

# BBS IN A BOX • VOLUME VII

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## VOLUME VII Hits the Streets...

### 1.4 Gigabytes!

There are many new items on Volume VII with a total of over 9,000 files and 640 megabytes of compressed Macintosh™ software.

Decompressed this data exceeds 1.4 Gigabytes! This CD-ROM is the most current collection available with items added as late as November 20, 1992. Volume VII has expanded compatibility to seven (7) BBS systems. First Class, Hermes, Mansion, MUBBS, Nova Link, Second Sight, and Telefinder. All of these BBS systems are excellent and we are trying to support as many sysops as possible. This disk is also a great tool for personal use!

### Twenty-four software topics

Volume VII contains over 61 AppleLink items, 297 Adobe Screen font files, 100 MUG items, 367 Art files, 482 Business tools, 367 DA's, 198 Educational tools, 540 Fonts, 554 Games, 1056 HyperCard tools, MacTechnical Notes, 390 MUG Newsletter Reviews, 144 MIDI files, 331 Music files, 320 Programmer tools, 79 QuickTime tools, 705 Telecom files, 305 System7 tools, Decompression applications, 1040 utilities for the Macintosh, 240 Word processing tools and support articles plus much, much more!

### Great topics

Volume VII contains more System 7 tools than ever and has special sections for Network tools, Powerbooks, Frontier, Icons, After Dark, Educators, new updated Tech Notes and many other areas. Chances are if it's not on BBS in a BOX its not available.

### Adobe Screen Fonts

Adobe Systems Inc. has allowed us to license their screen fonts on Volume VII for redistribution. This is the most current Adobe Screen Font collection on CD-ROM. You as a "BBS IN A BOX" registered user have the right to allow your users to download these screen fonts. In the Adobe section you will find a great HyperCard stack with all the screen fonts displayed on each card in upper, lower case and numeric formats for easy reference.

### Drag and Drop Description Reader & Easy Decompression!

Chris Johnson has provided a utility titled "Show Info" that will allow System 7 users the ability to drag and drop files on to this tool to display descriptions of any of the files in the files folder before decompressing them. This is a nice feature for finding information on a single file without having to decompress it or look through a directory. The most

convenient way to use this is to put it on your desktop near the trash and just drop files on to it when you want a description of them.

Another tool on the disk is Stuffit Expander. You can drag and drop files on to it under System 7 for easy decompression. Placing this file on the desktop along with show info gives you the ability to quickly get info on a file and decompress it if needed. All compressed files are in Compactor Pro format.

### [Special Macintosh Dictionary!](#)

Mark Zimmermann has provided us with a special Hypercard edition of your very own Macintosh Dictionary. This dictionary contains 22,768 definition cards, and includes some simple look-up facilities. BBS in a BOX is proud to provide this to you, and thanks Mark Zimmermann for all of his hard work! Look in the Exclusive folder if you want to utilize this stack in decompressed ready to use form. Also, see the World Factbook, Works of Shakespeare and more on this CD-ROM from Mark!

### ["Pete Johnson Telecom Tools"](#)

Volume VII features the release of more than forty-four Pete Johnson Telecommunication tools for BBS sysops in the Tele folder. These files are an exclusive of BBS in a BOX and source code is provided for many of these tools. Thanks Pete!

### ["PD Pig Out!"](#)

Volume VII features "PD Pig Out!" which is bundled with HyperCard 2.1 (licensed from Apple Computer) by MacWizards. This stack contains descriptions on approximately 8,000 public domain and shareware files available for the Macintosh™ on Volume VII of "BBS IN A BOX". This stack retails for \$19.95 and may be purchased from MacWizards. However, "BBS in a BOX" owners will have this product included on Volume VII for their use.

### [BBS Descriptions - Database Searches](#)

Volume VII supports On Location search engines. In addition, text file listings and other database tools are provided in various formats. "BBS IN A BOX" is the ONLY CD-ROM that provides BBS descriptions on over 640 megs of compressed Macintosh BBS software. Using Show Info you can easily display the descriptions as well.

### [The Future - Volume VII](#)

Look for additional BBS System support including greater system 7 support, more QuickTime, MSDN links, Macintosh BBS on the CD-ROM for instant linking, showcasing more BBS file areas, original works and more...

### [Special thanks!](#)

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