required for server installations.

Requirements for Modem Communication

- Modem set up in Windows XP/2003/Vista (with TAPI).

Requirements for Network Communication

- For IPX connections: Microsoft IPX-compatible protocol configured for a network adapter.
- For TCP/IP connections: Microsoft TCP/IP-compatible protocol configured for a network adapter.

Requirements for Dial-Up Networking Communication

- Guest computer: Dial-Up Networking feature of Windows installed, with a Dial-Up Networking connection to a dial-up server.
- Host computer: Running a dial-up server program, or accessible through a dedicated dial-up server that supports incoming Dial-Up Networking connections.

Requirements for Cable Communication

- For USB connections: A Laplink USB 2.0 cable or a Laplink USB 1.1 cable plus a USB port on each computer.

Note: A Laplink USB 2.0 cable will work in a USB 1.1 port but it will work at USB 1.1 transfer speeds.

Laplink "Purple" USB 1.1 cables are not supported for Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

- For serial connections: Microsoft Windows XP/Server 2003; a Laplink serial cable and an RS-232 serial (COM) port on each computer.

Note: Serial cables work in Windows XP and Server 2003 but not in Windows Vista or Windows 7. If you choose to connect by cable on a Vista or Windows 7 machine, you must use a USB cable.

Requirements for CAPI 2.0/ISDN Communication

- An ISDN line and ISDN adapter with a CAPI 2.0-compliant driver on both ends of the connection.

Requirements for Remote Connections:

- Remote Control - Laplink Gold legacy remote option that allows you to connect to Host PCs with older versions of Laplink Gold. The Host PC must be running Windows 2000 / XP / Server 2003 / Vista.

Note: Remote Control cannot be used on Windows Vista 64-bit operating systems or on Windows 7.

- Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP) - Microsoft RDP is only available for Laplink Gold Host PCs running:
 - Windows XP Professional, with Remote Desktop Protocol enabled.
 - Windows Server 2003 and Server 2008 Editions with terminal services installed and enabled.

- Windows Vista Ultimate, Enterprise, and Business with Remote Desktop Protocol.
- Windows 7 Professional, Enterprise, and Ultimate with Remote Desktop Protocol.
- Laplink Remote Desktop - Allows you to connect to Laplink Gold Host PCs running Windows XP and above. Laplink Remote Desktop is an alternative for those Windows operating systems that cannot use Windows RDP.

Requirements for Voice Chat (must be installed on each computer)

- A sound card or sound device, speakers or headphones, and a microphone (a full duplex sound card driver is recommended).

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Installing Laplink Gold

IMPORTANT: You must uninstall any previous versions of Laplink Gold before installing Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

1. Insert the Laplink Gold for Windows 7 CD-ROM in a CD-ROM drive or, if you downloaded Laplink Gold for Windows 7 from the Web, double-click **LLGWIN_EN.exe** in the folder where you downloaded Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

Note: If you are using an operating system other than Windows XP, Server 2003, Vista, or Windows 7, the file you downloaded should be named "LLG12_EN.exe". If you did not, you will need to download the correct file.

If the Laplink Gold for Windows 7 Welcome screen does not appear when installing from CD-ROM, open Windows Explorer and double-click 'Welcome.exe' on the Laplink Gold for Windows 7 CD-ROM.

2. Click **Install Laplink Gold**, and follow the instructions on the screen. When prompted, enter your serial number and give the computer a name that clearly describes it.

Note: If you receive an error during the product registration of Laplink Gold for Windows 7, please visit:

<http://www.laplink.com/validation/>

You may also e-mail our Customer Service at CustomerService@laplink.com or call +1 (425) 952-6001.

When starting Laplink Gold for Windows 7, you will be given an opportunity to set up your Laplink Internet account. If you choose not to set up your Laplink Internet account immediately, and you disable the automatic pop-up, you can set up your account later from within Laplink Gold for Windows 7. You will need to do this in order to easily access other computers across the Internet and through firewalls (first year of Laplink Internet is included at no additional cost). To set up your Laplink Internet account, please refer to the instructions in **Connecting by Laplink Internet** on page 8.

Connecting With Laplink Gold

Using Laplink Gold to connect to another computer is easy. Depending on the resources available on your computer and the computer you want to connect to, you can connect using one of the following:

- Laplink Universal Serial Bus (USB) cable

Note: Laplink "Purple" USB 1.1 cables are not supported for Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

- Laplink serial cable (Windows XP and Server 2003 only)
- An Internet connection
- Novell (IPX) network
- TCP/IP network
- CAPI/ISDN 2.0 device
- Dial-up networking

Laplink Gold Features

Once you're connected, you're ready to use Laplink Gold's powerful features:

- **Remote Connections** (3 options)
 - Remote Control (Laplink Gold legacy connection option)
 - Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP)
 - Laplink Remote Desktop - NEW for Laplink Gold for Windows 7

Note: See 'System Requirements' (page 2) for operating system restrictions for each remote connection option. See 'Session Tasks' (page 9-10) for more information about each option.

- **File Transfer:** Move and copy files between computers utilizing a user-friendly, dual-pane user interface.
- **File Synchronization:** Using the Xchange Agent function simplifies the repetitive tasks necessary to keep files updated when you use two or more computers. You can even schedule synchronizations to run unattended. File Synchronization using SmartXchange is the way to fine-tune a specific, one-time synchronization.
- **Print Redirection:** Print a remote document locally or use a remote printer to print a local document.
- **Text Chat and Voice Chat:** Communicate with other users by exchanging text messages or talking over a connection between two computers.

Note: Anti-virus is no longer a supported feature in this version of Laplink Gold.

For more detailed information about connecting to another computer, see 'Connecting to Another Computer' on page 7.

Getting Help

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 Help Menu

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 also features an online Help system to assist you as you use it. Help is available through the Laplink Gold for Windows 7 Help menu, including:

- **Searchable Help documentation**
Browse Help and use the Help Index and Find features to search for specific information. On the **Help** menu, click **Help Topics**.
- **Troubleshooters**
Specify the problem you are having and troubleshooters will walk you through a series of possible solutions. Click **Help Topics**, then double-click the **Troubleshooting** book icon.
- **Quick Steps**
Activate the Quick Steps feature to have relevant help appear when you open a dialog box in Laplink Gold for Windows 7. Quick Steps gives you information about the current dialog box and help on how to complete it. On the Help menu, click **Quick Steps**.
- **What's This?**
Use the What's This? Help to get information about dialog box items. Click the question mark in the upper right hand corner of the dialog box, and then click the item you want help with.
- **F1 Help**
To get immediate help for an item on a menu, highlight the menu item and press the **F1** key.

Laplink Technical Support

- **Support Options**
For technical issues, visit Laplink Technical Support at:
<http://www.laplink.com/help>

- **Remote Support Interaction**

With Laplink's commitment to its customers, your purchase of Laplink Gold for Windows 7 entitles you to one free remote support interaction to assist you in addressing any questions that may arise during installation, registration, or use of the software.

Note that in order to receive a Laplink Gold for Windows 7 remote support interaction, you are required to have a registered version of Laplink Gold for Windows 7 and a working Internet connection for the PC requiring remote assistance. To schedule a remote support appointment, contact Laplink Customer Service (1-800-LAPLINK). Laplink Technical Support reserves the right to escalate remote support interactions to a direct phone call with a Laplink Representative. Free remote support requests must be made within 30 days of registration.

Getting Started: Setting Security and Allowing Others to Connect

After you install Laplink Gold for Windows 7, you can make outgoing connections to other computers, but until you change your security settings, other computers cannot access yours except by using a cable (such as a USB cable). To allow incoming connections, change the security settings by creating one or more entries in the Log-in List, or by adding Users from your local Microsoft domain or by allowing public access. You can restrict user access as necessary, specifying who can connect to your computer and what they can see and do once connected.

The safest way to allow incoming connections is to set up password-protected access through the Log-in List. However, you can also set up your computer as a public system, open to anyone who can connect.

Controlled Access Connections

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 supports two different ways of allowing controlled access to your computer: Laplink Authentication and Microsoft Windows Authentication. Both can be used at the same time.

- Laplink Authentication involves creating a log-in list of user names and passwords. A log-in list is unique to the computer on which it is created and it cannot be exported or shared with other Laplink computers. Log-in lists are the best way of creating secure access for individuals.

To specify who can connect to your computer using Laplink Authentication:

1. Go to the **Options** menu and choose **Security**.
 2. On the **General** tab, select **Log-in List Only (Protected System)**.
 3. Click **Log-in List**, and then click **Add**. The Security Model screen appears.
 4. Select **Laplink Authentication** and click **OK**.
 5. On the **General** tab, type the Log-in Name and Password the user must provide to connect to your computer.
 6. Under **Services**, check the services that you want to make available to the user, such as Remote Control, File Transfer, and Print Redirection.
 7. If you've checked **Remote Control** as an available service, check the appropriate options under **Locking Permissions** to indicate whether the user can blank your computer screen and disable its mouse and keyboard.
 8. Specify any additional user access restrictions and preferences on the **Folder Security** and **Modem Callback** tabs.
 9. Click **OK** to add this person to your Log-in List. A Laplink Gold for Windows 7, Gold 2008 or Gold 12 user can now connect to your computer by using the Log-in Name and Password you specified.
- Microsoft Windows Authentication is extremely useful for people who are on a Windows Active Directory Network. This feature allows you to give access to network users, so that users need only their network user names and passwords to access the Laplink Gold functions of your computer.

To specify who can connect to your computer using Microsoft Windows Authentication:

1. Go to the **Options** menu and choose **Security**.
2. On the **General** tab, click **Log-in List Only (Protected System)**.
3. Click the **Log-in List** button, and then click **Add**. The Security Model screen appears.
4. Select **Microsoft Windows Authentication** and click **OK**.

5. On the **General** tab, select your domain from the drop-down domain list (your current domain will be selected by default).
6. Select **Users** from the Domain Users area and click **Add** to move them into the Selected area.
7. Under **Services**, check the services that you want to make available, such as Remote Control, File Transfer, and Print Redirection.
8. If you've checked **Remote Control** as an available service, check the appropriate options under **Locking Permissions** to indicate whether the users can blank your computer screen and disable its mouse and keyboard.
9. Specify any additional user access restrictions and preferences on the **Folder Security** and **Modem Callback** tabs.
10. Click **OK** to add the users to your Log-in List. A Laplink Gold user can now connect to your computer by using their network user name and password.

Public Access Connections

- You can also open your computer to connections from any Laplink Gold user if you choose. Though public users do not need to enter a password to access your computer, you can limit what they can see and do.

To allow public access to your computer:

1. Go to the **Options** menu and choose **Security**.
2. On the **General** tab, click **Anybody (Public System)**.
3. Click the **Public Privileges** button.
4. On the **General** tab, check the services you want to make available to public users. If you've checked **Remote Control** as an available service, check the appropriate options under **Locking Permissions** to indicate whether the user can blank your computer screen and disable its mouse and keyboard.
5. To limit public access to particular drives and folders, click the **Folder Security** tab.
6. Click **OK**.

Connecting to Another Computer: Connection Options

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 gives you a variety of options for connecting to another computer. To choose the appropriate option, determine what resources are available on the local and remote computers.

Connecting from another Laplink Computer over the Internet

Can you connect to the Internet on the local computer?	Can you connect to the Internet on the remote computer?	Then connect to another Laplink computer over the Internet this way:
Yes	Yes	Use Connect over Laplink Internet for simple, secure connections without the hassle of configuring ports or a firewall.
No, but I can connect to a network that has an Internet connection.	Yes	Use Connect over Dial-Up Networking to dial into a network server and connect over the network's Internet connection.

Connecting over modems, networks, and cables

With this available on the local computer	And this available on the remote computer	Connect to another Laplink computer this way:
modem	modem	Use Connect over Modem and dial into the modem on the remote computer.
modem	modem and network	Use Connect over Modem to connect directly to the remote computer and access all of the network resources available to that computer.
modem	network with a dial-up server	Use Connect over Dial-Up Networking to dial into the dial-up server and connect to any Laplink computer on the network.
network	network	Use Connect over LAN (Network) .
serial (only available on Windows XP and Server 2003) or USB port	serial (only available on Windows XP and Server 2003) or USB port	Attach a Laplink serial or Laplink USB cable to each computer. The connection opens automatically. The Belkin USB cable is also a supported USB option.

Note: Laplink's Internet Locator Service (ILS) is no longer an available connection option.

Laplink "Purple" USB 1.1 cables are not supported for Laplink Gold 2008.

Connecting to Another Computer

To use all of the features in Laplink Gold for Windows 7, you must first connect to another computer that is also running Laplink Gold for Windows 7. Open the Shortcut Bar and make a selection from the **Connect Over** menu list, and then provide the connection information (you may use Laplink Gold for Windows 7 to connect to computers running older versions of Laplink, but not all connections and not all features will be available).

IMPORTANT: Before you can connect to another computer, both computers must be running a version of Laplink, and the connection method you want to use (such as modem, cable or over a network) must be active and available. You may also need a valid Laplink Gold Log-in Name and Password in order to connect, unless public access has been enabled.

Note: To access the Shortcut Bar when already connected to a Laplink Gold PC, move mouse over the left edge of the main Laplink Gold window and click once. The Shortcut Bar will then open and you can make your desired selection.

Making a Connection - Options

How your computer connects to another computer using Laplink Gold depends on the resources available to the two computers. Determine what types of connections each computer is able to make, and then select the appropriate connection option (see chart on page 6 for help in determining your connection options).

To connect to another computer:

- From the **Connect Over** menu, select a connection method:
 - Modem:** Use this method for modem-to-modem connections. Click **Manual Dial** and type the dialing information for the remote computer, or click an existing connection name. Click **Dial**.
 - Dial-Up Networking:** Use this method to connect to a network with a dial-up server using a modem. Click the **Dial-Up Networking** connection you want to use and choose the appropriate dial-up networking options. Click **Dial** to dial your modem. Once you've connected, you will be asked to specify which available computer on the network you want to connect to.
 - LAN (Network):** Use this method to connect to a computer on the same network. Choose a computer on the network by clicking the computer name. You can also connect to a computer by typing its TCP/IP address; click the **TCP/IP Addresses** tab, click **Manual Connect**, and type the TCP/IP address. Click **OK**.

- Laplink Internet:** Use this method to connect to another computer running Laplink Gold over the Internet. Using this service requires creating a Laplink Internet account.

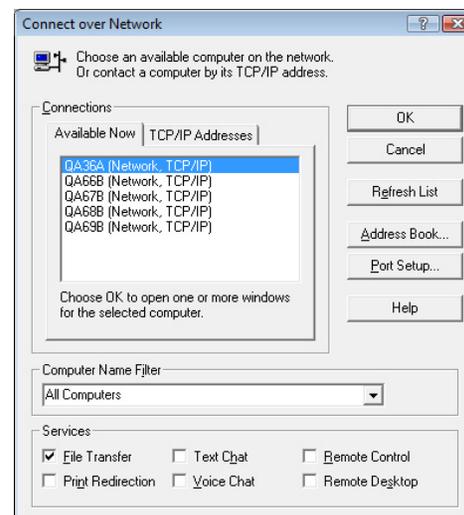
Note: See additional information about connecting by Laplink Internet in section on page 8.

- Cable (USB, Serial):** Use this method for computers connected by one of the Laplink cables. The computer connected to your computer by cable is listed in the Connection list. Click the computer name and click **OK**.

Note: See additional information about connecting by cable in section on page 8.

- From the list of available computers, click on the one you want to connect to.
- Under **Services**, check the services you want to open when you connect (you must check at least one service).
- Click **OK**.
- If prompted, type your Laplink Gold Log-in Name and Password.

The connection is made, and the services you selected are opened if the remote computer is set up to allow you to access those services.



Connecting by Laplink Internet

Connecting Through a Firewall

Laplink Internet ensures secure connections and requires no special firewall configuration. To use Laplink Internet, you must first create an account on the Laplink Internet server (first year of Laplink Internet is included at no additional cost).

Once this is complete, you will be able to log-in from any Laplink Gold computer and see any of your other computers that also have Laplink Internet accounts. This applies as long as they are running Laplink Gold and are currently online and available for connections.

Creating Laplink Internet Accounts

To create a Laplink Internet account for the first computer:

1. You can set up your Laplink Internet account from the pop-up dialog box that appears automatically when you launch Laplink Gold for Windows 7 for the first time. Simply click **Yes** and follow the instructions presented.

Note: If you choose not to set up your Laplink Internet account at this time, you may go to the “Options” menu, then “Laplink Internet Options” at a later time. You can disable or enable the Laplink Internet Service from this screen.

2. Enter the Username and Password for your Laplink Internet account.

Note: Your Laplink Internet Username and Password can be different from your Username and Password for Laplink Gold’s Log-in List.

IMPORTANT: Now you will need to associate the additional computer(s) to which you will want to connect using Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

To add additional computer(s) to which you will want to connect:

1. Start Laplink Gold for Windows 7 on the computer you want to add.
2. Click **Yes** in the pop-up dialog box that automatically appears asking if you want to register with Laplink Internet.

Note: if you choose not to associate additional users with your Laplink Internet account when you initially set up Laplink Gold on a PC, you may go to the “Options” menu, then “Laplink Internet Options” at a later time.

3. You will be presented with a window.

4. Enter your Username and Password plus a descriptive name for this PC (this is the name that will appear in the **Laplink Internet Options** dialog box).
5. Click **Submit**.

You can now connect to and from the computers associated with your account using the Laplink Internet Service.

Connecting by Cable

IMPORTANT: Before you connect the computers with Laplink Gold using cables, you should install Laplink Gold for Windows 7 on both computers.

1. Choose the type of cable—serial or USB—based on the cables and ports you have available and the operating systems running on each machine.
Ports are the connectors to which you attach cables and peripherals (like printers and external modems). To find out which types of ports are available on the computers you want to connect, consult the documentation or Windows Device Manager for each computer.

Note: For a serial or USB cable connection, use a Laplink cable. Laplink cables are available at <http://www.laplink.com> or by calling 1 (800) LAPLINK.

If more than one type of cable port is available to you, remember that USB is the fastest. A USB cable can transfer data more than 500 times faster than a serial

cable. While you can attach a USB cable to any USB peripheral that incorporates a “hub” to which other devices can be connected, we recommend that you plug the USB cable directly into the computer.

2. Once you decide which type of cable connection you will use, attach a Laplink cable to each computer. Attach a Laplink serial cable to a serial port on each computer or a Laplink USB cable to a USB port or USB “hub” device on each computer.

Note: The Belkin USB cable is also a supported USB option, using the included Laplink drivers. Serial cable option is only available on Windows XP and Server 2003. Laplink “Purple” USB 1.1 cables are not supported for Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

3. Start up Laplink Gold for Windows 7.

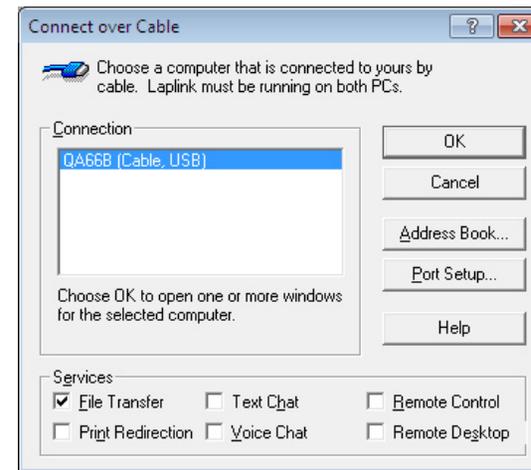
When you launch Laplink Gold on two computers that are connected by a cable, Laplink Gold connects the computers automatically. If necessary, you can also open a cable connection to another computer manually.

To manually connect to another computer by cable:

- a. Go to the Connect Over option on the Shortcut Bar menu.
 - b. Select Connect over... → Cable (USB, serial).
 - c. In the Connection list, select the name of the computer to which you want to connect.
 - d. Under Services, check the services you want to use.
 - e. Click OK.
4. Ensure that the proper port (serial or USB) is enabled in Laplink Gold for Windows 7 on both computers.

To enable a port on a computer, click **Options** on the main menu, and then click **Port Setup**. Under **Port Settings**, highlight the port you want to enable, and then check the **Enable Port** box.

Once you have connected the two computers you can then use the other features and capabilities of Laplink Gold for Windows 7.



Session Tasks

Note: If already connected to a Laplink Gold PC with at least one Session Task open, you can select additional desired Tasks from the Shortcut Bar.

To access the Shortcut Bar when already connected to a Laplink Gold PC, move mouse over the left edge of the main Laplink Gold window and click once. The Shortcut Bar will then open and you can make your desired selection.

Remote Control and Remote Desktop: Controlling the Remote/Host Computer

Laplink Gold for Windows 7 offers three remote connection options which let you use your computer to perform tasks on another computer, designated as a Laplink Gold Host: Remote Control (Laplink Gold legacy option), Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP), and Laplink Remote Desktop (NEW for Laplink Gold for Windows 7).

- **Remote Control:** Laplink Gold legacy remote option allows you to connect to Host PCs with older versions of Laplink Gold.

Note: You must use Remote Control to make a remote connection to a Laplink Gold Host PC running Windows 2000. Newer operating systems should use one of the two Remote Desktop options, which will allow for a quicker connection (see next).

- **Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP):** RDP is a Windows service that is integrated into Laplink Gold for Windows 7. It can be used to connect from any Laplink Gold Guest system but is available ONLY when connecting to Host computers running Windows operating systems as specified in the system requirements (see page 2).

Once the Laplink Gold Guest computer has made the connection to the Host, the screen on the Host PC will be locked. A local user at the Host PC will be unable to use the computer or see what is happening with the remote session.

Note: The User Name and Password for Microsoft Remote Desktop are the same as your Windows logon credentials for the Host PC.

Windows must be configured on the Host computer to allow Windows Remote Desktop connections. Please refer to Windows Help and Support or the Microsoft support Web site for details on configuring Microsoft Remote Desktop.

Laplink Remote Desktop is an option for those operating systems (Windows XP and above) that cannot use Microsoft Remote Desktop (see next).

- **Laplink Remote Desktop (NEW):** Laplink Remote Desktop is a new remote connection option in Laplink Gold for Windows 7. It allows you to connect to Laplink Gold Host PCs running Windows XP and above. Laplink Remote Desktop is an alternative for those Windows operating systems that cannot use Microsoft RDP.

Unlike Microsoft RDP, Laplink Remote Desktop doesn't lock the screen of the Host PC, and thus allows you to share the screen with a local user at the Host computer.

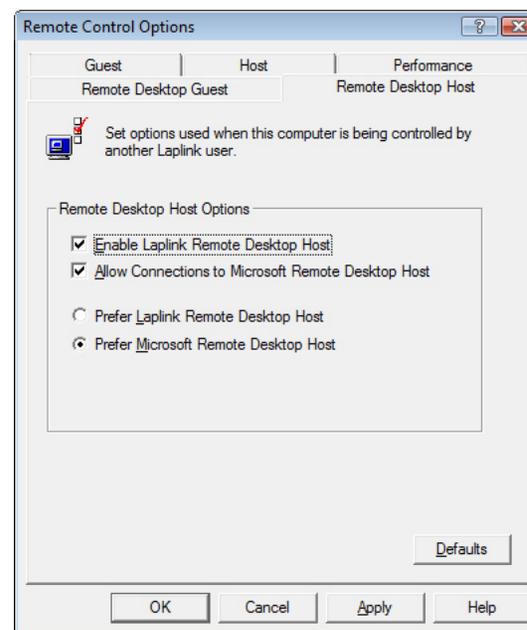
Note: The User Name and Password for Laplink Remote Desktop are the same as your Windows logon credentials for the Host PC.

Choosing the Remote Desktop Option - Laplink Gold will automatically choose which Remote Desktop option to use based on your settings.

To modify the Remote Desktop settings, go to the **Options** menu and choose **Remote Control Options**:

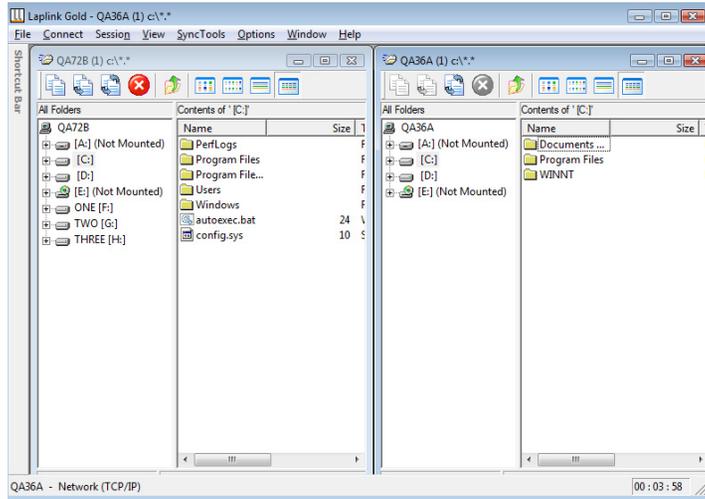
1. Click the **Remote Desktop Host** tab.
2. To have the option to use both Microsoft Remote Desktop and Laplink Remote Desktop, make sure that both **Enable Laplink Remote Desktop Host** and **Allow Connections to Microsoft Remote Desktop Host** are selected.

3. Then, select whether you prefer to use **Laplink Remote Desktop Host** or **Microsoft Remote Desktop Host**. If it is not possible to use your preferred choice, Laplink Gold will automatically make the remote connection using the other option. Click **Apply** and then click **OK** to save the changes.



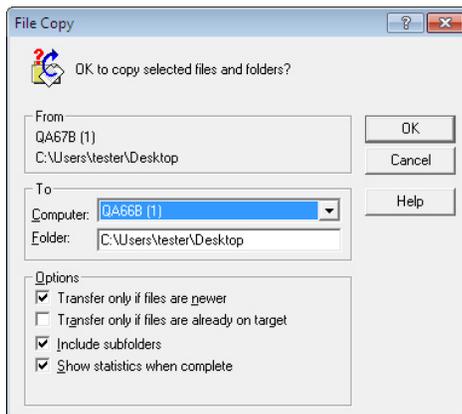
Other Remote Connection Settings - If you choose, you can make changes from the defaults on the other **Remote Control Options** tabs. When finished, click **Apply** and then click **OK** to save the changes.

File Transfer



This function allows any number of files and folders to be transferred between the two Laplink computers.

- In some instances, you may not want to transfer a file, such as copying an older version of a given file over a newer one. In the File Copy window, shown next, you can set options that determine when a file is copied.
- When you drag a file from one window to the other, you will see this dialog box:

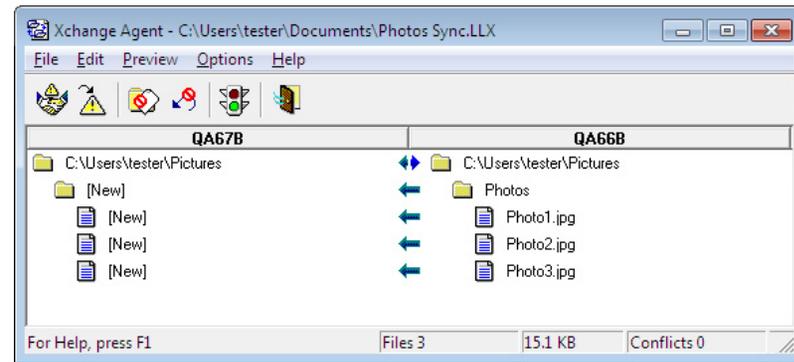


- You can also keep files in specific folders synchronized between computers using the SmartXchange feature. This feature can be accessed by opening a File Transfer connection, selecting the folders to be synchronized on each side, then clicking on the SyncTools menu, and then on SmartXchange.

Using SmartXchange, you can synchronize two folders on a one-time basis, so that both computers will have the newest version of all files in those folders. Care must be taken when performing this function to ensure that you do not accidentally overwrite files that you do not want overwritten.

Note: For information on the Xchange Agent, which allows you to set up recurring synchronizations, see the Xchange Agent Synchronization section that follows.

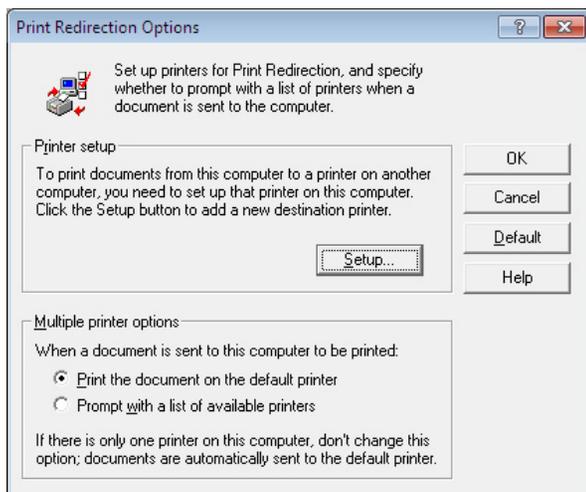
Xchange Agent Synchronization



Xchange Agents automate and save the functionality of SmartXchange. To set up an Xchange Agent:

1. Choose **Xchange Agent Wizard** from the **SyncTools** menu.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to open the connection between your two Laplink Gold PCs and choose the pairs of folders to synchronize.
3. After you've finished making your selections, preview the Xchange Agent. Click on the **Run** button to perform the synchronization.
4. After working on files on either computer, run the saved agent to reconnect and update the older copies of the files automatically. You can run an agent by double-clicking its shortcut icon or by scheduling it to run unattended.

Print Redirection



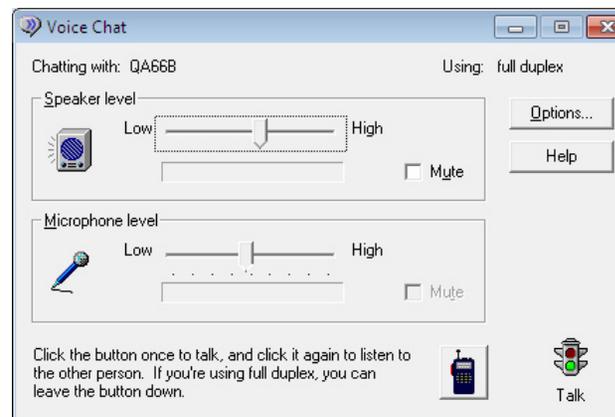
You can control whether a file will print on a remote or local printer regardless of whether the file itself resides on the local or remote computer. This allows you to print in your current location (local) or on a printer attached to the other computer (remote).

Text Chat



Text Chat lets you communicate with someone on another Laplink Gold PC by typing text in a window.

Voice Chat



Voice Chat lets you communicate with someone on another Laplink Gold PC by voice (as though on a telephone).