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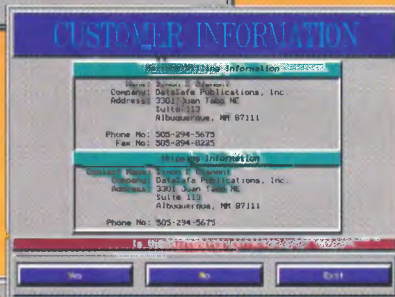
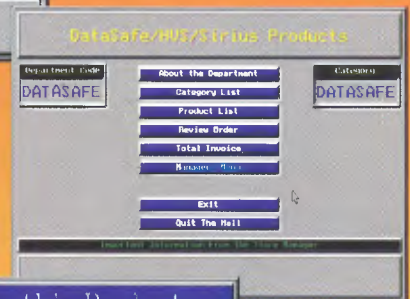
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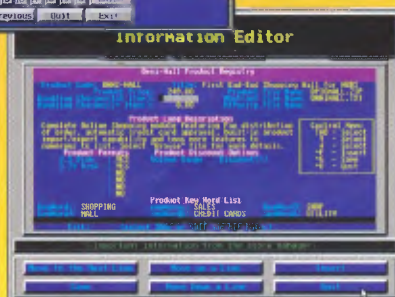
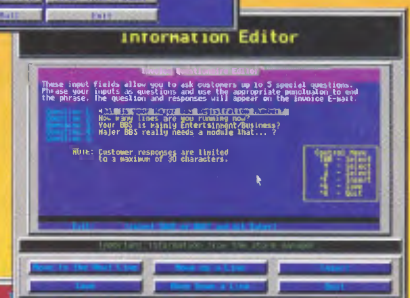
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President's Corner

By Scott J. Brinker
 President/CEO

Sixty pages! I exclaimed when Cindy Korman, our Editor-in-Chief for *The Major News*, showed me the layout for this issue. I couldn't believe it.

But with over 50 advertisements from third-parties and several dozen articles submitted, we were actually turning people away to get this out.

As a metaphor for the BBS industry, our once tiny customer newsletter has grown into a full-blown magazine, even rivaling store-bought industry magazines produced by real publishers.

Somewhere between "hacker havens" and information superhighways, you and I discovered a powerful tool. It's not even accurate to label it as bulletin board software. Our new box and brochure tout The Major BBS as: *An Open Platform for Creating Your Own Online Service*.

That's really what it is. Sure, the out-of-the-box software has some rather impressive features and kudos — even more with Version 6.2 — but that's just the beginning. You can do so much more than messaging and file transfers. Plug in photograph databases, credit card verifiers, a multimedia document retrieval subsystem, mail connectivity of all kinds, 900 number billing, shopping malls, Internet access, and so on. Or even use the Developer's Toolkit to write your own.

As you flip through this issue, I think you'll be as awed as I am with the cornucopia of third-party products available for your system. These guys are doing some incredible work! By supporting them with your business, you're paving the road for even better things to come.

I had a wonderful opportunity to work closely with many TPDs on this latest V6.2 release. Tim Stark and Don Pitchford, who have been key players in the third-party community, both joined our team this past fall. Tim engineered the new Polls and Questionnaires module, and Don was the lead architect behind the new File Libraries. And as you'll read in two of the stories inside, both High Velocity Software and Public Data Network helped make the new Entertainment Collection the state-of-the-art solution for consumer-oriented, for-profit networks.



Thanks to an early beta release, we also got some wonderful feedback from other key TPDs: Mountain Rose Multi Media, DataSafe Publications, Sirius Software, Tessier Technologies, Digital Consulting Services, Durand Communications, HighWaterMark, ProStar Computer Corporation, Logicom, BSI Technologies, and more. In fact, Mountain Rose has already taken advantage of the V6.2 platform for a new release of their widely successful Major CD add-on.

The success of these cooperative efforts has been so enthralling and productive for us, that I predict an even closer working relationship with the top TPDs on all future releases. It's a win-win-win situation for everyone.

Jumping to the Internet, things are really taking off there too. After a bumpy start, the Major Gateway/Internet is now humming away smoothly on several hundred systems, pumping Internet mail and newsgroups day and night. You can even hook up "telnet" and "ftp" access through a Unix box, or via third-party solutions offered by Sylvain Durocher of Vircom, Inc. and Brad Clements of Murk Works, Inc. A couple of feature stories in this issue will give you the information you need to make it happen.

There's so much more to tell you, but Cindy's already looking a little nervous about space. So if you haven't talked to us directly in a while, just give us a call. We'd love to hear how you're doing, bring you up to V6.2, and share with you the latest news from the third-party front. Or, drop us a line on the Internet (via Major Gateway/Internet). You can reach me personally at brinker@gcomm.com.

Enjoy this issue, and, as always, thanks for being our customer.

(P.S. We're still growing. If you know someone who wants the opportunity to make a mark in this BBS revolution/evolution, have them give me a call.)



Announcing Version 6.2 of The Major BBS

by Scott J. Brinker
President/CEO

At BBSCON '93, we brought paper, pencils, and both ears to find out how we could best improve The Major BBS for you. Along with some terrific feedback in the /Sysops Forum on our Demo System (networked by MailLink and NetACCESS), the wish list was created, and the Version 6.2 project was born.

Now, after six months of late-night development and testing, it's ready for you. Here's what you get...

The brand new File Libraries now have a full-screen interface that lets you browse through files and their short descriptions using the arrow keys. Hit <Enter> on a file to see its details and long description. <Ctrl-T> tags the file for download later, <Ctrl-V> views the contents of ZIP'd archives, and <Ctrl-D> jumps immediately into downloading it with the protocol of your choice.

New search methods for recent files and most popular files (by the number of times each has been downloaded) have also been added, along with a complete boolean keyword search engine. A few other extras such as user preferences (such as protocol selection) and automatic DIZ-file extraction are in there as well.

Behind the scenes as the Sysop, you can "join" Libraries together. This can be used to create multi-directory Library categories, that are ideal for CD-ROM offerings. A new

"copy before download" configuration option for each Library makes CD-ROM changers highly useful too.

In conjunction with V6.2, Bert Rozenberg of Mountain Rose Multi Media announced a new version of its Major CD add-on (distributed in the U.S. by Tessier Technologies and ProStar Computer Corp.). Major CD gives you the option of managing huge volumes of files on networked computers and CD-ROM drives.

Next on our list was Polls and Questionnaires. Completely redesigned and written from scratch, this new module lets you create an unlimited number of polls (for tallied votes) and questionnaires (for open-ended responses). Statistics are generated online in real-time, although an offline facility is still included for printed reports.

Each poll/questionnaire can have up to 100 questions. Each question can be configured to accept a certain answer type: yes/no, true/false, multiple choice, credit card number, date, numeric value, open response. The answers to multiple choice questions can be used to then "branch" to different follow-up questions.

Answers can be saved to a Btrieve database, an ASCII file, or both — or just discarded if you're using branching polls for more of an expert help system application. Btrieve answers can be associated with a user's account record for you, or your users if you allow, to look up later. You can even assign a priority to a poll/questionnaire that forces users to take it at log on time (or in

less urgent situations, just notified or asked if they want to take it).

Next: online graphics. Now you don't have to be a graphic artist to win ooh's and aah's from your users. With V6.2 we have included an out-of-the-box English/RIP language. It automatically detects RIPscript-compatible callers at connect time. You simply configure your menus under Menu Tree, and we take care of generating appropriate-looking RIPscript menus complete with mouse fields. (Of course the RIPscript Add-on Option, now titled the RIPaint Add-on Option, is still available as an integrated DLL to let you paint your own, unique RIPscript scenes and menus as well.)

One last visible addition was the integration of Major QWK-mail into the baseline package. With the popularity of QWK becoming so widespread for offline messaging, we decided to make it a basic feature. (And to be fair to everyone who purchased Major QWK-mail separately, we will update them to Version 6.2 for just \$19 plus shipping — a dramatic discount on the standard V6.2 upgrade prices.)

Under the hood, some rather exciting developments also took place. We added support for up to 16 channel groups, including new 57.6K bps channels. This lets you take full advantage of the new line of 28.8K modems now on the market.

But the big improvement came in file transfer efficiency — a 70% improvement over Version 6.12. On our in-house "megapup" test system, we clocked 100 channels locked at 19.2K, all simultaneously downloading files over real serial connections with a 1751 CPS rate on each channel, on a 60 MHz Pentium computer with no server or special hard drive caching. *No other PC-based software on the planet can even come close to this Mach 1 performance.*

We also boosted the performance of MHS message importing (beta test results showed as many as 1,800 messages an hour). This is particularly ideal for systems running Major Gateway/Internet connected to live feeds of newsgroups on a daily basis.

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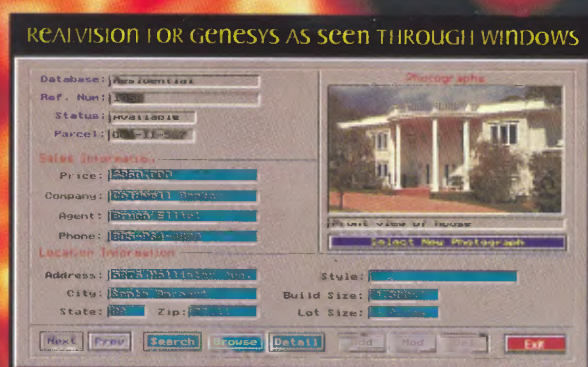
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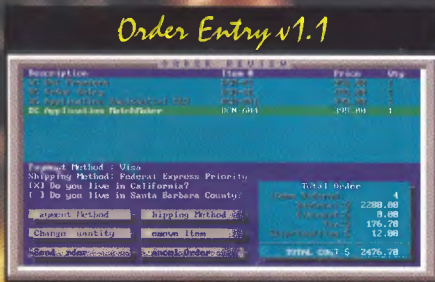
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Guide to the Internet via Major Gateway/Internet

by Harris Fellman
Customer Service Representative

Since we introduced The Major Gateway/Internet Add-on Option (MG/I), hundreds of you are now accessing the Internet on your BBSes.

Two of the Internet's most popular services are E-mail, with its potential to reach millions of friends and associates around the world, and Usenet newsgroups, (similar to what we refer to as Forums). Whether you're interested in the latest peripherals for your PC or what David Letterman has been up to lately, you're likely to find a newsgroup with thousands of people discussing your favorite topic.

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The following is just a partial list of the rich harvest of data available on the Internet. Since it would take a huge book to give you a thorough understanding of this complex network, we simply want to introduce you to the 'net, so you can get a taste of what the Internet can bring to your users.

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RIP Integration Provides Sysops More Power and Flexibility

by Bill Hyatt
Software Engineer

The results are in. You've told us how much you and your users enjoy *RIPscrip*, the friendly new graphics protocol for BBSes created by TeleGrafix Communications, Inc. Novice and expert users alike appreciate the intuitive mouse-driven screens with icons, buttons, pop-up dialog boxes, and more. We've responded by including a complete set of RIP menus in our baseline package.

We've also added some exciting enhancements. The Major BBS can now auto-generate menus for your RIP users, just as it always has for your ANSI and ASCII users. Just create or edit your menus in the Menu Tree Editor — The Major BBS will do the rest. You can hide and dim options and display a special title for each menu. The Major BBS will show RIP menus to your users who call in with *RIPterm* (the freely-distributable terminal program that interprets *RIPscrip* commands), while displaying ANSI or ASCII menus for non-RIP users.

Our new File Libraries and Polls and Questionnaires facilities have powerful graphical interfaces. We've revamped the graphics



for the Full Screen Editor, Forums, and E-mail, as well as added a RIP interface for the file transfer service.

With the *RIPaint* Add-on Option, the possibilities are even greater. *RIPaint* is a GUI designer implemented as a paint program. It connects with Menu Tree and the CNF configuration utility as a DLL, letting you edit graphics as easily as you would regular text. You can control the style, size, and placement of the buttons on auto-generated RIP menus, or devise your own backgrounds and menus.

RIPaint lets you create your own icons as well. These small rectangular images are stored on your users' hard drives, which the BBS can tell *RIPterm* to display.

The *RIPaint* Add-On Option comes with dozens of icons ready for you to use. If your users don't have these icons on their hard drives, we offer a quick and easy method for them to download the icons they need. With the auto-icon-download feature, you can let the BBS check your users' hard drives for a special "signature file" to determine if they have your custom icons. You decide whether you want The Major BBS to check at log-on, log-off, or both.

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Accessing the Internet

by Jeff Torello
Technical Support Engineer

If you want your BBS to have Internet capabilities, you have two alternatives. The simplest and most cost-effective way to access the Internet is batch transfer of mail and news through a UUCP host. The second option is a direct, real-time connection to the Internet. This provides more features and services, but it is more complicated to set up and maintain, and also costs a lot more.

Mail and Newsgroups via a UUCP Host

The Internet uses a store-and-forwarding messaging system for E-mail and newsgroups, similar to other mail systems such as FidoNet, RIME, and MajorNet. A cost-effective way to attain these two important Internet services is through a UUCP host.

Here's how it works. You arrange, usually through an Internet service provider, to access a UUCP host that connects directly to the Internet. You will be assigned an Internet domain name (ours is *gcomm.com*) that identifies your site. All mail and news destined for your site is routed to the UUCP host. Using our Major Gateway/Internet Add-on Option (MG/I), you call the UUCP host at preset times during the day. MG/I transfers mail and newsgroup messages to and from the UUCP host, which then routes your outgoing messages through the Internet. If you network your Major BBS with another com-

puter, MG/I can make Internet mail runs without having to shut down your BBS.

Using Internet messaging is simple. Your users select their own Internet user names (mine is *jtorello*). A user name along with your domain name forms an Internet address. For example, my Internet address is *jtorello@gcomm.com*. The Internet uses these addresses to route E-mail to the correct destination. Internet messages sent to your users will show up as E-mail messages. Users send Internet messages through your regular E-mail service. The letter is addressed to: "IN:" followed by the recipient's Internet address. MG/I handles all the routing and delivery considerations.

Newsgroups work just like any other Forum on The Major BBS. Your users simply write or reply to messages. MG/I sends messages to the UUCP host, which distributes them throughout the Internet. Messages written by users on the Internet are imported into your Forums in the same way.

Directly Connecting to the Internet

A direct connection opens your BBS to the world of Internet online services. This world at first appears a little strange to us BBSers. We are used to accessing all BBS services through a single connection. On the Internet, separate connections exist for most services. And, the user interfaces are quite different from the user-friendly ones on a BBS. Here's a quick summary of some of the online Internet services and their rough

BBS equivalents. These comparisons are not exact, since many Internet services access more than one system at a time: telnet is used to connect to an Internet computer; ftp is for file transfers (download/upload); Gopher is similar to the menuing system; finger is similar to the Registry of Users; archie is like the File Libraries keyword search; IRC is the equivalent of the Teleconference.

Getting Connected

A direct Internet connection requires a permanent link between your site and the Internet — even dial-up attachments need to be long term. There are several ways to establish a direct connection with the Internet, ranging from dial-up modems to leased T1 (1.54 Mbps) lines and beyond. You'll need a modem (or a CSU/DSU for digital lines) and a router. The latter converts the serial line protocol to TCP/IP (the Internet protocol) on an Ethernet LAN. Most of you will have to contract with an Internet service provider for your Internet connection. Many service providers include the required equipment as part of the contract. Once you're connected, your next step is to integrate the Internet with your BBS.

You can do this using a Unix machine. There are even some versions of Unix that will run on a PC. Each Unix system has different features and contrasting degrees of Internet compatibility. Once you connect a Unix machine to the Internet, it becomes an Internet host. Then, you'll attach the Unix machine to your BBS.

There are two main ways to connect a Unix machine to The Major BBS: serial cables and X.25. Both of these options will provide the same services; the differences lie mainly with the speed of the connection, the number of simultaneous users, and the hardware you use to make the connection. With either of these arrangements, Internet users can telnet into your Unix system and then log on to your BBS. With our Dial-Out Add-on Option, your users can log on to your Unix system and access Internet services.

You can share files between your Unix system and your BBS with a network connection between the two machines, preferably NFS (Network File System). Internet users would have ftp access to your files on the BBS through the Unix machine. These are the same files found in the File Libraries. Your BBS users could then ftp Internet files to a private directory on your

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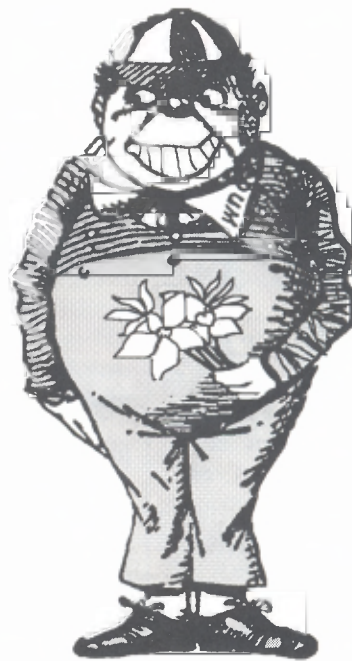
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By Dihan Rosenburg
Managing Editor

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This is the equivalent loading of 100 high-speed 14,400 bps modems connected to real phone lines, all dialing into a bulletin board system to transfer files and electronic messages. The application of this technology is ideal for organizations and entrepreneurs who want to set up their own online service using off-the-shelf hardware and software.

"No one else on the planet can do this," said Galacticomm president and chief executive officer, Scott Brinker. "Our closest competitor maxes out at 64 lines, and any claim that they're the only ones who can

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For the demonstration, we ran a copy of The Major BBS Version 6.2 on a Gateway 2000 P-60 Pentium computer with 16 MB of memory and a 540 MB Western Digital IDE

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"Demand has skyrocketed for our 8-line and larger systems," said Director of Operations Richard Skurnick. "The increased volume has allowed us to reduce costs through quantity purchases and mass production methods."

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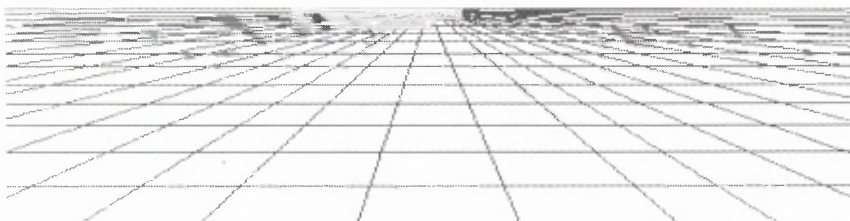


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Database management system for the MajorBBS

Based on the hierarchical database model, InfiBase offers you powerful data collection and classification features, on-line *form processing*, and an open-ended flexible database structure that provides you the ability to develop a host of applications - *Classifieds, Job search, Customer support problem logs, On-line orders, Claims and Applications, Event registrar...* you may never need another BBS module again.

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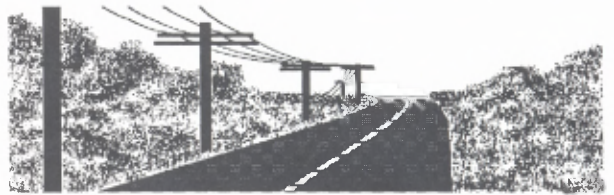
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Established in 1987, ProStar is a leader in the telecommunications industry and is the *largest* developer of add-on software for The Major BBS. ProStar now has offices on both coasts of the United States to serve you. We specialize in products that will not only enhance *your* system, but will make *you* money.

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Features:

- Unattended Mail Transfer, Both Private and Public
- Real Time Background Operation
- Public Newsgroups/Forums
- National Support Newsgroups
- Auto Scheduler for 100% Hands Off Operation



With the use of MailLink, your system can become part of the growing Major BBS netmail community. Corporations can use MailLink along with The Major BBS to form their own private mail network, without the use of an expensive MHS network. National/International support forums can also be formed and "echoed" on any and all Major BBS systems worldwide. Regional "mini networks" can be formed, schools can be linked, and an endless choice of other possibilities exist.

To utilize MailLink to its fullest, we have established MajorNet. The first public newsgroup message and private E-mail transfer network specifically for The Major BBS.

MajorNet is a worldwide network with hundreds of public newsgroups and support forums available to any BBS using the MailLink software. Dozens of national corporations including Galactcomm use MajorNet as a platform for product support, allowing for local access by sysops and customers. MajorNet requires MailLink and is open to all Major BBS Sysops.

\$149.00

InterLink - Bridging the Gap By Linking Systems Together



Features:

- 100% Online Operation
- Includes Out Dialing features to manage the connection aspects of Interlink.
- No need to call a hub. Any system with InterLink can link to any other system with InterLink.
- Complete Script Language to Dial-Out through X.25 networks, and other such utilities.
- Configure Start/Ending Dialout Times and Lines

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Connect your BBS to the very popular FidoNet store-and-forward mail network! Exchange messages and files with over 16,000 BBS's around the world. Your users will enjoy communicating with people in the United States, Canada, Europe, Australia and many other countries. Communicate with software and hardware vendors who stay in touch with customers on FidoNet. MjrFIDO supports *private* electronic messages using the MHS gateway feature of The Major BBS and also provides a real time mode and Internet Gateway support for all of the 400+ topic areas available on FidoNet!

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Features:

- Globally purchasable certificates defineable for credits, keys, or classes.
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ProSecure Security Enhancement Module	ProPack ProStar Utilities Pack	PC Watchdog Guards your BBS while you're away
<p>ProSecure offers your features normally found on other systems as well as security features found in such products as Netware 3.11. ProSecure is set up as a menu option to interactively allow users to change their passwords. ProSecure also allows you to set up multiple-"security groups" which regulate users or classes based on the setup or the keys held.</p>	<p>The ProStar Utilities Pack provides some handy utilities for The Major BBS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PROUSG - Line Usage Display and Record keeper • PROPASS - Change Password Utility • PRONET_R - Class/Channel-group Network Restriction Utility 	<p>PC Watchdog is a hardware solution that forces a reset of your computer if your BBS locks. A special .DLL sends out a signal to the watchdog card every X number of minutes. If the watchdog card does not receive the pulse, then a relay is activated which closes the contact of the reset connector on your motherboard forcing a hard reset. A must for systems that have to be online at all times.</p>
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Local Phone Companies Provide Low-Cost X.25 Access

By David Marshall
BellSouth Advanced Networks

X.25 networks can offer big savings in long-distance charges. Users dial a local number to reach your BBS from anywhere in the world. Domestic dial-up rates start as low as \$6 per hour during prime time and \$3 per hour at night. If your BBS has a lot of international callers, X.25 is a practical alternative to costly telephone rates.

You can have up to 255 simultaneous users with only two lines or ports into your PC — eliminating multiple phone lines and modems. X.25 lines are generally of better quality and have built-in error correction.

Until recently, Public Data Networks (PDNs) were the only way to access X.25 networks; however, fixed costs were nearly \$1,000 per month to connect to a PDN.

Now there's a better way. Your local phone company may be able to provide this PDN connection at about one-third the cost (about \$350 per month for a 9600 bps link in BellSouth territory). Your users will still get attractive dial-up rates.

Here's how it works: You link up with your local phone company, which gateways into the global network of your choice. The four most popular ones are SprintNet, CompuServe, ADP AutoNet, and BT North America.

If you plan to pay for your customers' long-distance charges, you'll get a monthly bill for your users' tolls. Otherwise, users call the PDN carrier of their choice and set up an account. It's similar to getting a long-distance carrier for their telephones.

To connect X.25 to The Major BBS you'll need the following: Galacticomm's X.25 Software Option (\$935), which allows your BBS to attach to an X.25 network without the need for a PAD (packet assembler/disassembler); the PC XNet card-by OST (\$1,295); and a synchronous modem (CSU/DSU).

You can then define as many X.25 channels as your user count license allows, without any additional hardware.

If you are within BellSouth territory, please contact me at (404) 847-2993. Or you can call your local phone company for more information.

X.25 Now Available on Galacticomm Demo System

by Shane Thomas
Technical Support Engineer

You can now access our Demo System via X.25! We've configured four channels to handle incoming X.25 calls.

You will need to have access to the SprintNet network. Just call your local telephone company representative to help you set up an account. Sprint's toll charges are about \$6 per hour during prime time and about \$3 per hour for non-prime hours.

Your provider will give you a local number to call. At the "@" prompt, you will need to enter our X.25 address on SprintNet, which is "03142 305 581 1200."

If you have questions about connecting from your local X.25 network into Sprint, give me a call at (305) 321-2404, or leave E-mail to "Shane Thomas" on the Demo System or shane@gcomm.com on the Internet.

New MDP Releases!



Real Sysops don't read Docs! - Show Me

But we sure do wish our users would! Show Me is a user documentation viewer/on-line editor that makes it so easy to view documentation that you may never have to answer another question with anything other than "type .showme"! Allows global access to all your user docs and any sysop defined docs also. Dynamically configured so no special action is required when you add a new module, unlimited numbers of documentation menus, and on-line editing of all doc files!

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Maintenance time got ya down? - News Maker

Keeping your users aware of system updates, planned events and other system news can be a Major chore (pun intended!) But now we can help you unload some of this responsibility on your users! News Maker has up to 20 configurable news "pages" with editors assigned by key and all privileges are configurable. Combined with VCC you can finally give free access during editing work! Displays in ansi/ascii/RIP depending on callers settings! The best News module out there!

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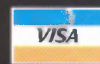
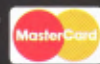
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