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INTRODUCING MICRONET

Micronet is the place where thousands of computer users get together and keep in touch. It's the place where up-to-the-minute news, reviews and features keep you informed. And it's the place for 'live action' multi-user games - all in the comfort of your own home.



Using a phone line, modem and communications software, you can use your micro to harness the power of our mainframe, and talk to thousands of other members nationwide.

You can obtain all the latest news and views on computers and computing, and access the massive Prestel database for anything you need to know from motorway news to arts reviews.

You can hold conferences and send electronic mail and telex. And as an optional extra, fax can be sent via the Interlink gateway.

You can download the programs of your choice from our constantly expanding selection of FREE software programs.

And Micronet has its fun side too with today's most popular Multi-User strategy and adventure games.

You can 'teleshop' without leaving home, and over 300,000 pages of interactive information give you your own vast electronic database.

Whether you use your computer for business or pleasure, Micronet will add a completely new dimension to your computing.

Joining Micronet is easy. Just fill in the application form at the back of this brochure, and return it to us for your unique personal identification number, password, and account number. Then you can log on to Micronet and all the facilities on Prestel as well.

You don't have to send any money, we'll bill you once a quarter when you've started to use the system. Details of the Subscriptions and Service charges are listed on the tariff sheet at the back of the brochure.

Once you've joined you'll receive your comprehensive Micronet Welcome pack containing a copy of our FREE quarterly magazine LOG ON, a simple step-by-step guide to using the Micronet system, a Prestel Handbook including a guide to electronic mail, and your membership card.

If you get stuck for any reason, we have a friendly team on our Customer Helpdesk who are there to assist you with any queries you may have. Call between 9am and 5pm, or you can send them a message anytime night or day, whatever suits you.

That's Micronet - in touch and informed.

COMPUTING

INFORMED WITH MICRONET

› In today's rapidly changing computer market, computer news needs to be right **up to date** - not a week or a month old.

Micronet gives you a **daily news** service, **in depth** articles and comment about all the latest developments in the computer world when it happens, as it happens, in your own **Computer News** magazine.



You can also **keep in touch** with computer developments through articles, reviews of **software and hardware**, features, letters and advice pages on six different popular

computer **Micro magazines** written by Micronet's own **expert** journalists:

- › **PC Base** (for IBM and compatibles including Amstrad)
- › **All things CBM** (Amiga and Commodore 64/128)
- › **ST Micro**
- › **Spectrum Micromag**
- › **'Amsters Cage** for Amstrad Micros
- › **BBC Micromag** (for BBC and Archimedes computers).

In all, a total of about a **hundred items** for you to read every week.

Micronet offers you a **huge selection** of **FREE** high quality programs. There are hundreds of computer programs from utilities to games and business to education, with more being continually added through Micronet's **Telesoftware** service. You can download any of these completely **FREE** from our system direct to your micro. These are all selected and checked by Micronet's own **Telesoftware** Department.



And Micronet is **interactive**, so you can talk to others or join in any of the **special interest** groups who run various **clubs and magazines** for members including:

- › **Acorn's SID** (Support Information Database) for BBC and Archimedes users.
- › **Micromouse**, keeping you informed about communications around the world.
- › **16/32** for Atari ST users.
- › **Z88 CORNER**
- › **Clubspot** about computer clubs in your area.
- › **Adventurespot** to help you with Multi-User and Single User adventure games.
- › **Midispot** tells you all about the latest products and techniques for making music with your computer.

IN TOUCH WITH MICRONET



As a member of Micronet, you can contact over 95,000 users by using the **Electronic Mail** system. And with **Telex** or **Fax** to millions of users worldwide.

No more letters to post, **Electronic Mail** is easy to use from your home and transmits your message in seconds to one person or hundreds worldwide. And any mail received is waiting for you when you "log on".



Meeting people on Micronet is just as easy. Use our 'real-time' **Chatlines** to meet other users. All the chatlines are simple to use and are a favourite amongst our members.

With Micronet you can talk back to the people who provide the service, chat to the editors, or to other members who have the same interest as you to discuss problems or compare notes.

Micronet's powerful teleconferencing system, **Dialtalk**, also lets you talk to users in either public or private groups on any subject from pop to politics. You can talk to others at any time, or meetings can be pre-arranged through the **Dialtalk** noticeboard.

You can publish your own magazine on **Gallery**, our on-line facility used by many groups, clubs and individuals to publish their information, opinions or even stories!

For selling a car, camera, or a computer, the Micronet classified ads section is the place where you can do just that.

INTERLINK

Micronet gives you access to our **Telecom Gold** facility. **Telecom Gold** is the way to transfer text or send electronic faxes all over the world, and with Micronet's **Interlink** option you can do just that - just imagine, over 1/4 million subscribers at your fingertips.



INTERACT WITH MICRONET

Computer games take on a new meaning when you play the UK's most popular Multi-User Games like **Shades**, **Trash**, **Casino** or **Starnet** on Micronet.

Multi-User Games are totally interactive, with the accent on 'active', letting you pit your wits against other players around the country.

They'll transport you from the mundane and boring to exciting worlds inhabited by people who like to be where the real excitement and action is.

TRASH

A witty, surreal affair where you are endowed with amazing Psionic powers to help you as you travel around a futuristic multiverse gathering intergalactic garbage to incinerate and score points. Watch out for the fire breathing cabbages and raining blancmanges!



Trash is a Third Millennium Systems Game.

CASINO

The world's first multi-user electronic Casino with all the games and excitement of a real casino - but none of the losses - games like **Roulette**, **Blackjack** or **Baccarat** in the comfort of your home. Plus **Draw Poker**, **Faro**, **Keno**, **Two Up**, **Chuckdice** and fruit machines. Try your luck.

SHADES

The constantly changing fantasy adventure game where you'll encounter other enthusiastic players, face challenges and make friends as you collect treasure and score points in a fantastic land of castles, caverns, forests, mystery and danger.



STARNET

An electronic 'play-by-mailbox' multi-user strategy game set far in the future. In a world of galactic battleships, you are a star captain fighting to overthrow the Emperor and rule the Universe!

GAMES CITY

Discover a host of competitions and quizzes where you can have fun and win thousands of pounds worth of prizes including TV's, CD's and videos every month.



INTO PRESTEL WITH MICRONET



When you join **Micronet**, you have automatic access to all the facilities and services of the vast **Prestel** database. This is just a **small selection** from the 300,000 pages of information available.

LEISURE

"Speak to the famous" through the **"People Live"** celebrity interview area. Listings and reviews on theatre, food and wine, horoscopes and agony aunts to name a few, all in **Look!** Prestel's on-line leisure and entertainment magazine.

VIDEO

Brings you **up to date** news and reviews of hi-fi, video, TV and consumer electronics. For **topical comment**, the latest music reviews, cookery and humour. **Xtra!** is Micronet's leisure magazine.

TRAVEL

Prestel's travel area helps you look up air schedules, **choose the best** flight or **find out** about late availability holidays. Nearer home, check British Rail timetables or AA Roadwatch for road conditions.



WEATHER

Regional, national and international **weather forecasts** are available on-line direct from the Met. Office.

TELESHOPPING

Shop from the **comfort** of your home or office through our on-line teleshopping services. **Order** computer hardware, or any of the numerous items available from well known suppliers such as Littlewoods and Kays.

SPORTSEYE

SportsEye's journalists bring **fast results** and commentary to your screen. **Live updates** on football, test cricket, racing and selected major events are complemented by **in-depth** articles.

WAVEGUIDE

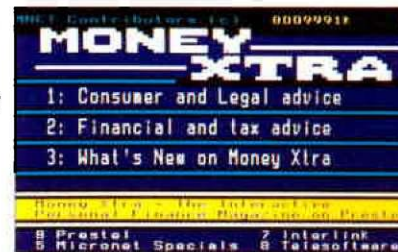
News and gossip from the world of TV, radio and satellite is published on Waveguide, even bringing you up to date on the latest soaps. There are **TV listings and reviews** on all four television channels as well as satellite.

NEWSDAY

NewsDay gives you a **balanced** view of what's happening in the world, including the **latest** on-screen national and international news and updates as they happen from The Observer.

MONEY XTRA

Prestel's **interactive** personal finance and consumer magazine. Advice and **answers** from our on-line **experts** on personal tax, legal matters and social benefits with features on stocks and shares, banks, building societies, property and insurance.



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INTERLINK

The facility that gives you access to business, financial and export information through **Telecom Gold's Business Information Services**. This comprehensive portfolio, covers company, industry and marketing reports, tender details, available grants, UK, European and world news.

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