Notes on using File Manager

PowerBBS's File Manager can be run when in Config, by selecting Files Setup. Information on using this program, may be found in the manual, but also be aware of the following. PowerBBS's File Manager was written in Visual Basic v3.0. This requires VBRUN300.DLL and COMMDLG.DLL. If you don't already have a copy of these, download it from your local bbs (or the PowerBBS Support Line). **PowerBBS's File Manager may also be upgraded at times, even when PowerBBS isn't releasing a new version.** Of course you'll be able to find the latest on the support BBS.

PowerNet

PowerNet is available to all versions of PowerBBS (including the shareware version). You need the files UPQWK.EXE and GETREP.EXE. Download PNETxxx.ZIP on the support bbs, where xxx is the latest version number.

Upgrading for Registered Users

Once you register PowerBBS, you are entitled to FREE technical support for as long as you are using the product. You are also given six months of free upgrades via the support bbs. Upgrades thereafter are available for a mere $30 yearly fee. Keep in line on the support BBS, or PowerBBS Network, as we constantly take users suggestions for future releases.

Difference between Shareware/Registered/Professional versions

The ONLY differences are as follows. The shareware version includes NAG screens, to get you to register. The registered version takes these out (and of course with registering you receive a bounded manual and technical support). The professional version includes the SOURCE CODE package, and also a CALL BACK VERIFIER! See the manual for what you get with this.

The bounded manual includes a nice printed bounded manual, with INDEXES to help you along! It is also much improved in the layout, and the output can't be improved. Just another reason to register PowerBBS!

Custom Programming

Russell Frey is available for custom work on PowerBBS. If you would like to discuss custom programming, please give us a call. Pricing depends on what you require, and is usually a very fair deal. As soon as you lay out what is required, we will quote you a price that we will stick by!

RIP Screens

The |MACROS| seem to have problems displaying in RIP screens. To avoid this problem use ~ instead of |, or another words: ~MACROS~.

Multi-Port Card COMM.DRV Replacement

We are currently testing 2 COMM.DRV replacements which permit MULTI-PORT CARDS to share IRQ (as of this writing), TURBOCOM (v2) and WILLIES COMPUTER SOFTWARE CO's COMM.DRV. By using these, you can run 8 lines EASILY with PowerBBS. We plan on bundling the COMM.DRV we select into the registered version. For the latest information on this matter, call the support BBS!

Thanks for trying PowerBBS, the result of over FOUR YEARS of work!