

# ARAKNET

An (Invite-Only) FTN Underground Message Network



**ArakNet** consists of quality BBS systems that have been carefully selected to become part of the most amazing creative and innovative collective via personal INVITE ONLY. There is NO application to join. These Bulletin Boards are run by sysops that push the boundaries of software customization and or provide the best user experience promoting the growth of a large community. This network consists of message areas that discuss the evolution of BBSes and Online Communities, cyber-culture (retro, current, and future), computer/real world artistry and interactive media, programming and a support network for all things BBS.

**ArakNet** promotes FREE SPEECH as we respect everyone's opinion on all topics. However, we do not condone flame-wars or personal attacks in message areas. Any personal conversations non-topic related should be taken offline or through private messages.



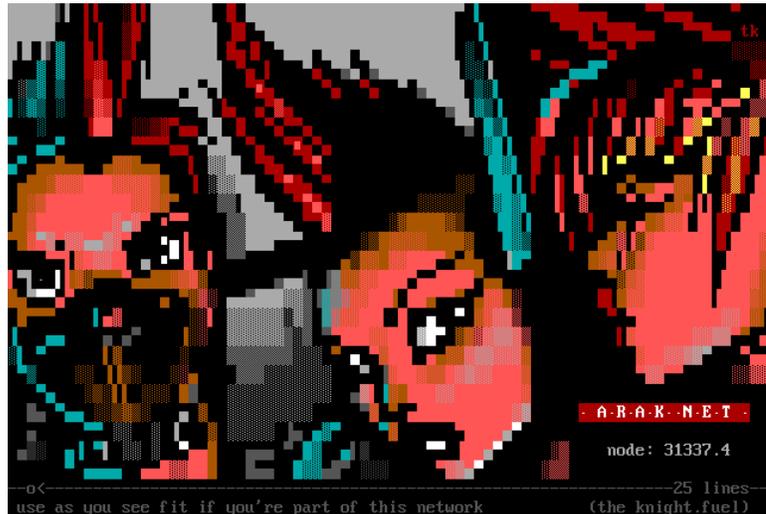


## {THE UNDERGROUND ART SCENE} BITS and BYTES



Some of the **ArakNet** message base areas will discuss the underground art (ANSI/ASCII/Petscii/Hirez) and demo scenes. Many of us got involved with BBSes because of the ANSI/ASCII art. **ArakNet** BBSes will be adorned with some of the best ANSI/ASCII this scene has to offer. Groups such as **Blocktronics**, **Fuel**, **Mistigris** will continually be promoted and advertised.

If you know of any other groups that could help grow our **ArakNet** community please invite them to join. Announcement of all pack releases will be posted on ArakNet.





## {LIFESTYLE} Cyber-Culture (Nerd and Geek Zone)



BBSes spawned off many underground cyber-cultures. **ArakNet** will be building message areas up slowly with special interests that are commonly shared amongst the computer elites. We barely watch TV these days and **ArakNet** will also include discussion areas on streaming movies and tv shows that people like to watch online. There are classic movies that we've watched in the past to get us into that uber-geek groove. **ArakNet** promotes the discussion of what movie influences got you into BBSing and online communities.

Online gaming through PC, console, or mobile has hit the world by storm. **ArakNet** would like to know what's on your current top 10 playing list and if others are playing the same games.

Are you a mobile device geek (smart phone, tablet, internet enabled wearable)? Are you always updating your monitors, keyboards, or computer components? Did you learn or are proficient in building your own killer computer system? **ArakNet** will be hosting some message areas where users can share their experiences or list deals for parts, systems, devices, etc.



## {THE OGs} ArakNet Collective

The bulletin boards listed below comprise the original members of ArakNet. New boards will be reviewed for the next wave of systems added to our underground BBS community. ArakNet's node list has gone through a transformation as mail won't be delivered by only 1 hub. The network is not supported by 3 hubs which includes the World Headquarter as the US Western Hub with the addition of both the US Eastern and US Central Hubs. We are currently looking for a European Hub. If you know of anyone that would be interested in becoming our Euro Hub please notify us at [info@araknet.xyz](mailto:info@araknet.xyz).

BBS Name	Sysop	Software
📍 US Western RC (10:101/0)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (PI)
telnet: whq.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
📍 Absinthe BBS (10:101/3)	Daniel Kelly	Cnet Pro (AmigaOS)
telnet: absinthe.darktech.org port: 23		
📍 ACiD Underworld (10:101/3)	Hawk Hubbard	Mystic (PI)
telnet: blackflag.acid.org port:31337		
📍 Alcoholiday (10:101/5)	Andrew Haworth	Mystic (PI)
telnet: alco.bbs.io port:23		
📍 Another Andr01d BBS (10:101/10)	Andreas Apostolou	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: andr01d.zapto.org port:23		
📍 Archaic Binary (10:101/10)	Zharvek	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.archaicbinary.net port:23		
📍 Black Flag (10:101/2)	Hawk Hubbard	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: blackflag.acid.org port:23		
📍 Black Flag / PCBoard (10:101/28)	Hawk Hubbard	PCBoard (Windows)
telnet: blackflag.acid.org port:23		
📍 Chingon BBS (10:101/24)	Lawrence Manuel	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: chingon.araknet.xyz port: 23		
📍 Cyberia BBS (10:101/11)	Darrell Perry	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: cyberia.darktech.org port:23		
📍 Danger Bay BBS (10:101/27)	Tom Swartz	PCBoard (Windows)
telnet: dangerbaybbs.dyndns.org port:1337		
📍 Dreamland BBS (10:101/32)	Tony Pascale	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: dreamlandbbs.org port:23		
📍 Entropy BBS (10:101/18)	John Kramer	Daydream (Linux)
telnet: entropy.bbses.info port:23998		
📍 Error 1202 BBS (10:101/31)	Todd Solaris	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: error1202bbs.ddns.net port:<pvt>		
📍 Fluph BBS (10:101/25)	Leslie Given	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: fluph.darktech.org port:23		

<b>📍 Force 9 BBS (10:101/12)</b>	<b>David Stephens</b>	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: bbs.force9.org port:23		
<b>📍 Haciend El Bananas (10:101/4)</b>	<b>Antti Kiuri</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: hacienda.bbs.fi port:23		
<b>📍 Ink Two (10:101/1)</b>	<b>Lawrence Manuel</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.inktwo.com port:23		
<b>📍 Insane Asylum BBS (10:101/16)</b>	<b>Jim Kulwicki</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.asylumbbs.net port:28		
<b>📍 Necronomicon BBS (10:101/6)</b>	<b>Carlos Roldan</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: necrobbs.strangled.net port:23		
<b>📍 Raiders Inc. BBS (10:101/19)</b>	<b>Jon Justvig</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: vintagebbsing.com port:23		
<b>📍 Sector 7 BBS (10:101/30)</b>	<b>James Coyle</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: private		
<b>📍 Slime City BBS (10:101/17)</b>	<b>David Jacoby</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.retrohack.se port:23		
<b>📍 Throwback BBS (10:101/26)</b>	<b>Todd Yatzook</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: throwbackbbs.com port:23		
<b>📍 Twinkle BBS (10:101/7)</b>	<b>Christopher Malo</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: twinklebbs.net port:23		
<b>📍 Undercurrents BBS (10:101/29)</b>	<b>Rich Johnson</b>	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: bbs.undercurrents.io port: 8088		
<b>📍 Xibalba BBS (10:101/9)</b>	<b>Bryan Ashby</b>	Enigma ½ (Linux)
telnet: Xibalba.l33t.codes port:44510		
<b>📍 US Eastern RC (10:102/0)</b>	<b>Chad Adams</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: blackwidow.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
<b>📍 Archaic Binary (10:102/2)</b>	<b>Wayne Smith</b>	Mystic (Windows)
telnet: bbs.archaicbinary.net port:23		
<b>📍 Bottomless Abyss BBS (10:102/3)</b>	<b>Dave Cloutier</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: bbs.bottomlessabyss.net port:2023		
<b>📍 The ByteExchange BBS (10:102/1)</b>	<b>Chad Adams</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: bbs.thebytexchange.com port:23		
<b>📍 Omicron Theta BBS (10:102/4)</b>	<b>Robert Wolfe</b>	Wildcat (Windows)
telnet: winserver.org port:23		
<b>📍 Reality Check BBS (10:102/6)</b>	<b>Kurt Weiske</b>	Synchronet (Linux)
telnet: realitycheckbbs.org port:23		
<b>📍 US Central RC (10:103/0)</b>	<b>Lawrence Manuel</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: funnelweb.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		
<b>📍 Future World II BBS (10:103/1)</b>	<b>Dan Fitzgerald</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: fw2.cnetbbs.net port:6800		
<b>📍 European RC (10:104/0)</b>	<b>Lawrence Manuel</b>	Mystic (Linux)
telnet: yellowsac.araknet.xyz port:<pvt>		

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