# **BBS IN A BOX • VOLUME VI**

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#### VOLUME VI Hits the Streets...

#### 1.4 Gigabytes!

There are many new items on Volume VI with a total of over 9,000 files and 640 megabytes of compressed Macintosh™ software.

Decompressed this data exceeds 1.4 Gigabytes! This CD-ROM is the most current collection available with items added as late as June 24, 1992. Volume VI has expanded compatability to seven (7) BBS systems. First Class, Hermes, Mansion, MUBBS, Nova Link, Second Sight, and Telefinder. All of these BBS systems are excellent and we are trying to support as many sysops as possible. This disk is also a great tool for personal use!

#### Twenty-four software topics

Volume VI contains over 75 AppleLink items, 296 Adobe Screen font files, 100 MUG items, 323 Art files, 434 Business tools, 371 DA's, 407 Fonts, 531 Games, 1097 HyperCard tools, MacTechnical Notes, 372 MUG Newsletter Reviews, 117 MIDI files, 226 Music files, 393 Programer tools, 66 QuickTime tools, 575 Telecommunication files, 189 System7 tools, Decompression applications, 1000 utilities for the Macintosh, 240 Word processing tools and support articles plus special PowerBook, Frontier, After Dark, Icon sections and much, much more!

#### Adobe Screen Fonts

Adobe Systems Inc. has allowed us to license their screen fonts on Volume VI for redistribution. This is the most current Adobe Screen Font collection on CD-ROM. You as a "BBS IN A BOX" registered user have the right to allow your users to download these screen fonts. In the Adobe section you will find a great HyperCard stack with all the screen fonts displayed on each card in upper, lower case and numeric formats for easy reference.

#### Drag and Drop Description Reader & Easy Decompression!

Chris Johnson has provided a utility titled "Show Info" that will allow System 7 users the ability to drag and drop files on to this tool to display discriptions of any of the files in the files folder before decompressing them. This is a nice feature for finding information on a single file without having to decompress it or look through a directory. The most convenient way to use this is to put it on your desktop near the trash and just drop files on to it when you want a description of them.

Another tool on the disk is Stuffit Expander. You can drag and drop files on to it under

System 7 for easy decompression. Placing this file on the desktop along with show info gives you the ability to quickly get info on a file and decompress it if needed. All compressed files are in Compactor Pro format.

#### The Works of Shakespeare and Thesaurus!

Mark Zimmermann has provided us with special Hypercard editions of Shakespeare's entire works and Roget's Thesaurus. These items are available for you and your users to download and enjoy. BBS in a BOX thanks to Mark Zimmermann for these amazing works. Look in the Exclusive folder if you want them in decompressed ready to use form.

#### "PD Pig Out!"

Volume VI features "PD Pig Out!" which is bundled with HyperCard 2.1 (licensed from Apple Computer) by MacWizards. This stack contains descriptions on approximately 8,000 public domain and shareware files available for the Macintosh™ on Volume VI of "BBS IN A BOX". This stack retails for \$19.95 and may be purchased from MacWizards. However, "BBS in a BOX" owners will have this product included on Volume VI for their use.

#### BBS Descriptions - Database Searches

Volume VI supports On Location search engines. In addition, text file listings and other database tools are provided in various formats. "BBS IN A BOX" is the ONLY CD-ROM that provides BBS descriptions on over 640 megs of compressed Macintosh BBS software. Using Show Info you can easily display the discriptions as well.

#### The Future - Volume VII

Look for additional BBS System support including greater system 7 support, more QuickTime, MSDN links, Macintosh BBS on the CD-ROM for instant linking, System 7.1, showcasing more BBS file areas, original works and more...

### Special thanks!

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## Support the Authors!

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