

## **AlterNet – Public Service Network**

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### **Description**

UUNET's AlterNet service offers a public network service as an attractive option to organizations seeking an Internet connection or an alternative to providing their own private networks, while gaining superior connectivity to their domestic and international sites. AlterNet supports both TCP/IP and OSI connections. AlterNet connections are available at rates ranging from 9.6 kbps to full T-1 speeds at any of our hub locations. The 56k to Anywhere program is available at every Sprint Point of Presence in the continental US (over 300 locations and 24 major cities). Customers also have the option of choosing SLIP or PPP connectivity over V.32 and V.32bis modems via dial-up or dedicated lines.

### **Network Access**

AlterNet is on the Internet and directly connects to networks in India, South Africa, Thailand, Russia, Finland and Canada. There are no NSFNET restrictions on the traffic to these and other directly connected networks.

### **Who Can Use AlterNet**

Email and news access is restricted to AlterNet subscribers and their correspondents.

### **Miscellaneous**

1-800-4UUNET3 (488-6383) AlterNet Information

### **References**

Information about AlterNet and its services is available via ftp on the host ftp.uu.net.

/uUNET-info/AlterNet.ps AlterNet Configuration map  
/uUNET-info/alternet Details on AlterNet

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