



LOS ANGELES MACINTOSH GROUP
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These instructions will get you on the Los Angeles Macintosh Group's online service, the LAMG BBS (bulletin board service).

All of the software mentioned below may be found by going to www.lamg.org, and selecting the "Community" link.

- First, make sure you've got the FirstClass client software on your computer. This is the software that runs the LAMG BBS – we run the server version, you run the client version.

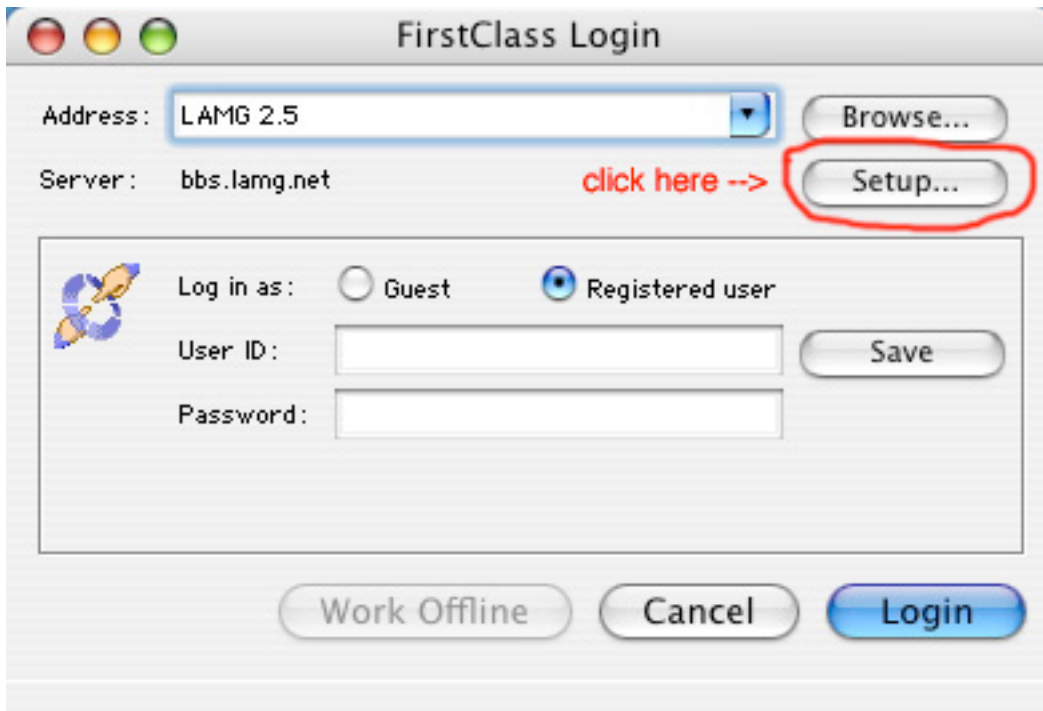
Download the FirstClass client software from the Community link at www.lamg.org (which will take you to the Centrinity website, the makers of FirstClass). Run the installer and quit out (don't return to the Centrinity website as they instruct you to do, just do "Step 1" on their website as they instruct you).

- Next, download the Macintosh Settings file (for this tutorial, we are presuming that you are using the Macintosh settings file, though there is also a Windows settings file).

Double-click on the Macintosh Settings file, which will be called LAMGv2.5.sit when you download it, and it will get decompressed (if it didn't automatically do so) and expanded to a new file called **LAMG 2.5**.

Double-click on the **LAMG 2.5** file, and you will be presented with the FirstClass login window. Click the setup button, as shown below:

The FirstClass Login window



Click the "Setup" button, and you will be brought to the Service Setup screen, as shown below:

The FirstClass Service Setup window

Service Setup

Connect via: High-Speed Internet.FCP

User ID: TYPE YOUR FULL NAME HERE (i.e., John Doe)

Password: (don't type a password here)

Log in as guest Log in automatically

Retry login: 0 times

Retry delay: 0 seconds

Fill in if service is accessible via the network

Server: bbs.lamg.net

Network:

Fill in if service is accessible via modem or ISDN

Phone #:

Notifier Notify me of new mail when offline

Notifier password:

Clears all nonconnection resources from your settings file

Make sure that screen above is set as follows:

“Connect via” should be set to “High-Speed Internet.FCP”

“User ID” should have your full name (leave the password field blank)

“Server” should say: bbs.lamg.net

“Network,” “Phone,” and “Notifier” should be blank, and all of the checkboxes should be unchecked.

Once you have set up the Service Setup window as listed above, click the “Save” button, and you will be returned to the FirstClass Login window, as shown below:

The FirstClass Login window



At this point, the User ID you typed in the last screen will automatically be saved for you, and will show up on the FirstClass Login screen. Type in your preferred password, and click the “Login” button.

(You couldn’t type your password and save it in the Service Setup screen because of a bug in the software – don’t try to save it!)

After you click the Login button, you will be presented with a registration window. Type in your name, address, and other contact info. If you don’t type in your full info, your account won’t get activated.

Once you are signed on, your account, with full privileges to send and read messages, download software, etc., will be activated within 24 hours. So, sign up, and come on back in a day for full access! (Though many accounts get full access within a few hours.)

If you have any problems with these instructions, please send an email to bbs@lamg.org.

Thanks for joining us, and we’ll see you online!