

"Quick and Dirty Documentation"

Getting Started:

Start MicroLink. After reading the registration reminder, press ok. Select preferences from the session menu. Make sure the redial count is set to 10, the timeout value to 30, and the pause value set to 2. Set the cursor type to underline, and the modem volume to low. Set the default font to terminal, at 12 point. Enable color support, elapsed time, and prompts and then select ok.

A sample environment would include the following selection settings: select settings from the session menu. Set the title and number of a local BBS. Select the terminal type to ANSI and the transfer protocol to whichever you normally use on the BBS (X modem 1K, and Y modem are same protocol). Set max rows to 250 and max columns to 80. Press the communications button (the button that states [COM1.....]). Configure the communications port and modem according to your computer. Enable Hayes modem and carrier detect, then ok.

Enable all of the windows under the view menu. Now you are ready. Select the dial button on the tool bar. MicroLink will attempt to connect to the remote computer and will redial if needed. When you have connected to the remote computer, try scrolling through the session buffer using both your cursor keys and the mouse cursor.

You may want to attempt a file transfer next. After you have told the remote computer the file you wish to send and the transfer protocol, select the send button on the tool bar. If the current protocol is not the correct one, select the right one and press ok. Next select the file you wish to send and press ok. The dialog box that appears will give a status of the current file transfer. To go into background mode press the background button. The icon will appear as a percentage bar showing how much of the file has been transmitted. To restore MicroLink double click on the icon. To hang up and terminate the session press the Hang Up button on the tool bar.

A help file is available to provide additional help on using many of the features not currently discussed in this brief documentation. You can invoke help by selecting index on the help menu or by pressing on the Help button on the tool bar.

A Little-bit about MicroLink

MicroLink is the first product of MicroWerks Co. It is an shareware application and is still under development. A script language is currently in the works, as well as an increase in the number of transfer protocols and terminal emulations. Several enhancements to the overall look and feel of MicroLink are also under way. Finally, a User Manual is in production and will be available shortly. If you have any comments or suggestions please feel free to contact MicroWerks at P.O. Box 768273, Roswell, GA 30076-8273. Alternately, we can be reached on CompuServe at 72510,1766.

Thanks for trying MicroLink!