

Installation Instructions for

MIDANET

for the Personal Computer



MIDANET for the PC Software

A complete set of MIDANET for the PC software (MIDANET) would include the following diskettes:

- 1 Base System Diskette
- 1 Single Family Diskette
- 1 Service Mortgage Diskette
- 1 Loan Level Reporting Diskette

- 1 Red Labeled Support Diskette

This diskette uniquely identifies each workstation and user setup. It should not be copied or installed for use with any workstation other than the one it was intended.

- 2 Update Diskettes

Brings your workstation up to a more recent version of MIDANET.

If you do not have these diskettes, or need additional assistance, call (800) FREDDIE.

Preparing for New Installation

Note: Before installing, please make sure that you have the complete set of diskettes.

- **Do Not Copy MIDANET** from one PC to another or from your LAN drive to your hard drive.
- **Do Not Copy your Red Labeled Support Diskette.** It should be installed along with the complete set of MIDANET software.
- **Do Not Install MIDANET in a subdirectory.** MIDANET works best when installed on a root directory.
- If installing MIDANET on a network drive, the drive letter should not be higher than K.
- Close all active programs to prevent an installation conflict.
- Verify that there are at least 30 megabytes of hard disk available on your PC. If you have less than 30 megabytes of space available, you'll receive an error message and the install will abort.

To verify the amount of free disk space, double click on the My Computer icon. Right click on C drive then select properties. If you don't have enough disk space, contact your in house technical support person.

Installing the Software

You must install the MIDANET software using DOS. Listed below, by operating system, are instructions for getting to the DOS prompt. *Approximate installation time: 10 – 15 minutes.*

- Windows 95/98 or Windows NT
 - ❖ **Click** on *Start*
 - ❖ **Select** Programs/MS DOS prompt.

NOTE: To quite a DOS session, **type EXIT** at the prompt.
 - Windows 2000
 - ❖ **Click** on *Start*.
 - ❖ **Select** *Programs/Accessories/Command Prompt*.
1. Insert the BASE System Diskette into your floppy drive.
 2. At the prompt,
 - If you are using Windows 95/98, **type CD ..** (CD[spacebar]..) and **press RETURN**.
 - Type the letter of your floppy drive followed by a colon and **press RETURN**.
 - If you are using Windows 2000, Type the letter of your floppy drive followed by a colon and **press RETURN**.
 3. **Type MIDALOAD** and **press RETURN**, and follow the installation instructions that appear on the screen.
 4. After you've completed the installation, you'll see and "End of MIDALOAD" message. Your system should now be at the DOS prompt, MIDANET or command prompt, MIDANET.
 5. Install the MIDANET Update Diskettes. Using the *Installing the MIDANET Update Diskettes* instructions listed below.

Installing the MIDANET Update Diskettes

The MIDANET Update Diskettes should be used to bring MIDANET up to a more current software version.

1. Insert the first Update Diskette into your floppy drive, **type A:** **press RETURN**.
 2. **Type MIDALOAD**, **press RETURN**.
 3. Insert the second Update Diskette and **press RETURN**.
 4. When installing the MIDANET Update Diskettes, the system will prompt you to answer the following question:

“Are you using Windows 2000?” Yes or No
 5. If your PC is operating using Windows 2000, please respond **Y** to this prompt. If not, for all other Windows operating systems respond **N**. This will complete the installation of your Update Diskettes.
- When Installation is complete follow the steps below to access MIDANET.

Accessing MIDANET

1. At the MIDANET prompt, **type** *MIDANET* to access the program.
2. To update your communications select *Option 4* (Communications), from the Main Menu.
3. **Select** *Option 6* (Communications Options Setup).

Preparing for Reinstallation

Use the bullets listed below if any version of MIDANET has already been installed on a desktop and there is a need to reinstall the software.

- Please make sure that you have the complete set of diskettes before reinstalling the software.
- Before installing the diskettes, delete mcp.exe from the MIDANET directory.
- Back up your MIDANET data by copying your data (DAT) files with the exception of the SITE.DAT and CURVERSN.DAT files from your designated MIDANET drive.

How to find your DAT files.

1. **Right click** on *START*.
 2. **Click** on *EXPLORE*.
 3. **Open** MIDANET Directory.
 4. **Click** on *VIEW* at the top menu bar.
 5. **Select** *Details*.
 6. **Click** *TYPE* tab on the right side of the EXPLORE window.
 7. **Locate** data (DAT) files and **copy** all DAT files with the exception of SITE.DAT and CURVERSN.DAT to any folder **but** MIDANET.
 8. **Close** EXPLORE.
- Continue with the instructions listed above *Installing the Software*.
 - **Close** MIDANET Window.
 - **Open** EXPLORE.
 - **Select** the folder holding the copied data (DAT) files.
 - **Select** the MIDANET Data (DAT) files and copy into MIDANET folder.
 - A window wanting to confirm file replacement will appear. **Answer** YES TO ALL.

You have now reinstalled MIDANET.