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The main command level is the first command level a user sees when he logs on. The main command level is the "central point" to the system. From here, a user may branch to any one of the other system command levels. The prompt that will appear at this level is "Main:".

5.1 BULLETIN BOARDS:

Entering the "B" followed by a number will take the user to that subboard. If the user does not have access to the board number he requested, or if he simply enters "B" without specifying a number, he will be taken to subboard number one. If the user has access to no subboards, he will be told that the bulletin board subsystem is empty, and returned to the main command level.

5.2 EDIT TERMINAL PARAMETERS:

Entering "E" will bring up the user's current terminal parameters, which includes computer type, color/graphics mode, line length, expert mode, etc., and give the user an opportunity to change as many of the parameters as he wishes.

5.3 GENERAL TEXT FILES:

Entering "G" will take the user to the general text file subsystem.

5.4 ELECTRONIC MAIL:

Entering "M" will take the user to the private electronic mail subsystem.

5.5 SYSTEM NEWS:

Entering "N" will take the user to the system news subsystem.

5.6 PROGRAM FILES:

Entering "P" will take the user to the program file subsystem.

5.7 UPLOADING/DOWNLOADING:

Entering "UD" followed by a number will take the user to that upload/download board. If the user does not have access to the board number he requested, or if he simply enters "UD" without specifying a number, he will be taken to u/d board number one. If the user has access to no boards, he will be told that the upload/download subsystem is empty, and returned to the main command level. No users will be allowed to enter this subsystem if "u/d" is selected on the on-line functions menu.

5.8 USER LIST:

Entering "UL" will take the user to the user list subsystem.

5.9 PASSWORD CHANGE:

Entering "PW" at the main command level will allow a user to change his password. He will be asked for his current password once, then his new password twice to confirm the change.

5.10 BBS NUMBER LIST:

Entering "BBS" will let a user read or add to a file called "sys.bbs". This will show BBS numbers that have been entered by other users. If a user has general maintenance access, he will be

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allowed to edit and/or delete numbers from the list.

5.11 BAR SCREEN:

Entering "BAR" will allow a designated users to view the BAR screen, that shows between calls on the main console.

5.12 CREDIT EXCHANGE:

Entering "EX" will take a user to the "credit exchange", where he can trade credit points for time at the rate of 5 points/one minute.