



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 as membership is based on invitation or peer review by existing ArakNet members. These **Bulletin Boards** are run by **sysops** that push the boundaries of what their BBS software can do. These sysops are passionate about their craft and promote the continual growth of BBSes. 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.

If you are an existing ArakNet sysop that would like to invite a new member for review, send a message in the sysop/test echo with your candidate.

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.

{CODE} :: The Evolution of BBS Software / Games / Utilities



BBS software, games, and utilities are always evolving with the current technology to date. The dial-up systems of yesteryears have transformed to telnet and web enabled online communities. Some may run their BBSes on legacy computers while others choose to host them on modern OSes and on cloud hosted servers.

We invite BBS software authors, door game developers, and custom mod teams to make **ArakNet** their home network. We inspire creativity and are willing to test out new releases as they are published.

{THE UNDERGROUND SCENE} :: BITS and BYTES



The “Underground Scene” consists of artists, musicians, and coders. ANSI, ASCII, and PETSCII art are the oldest forms of textmode art. Groups such as Blocktronics, Legacy, and Mistigris will continually be promoted and advertised on **ArakNet**. Demoparties and Compos will also be discussed on **ArakNet**.

{CYBERCULTURE} :: The Nerd and Geek Lifestyle



Hack The Planet! This is our world now. The world of the electron and the switch, the beauty of the baud,” wrote The Mentor, later identified as Loyd Blankenship. “We explore, and you call us criminals. We seek after knowledge, and you call us criminals. We exist without skin color, without nationality, without religious bias, and you call us criminals.

If you own more than one computer or mobile device in your home, you are bound by technology. If you are continuously checking your emails or posting messages via chat or social media network, you should be on **ArakNet**.

{SOCIAL-CONNECT} :: Beyond BBSing



Other ways to communicate with our **ArakNet Family**.

Facebook : ArakNet Community - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/araknetcommunity>

Discord Server - <https://discord.gg/zEC9vTT>

IRC Server: irc.araknet.xyz (standard port: 6667 - SSL: 6697)



Message Areas (Echolist)

ARK_CHAT	General Chatter
ARK_CYBER	Cyber Culture
ARK_SCENE	Underground Scene
ARK_CDEALS	Cyber Deals
ARK_MOVIES	Movie Discussion
ARK_STREAM	Streaming Shows
ARK_BBS	BBS Dev/Support
ARK_DOORS	Door Dev/Support
ARK_MODS	BBS Mod Dev/Support
ARK_SYSOP	Sysop/Test Discussion
ARK_FOODIE	Food/Desserts/Drinks
ARK_LBV	La Buena Vida (the good life)
ARK_DAT	InterBBS
ARK_HACK	Hack & Cyber Security
ARK_TADV	True Adventures (sponsor: Hawk Hubbard)
ARK_PHENOM	Phenom Productions
ARK_B0TZ	bot automated posts and bbs advertisement
ARK_LGCX	Legacy/X BBS support
ARK_ENIG	Enigma 1/2 BBS Support
ARK_MYST	Mystic BBS Support
ARK_CNET	C-Net BBS Support



File Echoes (Hatchable File Areas)

ARK_INFO
ARK_NODELIST
ARK_MOD
ARK_PHNB
ARK_PHNC
ARK_16C
ARK_EMAG

ArakNet Infopack (sysop access only!)
ArakNet Nodelist (sysop access only!)
BBS Mod releases
Phenom Beta Releases
Phenom Tools, Code Samples/Templates
16Color Distro (Get all the latest art packs)
Zines, Emags, Scene Mags