

ARAKNET

An (Invite-Only) FTN Underground Message Network



ArakNet consists of quality BBS systems that have been carefully selected to become part of the most amazing creative and innovative collective via personal INVITE ONLY. There is NO application to join. These Bulletin Boards are run by sysops that push the boundaries of software customization and or provide the best user experience promoting the growth of a large community. This network consists of message areas that discuss the evolution of BBSes and Online Communities, cyber-culture (retro, current, and future), computer/real world artistry and interactive media, programming and a support network for all things BBS.

ArakNet promotes FREE SPEECH as we respect everyone's opinion on all topics. However, we do not condone flame-wars or personal attacks in message areas. Any personal conversations non-topic related should be taken offline or through private messages.



{CODE} The Evolution of BBS Software / Games / Utilities



Technology is always evolving and promoting new possibilities of what we can create and innovate. The dial-up systems of yesteryears have transformed to telnetable online communities via the internet. They run on legacy computers, multiple OS's and portable devices such as the Raspberry PI. It's so easy to turn on or off a feature on a BBS but it takes a true tinkerer to make it look unique. It takes a diligent systems operator to build an amazing community on his/her board. But at times we do need some help for taking our systems up and beyond the normal functionality of the base software. Software developers sometimes need inspiration by receiving ideas from online users and or sysops alike. **ArakNet** looks to be the home network for these types of discussions.

ArakNet will be inviting BBS software authors, Door developers, and custom mod teams to make **ArakNet** their home network so that users will know where to go for support or provide suggestions to existing BBS applications. We are always trying to build up our telnetable door arsenal on our boards but it is time to breathe new life by inspiring programmers to give birth to next generation door games.

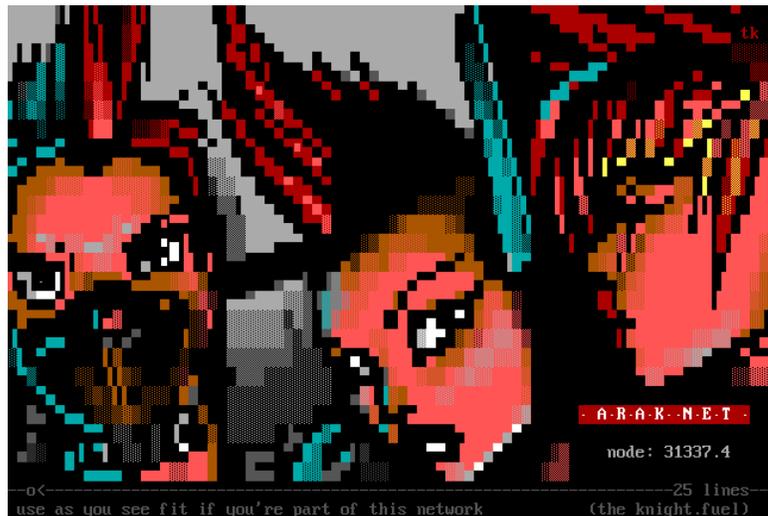


{THE UNDERGROUND ART SCENE} BITS and BYTES



Some of the **ArakNet** message base areas will discuss the underground art (ANSI/ASCII/Petscii/Hirez) and demo scenes. Many of us got involved with BBSes because of the ANSI/ASCII art. **ArakNet** BBSes will be adorned with some of the best ANSI/ASCII this scene has to offer. Groups such as **Blocktronics**, **Fuel**, **Mistigris** will continually be promoted and advertised.

If you know of any other groups that could help grow our **ArakNet** community please invite them to join. Announcement of all pack releases will be posted on ArakNet.





{LIFESTYLE} Cyber-Culture (Nerd and Geek Zone)



BBSes spawned off many underground cyber-cultures. **ArakNet** will be building message areas up slowly with special interests that are commonly shared amongst the computer elites. We barely watch TV these days and **ArakNet** will also include discussion areas on streaming movies and tv shows that people like to watch online. There are classic movies that we've watched in the past to get us into that uber-geek groove. **ArakNet** promotes the discussion of what movie influences got you into BBSing and online communities.

Online gaming through PC, console, or mobile has hit the world by storm. **ArakNet** would like to know what's on your current top 10 playing list and if others are playing the same games.

Are you a mobile device geek (smart phone, tablet, internet enabled wearable)? Are you always updating your monitors, keyboards, or computer components? Did you learn or are proficient in building your own killer computer system? **ArakNet** will be hosting some message areas where users can share their experiences or list deals for parts, systems, devices, etc.



{THE OGs} ArakNet Collective

The bulletin boards listed below comprise the original members of ArakNet. New boards will be reviewed for the next wave of systems added to our underground BBS community. ArakNet's node list has gone through a transformation as mail won't be delivered by only 1 hub. The network is not supported by 3 hubs which includes the World Headquarter as the US Western Hub with the addition of both the US Eastern and US Central Hubs. We are currently looking for a European Hub. If you know of anyone that would be interested in becoming our Euro Hub please notify us at info@araknet.xyz.

BBS Name	Sysop	Software
📍 US Western RC (10:101/0)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (PI)
telnet: whq.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
📍 Absinthe BBS (10:101/3)	Daniel Kelly	Cnet Pro (AmigaOS)
telnet: absinthe.darktech.org port: 23		
📍 ACiD Underworld (10:101/3)	Hawk Hubbard	Mystic (PI)
telnet: blackflag.acid.org port:31337		
📍 Alcoholiday (10:101/5)	Andrew Haworth	Mystic (PI)
telnet: alco.bbs.io port:23		
📍 Another Andr01d BBS (10:101/10)	Andreas Apostolou	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: andr01d.zapto.org port:23		
📍 Archaic Binary (10:101/10)	Zharvek	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.archaicbinary.net port:23		
📍 Black Flag (10:101/2)	Hawk Hubbard	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: blackflag.acid.org port:23		
📍 Catch 22 BBS (10:101/22)	Joseph Larson	Daydream (Linux)
telnet: catch22bbs.com port: 26		
📍 Chingon BBS (10:101/24)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: chingon.araknet.xyz port: 23		
📍 Cyberia BBS (10:101/11)	Darrell Perry	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: cyberia.darktech.org port:23		
📍 Dungeon BBS (10:101/13)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: dungeon.bbs.io port:<pvt>		
📍 Entropy BBS (10:101/18)	John Kramer	Daydream (Linux)
telnet: entropy.bbses.info port:23998		
📍 Error 1202 BBS (10:101/31)	Todd Solaris	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: error1202bbs.ddns.net port:<pvt>		
📍 Fluph BBS (10:101/25)	Leslie Given	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: fluph.darktech.org port:23		
📍 Force 9 BBS (10:101/12)	David Stephens	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: bbs.force9.org port:23		

📍 Haciend El Bananas (10:101/4)	Antti Kiuri	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: hacienda.bbs.fi port:23		
📍 Ink Two (10:101/1)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.inktwo.com port:23		
📍 Insane Asylum BBS (10:101/16)	Jim Kulwicki	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.asylumbbs.net port:28		
📍 Necronomicon BBS (10:101/6)	Carlos Roldan	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: necrobbs.strangled.net port:23		
📍 Raiders Inc. BBS (10:101/19)	Jon Justvig	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: vintagebbsing.com port:23		
📍 Slime City BBS (10:101/17)	David Jacoby	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.retrohack.se port:23		
📍 Throwback BBS (10:101/26)	Todd Yatzoek	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: throwbackbbs.com port:23		
📍 Twinkle BBS (10:101/7)	Christopher Malo	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: twinklebbs.net port:23		
📍 Undercurrents BBS (10:101/29)	Rich Johnson	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: bbs.undercurrents.io port: 8088		
📍 Xibalba BBS (10:101/9)	Bryan Ashby	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: Xibalba.l33t.codes port:44510		
📍 US Eastern RC (10:102/0)	Chad Adams	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: blackwidow.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
📍 Archaic Binary (10:102/2)	Wayne Smith	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.archaicbinary.net port:23		
📍 Bottomless Abyss BBS (10:102/3)	Dave Cloutier	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: bbs.bottomlessabyss.net port:2023		
📍 The ByteExchange BBS (10:102/1)	Chad Adams	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: bbs.thebytexchange.com port:23		
📍 US Central RC (10:103/0)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: funnelweb.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
📍 European RC (10:104/0)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: yellowsac.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		

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