

# DHL Connect – Technical Guide



DHL Connect is a simple to use PC based shipping system that uses the power of the Internet to streamline your administration and improve the efficiency of your express distribution with us.

DHL Connect Features	DHL Connect Requirements
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Prints plain paper Airwaybills</li> <li>*Integrates with Your Address Book</li> <li>*Prepares Customs Documentation</li> <li>*Schedules Pick-ups</li> <li>*Logs Shipments</li> <li>*Tracks Shipments</li> <li>*Shipment Reporting</li> <li>*Orders DHL Supplies</li> <li>*Rates Shipment</li> <li>*Automatically assigns DHL Routing codes</li> <li>*Links to helpful web sites &amp; e-mail to DHL</li> <li>*Sends your customers an email pre-alerts</li> <li>*Minimizes the chance of mistakes</li> <li>*Saves you plenty of time!</li> <li>• Takes moments to learn and minutes to master – anyone with a basic PC knowledge can use it.</li> <li>• Can be installed on multiple locations in the same company</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pentium class PC with 24mb RAM</li> <li>14 megabytes of free hard drive space</li> <li>256 colour video display</li> <li>CD ROM drive (for installation)</li> <li>Laser or Inkjet Printer</li> <li>Windows 98, NT, 2000 or XP</li> <li>Netscape Navigator or Microsoft Internet Explorer</li> <li>Internet Access (see below)</li> </ul>

## Some Important Information about Your Local Area Network (LAN) and Firewalls.

If you plan to use DHL Connect via your company's local area network connection to the Internet, you may encounter problems communicating through the firewall your company has set up to protect its computers from unauthorised access.

DHL Connect communicates through standard ports in your company's firewall. If you are not currently using the Internet, the standard ports in your company's firewall may be closed, and you will not be able to register, ship or receive updates for DHL Connect.

DHL Connect Activity	Communications Protocol Used	Ports Needed (per TCP/IP standard)	URL
Register to use DHL Connect	http	80	<a href="http://dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com">dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com</a>
Ship packages, schedule pick up, track shipments	http	443	<a href="http://dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com">dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com</a>
Receive electronic updates to DHL Connect	ftp	20 & 21	<a href="http://ftp.dhl-usa.com">ftp.dhl-usa.com</a>
Access DHL web page	http	80	<a href="http://dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com">dhlconnect.ap.dhl.com</a>

Please advise your network administrators if you are experiencing any problems registering for DHL Connect. The information below will help them determine what needs to be done to allow you to use DHL Connect. If your network administrators need additional assistance, they may contact the DHL Connect Help Desk on 1800 226 349.