

DELPHI™

Command Card

Signing On To DELPHI Directly

1. Dial 617-576-0862. (At 2400 bps, dial 576-2981.)
2. When you have carrier, press RETURN once or twice.
3. At USERNAME type your membername and press RETURN.
4. At PASSWORD type your password and press RETURN.

How To Sign On Using Tymnet

1. Dial your local Tymnet number.
2. When PLEASE TYPE YOUR TERMINAL IDENTIFIER or a string of x's appears, type A without a RETURN.
3. When PLEASE LOG IN appears, type DELPHI and press RETURN.
4. Then type your USERNAME and PASSWORD as outlined above.

How To Sign On Using Telenet

1. Dial your local Telenet number.
2. Press RETURN twice.
3. When TERMINAL= appears, press RETURN.
4. When @ appears, type C DELPHI and press RETURN.
5. Then type your USERNAME and PASSWORD as outlined above.

How To Sign On Using DataPac (Canada)*

1. Dial your local DataPac number.
2. Type . for 300 bps or .. for 1200 bps and press RETURN.
3. Type PROF 1 and press RETURN to permit use of Xmodem.
4. Type SET 2:1 and press RETURN to allow echo of next command.
5. Type P 1 3106, DELPHI and press RETURN to use Tymnet.
6. Or type P 1 311061703088 and press RETURN to use Telenet.
7. Then type your USERNAME and PASSWORD as outlined above.

* Note that Tymnet has local access numbers in many Canadian cities. These allow for easier and less expensive access than DataPac from Canada.

Your computer has a key marked either RETURN, NEW LINE, XMIT or ENTER. When you see the word RETURN here, press the corresponding key.

You can obtain your local access number by calling Telenet at 1-800-336-0437 or Tymnet at 1-800-336-0149 (in Canada, 1-703-442-0145). If you have any difficulty, call DELPHI toll-free at 1-800-544-4005 (in Massachusetts, or from outside the U.S., 1-617-491-3393).

MAIN MENU OF DELPHI

Starting point for getting the most out of DELPHI.

BUSINESS & FINANCE - Financial and business news and analysis, brokerages services, stock and commodity quotations and more.

CONFERENCE - Real time communication with one person or a group.

DELPHI MAIL - Electronic mail, Batch Mailthru and Telex to users of other online services.

ENTERTAINMENT - Games, trivia, polls, horoscopes, Collaborative Novel and more.

GROUPS & CLUBS - Online meeting places - both clubhouse and clearing-house - for people with personal computers, hobbies and other special interests in common.

HELP - Explanation of Main Menu commands and other features of DELPHI.

LIBRARY - Healthnet, Online Gourmet, CAIN, encyclopedia and other business and consumer databases.

MAGAZINES & BOOKS - Talk back to your favorite publications and subscribe.

MERCHANTS' ROW - Interactive shopping service.

NEWS-WEATHER-SPORTS - Continually updated news and sports, weather forecasts, movie reviews, etc.

PEOPLE ON DELPHI - Member directory and Chatter Board.

TRAVEL - Plan your trip and make reservations.

WORKSPACE - Create, edit, upload and download files.

USING DELPHI - Rates and other information about DELPHI and your use of DELPHI.

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Services and information for the business-minded.

AP BUSINESS NEWS - Continually updated business and financial news from The Associated Press.

BUSINESS FORUM - Information, software and communication for those interested in business.

CLASSIFIED ADS - Place your own classified ads and respond to ads placed by others.

COMMODITY QUOTES - Prices from major markets, delayed 15 minutes.*

DOW JONES AVERAGES - Half-hourly reports on the industrial and other indices.

FINANCIAL AND COMMODITY NEWS - News-A-Tron Market Reports provide news and analysis of worldwide market activity and commodity quotations.*

GLOBAL VENTURE NETWORK - Network to link people with ideas to those with resources.*

JAPAN ECONOMIC NEWSWIRE - Kyodo News International.

MORTGAGE CALCULATOR - Calculate monthly payments, interest rates, etc.

NAICO-NET - Stock quotations delayed 15 minutes, securities transactions, newsletters and more, from North American Investment Corp.

SECURITY OBJECTIVE SERVICES - Analysis of stock market activity and buy/sell recommendations.*

STOCK QUOTES - Current prices for over 9,000 stocks.*

US EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Employment news and current job vacancy listings.*

VESTOR - 24 hour investment advisory service.*

DELPHI MAIL

Primary Mail Menu:

BATCH MAILTHRU - Send electronic mail to users of other online services.*

CATALOG - List your Mail files.

TII TRANSLATION - A professional translation service.*

MAIL - DELPHI's electronic mail; receive and send messages.

TELEX - Send messages via Western Union's Telex.*

WORKSPACE - Create, edit, upload, download and maintain files of text.

SETMAIL - Set your Mail message counter.

Use these commands for DELPHI Mail:

RETURN - Press RETURN upon entering Mail to read new messages, if any. Pressing RETURN then presents the subsequent message or more of the current message.

BACK - Display message that precedes that currently displayed.

DELETE - Delete just-read message. Or follow DELETE with a number to designate the number of the message you wish to delete.

DIRECTORY - List summary of your Mail messages.

DIRECTORY folder name - List summary of messages in specified folder.

DIR/FOLDER - Display all folders in your mail box.

DIR/NEW - List your new messages.

DIR/SINCE= 4-JUL-1986 - List messages received since specified date.

EXIT - Return to previous menu.

EXTRACT filename - Save displayed message in specified file.

FILE folder name - Add displayed message to specified folder.

FORWARD membername - Send displayed message to others.

NEXT - Display subsequent message (same as pressing RETURN).

READ - Display your Mail messages.

READ/NEW - Display newly arrived Mail.

REPLY - Send instant response to sender of displayed message.

SEARCH string - Search Mail file for specified character string.

SELECT - Pick messages for deletion, extracting or searching.

SELECT folder name - Choose folder that contains desired messages.

SEND - Transmit message.

SEND filename - Send specified file.

SEND/EDIT - Call editor to edit a new message.

SEND/LAST - Send just-sent message to someone else.

GROUPS AND CLUBS

Program libraries, discussions, conferences, newsletters and polls for users of Atari, Apple, Commodore, Texas Instruments, Wang and PC Compatible/IBM computers as well as for those interested in science fiction, theology, computer art, music, model building and more.

Entering a group for the first time gives you its nonmember menu and lets you JOIN the group as a member. If you select the JOIN option, you are asked to provide your real name, rather than your DELPHI membername, and to agree to the group's rules. There is no extra cost to becoming a group member.

Use commands for Conference and Workspace when using those functions in Groups and Clubs.

Database

Programs and other files organized into groups of related items.

DIRECTORY - Display a directory of all groups in the topic.

READ - Read description of a group. You must read the description before downloading the file(s) contained in the group.

SEARCH - Search a topic by keyword.

SET TOPIC - Switch from one topic to another without leaving the database section.

SUBMIT - Submit one or more files for inclusion in a topic. You upload file(s) to your workspace and then use the SUBMIT command to send them to the group manager for inclusion in the database.

WORKSPACE - Enter your workspace area.

To access a file, first READ it. Then use these commands:

DESCRIPTION - Display description of file again.

DISPLAY - Display/list the file on your screen.

DOWNLOAD - Use with buffer-capture downloading method.

LIST - Like display, list a file unformatted.

NEXT - Advance to next group or file. Pressing ENTER or RETURN does the same thing.

XMODEM - Download file using Xmodem protocol.

KERMIT - Download file using Kermit protocol. Downloading commands that apply to one file of a multiple group require specifying the number of the file within the group.

Forum

Leave a message or read a message left by another.

ADD - Start new message thread with a different subject and categorize it according to Topics established by group manager. Type ? to see designated Topics.

DELETE - Remove a message written by you or addressed to you.

DIRECTORY - Display directory of messages.

EDIT - Edit current message written by you.

FILE - Place copy of message in your workspace.

FOLLOW - Follow message thread. Read only those messages of designated thread.

FORWARD - Send copy of message via DELPHI Mail.

HIGH - Set/show high message number.

MAIL - Enter DELPHI Mail while keeping your place in Forum.

MENU - Show complete menu of commands.

NEXT - Read next message. Pressing ENTER or RETURN does the same thing.

READ - Read message (follow READ with message number to display designated message).

READ WAITING - Read messages only to you.

READ NEW - Read all new messages.

READ NEW NS - Read messages nonstop (use with computer buffer on).

READ NS 2000 - Read nonstop all messages with numbers greater than 2000.

REPLY - Respond to message.

RETURN or ENTER - Read next message in thread (used after FOLLOW) or read next new message.

TOPIC - Set/show message topic.

CONFERENCE

'Talk' online with other DELPHI members.

Use these commands before joining a group:

EXIT - Return to previous menu.

JOIN groupname - Join existing group or start new one.

NAME name - Change your name or 'handle.'

PAGE membername - Page another DELPHI member to join you in Conference.

WHO - List members online and Conference groups.

Immediate Commands to use while in Conference

/CANCEL - Terminate a page to another member.

/EXIT - Leave a group.

/GNAME name - Change group name.

/JOIN groupname - Join an existing group.

/MAIL - Enter Mail, but retain your place in Conference.

/NAME - Change your name or 'handle.'

/PAGE - Invite another member into your group.

/REJECT - A pleasant 'No, thank you' to a pager.

/REPEAT - Control viewing of your own Conference comments.

/SEND membername - Send private message to another member.

/SQUELCH membername - Ignore messages from a member.

/WHO - List all current members and Conference groups.

/WHOIS membername - Display profile.



PEOPLE ON DELPHI

Enter information about yourself; find out about others.

I-AM – Enter, add, change information about yourself.
ADD – Add information about yourself.
CHANGE – Alter your existing profile.
DELETE – Remove all or part of your profile.
DISPLAY – Show your profile.
WHO-IS membername – Display profile, if available.
LIST-KEYWORDS – Display keywords used in profiles.
BROWSE – Read member profiles.
SEARCH – Search for certain information, using keywords.
CHATTER BOARD – Bulletin Board for general messages.

Chatter Board menu:

ADD – Post a message on the Chatter Board.
READ – Read posted messages.
HELP – Explanation of Chatter Board commands.

LIBRARY

This is the place to look it up.

CAIN – Premier information network dealing with AIDS.
DELPHI/Boston – DELPHI with a Boston accent.
DIALOG-HELP – An introduction to assist the first-time user with accessing the databases of Dialog.
HEALTHNET – Information on a variety of medical topics.
HEARING IMPAIRED FORUM – A clearing house for information from across the nation.
KUSSMAUL ENCYCLOPEDIA – DELPHI's online encyclopedia.
LIBRARIAN – An online research service.
ONLINE GOURMET – Exciting recipes and menu suggestions.
PERSONAL ADVISOR – Information on personal care and health.
RESEARCH LIBRARY – Access to Dialog Information Service, more than 250 databases.*
VIOLETTE WINE REPORTS – Consumer information on wine and products available for purchase.

MERCHANTS' ROW

Shop without going shopping.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES – Information and communications network for those interested in antiques and other collectibles.
BOSTON COMPUTER EXCHANGE – Network for buyers and sellers of computer equipment.
CLASSIFIED ADS – Place your own classified ads and respond to ads placed by others.
COMPUTER EXPRESS – Order software and accessories for your computer at great prices.
FANTASY PLAZA – Unusual items for your computer.
INTEC MODEMS – Reasonably priced modems.
GOLD – Copier and computer supplies at a discount.
WINE ON LINE – Wine information and shopping service that lets you order wine by the bottle or case and shop for books and wine accessories, too.
CALSOFT – Software to order for delivery.

NEWS-WEATHER-SPORTS

Complete online news that's always up to the minute.

NEWSBRIEF – Capsule summary of the hour's major news stories.
ACCU-WEATHER – Forecasts and reports for U.S. and the world.
AP NEWS SERVICE – Continually updated report from The Associated Press.
ASTRO-PREDICTIONS – Your astrological forecast, plus reports on compatibility.
COMPUBUG – Weekly column about personal computer use.
FINANCIAL NEWS – Complete business and financial news from AP.
MOVIE NEWS & REVIEWS – Brief reviews of newly released films and older films as well. News of upcoming productions.
SPORTS – Stories, scores and stats on professional and college sports.
QUIZ – YOUR NEWS IQ – Weekly quiz of your knowledge of current events.
TODAY IN HISTORY – An almanac and summary of the day's historic events.
VIOLETTE WINE REPORTS – Monthly report on wines.

MAGAZINES & BOOKS

Talk back to magazines like ANALOG Computing, Rainbow, SoftSector, PCM, 911/990 Newsletter, New Pilot, Directions and others, and order at a discount from publishers like Baen Books.

MAIL – Correspond with writers and editors.
SUBSCRIPTIONS ONLINE – Subscribe to a magazine or make an address change.
VOTING BOOTH – Register your likes and suggest improvements.
PORTAL – Move directly to the group or club associated with the magazine.

ENTERTAINMENT

Games, trivia, polls, horoscopes and more – just for fun.
ADVENTURE GAMES – Play against electronic foes.
ASTRO-PREDICTIONS – Horoscopes and personal natal charts.
BOARD GAMES – Computer simulations of the popular board games Backgammon and Hexapawn.
COLLABORATIVE NOVEL – Read or write online novels.
DELPHI CASINO – Games of chance.
LOGIC GAMES – Games to challenge your analytical ability.
MEMBERS' CHOICE – Programs from DELPHI users.
MOVIE REVIEWS – Reviews of current films, film industry news.
POLL – Respond to or create surveys on any subject.
SPORTS GAMES – Online versions of sports games.
TRIVIA QUEST – Q&A on many topics.
VT GAMES – Games with graphic enhancement.
WITT'S END – Games submitted to DELPHI for testing.
POLL – Respond to or create surveys on any subject.

TRAVEL

Where to go, what to do and how to get there. Information from A to Z and reservations capabilities, too.

CITY PROFILES – Essential information and descriptive articles on cities worldwide.
COUNTRY PROFILES – Entry requirements, currency rates and other information, as well as descriptive essays and tour suggestions.
DELPHI/BOSTON – What to see and do, where to eat and stay in Boston.
EAASY SABRE – Info and reservations on flights, accommodations and rental cars.
GROUP AND MEETING PLANNER – Assistance for planning conventions, meetings and incentives.
INSTANT MESSAGE TO TRAVEL – Send messages to Travel service provider.
NEWS AND BULLETINS – Travel advisories from the U.S. State Department, discounts on travel packages, Chatelin Features essays on travel destinations, corporate travel news and specials for group functions.
OFFICIAL AIRLINE GUIDES (OAG) – Fares and schedules for all airlines.*
RESERVATIONS AND INFORMATION – After completing a travel-preference profile, you can make airline, hotel, rental car, tour, cruise and charter air reservations.
SERVICES FOR TRAVELERS – Auto Driveaway, travel insurance, visa applications, theater tickets and more.
TIPS AND GUIDES – Valuable information on tipping, overbooking policies, tour operators and much more.
LODGING – Find the best place to stay and make a reservation.

WORKSPACE

You store files and messages here. Upload a file here before submitting it to a database, file forum messages for later retrieval and store mail messages.

CATALOG – Show those files you have created.
CREATE – Create text file and store in your workspace.
DELETE – Remove file(s) you no longer need.
DIRECTORY – Same as Catalog, show the files you have created.
DOWNLOAD – Download text file from DELPHI to disk.
EDIT – Create and edit your own text files.
EXIT – Return to previous menu.
HELP – Explanation of Workspace commands.
LIST – List contents of any text file in your workspace.
PURGE – Delete all but current version of duplicate files.
RENAME – Change name of any file in your workspace.
SETTINGS – Customize your interface with DELPHI.
UNPROTECT – Used in deleting Mail files.
UPLOAD – Upload text file to DELPHI from your computer.
XDOWNLOAD – Download text or non-text file via Xmodem protocol.
XUPLOAD – Upload text or non-text file via Xmodem protocol.
KDOWNLOAD – Download text or non-text file via Kermit protocol.
KUPLOAD – Upload text or non-text file via Kermit protocol.
KERMIT – Kermit server.

USING DELPHI

Your source for information about DELPHI.

ADVICE FROM DELPHI – Replies to frequently asked questions.
CREDIT POLICY – Explanation of policy.
DELPHI ADVANTAGE – Explanation of special membership plan and application for membership in plan.
FEEDBACK – Send ideas to DELPHI Product Development Group.
GUIDED TOUR – Brief version of tour you took at sign-on.
INDEX – Quickly locate information on DELPHI.
MAIL TO SERVICE – Send your comments, questions to DELPHI.
MANUALS – Information for obtaining DELPHI and Dialog documentation.
MEMBER SERVICES – Hours for DELPHI Member Services.
MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT – Your contract for using DELPHI.
NETWORK INFO – Phone numbers and log-on procedures for Tymnet, Telenet and DataPac.
PAST BILLS/INVOICES – Review previously issued invoices.
PREMIUM SERVICES – Rates, information on extra-cost services.
RATES AND PRICES – Line-time rates, with a comparison to DELPHI Advantage rates.
REVIEW BILLS/INVOICES – View your DELPHI account.
TELEX CODES – Needed to send Telex messages.
UPDATE CREDIT CARD – Send DELPHI new credit card information.
USAGE HISTORY – View to-date DELPHI activities.
WHAT'S NEW ON DELPHI – Online newsletter.
WORLDWIDE ACCESS INFORMATION – Provides international packet-switching network contacts.
SETTINGS (PROFILE) – Using the following options, tailor response of DELPHI to your unique requirements.

Select from the Settings Menu to alter your interaction with DELPHI. Most settings also may be changed at any time with the appropriate 'slash' (/) command. Type /HELP FULL for a complete list.

BUSY-Mode – Turn off or turn on pages from Conference or alerts to new Mail messages.
DEFAULT-Menu – Bypass the Main Menu by choosing the menu you wish to greet you at sign-on.
DOWNLOAD-Line-Terminator – Adjust text-line termination to your computer type.
ECHO-Mode – Control how characters are 'echoed' to you as you type.
EDITOR – Select the editor you need for Workspace or Mail.
KERMIT-SETTINGS – Change options affecting the way you do Kermit file transfers.
LENGTH (Lines/page) – Adapt DELPHI output to your computer screen's length.
NETWORK-PARAMETERS – Select settings to suit your terminal configuration and establish solid communication with your terminal software.
PASSWORD (Change) – Guard your password by changing it from time to time or if you feel its confidentiality may have been compromised.
PROMPT-Mode – Select the prompt level that suits you: BRIEF provides only a keyword, VERBOSE gives you a

keyword and a prompt message, MENU provides all your options at that level.
SET-HIGH-BIT – Sets eighth bit of file transfer for Apple II computer.
SLASH-Term-settings – Specify terminal settings to be maintained each time you log on to DELPHI.
TERMINAL-Type – Indicate type of terminal you operate.
TIMEOUT – Indicate number of minutes DELPHI awaits your input before logging you off.
UTILITIES – Advanced operations on your profile settings.
WIDTH (Columns) – Adjust DELPHI output to the width of your computer screen.
XMODEM-SETTINGS – Alter the way DELPHI executes Xmodem file transfers.

DELPHI TERMINAL CONFIGURATION GUIDE

8-bit ASCII, 1 stop bit, no parity, (7 bit even or odd parity will also work), asynchronous, full-duplex, no auto-linefeed, XON-XOFF or Handshaking enabled.

DELPHI CONTROL CHARACTERS

Control-Z – End input or exit to previous menu.
Control-S – Suspend sending.
Control-Q – Resume sending.
Control-O – Skip to end of file or message.
BREAK – Same as Control-O.
Control-U – Cancel input for current line.
Control-R – Redisplay current line.
Control-X – Cancel everything typed ahead but unsent.
Control-C – Cancel current activity and start over.

* Some services may carry an extra charge. See Premium Services on the Using DELPHI menu for details.

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