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Just the Fax...

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What Is FTP?

FTP - File Transfer Protocol is the Internet's method of requesting files from remote computers ("downloading") and sending files to other computers ("uploading").

Developed in 1971 at MIT and elsewhere, FTP was around before the Internet was called the Internet.

When you see a site that starts with ftp://ftp, it is using the "anonymous" version of FTP, so called because the logon process uses the "logon_account" name of "anonymous."

When using anonymous FTP, you may be asked for a password. The convention is to use your email address.

All the logging on and transferring occurs invisibly when you use a Web browser like Microsoft's Internet Explorer or Netscape's Navigator.

It is also possible to use FTP to reach sites that restrict access.

In such a case, you'll need an account name and password from the remote site's administrator, cleared in advance.

You can still use a Web browser; try the URL: ftp://logon_account@site_name/ to access the restricted site to which you've been given access.

DGL maintains an anonymous FTP site at ftp.dgl.com/pub/damar. There you'll find the most current software and data files that we've made available to our customers and the general public, including an excellent *free* Windows-based FTP software, WS_FTP.

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11 Million Business Addresses Online

The BigBook of US businesses is available online at <http://www.bigbook.com>. Over 11 million business addresses, phone numbers, customer ratings, and details are available free of charge.

Check to see if your business is listed, and keep your information updated. A free homepage is created for each entry, and you may create a link to your company's main website, even if it resides elsewhere on the Internet.

DGL Talks On The Net

As a service to our customers abroad (and in the states), we're now listening to the Internet!

WebPhone is a small Windows-based software program that allows real time voice conversations via the net.

For more information and to download the software, visit our information page at <http://www.dgl.com/webphone.html>.

Do I Need The Internet?

This topic came up in a working group earlier this week. Actually, we were discussing why anyone would not jump at the chance to use the Internet.

We came to the conclusion that many of the people who don't use the net are just too busy.

Then we looked at ourselves and those who we know are prospering with their business growth.

The similarities were striking. A good majority of the truly successful businesses that are preparing to continue their success in the coming years were using the net as an advertising and marketing tool.

Creating effective websites, information posts on the World Wide Web, is probably the best reason to have Internet access.

Even if we don't have time to "surf the net" ourselves, we can make sure that our product's message is being read by those who do surf by.

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The most effective website I've seen is from a realtor in Tempe, Arizona. The homes that best meet my needs are displayed with a complete floor plan, neighborhood map, and color picture.

If I were transferring to Tempe, I'd be glad to have that service, and I'd be sure to hire that agent!

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