

Compuserve & Sprynet Worldwide Access Numbers and Logon Information

PRC Files for the Palm Pilot, Personal or Professional

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Introduction:

If you travel like me, you probably enjoy the worldwide (although not cheap) access that Compuserve offers its subscribers. But not many know (most likely because they don't advertise it), that Sprynet uses Compuserve's established network to gain worldwide access. I have compiled this set of information from the Compuserve Network for anyone who needs quick information and formatted it to fit on the USR Palm Pilot. You'll need Doc version 1.6 from Rick Bram. You can get Doc from various Pilot sites. My favorite is Pilot Gear at www.pilotgear.com.

List of Files:

Here's a list of files:

DXJ - Germany.prc	CPN - Australia.prc
CPS - Austria.prc	CPS - Belgium.prc
CPS - Canada.prc	CPS - Ireland.prc
CPS - Japan.prc	CSR - South Africa.prc
DPC - Canada.prc	ARG - Argentina.prc
EIR - Ireland.prc	EQUANT.prc
FEN - Japan.prc	FTE - Austria.prc
FTE - Belgium.prc	HAN - South Korea.prc
INF - Belgium.prc	INF - Bolivia.prc
INF - Brazil.prc	INF - Ireland.prc
INF - South Africa.prc	PAC - New Zealand.prc
PAC - Pacific.prc	PLS - Switzerland.prc
SEV - Italy.prc	Sprynet World Access.prc
TRN - Israel.prc	TTN - Taiwan.prc
TYM - Oman.prc	USA Access Sorted by Area Code.prc
USA Access Sorted by St.prc	VZN - Venezuela.prc
SPRINTNET-WORLD.prc	

How to use the list of files:

There is no need to install all the files at once. They will take up about 75k total when installed. If you're like me, you'll probably install the Worldwide and USA phone numbers. Then, depending where you are going, find the network that is in use in your country, and find the logon instructions for it.

Note: The Network files came directly from Compuserve's Access Number board. I didn't modify them in any way. Also, I haven't tested all of these instructions. The responsibility for their functionality rests with you and Compuserve.

The difference between CIS and Sprynet:

I use Compuserve's network in Mexico City to enter Sprynet. Where it asked for the Host Name, I type **SPRY02** instead of **CIS**. You will need to follow Sprynet's login scripts in order to gain access.

If you have any praises or criticisms, please feel free to contact me at jmendelson@technologist.com. I'll be happy to help out where possible.

Sincerely,
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