Mini-Mart ver 1.00 for PowerBBS
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Online Checks Direct!™ by American Banking System

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Take Checks Online!

Mini-Mart for PowerBBS is designed to allow you to sell products or offer pay services on your BBS! With American Banking Systems Online Checks Direct! built right in to Mini-Mart for PowerBBS it lets you collect check payments from your customers online. OCD gives your customers a valuable and convenient alternative to using credit cards. OCD also gives you the speed and security of an online payment!

About ABS/ Establishing a Merchant Account

American Banking Systems, has pioneered the concept of online checking for sysops (Frank Larosa, February 1995 Sysop News). ABS is the leader as defined by number of accounts online, BBS transaction processing volume, and client satisfaction. To establish your **pre-approved** merchant account with ABS, simply call the office at 904-729-3006. The necessary form will be faxed to you, or made available for download.

About Mini-Mart for PowerBBS

Mini-Mart for PowerBBS was to designed to be easy to use and easy to setup!   It is fully functional in every way except it will not save any of your users transactions until it is registered with American Banking Systems.

Features :

       Automatic Security level Upgrading(if you choose)
       Automatic updating of Expiration Date for Security level
       Easy to setup interface
       Windows GUI Interface
       Ansi Interface
       Easy to use Module for Sending your transactions to ABS
       ABS level 2(tm) Fraud Control
       Allows user to save receipt on his/her computer
       Sends a Notification to SYSOP upon a Purchase

<u>Installation /Setup Instructions:</u>

Installation and Setup of Mini-Mart is easy and simple! Just follow the step by step instructions<G>

1. Move CSSMM.DLL to your PowerBBS directory.
2. Move CSSMM2.PA to your \powrbbs\source directory
3. Move CSSMM3.EXE and CSSMM4.EXE to your \powrbbs directory
4. Now in Windows, Create a New Item (FILE/NEW) in your PowerBBS Group
    with the following settings:

          Program Description : Mini-Mart for PowerBBS
          Command Line   : C:\POWRBBS\CSSMM3.EXE
          Working Directory   : C:\POWRBBS

5. Double click on the Mini-Mart Icon

6. Now Comes the fun part:

General Options:

Fields :

    BBS Name   **:** The Name of your BBS

    Sysop Name   **:** Your Sysop Name

    Registration Number **:** The registration number you received from Custom Software
Solutions.

    Check's Payable to   **:** To Whom you want ABS to make your checks Payable to.

    Welcome Screen   **:** This is a custom screen you can design using an ANSI Editor to
                              welcome your callers to Mini-Mart on your System

    GoodBye Screen   **:** This is a custom screen you can design using an ANSI Editor to
                              Thank your caller for using Mini-Mart to register something..

    Ending Message   **:** This is almost the same as the goodbye screen above, but is for the
                              GUI Side of things, the caller will see this message at the end of their
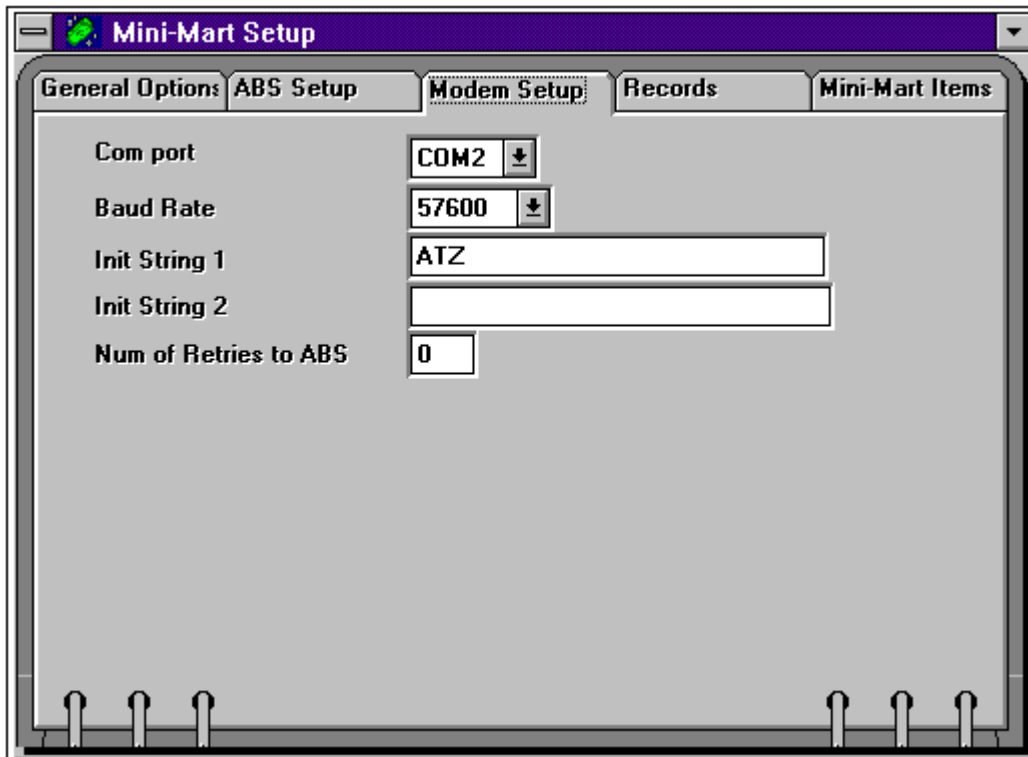   transaction...

ABS Setup:

Fields :

ABS ID Number	:	This number will be assigned to you by American Banking Systems It is your unique ID, DO NOT GIVE TO ANYONE...
ABS Logon Name 1	:	This is also assigned By ABS and should be keep confidential
ABS Logon Name 2	:	Same as above
ABS Password	:	This password is assigned by ABS and should be keep confidential
ABS Data Phone #	:	This is the number to the ABS System where the uploads of your data are made
Path To ABS file loc	:	This is where you would like all the Data files that are sent to ABS to be kept. Example : **C:\powrbbs\absdata**
Transmission Times	:	Currently there is only one way to transmit the ABS packet and this is explained later in the document.
SSN/DL Toggle	:	This allows you to choose what type of verification you would like to have the caller use after they make a purchase. You can choose to have SSN or Drivers License or Both for verification purposes.

Modem Setup:

Fields :

        Com Port   **:** This is the comport you would like the transfer program to use when calling the ABS System

        Baud Rate   **:** Baud rate you would like the comport initialized at.

        Init String 1   **:** The initialization string you would like used for the modem attached to the specified comport. (Try to use the default ones for your Modem or try the ones you use with your favorite windows communication program **PowerAccess**)

        Init String 2   **:** The second intialization string (Optional)

        Number of Retries   **:** This is the number of times you would like the transfer program to retry calling the ABS System if there is no connection or busy signal etc.

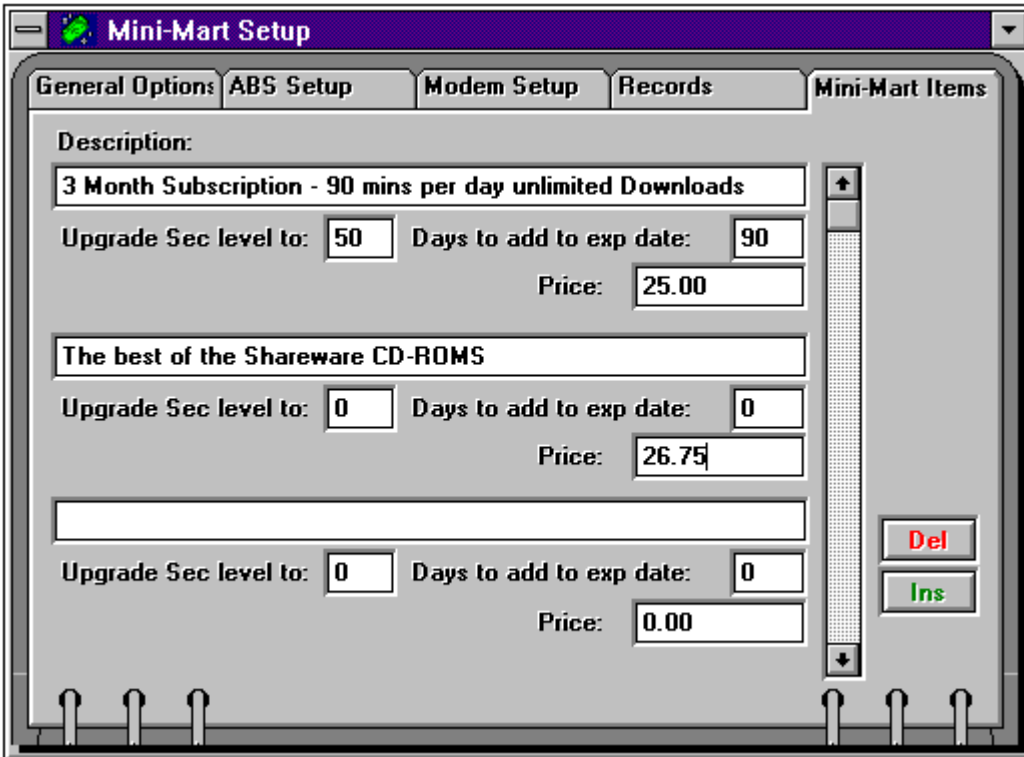## Data Records:

Fields :

What this screen allows you to do is delete a transaction before it is sent to ABS and to review the transactions that have been posted to your system. It will show the processing date in the upper right hand corner next to the record number. You can browse through the transactions by pressing the arrow buttons.

Mini-Mart Items :

Fields :

Description : This is the description of the item you wish to allow your users to purchase. You can sell just about anything you want, Just make sure it is legal!!!<G>

Upgrade Sec Level : This can be used to upgrade your users Security level if they purchase that paticular item. (If you don't want to upgrade them on the fly, just leave it at Zero.

Days to add to EXP : When the security level is upgraded it will add this number of days to their expiration date. (NOTES : if there exp date is 00-00-00 it will add to the current date, all others it will add to there current EXP Date.)

Price : This is the price for which you wish to charge the caller for this item. You may include sales tax and/or shipping to this price if so desired. just make sure you put in a correct amount (upto $9999.99). **each price must have 2 decimal places!!!!!!!**

After you have set that all up, Now comes the part where you actually put it online!!!<G>

1. For your ANSI/ASCII users just add CSSMM.DLL to one of your menus as a D Command with CSSMM.DLL in the description.

- or -

  You can add it to a POW and have the POW run the DLL, with RUN_DLL "c:\powrbbs\CSSMM.DLL"
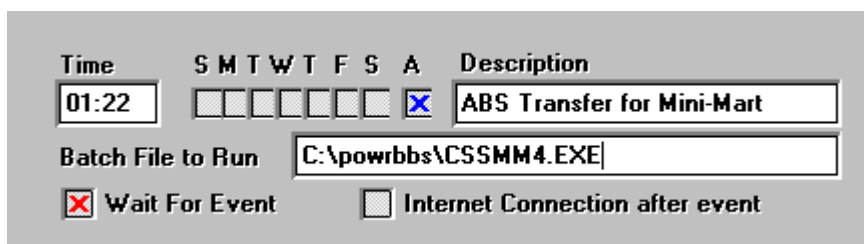
2. For PowerAccess usage you must be running PowerBBS ver 4.01 or greater, Just add a button or Hotspot caption to any Powergenerator screen and have it use the O command and put in CSSMM.DLL as the object to execute...

Now wasn't that easy and painless?

NOTES : Make sure your General forum or 0 forum does not allow Anonymous names in the messages. (This will be fixed in the next release of PowerBBS 4.02) otherwise people will not be able to exit the DLL.

Installing the transfer program

1. Go into the PowerBBS config and add a new event Item, You can call it ABS Transfer
   (I would suggest you run it **Once** a Day on all Days, maybe sometime in the middle of the night)

2. It should look something Like:

3. What this program does is searches the Data file created by CSSMM.DLL and converts the information to an ABS format. It then will call ABS and uploads the ABS Data file (The one just created) .

4. It also creates a Log called CSSLOG.TXT, you can check there to see if all went well or if there were problems.

5. You can run a specific day by using the File|Run and adding to the command line the Julian date of the day you would like to re-transmit... example (C:\powrbbs\cssmm4.exe 95023) this will run it for January 23, 1995

To Register this program

Call ABS at (904) 729-3006 to obtain the quick and easy PRE-APPROVED signup form. ABS will then let you download the create file and com routines, and you are on your way to turning your bbs into an instant cash machine!(tm). OR use the enclosed WinFax image, print it, fill it out, and fax it to ABS at 904-729-2188(FX).

You will then receive instructions on how to get your registration number for the Mini-Mart.