

November 2020: A look back at The Telnet BBS Guide from November 1997

This is a copy of the first Telnet BBS Guide text list from November 1997. Almost none of these BBSes exist anymore. And the very few ones that are there are no longer at these addresses.

This was the first attempt to rejuvenate the list that I “inherited” from the Select BBSes on the Internet, which by that time had no longer been updated. I felt that someone had to carry the torch, so I took it upon myself to do so. At this time in the 90s, we were wondering if BBSes were going to survive the end of the dial-up era and transform to the Internet era. For a few years, I thought that BBSes would slowly die off and that would be the end of BBSing as we knew it. Fortunately, this did not happen and instead BBSes adapted to the Internet.

So much has changed since this time. For example, the original addresses of the BBS Corner, Telnet BBS Guide, and the Diamond Mine Online have all changed in the 23 years since this was published. That’s why I removed those addresses to avoid confusion.

A lot of the formatting you see here was from the SBI timeframe. The list format changed over time. List generation automation didn’t happen until 2001, and the modern list format that is now in use took place in 2016.

So, feel free to take a look at these as they were listed 23 years ago this month. But don’t try to connect to these BBSes as they probably no longer work.

Thanks for all the people who have kept and are still keeping BBSes alive in 2020, and hopefully beyond!

- Dave

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Telnet: <old address removed>
E-mail: <old address removed>

| WHERE TO FIND THE BBS CORNER TELNET BBS GUIDE |
| WWW: <old address removed> |
| EMAIL: <old address removed> |
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| BBS: Diamond Mine On-Line |
| Modem: <old phone number removed> |
| Telnet: <old address removed> |
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Or call you Favorite BBS and download IBBS1197.ZIP

@ = Requires Excalibur client to access this system
! = Requires First Class client to access this system
= Requires Telefinder client to access this system
(see Telnet FAQ on the Telnet website for an explanation)

A Pseudo Laissez-Faire BBS	computrs.com
Absolute Connection	a-c.in.net
Access Baudway	bway.com
Access Nevada	spillway.accessnv.com
Access One Online Services	access-one.com
ACE InfoSystems	aceinfo.com
Adult Fantasy BBS	ADF.COM
The Adult Hangout bbs	adult-hangout.com
AECNET (tm)	aecnet.com
After Hours BBS	199.171.21.71
After Hourz Online	ahbqs.com
Agora Online	bbs.agoron.com
Alalinc - Alabama's Legal Information Ce	alalinc.net

Albuquerque ROS	abq-ros.com
Alice's Restaurant	alices.com
Alien's SpaceShip BBS	aliens.com
Alliance BBS	alliance.monad.net
Alternate LifeStyles Internet MatchMaker	alt.email.net
America's Suggestion Box	asb.com
Anaheim Hills Online	aho.com
Anarchy Garden	204.194.39.10
Anarchy Online	anarchy-online.com
Anarchy-X	bbs.ax.com
AndRw's BBS	andrews.net.lv
The Annex!	annex.com
AppleWize OnLine	applewize.com
Aquarius BBS	bbs.goldengate.net
Argus Online	argusbbs.com
Arizona InterActive Systems	azi.com
ASERTEL Servicios On-line	hermes.asertel.es
Ashley's Place	ashley.email.net
Atlanta Matchmaker	atlanta.email.net
Atlantis BBS	atlantis-bbs.com
Atlas BBS	gilroy.com
Audinex	audinex.es
Austin Clubhouse BBS	club.fc.net
Austin Matchmaker	austin.email.net
Austin Metro Information	austinmetro.com
Axon	axon.axnet.com
Bargain Board	Bargainbd.com
Barney's Rubble	rubble.fidouk.org
BayTech 2000 BBS	bayonne.net
BBS Networks	bbsnets.com
BBS STTS	bbs.stts.ac.id
The Behavioral Health Network	behavnet.com
The Belfry(!)	belfry.org
Believers BBS	believers.org
BHNET	bhnet.com.br
BizNet BBS	bbs.biz1.net
Black Glass	www.ansinet.net
Boardwatch Magazine BBS	boardwatch.com
Boston Dungeon Society	bdsbbs.com
Bound for Pleasure BBS	bfp.com
The Brewers' Witch BBS	brewich.com
BrintaBBS	bbs.hro.nl
C&B BBS	cbbbs.netonecom.net
California BBS	calbbs.com
The Canton Connection BBS	tccbbs.com
Capital City Cyberlink	dclink.com
Carolina Chat, Inc.	carolina-chat.com
Carolina Online	nconline.com

Castle Rock BBS	206.101.238.115
Catania On Line	ctonline.it
CCS World	ccsnet.com
CedarNet Online	bbs.cedarnet.com
The Cereal Port BBS	cereal.mv.com
Cetys BBS	cetysbbs.mxl.cetys.mx
CHANNEL 1 (R) BBS	bbs.channell.com
Chatline BBS	bbs.comfo.ca
ChatMaster BBS	cmaster.com
ChatNet LIVE!	chatnet.bciworld.com
Check Six! BBS on the Internet	checksix.net
Chicago Internet MatchMaker	chicago.email.net
Christian Internet MatchMaker	christian.email.net
Christie's Internet Matchmaker	christie.email.net
Chrysalis Online Services	chrysalis.org
Cinci-Net Online	cinci.net
Close Encounters Adult	Close.com
Closer To Home BBS Systems	closer2.brisnet.org.au
Club BBS	clubcom.com
Club Met	clubmet.com
The Cluebus BBS	cluebus.erols.com
Coba's Lost Resort Online	Coba.Cyberg8t.com
COLIS BBS (Jamaica)	bbs.colis.com
College Connections	connections.email.net
Columbus Connections	cols.com
COMM Port OS/2	juge.com
Comm2BBS	206.67.207.5
Community Access BBS	Cabbs.com
Community Online	chamber.worcester.ma.us
ComPart BBS	compart.fi
Compu-Erotica	cebbs.com
Computer Junction	cjbbslive.com
The Connection BBS	connection.com
Connections	connections.ultranet.com
ConXtion	ConXtion.Com
COWZ - The Cattle Crossing on the Inform	cow.net
CRIS (Concentric Research Corp)	cris.com
The Crystal Barrier	bbs.tcbi.com
Crystal Quill	cq.cqi.com
CSI Online	csionline.com
CybaLink BBS Internet Services	gw.cybalink.com
CyBER HoUSE	cyberhouse.org
Cyber Net BBS	vnet.net
Cyber Space Connection	bbs.cyber-conn.com
Cyber Warrior Network	outland.cyberwar.com
CyberComm Online Services	cybercomm.net
Cybercup Internet Coffeehouse	cybercup.com
Cyberia	cyberia.com

CyberKorea	cyberkorea.com
Cyberlink	lin.cbl.com.au
CyberLynx of Columbia	bbs.clynx.com
Cyberspace BBS	cyberspace.grnet.com
CyberZone Online	cybrzn.com
Dallas/Fort Worth MatchMaker Pen-Pal Net	dallas.email.net
Data Highway	dth.com
DataSafe Publications BBS	dsafe.com
DC Matchmaker	dc.email.net
Deep South BBS	deepsouthbbs.com
Delaware Online!	dol.net
Delaware Valley On Line	dvol.com
deltaComm Online	bbs.delta.com
Deltronix Online	deltronix.com
Diamond Mine On-Line	dmine.mnsinc.com
Diamonds & Denim	snook.snook.com
Digital Access, Inc	daccess.net
Digital Forest	bbs.digiforest.com
Digital Rain	digital-rain.com
Digital Velocity BBS	bbs.dv.nortel.net
The Downtown BBS	dwntwn.com
Dragon Keep International	dkeep.com
The Dragon's Hoard	tdh.com
DrAGoNeT	dragonet.com
Dreamscape BBS	future.dreamscape.com
DreamSoft Online Entertainment	dreamsoft.com
DSIT online	online.dsit.com
Eden BBS	edenbbs.com
Eden East	edeneast.com
Edward Lowe Foundation BBS	bbs.lowe.org
The Electric Cafe BBS!	cafebbs.com
The Elevator	elevator-bbs.com
Emergency BBS On-Line Services	emergency.com
Empire BBS	empire.bbs.net.au
ENCIS-NET	bbs.encis.es
Endless Mountain CyberSPACE	emcyber.com
The English Palace BBS	palace.com
Entertainment and Consumers Network	ecn.ecn.com
Escape	Escape.com
eSoft Support and Demo BBS	esoft.com
EuroGate	eurogate.iit.nl
EV-NET Online Service	evnet.com
Evolution Online	eol-online.com
Excalibur Headquarters BBS	@excaliburbbs.excalbbs.com
ExecPC	bbs.execpc.com
Exoticomm BBS	bbs.exoticomm.com
Eye Contact BBS	bbs.eyecon.com
The Eyes of Time BBS	eyesoftime.com

EZLink Internet Access	ezlink.com
Family Entertainment Network	bbs.fament.com
Familytown Online	familytown.com
Fanciful Online	fanciful.org
Fantasy Express Online	fexnet.com
Farpoint BBS	farpoint.1starnet.com
The File Bank BBS	bbs.tfb.com
The Fire House Inn	fhouse.org
First Impressions BBS	bbs.firstimpress.com
the FiX	the-fix.sos.on.ca
The Floating Pancreas BBS	pancreas.com
Fly by Knight, Ltd. BBS	fbkltd.com
FONiX Info Systems	bbs.fonix.org
Forbidden Playground	bbs.vabch.com
FOUR.net	FOUR.net
Full Access Internet Services	fab.net
G-Spot	lorst.com
GaiaNet BBS	bbs.gaianet.net
Galacticomm	gcomm.com
The Game Master	gm.gamemaster.qc.ca
The Gaming Center	aztechnet.com
THE GaRBaGe DuMP BBS	dump.com
Gateway Online	bbs.gatecom.com
The Gay Blade BBS	blade.com
GLIB - The Gay & Lesbian Information Bur	glib.org
The Global Blind Exchange (GBX)	gbx.org
Global InfoNet	california.com
Global Village	pc23-c801.uibk.ac.at
GRAFIX	grafix.com
GREX (tn)	cyberspace.org
The Grotto of Dreams	thegrotto.com
Ground Zero BBS	gzero.com
Hafa Adai Exchange & BBS Networks	bbsnets.com
Hamptons Online	hamptons.com
Health & Welfare BBS	hwbbs.gbgm-umc.org
High Performance II BBS	hp2.com
High Society	hs.wisenet.com
The Hive BBS	130.209.132.97
The Holodeck BBS	wwcomm.com
Hotel California	Kincyb.com
Houston Matchmaker	houston.email.net
The Hurricane	diversicomm.com
(I)ndustry BBS	industry.net
IACC ONLINE BBS	iacc.housing.umich.edu
ICA Canada On-Line Inc.	bbs.icacomp.com
ICE Online	icebox.iceonline.com
Idaho Interactive	idibbs.com
IMRU Gay BBS	sdcampus.com

Independence Online!	inde.com
The INDEX System (tm)	index.com
INFIMA BBS	bbs.infima.cz
Infinite Data Source On-Line Service	bbs.idsonline.com
Infinite Space Online	genesis.ispace.com
Infinity Online	ionline.com
infoNet Bulletin Board System	infousa.com
Information Highway On-Ramp	on-ramp.com
Innovations BBS	innonyc.com
INTERACT	diversion.com
Interact! BBS	bbs.ohana.com
INTERCOM Spain	intercom.es
Interludes Online	bbs.hwsys.com
The Invention Factory BBS	factory.com
Isle-Net	islenet.com
Jaguar BBS	jaguar.pue.udlap.mx
Janis II - Tokyo	asianet.net
Jassysca BBS	jassysca.tu-chemnitz.de
The Jungle BBS	Jungle.net
KaraNet	karanet.uni-klu.ac.at
King Arthur's Court	camelot.kac.net
Kingston Online Services	bbs.kosone.com
Kitsap Information Network	kinn.com
The Kobayashi Alternative BBS	tka.com
Kompleat Internet Services, LLC	bbs.kis.net
LA Connection BBS	Lacbbs.com
The Lab BBS	calvin.labtop.com
The Laser Connection	laser.trilogy.net
LDDS Worldcom Online	bbs.wcom.com
Liberty BBS	liberty.com
Lifestyle Online	lifestyle.com
LINQ BBS	linq.com
Liquid Sky BBS	liquidsky.com
Logic Circuit	Logicom.com
LOIS: the Link Online in Santa Maria	lois.org
Love Bytes	bytenet.com
Macatawa Multiline	macatawa.com
Magic Bus	magicbus.com
Magnus Online	online.magnus1.com
Mainline Information Service	mainline.ab.ca
The Male Forum	mforum.com
Maloca BBS Toronto	bbs.maloca.com
MariNet, Inc.	mari.net
The Martek Computer BBS	bbs.martek.net
Marvin	tycho.com
Masterpiece	masterpiece.com
MATRiX de Puerto Rico	matrixpr.com
Meeting House BBS	tmh.bbsnet.com

Meme Online	memes.com
Menagerie BBS	menagerie.net
Metro Online BBS	nycmetro.com
Metro Slave Online BBS	metroslave.com
Metropoli BBS	mpoli.fi
Micro City Online	microcity.com
Midnight Machine BBS	mmachine.com
Mike's BBS	bbs.gar.no
Miller's Party Board	mpb.com
Mind Pulse Online	mindpulse.com
MindVox	phantom.com
mixBBS	mixbbs.commdesign.com
Mnematics Videotex	vtx.mne.com
Modem Madness	madbbs.com
Monochrome	mono.org
The Motherboard	motherboard.com
Multi-Comm Las Vegas	mcomm.mclv.net
Multicom-4 BBS Network	multicom.org
Mustang Online	mustang.com
MY Board BBS	myboard.com
Mystic Knights BBS	mysticknights.com
The Nashville Exchange	nashville.com
Nasty Village	npl.com
National Modem Pool	nmp.net
NEATO	neto.com
NeoNexus Systems	bbs.neonexus.com
Netropolis Entertainment Server	bbs.netropolis.be
Networks Online Service	nworks.com
The NeverEnding BBS	bbs.neverending.com
New Orleans Matchmaker	orleans.email.net
New York MatchMaker Pen-Pal Network	newyork.email.net
NFE BBS (Naperville File Exchange)	nfebbs.nfe.com
1990 MultiLine BBS	bbs.multiline.com.au
1990 MultiLine Games Machine	games.multiline.com.au
Nite Hawk Information Service	nitehawkis.com
North*Star BBS	norcom.mb.ca
NTIS FedWorld	fedworld.gov
Nucleus Information Service	nis.nucleus.com
Nurse Net Nederland	bbs.nursing.nl
The Ocean System (Sistema Oceano)	oceas.es
Odyssey Online	odyssey.ody.com
OKC Matchmaker	okc.email.net
Olymp	anglistik.uibk.ac.at
The ON RAMP	rampbbs.com
On-Line Entertainment	connect.on-line.co.uk
One Crossroads Place BBS - Kansas City M	kcmo.com
Onix BBS	onix.com
Online Computer Distribution	bbs.oncomdis.on.ca

Online Data Systems	ods.ods.net
Online Illusions	lusions.com
OnLine Now	oln.com
The Online Pitstop (Top.Net)	top.net
The Open Door BBS	tod.newportnet.com
Operation Mindcrime BBS	opermind.com
The Oracle BBS	oraclebbs.com
Orbiter Online	Orbiter.Com
The Orion BBS	orionsys.com
OS/2 Shareware BBS	bbs.os2bbs.com
Outaouais Online BBS (Chat Canada BBS)	www.chatcan.ca
Outer Limits BBS	olimits.com
The Outpost	pclogiconline.com
Pacifier Online Data Service (P.O.D.S.)	Pods.pacifier.com
Parktown	parktown.com
Party Line Entertainment Network	partyline.net
The Patchbay BBS	patchbay.com
PATHWAY BBS	wg.pathway.milpitas.ca.us
PC-OHIO PCBOARD	207.25.207.21
PCS Online Services	bbs.pcsonline.com
Pennsylvania Online!	paonline.com
Pensacola Internet BBS	pen.net
The People's Republic of the Dark Cartel	darkcartel.com
Philadelphia Matchmaker	philly.email.net
Pink's Place BBS	pnx.com
Pinnacle Online!	pinnacle.net.au
Pixelation Data Services	pixelation.com
PlayPenBBS (DE)	ppbbs.com
The Poconos Online!	poconos-online.com
Point Blank BBS	pointblank.com
The Power Exchange	tpe.com
PreRapture BBS	prime.org
The PressRoom	pressroom.com
PrinterNet	printer-net.com
Prostar Plus Information Network	prostar.com
Prowler's Domain BBS	prowlers.net
Public Data Network	bbs.chatlink.com
Pure Energy BBS	pure-energy.com
"R" World BBS	rworld.com
Radio Wave	radiowave.com
Real Internet BBS	real.on.ca
Realm of Legends	legends.net
Rendezvous BBS	renpdx.com
Richmond Matchmaker	richmond.email.net
RIconneCT	ricconnect.com
Rippers BBS	rippers.com
River Styx Systems	riverstyx.com
Rock Garden	garden.hvs.com

The Rock Pile	rockpile.com
Rose City Online	rosey.com
RoundHouse Run BBS	rhrun.com
Rusty-N-Edie's BBS	rne.com
S & H Computer Systems BBS	sandh.com
S-TEK Gay and Lesbian BBS	stek.com
San Antonio Matchmaker	sa.email.net
San Diego Computer Society BBS	sdcsbbs.sdcs.org
San Francisco Matchmaker	www.sf-bay.email.net
Santa Fe Online	sfol.com
SF NET	sfnet.com
The Shed Information Systems	theshed.com.au
Silent Running	Silent-Running.com
Silicon Matchmaker BBS	silicon.email.net
SIO Support BBS	199.248.240.2
SM Board	telcen.com
SonCrest BBS	soncrest.giant.net
The Sorcery Board BBS	warpl.weschke.com
Sounds Of Silence	silence.net
Southern California On-Ramp	socalonramp.com
Southern Star BBS	sstar.com
The Spa!	the-spa.com
The Spring Guide	spring.com
The Squirrel's Nest	nak.com
Starport Terra	starterr.com
Starsys Online	starsysfw.com
Strip 4 U BBS	Newpower.com
Sunspot BBS	bbs.augsburg.edu
Sunset Ranch Online Services	ranchnet.com
SuPaCom	supacom.brisnet.org.au
Surfboard!	surfbbs.com
SVIS	svis.org
Synergy Entertainment Network (SEN)	sen.com
Sysop News BBS	sysop.com
T.I.F.S.D.B.	china-link.com
Tele-Mac, The BBS of the San Diego Macin	tele-mac.sdcs.org
Tiny's BBS	205.189.131.200
TnT Online	TnTonline.com
Top City	topcity.com
Trader's Connection (TCON)	trader.com
Trilogy On-Line Service (tm)	trilogy.net
Twin Cities Area Message System	minnmicro.com
The Ultimate Connection	freebbs.com
The Underground Doghouse	ugd.com
The UPS Depot	depot.org
Urbanite BBS	bbs.urbanite.com
Va Beach Matchmaker	vabeach.email.net
Vegas Matchmaker	vegas.email.net

Viking Conference System	nipha.com
Voyager Infotainment	voyager.com
The WELL	well.com
West Michigan Online	wmol.com
The Wild Onion! BBS	onion.syn.net
WildChild Photo BBS	wildchild.com
Wizard's Lair	wizlairbbs.com
The Wizard's Realm BBS	wizrealm.com
World Data Network BBS	wdn.com
Worldnet Ohio	worldnetoh.com
Worldport Online	bbs.wport.com
Worth Every Byte	webyte.com
Write Byte BBS	write-byte.com
Wyld On-Line	wyld.com
Xanadu	xanadu.v-wave.com
XLData BBS	xld.com
Xpress! Net BBS	bbs.xpress.net.au
Zeitgeist Bulletin Board	bbs.zgnews.com
ZenWest	zenwest.com
The Zoo BBS	zoo-bbs.com

TOTAL SYSTEMS LISTED: 416

An example of what the webpage looked like in January, 1998
(Source: Web Archive)

Telnet BBS Listings Starting With "A"						
BBS Name (Web Page)	Telnet	Location	BBS Software	Type	Nodes	Pay
Aardvarks Always Answer	ardvark.com	Scappoose, OR USA	Worldgroup	General	-	-
A Pseudo Laissez-Faire BBS	computrs.com	New York, NY USA	Worldgroup	General	86	No
Ability Online Support Net	bbs.ablelink.org	Toronto, ON Canada	PC Board	General	-	-
Absolute Connection	a-c.in.net	New Palistine, IN USA	Worldgroup	General	27	Yes
Access Baudway	bway.com	Germantown, MD USA	Wildcat	General	10	Yes
Access Nevada	spillway.accessnv.com	(somewhere), NV USA	Worldgroup	General	32	Yes
Access One Online Services	access-one.com	Abeline, KS USA	Worldgroup	General	23	Yes
ACE InfoSystems	aceinfo.com	Tracy, CA USA	Worldgroup	General	32	Yes
Ace Web	bbs.aceweb.net	North Hills, CA USA	Worldgroup	Adult	-	-
Adept Communications	bbs.adept.net	Louisville, KY USA	Worldgroup	General	-	-
The Adrenaline Network	adrenalinenet.com	Westbury, NY USA	Worldgroup	General	64	Opt
Adstone	adstone.com	W. Babylon, NY USA	Worldgroup	General	-	-
Adult Fantasy BBS	adf.com	Fairfax, VA USA	Worldgroup	Adult	68	Yes
The Adult Hangout BBS	adult-hangout.com	Plymouth, MA USA	Major BBS	Adult	50	Opt
Adventurer's Realm	bbs.ar.com.au	Sydney, Austrailia	MajorBBS	General	-	-
After Hours BBS	afterhours.eden.com	Austin, TX USA	Worldgroup	General	32	Yes
After Hourz Online	ahbqs.com	Boise, ID USA	Worldgroup	General	25	Opt
Agora Online	bbs.agoron.com	Bayonne, NJ USA	PC Board	General	8	Yes
Alachua Freenet	afn.org	Gainesville, FL USA	Unix	General	-	Opt
Alias Entertainment	alias.flash.net	Ft. Worth, TX USA	Worldgroup	Adult	-	Yes
Alalinc - Alabama Legal Information Ctr	alalinc.net	Montgomery, AL USA	Worldgroup	General	20	Opt
Albuquerque ROS	abq-ros.com	Albuquerque, NM USA	Worldgroup	General	38	Yes
Alice's Restaurant	alices.com	Merrick, NY USA	Worldgroup	Adult	38	Yes
Alien's SpaceShip BBS	aliens.com	Traverse City, MI USA	Worldgroup	General	38	Yes
Alliance BBS	bbs.nzc.com	Keene, NH USA	Wildcat	General	16	Yes
The Alliance BBS	alliancebbs.com	Ventura, CA USA	Worldgroup	General	-	Yes
alt.global.bbs	global.nws.net	Santa Clarita, CA USA	Wildcat	General	6	No
Alternate LifeStyles Internet MatchMaker	alt.email.net	Dallas/FW, TX USA	Unix	AL	100	Yes
Alt-Metro Online	altmetro.vnet.net	Charlotte, NC USA	Synchronet	General	8	Opt
America's Suggestion Box	bbs.asb.com	Ronkonkoma, NY USA	TBBS	General	-	Yes
Anaheim Hills Online	aho.com	Anheim Hills, CA USA	Worldgroup	General	8	Yes