

Pegasus Online(tm) for Windows

Version 1.1

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Introduction

Pegasus Online(tm) 1.0 for Windows

is provided FREE of charge to all users of The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, to help make your visits to the BBS more enjoyable.

This help file serves not only as a guide to the use of PEGASUS ONLINE(tm), but also serves as a basic introduction to the BBS and what it has to offer the novice as well as the experienced user.

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Capture Files

PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) has the ability to capture your entire session into a text file. Clicking on OPEN CAPTURE FILE will begin the capture, CLOSE CAPTURE FILE will end it.

There are three modes available for the Capture File the are:

VISIBLE MODE - Only TEXT is saved and written to the Capture File exactly as it looks in the terminal window. (without color codes)

STANDARD MODE - Data is saved without color codes in the exact order it was received. For example, you could receive an ANSI string to draw a line at row 20, followed by an ANSI string to draw a line at row 19. The Capture File (in this mode) would contain row 20 followed by row 19, NOT the way it appears on the screen.

BINARY MODE - Nothing is filtered, and the data is saved verbatim.

The CAPTURE MODE selection will enable you to engage the mode of your choice.

The Capture File can be enabled ONLY after you have Dialed and Connect to The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS!

Pegasus Software's AUTODIZ makes use of the Capture File to add File_id.diz descriptions to archived files AUTOMATICALLY!! Click SOFTWARE, then select AUTODIZ for more information and to get your DEMO copy of AUTODIZ.

Copy & Paste

Used like any text editor, Copy & Paste will move anything highlighted on the screen to and from the Clipboard.

Setup

Port

Clicking on PORT will display Port Selection menu with it's options. Be careful to select the correct options and especially the correct Com Port. Once Selected you need never touch these settings again, unless you change your hardware.

NON STANDARD IRQ SETTINGS: PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) supports Non-Standard IRQ's provided that Windows is set to recognize them. To make Windows recognize a Non-Standard IRQ, Click on "Control Panel" in the "Main Group" of "Program Manager". Select "Ports", Choose the Port your modem is on, the select "Advanced". There you will be able to change the IRQ setting for that port.

!!!! AFTER YOU CHANGE THE IRQ, YOU MUST EXIT AND RESTART WINDOWS!!!!

Terminal

This Command will allow you to change the appearance of PEGASUS ONLINE(TM).

The Color Filter, can be set for Color, B& W, or MonoChrome.

The Emulation should always be ANSI-BBS, unless for some reason you have problems with this setting. Non-Ansi settings will give you unreadable screens on the BBS.

The FONT SIZE is used to select between 9 point and 18 point type. This is only useful if you have your video driver set for the 800 X 600 or 1024 X 786 Mode. It will help make the type large enough to read. In the normal mode (VGA 600 X 400), the 18 point type will run off the screen and should NOT be used in that mode!

The Color Set can be changed by Dragging and Dropping the Foreground and Background Colors you prefer. NOTE: THE PEGASUS PROJECT BBS IS VERY GRAPHICS-INTENSIVE, SO THE BEST SETTING FOR COLOR IS WHITE FOREGROUND AND BLACK BACKGROUND.

The Scrollback Rows is the number of rows to save in the Scroll back buffer. You may be limited here depending on the amount available RAM you have.

Modem

This Command will display PEGASUS ONLINE(tm)'s Modem Data Base, we have over 500 modems listed in the Data Base, with the best Initialization String for use with this Software.

You should select the Modem when the program is first run, then you should not have to again unless you change hardware, or initialize the modem using another program.

Personal Data

Here is where you enter your Name, Password, and the Download Path you wish to use for files downloaded by PEGASUS ONLINE.

NAME: FIRST & LAST: Like the heading indicates you MUST put your first and last name in this field. You have the option to select an alias when you log into the BBS for the first time, but whenever you log on to The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS using PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) the BBS will be expecting your first and last name.

PASSWORD: Select a Password here. On you initial Login to the BBS you will have to enter it again for the User Registration file. After that you will no have to bother with it.
IF YOU CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD ON THE BBS USING THE WRITE INFO BUTTON, DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE IT HERE AS WELL!!!!

DOWNLOAD PATH:This is the Path (Drive & Directory) you wish to have any files you download from The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS stored in. Remember to double click the directory option until it appears in light blue next the heading.

Communications

Phone Settings

Here you select the final settings for your modem. The Baud Rate, Handshake, etc.

You must also select whether you are Local or Long Distance to The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS.

Note: In May of 1995, our area code will be changing...but don't worry, PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) has been programmed to change to the new area code after May, 1995. Just make sure the DATE on your Computer is correct!

Dial

Just Like the DIAL Button, this command will initialize your Modem and Call The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. After connect is made, select a language and graphics mode, then click the LOGIN Button to log on.

Port Open

PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) will automatically open the port on MOST modems. If for some reason you get a message in the status bar, "PORT NOT OPEN" then click this command.

Host Mode

you read it right, PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) has a Host Mode, allowing others to communicate with you through your modem. Just click this option, and the "Waiting for a Call" will appear in the Status Bar

Hang Up

More Brutal than the LOGOFF Button, this command will unceremoniously disconnect you from The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. THE PROPER WAY TO LOG OF IS THE LOGOFF BUTTON!!!!!!

Interval

This is the refresh interval, and you should not have to mess with it. It is set automatically by PEGASUS ONLINE(tm). If you are experiencing problems and think this may have something to do with it, try changing it, but always write down the old setting.

Clear Screen

This will clear all of the information from the Communications Screen.

File Transfers

Download & Upload

These commands are just Stripped down versions of the more advanced DOWNLOAD & UPLOAD Buttons. Since many people have been trained for so long to use the PGUP and PGDN for file transfers, we have included them here.

For more information on Downloading and Uploading, see help on DOWNLOAD & UPLOAD Buttons elsewhere in this document.

Protocol

PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) has a number of built-in protocols. HOWEVER...ZMODEM IS THE FASTEST, MOST EFFICIENT, AND HAS ERROR CORRECTING CAPABILITIES. WHEN CALLING THE PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS USE ZMODEM UNLESS THERE IS A SPECIFIC REASON WHY YOU CANNOT.

Dial Button

The DIAL Button is used to call The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. It will automatically search it's configuration file (the one you answered when you started PEGASUS ONLINE for the first time), and initialize your modem with the selected string, set the Baud rate, Handshake, Parity, and Stop Bits, determine if you have selected Local or Long Distance as the Phone number, then Dial The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS.

If Dial is unable to connect, it will display the reason in the Status Bar at the top of the screen, then, if the reason was not fatal, it will continue to attempt re-dials until it connects.

- **This Button is ONLY used initially to Dial Into The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS!**

Login Button

The LOGIN BUTTON, when clicked, will automatically tell The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS who you are, and what your password is. This will Log you onto the Board and begin your session.

- **This button Used ONLY when you see the: "What is your First Name?" prompt on your screen!**

As with all Online Command Buttons, you may, if you wish, not use it and log on manually, using your keyboard.

Internet Button

The INTERNET Button will display three additional buttons for you to choose from. They are :

Internet E-Mail Button

Selecting the INTERNET E-MAIL Button will immediately bring you to the Internet E-Mail Conference. Here you can send and receive Internet E-mail over the Internet. Keep in mind that you MUST use your Internet Address when sending mail over the Internet. If you are not sure of your Internet Address, press the INTERNET ADDRESS Button, and your Internet Address will be displayed.

Usenet Newgroups Button

Selecting the USENET NEWSGROUPS Button will display a listing, by number, of the USENET NEWSGROUPS you may join and view. The USENET NEWSGROUP name is displayed along with a brief description of the subject of that group. Some of the Groups actually send files over the Internet. These groups contain the word BINARY in their name, and the messages contained there are actually files which have been encoded to allow transport as messages. For more information on de-coding these files and using them, download a copy of PEGASUS SOFTWARE'S QWK TALK. This is one of our products, and, in addition to being the WORLD'S ONLY TALKING E-MAIL READER...QWK TALK IS THE ONLY OFFLINE MAIL READER THAT CAN RE-ASSEMBLE BINARY FILES!!!! It is really amazing! To get a copy of QWK TALK, click on the SOFTWARE Button, and select QWK TALK, then Download the Demo.

Your Internet Address

Selecting this Button will Display your Internet Address to be used when you send Internet E-Mail

USATODAY

Clicking the USATODAY Button will allow you to read today's copy of USATODAY while online, or, if you prefer, to Download it and read it offline. Our USATODAY file is updated daily via our satellite feed to keep you on top of the News.

Weather

Clicking the WEATHER Button will give you Download today's Weather Maps, including Radar, Forecast and National Weather. These files are in PCX format and a viewer is included in the archive. As with the USATODAY, our National Weather maps are updated daily via Satellite.

USATODAY AND THE WEATHER MAPS ARE RESERVED FOR DONATING MEMBERS ONLY!

• **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Join Areas

The JOIN AREAS Button will display four additional Buttons. The are:

Main Board Button

This Button will return you to the Main Board of The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. This is, as the name suggest, the Main area of the BBS. Here you can leave Comments to the SysOp, send mail of a general nature that you do not want echoed over the Internet or other networks, read and review the Bulletins that pertain to the BBS, it's rules, access requirements, How it works, statistics, and all of the general information about using the INTERNET and sending mail. The Main Board is also where the Main File Base is. The File area contains all the files that are on the board, that are NOT GAMES or ADULT in nature. This includes computer related files, graphics, virtual reality, communications, word processing, programming etc. (We have over 40,000 files at The Pegasus Project BBS, so nearly every topic you can imagine is here!).

Our File bases are updated frequently, with an average of 200 files added per week in the various areas. These files come over the Internet, via our satellite, as well as from users who upload things they have found useful. In addition, we have many original programs such as our PEGASUS SOFTWARE written by Chris Michaels, and other original software by other authors. All of our non-adult PEGASCANS and PEGAMATIONS are found here in the Main Board Area.

Games Area Button

This Button will bring you to the GAMES AREA of The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. This is the place for fun and games. Message left here will echo internationally to Games authors, hackers, and other players. If you are stumped with any computer game (even Sega etc.) leave a message here and someone, somewhere in the world, will respond with your answer! We have our very own GAMEMASTER who knows nearly everything there is to know about computer games, and he is glad to help!

This is also the area where you can reach the GAMES DOORS and play online games. Tradewars, Operation Overkill, Imperium are just a few of the many adventure and space games you can play while online. In addition, we have an number of Live Online Games that you actually play against other users WHILE YOU ARE BOTH ONLINE! This lots of fun, give it a try! We also have a casino area, including such favorites as Video Poker, Slots, Card Sharks, and Roulette. Try your Luck! (See help on DOORS for more information.)

The Bulletins contained in the Games Area, list the scores for all of the Games Doors.

This is also the place where you will find the TENS OF THOUSANDS of Games Programs for you to download. The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS is a distribution site for more then ten games authors including Apogee, Epic, Software Creations etc. We get ém as soon as they come out! If you never heard of Apogee...download Doom or Wolfenstein 3D...you will be amazed!

Adult Area Button

Ouch! This Button is too hot to touch! In addition the the thousands and thousands of General and Games files, doors, and conferences, The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS has the largest Adult Area in South Florida (and maybe the whole Country!) This steamy area contains Tens of Thousands of Adult images, animation, mini-movies, games and more!

No subject is taboo here...We echo hundreds of Adult conferences covering every topic you can imagine, in addition, we are a HUB for ThrobNet, the International Adult Mail Network. Here you will also find the Adult Newsgroups echoed over the Internet. Man the conversations that go on in there!!! WOW!

This is the place to find our original Adult PEGASCANS, PEGAMATIONS and PEGAGIFS, as well as thousands more images from other sources. Someone once said, "It would take me a lifetime to download EVERY Adult file you have...but...I'm sure gonna try!" Hey...knock yourself out!

This is also the Area for our Adult Entertainment Doors. Here you can run a Brothel, spend a little time in the Sex Amusement Park, or maybe try your luck at our Fantasy Board Game. We have a personals column were you can meet your "perfect match", or just be a Stud (or Studette)!

AND IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH....we have our very own, exclusive LIVE vixen, EROTICA, catch her online and she will tantalize you! Her chats are hot, live and private, and believe me, she LOVES to, uh, chat.

The Adult Areas require ADULT ACCESS. See the UPGRADE Button for More information.

Additional Conferences Button

The Three buttons listed above comprise the three basic areas of the BBS, however, The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, echos nearly 500 conferences every day world wide. These conferences cover specific topics. Many are echoed directly to the authors of various software, such as MicroSoft, and IBM, and some are just for fun, like Star Trek and Dr. Who. The title of the conference is the specific subject that is covered, and your mail here should be limited to the topic. This is a great place to get answers to specific questions you could find no where else! This is also the place to discuss you opinions with other people interested in the same subjects. Our Disabled Vets groups is very popular, as is our Internet Rush Limbaugh group! Join in and tell them what you think!

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Doors

The DOORS Button will display a listing of all of the door available to you IN THE AREA YOU ARE CURRENTLY IN. We have many doors here at The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. Many are Online Game Doors, with action and adventure games, casino games, space travel, fantasy, etc. We also have some utility Doors that can display statistics on files, prepare contact sheets of image files, simplify downloading mail, etc.

When using Doors, it is important to remember that different areas contain different doors. For example, the Adult Area contains it's very own set of exotic and erotic doors, while the Games Area is where you can find such popular games as TRADEWARS or try your luck in our Casino. So, when selecting Doors, make sure you are in the Area that pertains to the type of Door you are looking for. (See Help on Join Areas)

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Files Button

The FILES Button will Display for you Two Additional Buttons. They are:

New Files Button

The NEW FILES Button will search the AREA you are in and display a listing of all of the files that have been added since you were last on (or any other date you specify. This is useful in informing you of anything that has recently come in, and giving you the option to download what you choose.

File Directories Button

The FILES DIRECTORY Button will display for you the directory of directories. That is, the main list that tells you which file directory contains which type of files. Once you have found the Directory you are looking for, just enter the number of that directory at the prompt. You will then be shown a list of all the files in that directory. When you find the file(s) you want to download, use the SPACE button to Highlight it, and the ENTER button to select it.

It is important to remember that the different areas have different file bases. That is the GAMES area will have all of our GAMES files, the Adult Area will have all of our Adult Files, and the MAIN BOARD will have everything else. (See help on the Join Button)

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

QWK Mail Button

Clicking the QWK Button will display five additional Buttons. The are:

Select Conferences Button

The SELECT CONFERENCES Button gives you a chance to select the conferences you wish to scan when searching for Mail. With the large number of conferences we have available here at The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, it is wise to narrow your selection to the topic that interest you most, and you intend to participate in. The selections you make can be changed at any time by using this button and re-selecting the conferences you want, and de-selecting the ones you do not want. You are also given the option to enter a message number to begin from. This will allow you, when first joining a conference, to only get the last few messages, rather than sort through all of the mail that is there.

Download QWK Packet Button

Most users choose to read their mail (and all mail) offline after they have disconnected from the BBS. To do this you need to download a QWK packet. This will contain all of the new mail in the conferences you selected. Once you have downloaded your QWK packet, you need to have an OFFLINE READER to read, (and answer) the mail contained in the QWK packet. You can get one of many offline readers here at The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, by using the FILES Button, then choosing the directory that contains Offline Readers. The FINEST Offline Reader in the World is, of course, QWKTALK, which, although it has speech capabilities, can be use a silent offline reader as well. QWKTALK does what no other readers can do, and it is simple to use. (To get a copy of QWKTALK, click the SOFTWARE Button, then Download the Qwktalk Demo)

For more general information on QWK mail, read the BULLETIN on E-Mail in the MAIN BOARD AREA)

Upload QWK Packet Button

This Button will prepare the BBS to accept your REP packet of replies created by your offline reader. Click it, then follow the prompts to Upload your Rep Packet.

Rosemail Door & Cammail Door Buttons

In addition to the QWK capabilities of The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, we offer two very fine mail doors from which you can download your QWK packets.

We do this because, although the BBS's QWK feature is quite adequate, each of the above doors offer more options in searching and preparing mail. Some users find them easier and more in line with their needs, so here they are!

Clicking either Button will bring you to the appropriate Mail Door.

IMPORTANT!!! You MUST upload your REP packet to the same place where you downloaded your QWK packet from. Failure to do so will result in your mail not being posted!

Here is the breakdown:

If you are uploading a PEGABRD.REP packet, use the QWK Upload Button.

If you are uploading a PEGASUS.REP packet, use the CAMMAIL Button.

If you are uploading a PEGAROSE.REP packet, use the ROSEMAIL Button.

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Mail Command Button

The MAIL Button will display for you five additional Buttons. The are:

Quick Scan

Clicking the QUICK SCAN Button will list for you all of the mail in the conference you are currently in, in a brief format of: Number, To, From, and Subject.

This gives you a chance to select and read any message in this area. To Change areas, use the JOIN AREAS Button, then click the QUICK SCAN Button again.

Your Mail (All) Button

Clicking this Button will display all of the mail To you in the current conference. This will include mail you have already read. Use this Button if you need to re-read your mail in a specific conference.

To use this Button in a different Conference (Area), use the JOIN AREAS Button then click the YOUR MAIL ALL Button once again.

Your Mail (New) Button

This Button will search ALL of the Conferences (Areas) of the Board that you have access to, and display any mail that is addressed to you, that has been posted since your LAST mail check. Once again this Button will search the entire mail base and show your your mail, regardless of what Conference (Area) you are currently in.

Public Mail (All) Button

Clicking this Button will display all the mail in the Conference (Area) you are in, that is not Private, beginning with the newest mail, then digressing to the oldest message in the Conference.

Enter A Message

Clicking this Button will begin the Message Entering routine. You will be prompted for the Name of the person to whom you are sending the message, the subject, weather it should be a private message (Message Security (R) = Private ...(N) = Public), and finally for the content. You can type directly or upload an ASCII Text file if you have one prepared.

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Download Files Button

The DOWNLOAD FILES Button will display an instruction panel and two additional buttons when clicked.

The panel will advise you to follow the instructions on the BBS then click the Begin Download Button.

You must understand the concept of downloading before you use this feature of The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS.

When you download a file, you are asking the BBS to send you a file from it's storage area, over your modem, to your computer drive. This is done in three steps:

FIRST: You use the FILES BUTTON to select the directory that you wish to view for the file. Upon selecting the directory number, the files in that directory will be displayed to you by name and description. Using the SPACE Button, you Highlight the file you are interested in. (Clicking SPACE again, will move to the next file and so on.) Once the Highlight Bar is on the file you want, click the ENTER button. This will select that file for download. Continue this process until you have flagged all of the files you want to download this session.

SECOND: Having selected the files you want, click the DOWNLOAD Button. This will advise the BBS that you are ready to Download the selected files. You will be show a list of all of the files you selected and given the opportunity to add any, by name, that you wish. If you have no further files to add, click the ENTER button.

The BBS will prepare the files you have selected.

!!!!!! THIS NEXT PART IS IMPORTANT!!!!!!

IF you are prompted for a PROTOCOL...Select ZMODEM!

You will now be prompted once again as to your readiness and given one last chance to list or edit your Batch (a Batch is the listing of files you have selected for download). Assuming it is unnecessary to edit your batch, just click the ENTER button to continue.

NEXT READ THE PROMPT!!!! IT MUST SAY "BEGIN YOUR TRANSFER NOW", or "START YOU DOWNLOAD". IF IT DOES NOT, CLICK THE ENTER BUTTON!!!!!!

THIRD: When you see the "Begin Your Download Now" Prompt, click the BEGIN DOWNLOAD Button. You will get the PROTOCOL VERIFICATION Screen. Here again, just click ZMODEM, and OK.

You will see a status box in the upper righthand corner of your screen. PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) HAS BACKGROUND FILE TRANSFER CAPABILITIES....SO...if you need to do something else while the file is being transferred, just click the uppermost Control Button (The minus at the very top, right hand side of the screen) and select Minimize. The PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) Icon will appear at the bottom of the screen, and you can now open other window applications. When your transfer is complete you will here a tone.

If for some reason something goes wrong, click the ABORT Button (or the ABORT DOWNLOAD Button). This will bring you back to the Command Prompt.

PEGASUS ONLINE(tm) has a number of protocols built in, as does The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, however, the fastest and most efficient is ZMODEM. You should always use ZMODEM unless there is a specific reason why you cannot.

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Pegasus Online(tm) Shopping Area

Clicking the ONLINE SHOP Button will display five additional Buttons.
They are:

Hardware

This Button, when clicked, will display some of the great discount hardware bargains offered by PEGASUS SOFTWARE & IMAGING. Modems, CD Rom Drives, Sound Cards, etc. are offered here. Check frequently as items are added often (and removed when no longer available). You will find some good deals here! You can order online with American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. If you have a specific hardware item you require that is not listed, leave a Comment to the SysOp and Chris will get it for you!

Software

Here is where you will find a listing and description of all of PEGASUS SOFTWARE & IMAGING's exclusive Software. QWKTALK, AUTODIZ, CREDITFIX, EZDIZIT to name a few! From the Software Menu you can View a description of the product, Download a Demo, or Register any PEGASUS SOFTWARE & IMAGING Product, online with your Credit Card.

Upgrade

If you are interested in Upgrading your Security Level while online, you can do so using this button, and a major credit card. You can also download the Upgrade information from here for mail-in upgrade.

If you upgrade online using a Credit Card, you will immediately be given Full Donating Member Access, (Including Internet Access). If you select Adult Upgrade, you will be given Full Donating Member Access immediately, and the PEGADULT.APP form will be downloaded to you. It MUST be signed and returned before you will have access to the Adult Areas. This is done to maintain the integrity of our BBS by not permitting any minor access to the Adult Areas.

CD Roms (General)

Here you will find a list of the Hundreds of CD Rom Disks we offer for Sale. You can search through this listing and read the brief descriptions. If you find one you like, you can order while online using a Credit Card. If you have a specific request for a CD you do not see, leave a Comment to the SysOp and Chris will get it for you!

CD Roms (Adult)

This is our listing of Adult Subject CD Rom Disks we offer for Sale. As with the others, you can search and order online. BEFORE ADULT CD'S CAN BE SHIPPED, PROOF OF AGE MUST BE PROVIDED. (Donating Adult Members are NOT required to provide any additional proof).

It is unfortunate, but this has to be said....

We prosecute Credit Card Fraud to the fullest extent of the Law! So, if you are thinking of using a fake Credit Card...think again!

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Pegasus Software Button

Clicking the SOFTWARE Button, will display for you all of PEGASUS SOFTWARE & IMAGING's software products, their current version, and the price. You can view the descriptions of the products, download a demo, or Register online from this menu.

Pegasus Software & Imaging and Chris Michaels are the creators of a number of world-renowned software products.

They include:

QWKTALK the worlds only TALKING E-Mail Reader.

CREDITFIX our unique and fool-proof method of repairing your Credit.

AUTODIZ our award winning automated FILE_ID.DIZ creator/insertter.

EZDIZIT easy-to-use DIZ editor.

OUR SUN & PLANETS a series of ultra-high resolution fine quality photographs of our sun and planets (amazing!!!)

PEGASCANS our own process of self-viewing high-quality images.

PEGAMATIONS our own process of multi-media short movie clips with sound support (high quality images).

and much, much more!!!!

• **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt**

Upload Files Button

The UPLOAD FILES Button, when clicked, will prepare the BBS to receive a file from you. You will be prompted for the Name of the file, and then a Description. When you have completed the description, press enter (or click the ENTER Button) and click the BEGIN UPLOAD Button. You will then see the PROTOCOL VERIFICATION Screen. Here you click ZMODEM. Next you will be given a listing of all of the directories and files on your Hard Drive. Find the appropriate file(s) that you wish to upload and highlight them by clicking the mouse on them. When all of the files have been selected, click ok. Your upload will commence automatically.

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Online Help

Clicking the ONLINE HELP Button will prompt you for the specific command you require help on. This is NOT this help file, but rather the help directly on the BBS. Respond with the command you need help on and a full explanation will follow.

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Upgrade Button

When clicked, the UPGRADE BUTTON will display three additional Buttons for you to Choose from. They are:

Upgrade Online w/ Credit Card

If you are interested in Upgrading your Security Level while online, you can do so using this button, and a major credit card. You can also download the Upgrade information from here for mail-in upgrade.

If you upgrade online using a Credit Card, you will immediately be given Full Donating Member Access, (Including Internet Access). If you select Adult Upgrade, you will be given Full Donating Member Access immediately, and the PEGADULT.APP form will be downloaded to you. It MUST be signed and returned before you will have access to the Adult Areas. This is done to maintain the integrity of our BBS by not permitting any minor access to the Adult Areas.

General Upgrade Information

If you require more information about DONATING MEMBER ACCESS, or choose to upgrade by mail, this Button will download to you, more information about upgrading along with a form for Mail in Upgrade.

Adult Upgrade Information

If you require more information about ADULT ACCESS, or choose to upgrade by mail, this Button will download to you, more information about upgrading to Adult Access, along with the form for Mail in Upgrade

• **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Logoff Button

Selecting the LOGOFF Button will end your session and disconnect you from The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. This is the appropriate way to complete a session (as opposed to the HANGUP Option on the Menu Bar, which should only be used in emergencies)

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

More & ESC Button

The MORE Button will activate the next selection of buttons.

The ESC Button will re-activate the original selection of Buttons.

Who's Online Button

The WHO'S ONLINE Button will activate PEGANODE on the BBS, which will display a listing of nodes, who's on, how much time they have left this session, and what they are currently doing. This is useful when used before the CHAT Button, to determine if the person you wish to chat with is online and available to Chat at that time.

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt**

Your Info Button

Clicking the YOUR INFO Button will activate two additional Buttons. They are:

Your Stats

This Button, when clicked, will provide you with a profile of your visits to The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. The number of calls you have made, files uploaded/downloaded, number of messages read and entered etc. It will also display your current Password, Alias, Address and Phone Number.

Write Info

This Button, when clicked, will give you the opportunity to change any information in your profile that needs to be updated. Use this Button to Change your Password or Alias if you wish. It is also important that you keep your Address and Phone information current. The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS has a number of automated security systems that use various sources, like Caller-ID to monitor calls and match them to the User. If your phone number changes and you have not updated it, our security MAY consider it a security breach and reduce your security level. To avoid this possibility, keep your data current.

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Chat Button

The CHAT Button will activate the Chat Menu and display the options available to you in the Chat Mode. Chatting is, of course, when you engage in conversation with other users, live, while you are both online.

You should always use the WHO Button before the Chat Button to insure that the person you wish to talk to is online and available to Chat.

When you Call someone to chat on The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS, the person you are calling will receive a notice that he has been called, if you get a message that he or she does not wish to chat right now, please respect it. Sometimes users are busy and cannot break away from their current activity to chat. Try them again at some other time.

TO GET BACK TO A COMMAND LINE WHILE IN CHAT, CLICK THE "CANCEL" BUTTON OR PRESS THE "ESC" KEY. ONCE YOU HAVE THE COMMAND LINE, CLICK THE "QUIT" BUTTON OR PRESS "Q".

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Last Callers Button

Clicking the LAST CALLERS Button will activate Pegasus Software's Last Call, and display to you the last 15 callers to the system along with their logon time, baud rate, Name, City & State, and statistics regarding Messages, Uploads and Downloads.

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Top Ten Button

Clicking the TOP TEN Button will activate a listing of the Top Ten Users classified by:

Calls to the System
Files Uploaded
Bytes Uploaded
Files Downloaded
Bytes Downloaded
Messages Read
Messages Left

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Comment to Chris Michaels Button

Use this Button to leave a Private Message or Comment for Chris Michaels. If you have a question or problem, make sure you are very specific in explaining what it is, and when it happened. If you are just leaving a message to tell him how wonderful The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS is, make it very LONG! <G>

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Alias Button

The ALIAS Button is used to Toggle between your Alias and your real name. When you join a conference (area) that allows Aliases, your Alias is automatically engaged. If you wish to change back to your real name, click this button.

Aliases are permitted only in the Games Conferences (areas) and the Adult Conferences (areas). If you click the Alias Button and nothing happens, this means you are NOT in a conference (area) that permits Aliases. Use the JOIN AREAS Button to change to a Games or Adult Conference (area) then click Alias again.

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

File Search Button

The FILE SEARCH Button will activate the file searching routine on The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS. You will be prompted for the name, or text string you wish to search for, then a search will commence. As the files are displayed, you can select the one(s) you want to download by clicking the SPACE Button.

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Time Bank Button

The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS has a Time Bank feature built into it. This allows you to store time for a future call when you may need a bit more than you have left that day. To activate this feature, click on the TIME BANK Button, the Time Bank will display and you can save, or withdraw time as necessary.

The Time Bank is available ONLY to General & Adult Donating Members!

- **This Button MUST be used at a COMMAND Prompt!**

File View Button

Clicking the FILE VIEW Button will activate the File View routine on the BBS. This will allow you to view the contents of a ZIP archive, and even read any text files contained in the archive before you download. This is helpful in determining if this is the file you actually need before you spend the time downloading it.

NOTE: The File View is for viewing files with the ZIP extension ONLY!!! It cannot be used to view image files (such as GIFs). If you wish to Preview image files, click the DOORS Button, then select the Preview Door.

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Language Button & Color Button

The LANGUAGE Button will display a selection of Languages and prompt types you can change to while Online. These include foreign Languages, humorous Languages, Colorful Prompts, and even Novice Languages with additional explanations to help the Novice user.

The COLOR Button will toggle between the Black & White Mode and Color Display.

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Page Chris Michaels Button

THIS BUTTON IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY!!! <g>

The PAGE CHRIS button will page the SysOp for you while you are online. Keep in mind that Chris is VERY busy, doing things like writing this program, and often cannot respond to your page. Leaving him a message is a far better way to get information, but if you are online and have a problem, try paging him, and if he can he will respond.

- **This Button MUST be used from a Command Prompt!**

Bulletins Button

Clicking the BULLETINS Button will display a list of all of the Bulletins for the AREA you are currently in.

Bulletins are conference specific, and generally broken down this way:

Main Board: General Info, BBS Info, Internet Info, Statistical Charts, Rules

Games Area: Online Game & Doors Scores

Adult Area: Disclaimer, Adult Rules, Adult Game & Door Scores

- **This Button MUST be used at a Command Prompt!**

Control Buttons

There are eight CONTROL Buttons located at the very bottom of your screen. They are:

Yes & No

Use these Buttons whenever you are prompted for a Yes or No answer. Just Click on the Answer you choose

Enter

Many screens will end in "press enter to continue..." to allow you as much time as you need to view the screen. Clicking the ENTER Button is the same as pressing Enter, and may be used interchangeably.

Continue

You will encounter screens that have a line of options ending in (C)ontinue. If you wish to continue without selecting any of the other Options, click the CONTINUE Button.

Quit

If you are ever prompted with a "(Q)uit" or "Press Q to Quit" Click on this Button.

Abort

Sort of like a Panic Button, especially during File Transfers, Clicking the ABORT Button will send several Control-X's to the BBS. When all else Fails, and you are stuck, click this Button.

Space

File Selection on The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS is simple. When in the File Directory, viewing the file list, you simply click on the the SPACE Button to move the highlight bar from file to file until you have highlighted the one you want, then click the ENTER Button. This will FLAG the file as selected for Download.

Cancel

The CANCEL Button is used to Cancel nearly any routine you begin. If you find yourself headed somewhere you don't really want to go, click this Button.

Error Message & Trouble Shooting

If you receive one of the following error messages, follow the directions to resolve it.

INVALID PROPERTY VALUE or INVALID PROPERTY ITEM

Either of these messages can appear if you do not have TERMINAL fonts installed in Windows. Enclosed with the POLxx.EXE file is a file called TRMFNT.ZIP. This archive contains the TERMINAL fonts and step-by-step instructions on how to install them. Follow the instructions and install the fonts. This should end this error

INVALID FILE FORMAT or xxxxxxx.VBX FILE OUT OF DATE

These messages can appear if you have an outdated VBX file or the wrong version of a VBX file in your /Windows/System directory. This can happen especially with the THREED.VBX which has been updated recently. POL uses only the most recent versions of all VBX files it uses, and a current copy of each is provided within the POLxx.EXE archive.

Pegasus Online(tm) installation is designed to update any old files that may appear on your system.

If you have gotten this message, it means that the POL Setup was unable to update one or more of the files.

To correct this problem, exit to DOS, and search your /Windows/System directory for the following files, checking to insure that the DATE and SIZE of the file matches those listed below.

Here are the correct DATES and SIZES for VBX and DLL files used by POL:

FileName	Date	Size
THREED.VBX	04-28-93	33,649
PDQCOMM2.VBX	10-07-94	31,367
PDQCOMM.VBX	10-07-94	37,688
FILEDLG.VBX	05-06-94	6,947
VER.DLL	03-10-92	9,008
SETUPKIT.DLL	04-28-93	3,657
VBRUN300.DLL	05-12-93	276,684

IF any of the above files are missing, or if the dates and times are not as appear above, delete the file from your /WINDOWS/SYSTEM directory and re-install POL.

These represent the know error message you may get. If you get a different one, or if the solutions above do not work, leave a message for CHRIS MICHAELS at:

**The PEGASUS PROJECT BBS (813) 481-5575 (bbs)
or
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