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- Teacher Empowerment
- Student Enrichment
- Community Extension
- Administrative Revenues

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What is a "B B S" ?

- a metaphor for transferring information in an electronic form
- software varies widely in content
- hardware varies with needs
- widely used on microcomputers

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What materials are there?

- software costs varies with needs
- software for old & new systems
- BBS software + Hardware =
  Immediate Response
  Over Time & Space

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What do you need to run it?

- modem
- computer system
- phone line
- BBS software
- human interface

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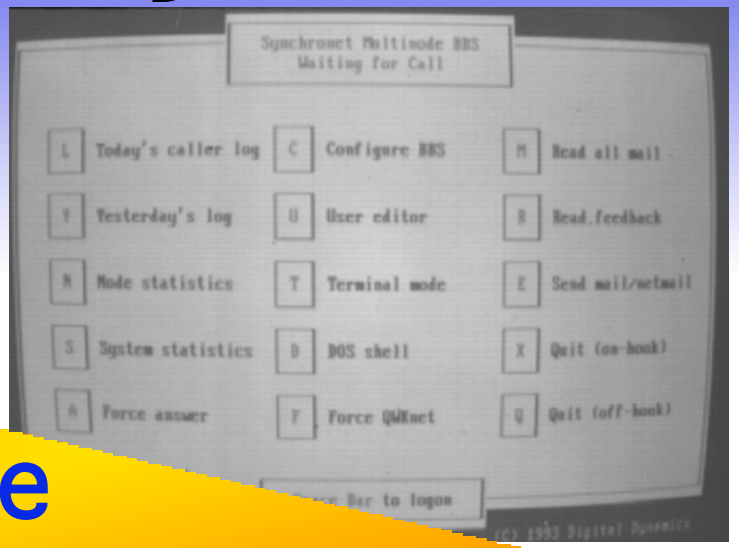
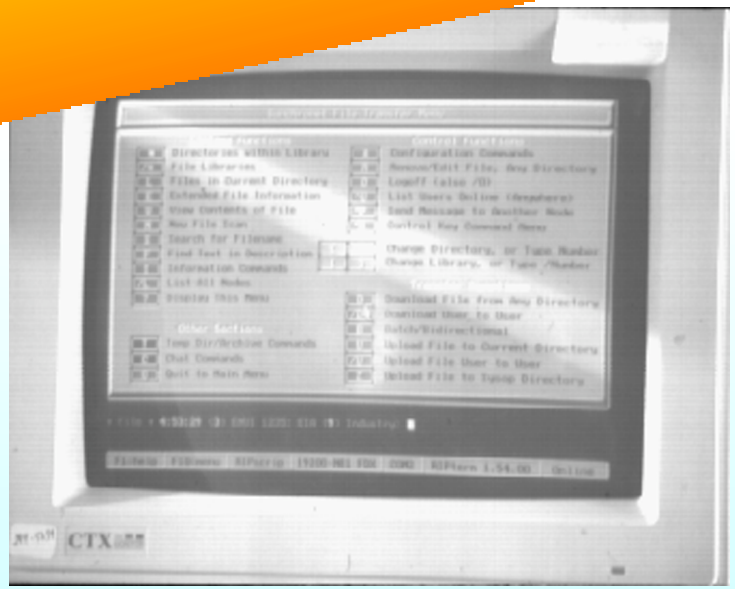


Have a look at a complete BBS which acts as the *HOST* for *REMOTE USERS* . . .



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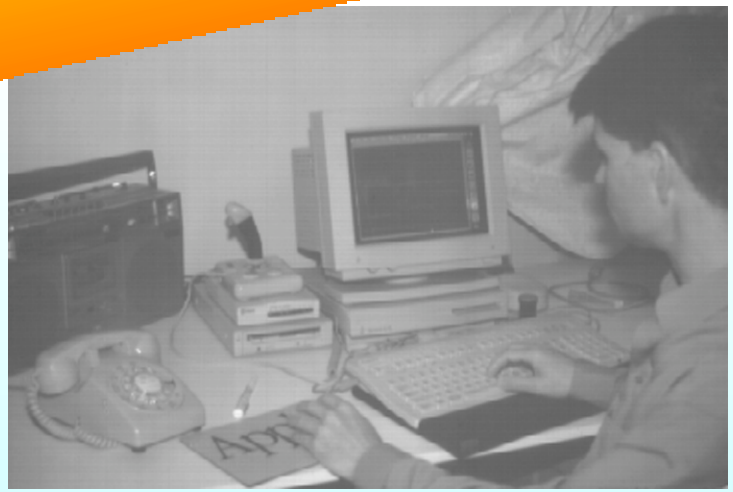
BBS software for the *HOST* provides total control . . .



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Who will use it?

- often a 1st line of contact
- 1st source of current formation
- setup an *Open System* (Public)
- or a *Closed System* (Private)
- teacher = operator
  student = client

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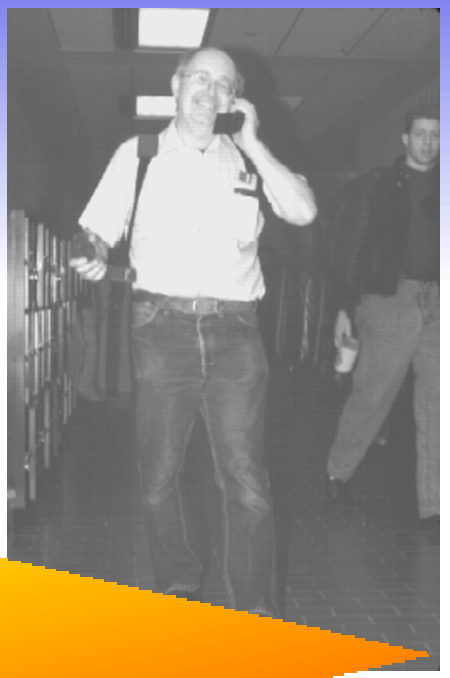

The teacher gets to be the *SYSTEM OPERATOR* on the *HOST* BBS . . .

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The recipients of a well planned BBS are the students . . .

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How will this empower me?

- greater student - teacher interaction
- BBS open 24 hrs./day, 7 days/week
- control and customize courseware
- electronic management
- $$ effective and paperless
- teacher directed

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Teachers may plan and manage the BBS from office or home . . .

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Teachers working with Students
Training for success. . .

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How will this help students?

- online learning
- accessibility to information
- enrich communication skills
- expand contact with teacher
- increase computer literacy
- keep in touch with friends

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Getting together to explore . . .

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Will this be cost effective?

- BBS's even work on old computers
- BBS credit account ($ / credit)
- revenue with 1-900- phone line
- grows with your needs
- Demo capabilities to potential clients

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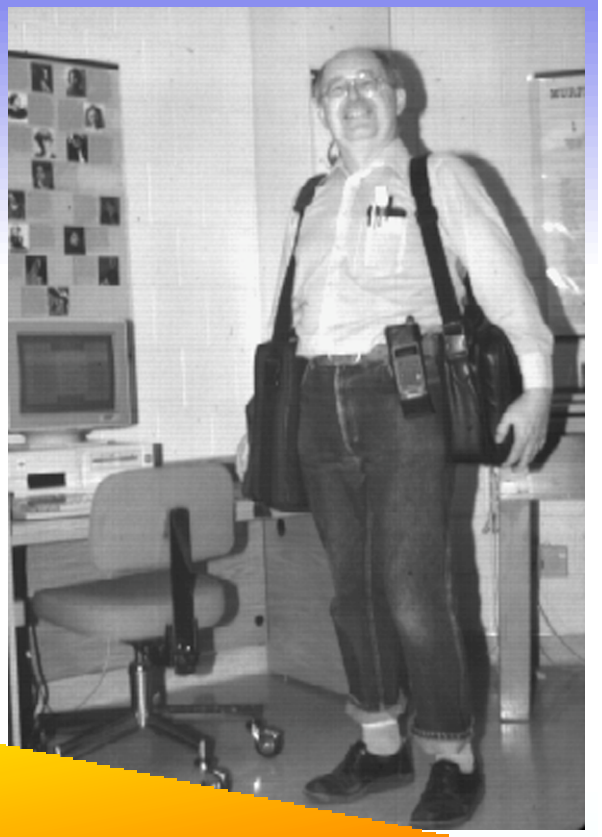

Upwardly telecommunicable
BBS nerd for the 90's . . .

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are synchronous mediums of electronic communication.

The future is moving to human interfacing through electronic communications.

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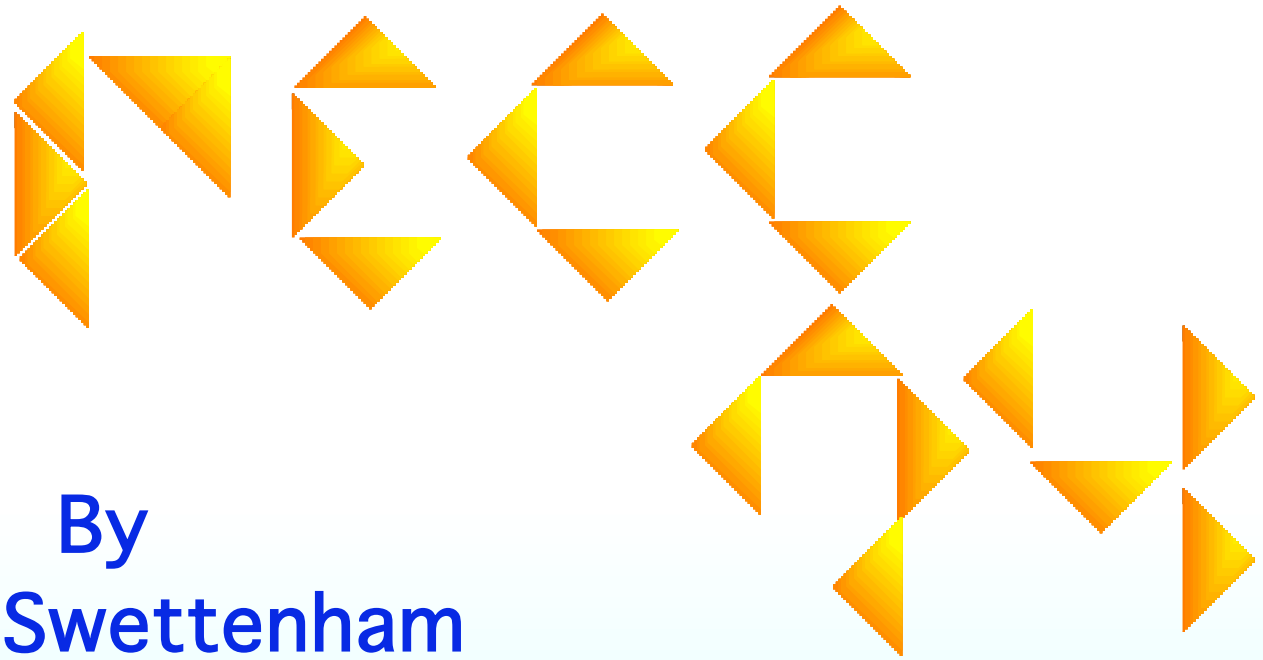

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