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**Fall 1994**

### **New Game Connection Software Lets Users Play Modem Games Via The Major BBS**

by Dihan Rosenburg  
Managing Editor

Interactive virtual reality comes to BBSes with the advent of Game Connection by Sirius Software, Inc., the new game-link software that plugs into The Major BBS.

"Now users can play Doom, F-15 Strike Eagle III, Empire Deluxe, Spectre VR, and other tremendously popular head-to-head and multiplayer modem games online," says Scott Brinker, President and CEO. "They can log on to the BBS and instantly find two or three worthy opponents to pit their skills against."

"Game Connection is revolutionary because now you can play multiplayer modem games supporting more than two simultaneous users without either a LAN or several incoming lines and modems," adds Judy Struempf, Vice President of Sirius Software. "Even the large commercial online services don't have this capability."

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### **What's new with you?**

In reading through *The World of Cyberspace*, you'll see that our third-party developers are doing a lot of cool stuff! That's why we're devoting this new supplement to keeping you up to date with the latest products of our 150+ TPDs.

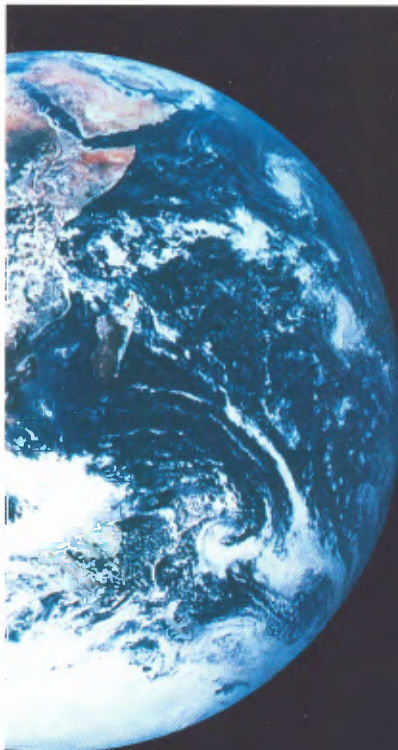
We also want to turn the spotlight on you. As Major BBS Sysops, you've been doing some amazing things — from designing virtual communities with RIPaint to running your own online stores. We'd like to share some of the fantastic things you've been doing in our "Sysop Spotlight."

This column will feature a Sysop, like yourself, who is blazing new trails in cyberspace. If you've marketed your online service in creative ways, implemented an innovative theme for your system, discovered a revolutionary way to use The Major BBS, or learned about a new audience for your online service, we'd love to hear about it.

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# Cybervision Commentary

by Scott Brinker  
President/CEO

The interactive market is here today. Why wait for the cable companies to wire fiber to your home, or for Microsoft to control your TV? Over 20 million consumers own modems and PCs today, and they're eager to taste the adventures of cyberspace.

You can thank Prodigy, CompuServe, and America Online for investing a few million dollars in mass advertising. They've gotten the general public intrigued by this notion of using their home computers to zoom around the globe electronically. But sooner or later — and usually sooner — their subscribers get bored and go looking for the real thing.

You're the real thing.

Think about it. From a consumer entertainment perspective, what is the most exciting aspect of your system? People. Multiplayer games and chat extravaganzas thrive because of the diversity of real human beings on the other end of the phone line. And a local online service, run by a small, dynamic entrepreneurial company, can beat the big boys on this hands down.

For example, take an hour of CB Simulator on CompuServe. Sure, there's plenty of text scrolling across your screen from cryptic names, but you have a dim sense of distance from it all. In your subconscious, you know that those words are being written by people hundreds of miles away, and more than likely, you will never meet one of them in your life. It gives the conversation a rather abstract property that, at a very deep level, takes away from the excitement.

But spend an hour in the action teleconference of a local, 32-line BBS, and you're in for a treat. Knowing that the person on the other end of the line lives within a 50-mile radius changes everything. Personalities start to shine through. Real friendships develop. Get-togethers give everyone a chance to enjoy a Sunday picnic or a night on the town — and in the process cross all the usual social boundaries that typically prevent us from meeting new and different people from all walks of life.

In addition, you can tailor your service to the specific interests of your community: a bilingual interface, a weekend event calendar, interviews online of local personalities, forums for clubs and volunteer organizations, job classifieds, apartments for rent, and so on. Use your imagination, and listen to your callers. With a little creativity, you can quickly provide a wealth of regional features and information — something your users cannot find on CompuServe or America Online.

If you haven't read the "guerrilla marketing" books by Jay Conrad Levinson, get them. They're packed full of marketing and P.R. tactics for small businesses to win big on a low budget — and many of them will apply. Get those write-ups in local papers. Go on the air with radio talk shows. Speak at community meetings. Post flyers around at school campuses. Give coupons at

computer stores. Offer a "free-time" weekend once a year. You don't have to spend a lot of money to gather customers and mind share — you just have to put your heart and mind into it. The national online services can't match your intense presence on the local scene.

No matter how much the geography of online interaction changes over the years to come, remember: content is what it's all about. Whether you deliver it over phone lines or fiber-optic cable is largely a matter of technical semantics. The important thing is to carve out your niche in cyberspace, keep it fresh and dynamic, and make the customer #1.

And while you're succeeding wildly in that direction, you can count on Galacticom and our alliance of third-party developers to keep the technology of your platform state-of-the-art. We're all in a wonderful business together. Enjoy..!

(P.S. I'm not the only one who thinks BBSes are the forerunner of interactive television (ITV). I've been following a bi-weekly report on *Information & Interactive Services* for some time. Imagine my surprise when the July 29, 1994 issue arrived and a lead story was on The Major BBS and *Game Connection!* The editor elaborated on the power of multiplayer games to the consumer market, and pointed out that even the "big guys" don't have this yet.)



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## Visa's New Policy May Affect Your BBS

by Dean Kerl  
DataSafe Publications

If you charge your users for time on your BBS, you may be subject to additional fees by Visa International. Visa has determined that "inbound teleservices" are high risks and subject to registration fees. These fees include a one-time fee of \$500 and an annual fee of \$250. Inbound teleservices include all computer service networks and electronic bulletin boards that charge per call or for actual connect time. BBSes that operate strictly on a membership basis are not considered inbound teleservices.

If you register your BBS as an inbound teleservice merchant, you will need to provide a toll free number that will be printed on your cardholder statements. This 800 number will appear on your statement in place of your city and state.

- If you charge for time on your BBS, you can do one of the following:
  - 1. Continue to accept Visa credit cards and pay the required fees.
  - 2. Stop accepting Visa and MasterCard. (Visa and MasterCard policies require merchants who accept one of these credit cards to accept the other card as well.)
  - 3. Switch to a subscription-based billing system on an annual, quarterly, or monthly basis to avoid these fees.
- Tim Pfeiffer of Teleflora Creditline confirmed that the new fees will apply to systems charging for credits in advance or billing on an hourly or per-minute basis. BBSes that charge on a per-year or per-month basis will not be affected by these new fees.
- Teleflora has already notified customers who may be subject to the new fees. However, some other processors have not instituted the new fees yet. Both Card Services International and Electronic Card Systems have not yet notified existing customers of Visa's new policies.
- For now, these new regulations and fees apply to U.S. merchants only.

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## Sysop Spotlight: BBSing in Germany

by Michael A. Weigel  
TerraComm Systems

My love of BBSing began in the United States while I attended school in Boston. I was an active participant and Forum Operator on the Argus Computerized Exchange BBS, a large system that runs The Major BBS. I had great fun and made a lot of new friends online.

The positive experience I had BBSing in the U.S. persuaded me to start my own BBS when I returned to my home in West Berlin, Germany. I've discovered a world of difference between the two countries in their online activity.

We're a step ahead of the U.S. in building an information superhighway — we've already integrated television and BBSes! The Sysop runs his BBS at the TV station, and the camera takes screen shots of the computer monitor.

The Teleconference is broadcast over television beginning at midnight. Callers can participate by:

- calling the BBS with their modem, calling the Sysop on their voice phone, and
- faxing their comments. The camera will break away from the Teleconference at various intervals and broadcast a screen of the faxed messages.
- At the same time, the Sysop is taking calls by voice phone. Viewers watching the show can listen to these callers while they read the Teleconference and fax screens. The whole thing is like a visual talk radio show!
- Most BBSes have only one or two lines, with high-speed modems for fast file transfer. File downloading is the most popular BBS activity here. A large portion of BBSes are linked with several message networks like FidoNet, or the MagicNet. BBSes connected to networks are always in demand, and stand-alone BBSes aren't successful unless they have some other outstanding feature.
- Networking is popular in Germany because the TELEKOM, our telephone company, has expensive rates — even for local calls. BBS users can save money by using networks. They pay only a small local phone charge and a nominal NetMail fee from the BBS Sysop.
- Another difference is that multi-user text adventures aren't as popular in Germany as they are in the U.S. — perhaps it's because there haven't been as many games written in our language. I've edited all of my menus and text messages into German. My next step will be to translate the text in the games.

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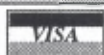
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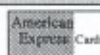
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## Game Connection *(continued from page 1)*

Long the province of cyberspace socializers, BBSes can now provide a centralized place for game enthusiasts to meet as well. To find game companions, players set up a request flag. Game Connection will scan for other flag wavers and page them to join the game. Players can also scan to see who is online and page them with a game request.

In many of these games, players can "chat" while they play games, just as they would if they were face to face. With these games' chat screens, users can taunt each other with comments — such as "Ha! I got you!" — or strategize for team play. Game Connection also has its own mini-teleconference for groups to chat before and after the game.

Game Connection performs with games written for any platform or in any programming language, including programs for Windows, DOS, and Macintosh. Because the games run on each user's computer, high-resolution VGA graphics, 3-D animation, amazing sound effects, and other state-of-the-art multimedia features are also supported. To participate, game players only need licensed copies of the games they want to play. No special terminal program is required.

Game Connection offers two versions: one for two-player games and one for multiplayer games. The two-player version (\$29) supports almost all two-player modem games, including the phenomenally successful Doom — a hi-res, action-packed adventure game. A few shareware games are available for users to download from Sirius Software's BBS and more will be forthcoming soon.

The multiplayer version is currently known to support Empire Deluxe and Global Conquest. It retails for \$79, although this price is expected to increase when compatibility for multiplayer Doom is added. Sirius is also working with game developers for multiplayer support in future releases. Both editions can

be purchased from Sirius Software by calling (307) 237-0065. Sirius Software's Demo System can be reached by calling (307) 237-2112 with a modem.

Multi-user commercial games tested for compatibility with Game Connection:

- Empire Deluxe (New World Computing)
- Global Conquest (MicroPlay/Microprose)

Two-player commercial games:

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- Conquered Kingdoms (Quantum Quality Productions)
- F-15 Strike Eagle III (Microprose)
- Falcon 3.0 (Spectrum HoloByte)
- IndyCar Racing (Papyrus)
- MIG 29 (Spectrum HoloByte)
- Perfect General (Quantum Quality Productions)
- Spectre VR (Velocity)
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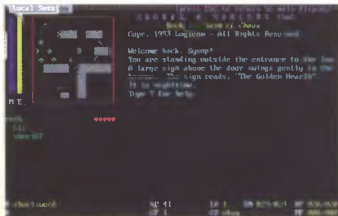
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Toss annoying users in the slammer! The ideal way to gently correct users without alienating or angering them. Some actually *like* to be sent up the river. Registered version lets prisoners escape through a multi-room dungeon.

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The BBS Doctor is an AI *Interactive* teleconference personality. He'll actually TALK back to your users. Now your BBS can have its own electronic Rogerian psychotherapist!

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## Cybertank

By far the most advanced war game out on the BBS market, Cybertank offers your users conflict on a global scale. Armed with *custom designed* Cybertanks, they conquer a vast continental landscape where terrain provides strategic passage for the wise, and surreptitious ambush for the crafty. This campaign -style game will keep users playing and paying for a long, long time.

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# Jabberwocky

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Pegasus Press, Inc. is offering a special CONNECT subscription/advertising deal for Major BBS sysops. Under this special introductory CONNECT subscription offer, Major BBS Sysops in the U.S. pay just \$15 and receive a year's subscription to CONNECT (regularly \$18), a one-year entry in the CONNECT International BBS Listing (\$12 value) and a two-issue run of a Service Ad (normally \$25 each). That's a savings of over 40 percent off the newsstand price of CONNECT, plus an opportunity for FREE advertising.

The price (in U.S. funds) for Canadian Sysops is \$27, and \$33 for surface or \$51 for airmail to other countries.

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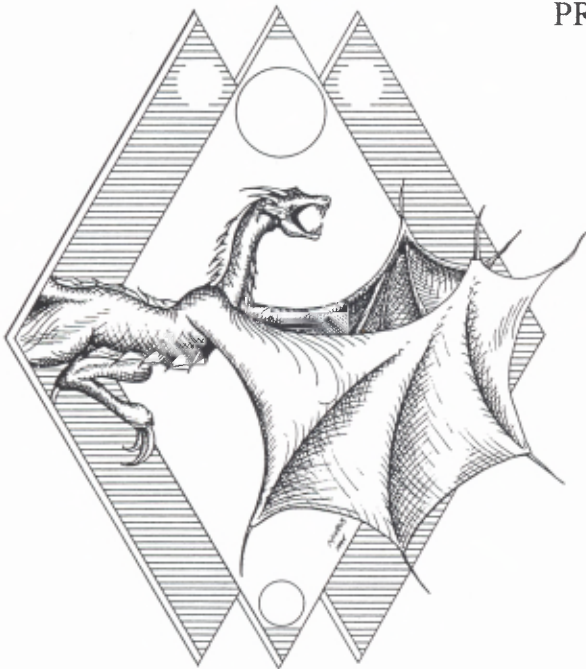
## Majorware Debuts Relational Database Add-on

Majorware Inc., a Toronto-based software development company, recently announced Visualbase for The Major BBS. Visualbase incorporates a relational database development platform similar to DOS database packages.

"We took Visualbase a step further than conventional database programs and incorporated a full graphical workshop for the Sysop," says Jacek Boohenek, a team leader for the Visualbase project. "Visualbase applications can easily interface to many of The Major BBS services, such as file transfers, and can also allow graphical image transfers, such as JPEG."

Visualbase's power is scheduled to be demonstrated at ONE BBSCON in August. For more information, contact Majorware at 1-800-321-3774.

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## APCi MultiPlayer Game Server Now Available

Applied Personal Computing, Inc. has recently completed development and testing of the APCi MultiPlayer Game Server, a computer program that allows you to play multiplayer, virtual reality/simulation games over modems.

The APCi MultiPlayer Game Server currently supports DOOM, a popular virtual reality action game by id Software, Inc. Support for Falcon, an F-16 flight simulator by Spectrum HoloByte, is currently under development. Many other games will be supported by the end of the year.

For a demo, call the APCi BBS at (618) 632-7664. To place your order, call 1-800-535-APCi or (618) 632-7282.

## Online Menu Tree Editor and Logical Keys Released

High Velocity Software has announced the release of Menu Magician, an online editor that allows you to easily edit your Menu Tree without having to take your system offline. Menu Magician is a fully functional editor that allows you to add new menu, module, and file pages on the fly. You can edit all page information, such as key access, concatenated input, etc., and all changes will be reflected immediately.

Menu Magician integrates with another new product called Metakeys. Metakeys extend the functionality of Galacticcomm's Locks and Keys by allowing you to enter full, logical expressions for keys. You can create Metakeys that require any combination of keys. For example, you could grant access to a feature on your BBS to a user if he has the PROSPECT and CUSTOMER keys but does not have the DELINQUENT key.

Menu Magician is available for \$100 and Metakeys are available for \$50. If you purchase both packages together, you can save \$25.

You can reach High Velocity Software at 1-800-572-5582.

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## **BBSing in Germany** *(continued from page 7)*

There are only about 3,000 to 4,000 BBSes in Germany, but this number is quickly growing. Two significant barriers to BBSing in my country are the costly telephone rates and restrictive requirements for communications devices. There has been great growth in East Berlin, which didn't have BBSes before the fall of the Berlin Wall. Business use has also increased quickly, as companies have begun using BBSes as a public relations link with their customers.

Although there are many differences between our countries, I have noticed one commonality: BBSing is connecting people across the world and breaks barriers of language, culture, age, and more. As the Information Age progresses, I feel sure that BBSes are going to play a big role in bringing people together across the globe.

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## **Farwest BBS Releases Tele-Games for New Entertainment Collection**

With Galacticom's new Entertainment Collection, you can easily add popular Teleconference game add-ons (or "tele-games") to your BBS. These tele-games integrate directly into your Teleconference. Farwest BBS is one third-party developer who has quickly responded to this exciting news with two tele-games — Roll the Bones and Tele-Trivia.

Roll the Bones is a fun dice game your users play while in the Entertainment Teleconference. This game of chance is configured just like Tele-Blackjack, Tele-Poker, and Tingo, the three tele-games that are included with the Entertainment Collection.

Tele-Trivia, an amusing game that tests your users' knowledge of nonessential information, has also been upgraded to take advantage of the new Teleconference integration. The database offers 45,000 questions and uses the same engine as Farwest Trivia, so you won't need to add a second copy of the database when upgrading.

To order your copy of Roll the Bones (\$59) or Tele-Trivia (\$150), call (604) 381-6462 (voice). You can demo these games by calling Farwest BBS at (604) 3811-3934 (BBS). These games require the Entertainment Collection, available from your favorite dealer or directly from Galacticom.

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