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TOPIC -----

I want to have modem and fax capability from a public phone when I travel. I have a PowerBook 160 with an internal modem.

DISCUSSION -----

A few public telephones now have RJ11 jacks for connecting modems, but probably not enough to count on finding one when you need it. It may just be a matter of time before all public telephones are equipped with modem jacks to accommodate mobile computing.

Until then, determine if your modem can be configured to use an acoustic coupler. This device, the means by which all modems worked ten years ago, serves as a microphone and speaker for the handset.

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