

Basic Uses Of Computer Bulletin Boards

This eBook brought to you by:

Buy-Ebook.com

Our site has got a great collection of the best ebooks which are sold on the Internet, but at a lower price than on any other site.

Affiliates

Earn 60% Commission On Every Sale! We sell 500+ eBooks.

As a Buy-Ebook.com Associate, we will pay you a Massive 60% referral fee for every sale that you generate. You can [sign up for FREE](#) and start making money straight away.

If you want to directly link to some ebooks related to content of your site, [get affiliate link here](#). Choose any from 500+ titles.

NOTE:

If you Would like to Offer this Ebook to Your Web Site Visitors as a FREE Download, then please do so. You can post this ebook to your web site, offer it in your newsletter, print it out as a book, give it to your friends, etc. No royalties are necessary. Give it away or offer it as a bonus with your products. You are not allowed to make any changes to it without permission.

The Author, his publishers, agents, resellers or distributors assume no liability or responsibility to any person or entity with respect to any loss or damage or alleged to be caused directly or indirectly by the use of and the advice given in this publication.

It is recommended that the users of this publication seek legal, accounting and other independent professional business advice before starting a business or acting upon any advice given. This book is not intended for use as a source of legal, business, accounting or financial advice, but is distribute for information purposes only.

Basic Uses Of Computer Bulletin Boards

You can use BBSes to send and receive messages from people all around the world where there is a telephone; send and receive various files and programs from people and companies; as well as play games, receive information, and just have a good a good time.

What Is A Computer Bulletin Board?

Computer bulletin boards are more commonly referred to as a bulletin board system, or "BBS" (for short). A BBS is a computer that uses a special program which allows other computers to call it up by using regular phone lines. A BBS is like a storage facility that permits people to send and receive messages through their computers, as well as send and receive files.

General Uses of BBSes

There are many uses for BBSes. You can use them like a regular (cork) bulletin board. You can use them to post jokes, notices, news flashes, and so on... You can also use them much the same way that you would use a CB. People can hold a "conversation" over the computer by sending messages back and forth just by typing the sentences into the computer, and posting them on a BBS. BBSes can also be used to send and receive private messages. You can use a BBS to gather information about a certain topic, as well as ask other people to help you with something. A lot of people exchange files and programs, and play games with people through the computer. You can also use BBSes to buy and sell things.

The Business Use of BBSes

Many businesses use BBSes to send electronic mail to distributors, and distributing networks. They use them also to talk to business prospects. Businesses use BBSes for a variety of reasons. Auto Repair Shops, Mail-Order Companies, Government Offices, Travel Agencies, Banks, and Sales Organizations are among the different types of businesses that frequently use BBSes to do business.

A Short History Of BBSes

In 1978, Ward Christiansen and Randy Suess wrote the first BBS software program. They called it CBBS (Computer Bulletin Board System). They designed the BBS to look like a real bulletin board that you would find in a supermarket, a school, or at the office. The idea was for people and businesses to be able to use their computers to exchange information, post messages and contact people over the phone.

Since then, BBSes have become mainstream, numbering close to over 40,000 public and 120,000 private BBSes. There are approximately 12 million BBS users nationwide, and growing daily as modems become standard equipment in every computer sold, growing at a rate of about 10,000 a day. Estimates suggest that by the year 2000 there will be more than 25 million BBS users nationwide. Get ready to give them information.

