FidoNet Gateways

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Description

FidoNet allows MS and PC DOS personal computers, linked over dial-up telephone lines, to contact UNIX and UUCP computers via gateways. FidoNet, which was started in 1984, now consists of more than 11,000 computers, or nodes, run by local system administrators.

Network Access

FidoNet is fully coupled into the Internet. You do not need to know any specific gateways, just address the message correctly into the fidonet.org domain, and everything will be routed automatically.

FidoNet addresses can be addressed in the basic format of:

FirstName_LastName@pww.fzz.nxx.zyy.fidonet.org

> ww= Point Number (This is usually not needed unless specific to a subsystem.)
>
> zz= FidoNet Node
>
> xx= FidoNet Network or Region
>
> yy= FidoNet Zone (Presently only 1 to 5 are valid.)

Therefore, as an example, user David Dodell resides at FidoNet address 1:114/15. My FidoNet Internet address is:

  David_Dodell@f15.n114.z1.fidonet.org

Who Can Use the Network

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