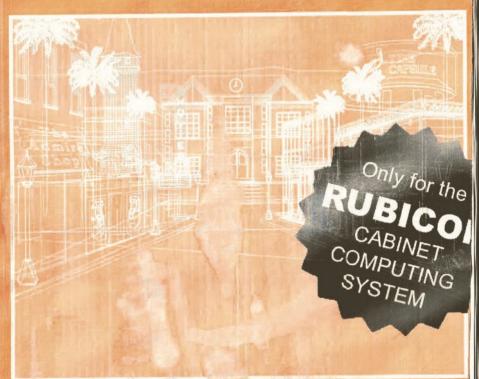
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For THE RUBICON Personal Terminal System Gaius Julius ver 1.44

Introductory User Manual



You Will Fa

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MARITIME LAW

The GENTRY of LUXURY UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE, headquarters the first through Eighth, to all unto whom shall come, send Greeting.

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ChAC we have granted, and by these Presents do grant License and Authority to all sanctioned CORSAIRS and SHIP-MASCERS to, by Force of Arms, attack, seize, and take the CERMINALS and other computational devices of any such PIRACES, BUCCAMEERS, and EMEMIES of Luxury Universal Experience or her subsidiaries. ChAC those who engage the act of PIRACY upon the high seas shall be named Scoundrels and their Ships and belongings be rendered unto LUX, their titles SCRUCK from record, and their person COMDEMNED under highest order of the Law.

By Order of the Founder, Paulbert Fillius Pontifex III, esq.

IMPORTANT NOTE

In order to access the full feature set of PSweet, an inter-net connection is required. If your PSweet installation cannot connect to the inter-net, you will not be able to experience the ending of the game! That would be terrible! If you have an inter-net connection but your game is unable to establish a network connection, you've done something wrong!

IF YOU REQUIRE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

At Luxury Universal Experience, we are in the business of Perfection. The only way to go wrong with a LUX product is by straying from the path of excellence. User Error is the one and only means of failing to use a LUX product, but even that isn't insurmountable! If you're having problems with PSweet,

visit www.luxuryuniversalexperience.com/paulte/aupport.

PURPOSE: OF PSWEET

Hey there, Patron, and welcome to PSweet!

PSweet is the latest and greatest in Demonstration and Edutainment
Technology that will delight and astound!

Brought to you by Luxury Universal Experience, PSweet is your first step towards attaining the know-how and gumption required to use LUX's next-generation productivity application, PontiSuite!

PontiSuite is a powerful set of tools that can only be safely wielded by powerful Users, and that's where PSweet comes in!

By the time you're finished here, you'll know (and love!) every application, and be ready to purchase the next step to attaining perfect productivity!



"LUX IS AN EXOTIC BEACH, GATED OFF FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE ONLY THE FINEST IN LIFE."
PAULBERT PONTIFEX II ESQ.
FOUNDER AND HEAD-OWNER OF LUXURY UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE, INC.
FEBRUARY 11, 1979

THE RUBICON =

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A46780-422G Mesh speaker grifle with ClariSound vibrational enhancers

0000001-5534 Anodized steel outer casing with Void Black ir-resistant coating

> 869G4-32-22 Tungsten carbide retaining screws

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54593493-442 120MM LED exhaust

4932-24-3 Secondary power supply emergency cutoff

SD2049-5534 SynaptiTouch ultra-response keyboard with built in SenSerinade cursor clicker technoligy

534634-6364 Pressurized front panel emergency release valve

B-5-8809008 Cross-recessed, self-tapping anodized ScrewLogic motherboard security screws.

376346-3634 Decat

5252352566-000012 Coin Door

7745832-2423 Switcher assembly

56305-3453 Backup switcher assembly

64692-234 Power cord input

OF LUXURY UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE

PSweet is brought to you by the great minds at Luxury Universal Experience (in association with Vapyr Development Studio), the company behind the Ultimate Viewing Experience, the Model X99 Hunter-Killer Missile, and the RUBICON Home Computing Cabinet!

Created in 1981 by Founder and Head Owner Paulbert Filius Pontifex III, Esq., LUX has been on the forefront of entertainment for nearly two decades.

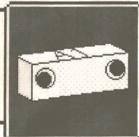
Beginning operations with the industry-leading luxury film screening system known as the UVX. LUX has taken bold strides in pushing the boundaries of experiential entertainment with forays into Emergent Advertising, Interactive Salesforce Optimization, and most recently personal and enterprise level computing solutions.

I UX is a household name in cinema, entertainment, and Fun! With their latest push into computing and data management, they are sure to break new ground in the way humans and computers work, interact, and live together!



PAULBERT PONTIFEX III ESQ. FOUNDER AND HEAD-OWNER OF LUXURY UNIVERSAL EXPERIENCE, INC.

Well howdy-doody, there! I'm A1 the Spreadsheet Cell, LUX's friendly huggable mascot and your personal digital assistant! It's my job to make sure you can make the most of your time with PSweet! When you see my happy form, know that help is on the way!



APPLICATIONS:



PSHEETS

Faster than pen-and-paper, more powerful than an instrument from Texas, able to crunch whole rows of dat in Big-O of 1.

PSheets's tabulation abilities are superhuman! Not only that; she's reliable, fun, and a real life-saver. With qualities like those, it's easy to see why she's your best friend!



PREEL

Everyone knows that the Information Age's greatest accomplishment is bringing the magic of cinema to a wider audience, and there is no better program for this than PReel. His video player includes automatic replay and the ability to pause up to 3 times per hour. You want him at your next movie marathon!

APPLICATIONS:



PCYLINDER

No one can resist the siren song of the superior .pfx audio format, and the only way to hear it is with PCylinder! You can have the joy of both a premium recording AND listening experience all in one professional application! Making music with PCylinder is so good, it's scary!



PCONNECT

The inter-net is fast becoming an important part of any personal computing experience, and PConnect is here to help! A fully featured Connection Wizard, he comes pre-loaded with dozens of step-by-step processes to ensure your network connection experience is as easy as Aleph, Bet, Gimel! While he might seem difficult to approach at first, once you get to know him you'll be swept away by his simple ritual formats and winning smile!

EAPPLICATIONS



PSCRIBE

Unprocessed words are like unprocessed meats: probably going bad as we speak. But with PScribe's help, your words will never spoil! Sporting a full flight of web-safe fonts and all the bold, underlined, and italicized text you know and love, PScribe is a word processor like nothing you've seen before! But don't take our word for it, ask him yourself over a cup of coffee!



PADMIRE

The future isn't tomorrow, it's today! LUX is proud to be the first company to release a consumergrade 3D art and rendering application to the public! Capable of rendering up to 150 polygons at a time, PAdmire is the first application to take full advantage of the Final Studio XIII Graphics Hardware Acceleration Card, available only with the RUBICON Professional Edition! PAdmire might work hard, but he plays hard too! Spend some time with him and learn exactly why users everywhere love PAdmire!

APPLICATIONS:

... AND THE REST!

But the Fun doesn't end there! Though PSweet only visualizes the most robust and front-facing applications, the gang's all here! In your adventures in PVILLAGE, you can experience:



The puckish hijinks of the ever-amusing PFUN! Play games, win prizes, and see what it means to truly live life without care with LUX's game and entertainment application!

PFUN: The Way to Play!



The stoic determination of PShell! A solid and dependable shell application that manages the background processes of the whole of PontiSuite, PShell allows Power Users to take advantage of every bit and byte of PontiSuite!

PShell: Your Backstage Password!



The randomized death sequences of PRoulette! A special part of the PontiSuite Deluxe Package, PRoulette is an expansion to the PFUN family! With 6 chambers of possible FUN, you too can enjoy the thrill of surprise!



The gossip-loving motormouth PChat! Other company's chat systems think the User craves isolation, but here at LUX we know that you want family, friends, and coworkers all in the same chat window, at the same time! PChat: All for One, and One for All!



The lovably-oblivious PMail! The modern workplace demands a modern electronic-mail system, and PMail is here to help! It's newer than any other product on the market, and therefore the most modern!

PMail: It's the Newest!

... AND MANY, MANY MORE!

-ACCESSING

PSWEET



WELCOME TO THE RUBICON™ TERMINAL VIRTUAL NACHINE! WHEN YOU START UP
YOUR GAME, YOU'LL SEE THIS SCREEN. THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW YOU'RE ONLY A FEW
CLICKS AWAY FROM PVILLAGE!

NEW GAME

NEW GAME

SELECT THIS BUTTON TO START A BRAND NEW GAME.

LOAD GAME

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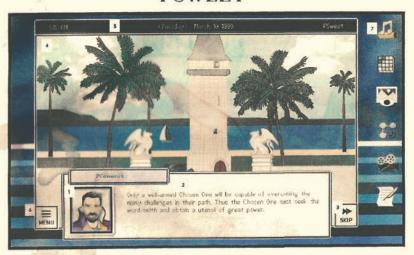
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NAVIGATING

PSWEET



1 SPEAKER

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Here the name and image of the speaking character will be shown! If there's no name or image, then that is your internal monologue!

2 DIALOGUE BOX

Here the words spoken by the many wonderful characters, and by the voice in your head, will appear!

3 THE SKIP BUTTON

For those on the go, press this button to skip over any words you've already had the pleasure of reading!

4 THE MAIN SCREEN

Where the magic happens! Enjoy the lovingly handcrafted visuals that bring you into the world of PVILLAGE!

5 DATE AND TIME

Keep an eye on the progression of time so you can cross-reference your calendar and always be in the know!

6 MENU BUTTON

Takes you to the game menu and calendar, fullyfeatured with a schedule and inspirational quote of the day!

7 UNLOCKED APPLICATIONS

Once you've gotten to know a character well enough, their application will be unlocked and accessible from your RUBICON desktop! Click them to learn more about your favorite applications and get a hold of special offers from LUX!

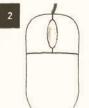
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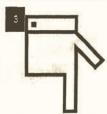
WITH PSWEET

HOW TO PUSH BUTTONS









Well howdy-doody, there! Sometimes in PSweet, you will be asked to make a decision! In order to progress, it's important that you have a mouse and are able to click the in-game buttons! It's a simple matter of moving the arrow on your screen over the image of the box that contains the response you wish to give, then using your index finger to depress the primary mouse button!

= HERO MODE =

The inter-net is full of danger, but PSweet's Hero Mode features many objects and artifacts that will help you face down the Web Daemon!



■ THE PENCIL

A WOODEN STAVE FOR THOSE WISE ENOUGH TO UNDERSTAND THEY WILL COMMIT ERRORS WHILE INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO WIELD A DISPEL-SLOT.



■ THE FOUNTAIN PEN

A BOLD INSTRUMENT FORGED FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SUNDER THEIR ENEMIES WITH A POWERFUL STROKE.



■ THE BALLPOINT PEN

A MODERN SOLUTION TO AN ANCIENT PROBLEM: LITHE AND
GRACEFUL, ONLY FOR THOSE WITH THE FINESSE TO APPROACH
THEIR PROBLEMS WITH ECONOMICAL SPEED & DEXTERITY.



■ THE HOLY WATER

HOLY WATER FROM THE DATA STREAM. BLESSED BY THE POWER
OF THE FOUNDER, THIS ITEM IS KNOWN FOR ITS CURATIVE
PROPERTIES AND ITS ABILITY TO EXTINGUISH MAGICAL FLAME.



■ THE GIF OF THE MAGI

AN ANIMATED IMAGE CREATED BY THE ANCIENT MAGI OF THE ORDER OF ST. PELIFAX, ITS VALUE CANNOT BE OVERSTATED. A KINGLY GIF THAT WOULD BE PRIZED BY ANYONE.



■ THE CRYSTAL FRAGMENT

A MYSTERIOUS CRYSTAL DELIVERED IN DEAD OF NIGHT BY A
CLOAKED INDIVIDUAL WITH HAUNTED EYES. LEGEND SAYS THAT
ONLY A CHOSEN ONE WIELDING THIS CRYSTAL WILL BE ABLE TO
SAVE THE KINGDOM OF NET'WA-ARKE!

NTERACTING: WITH PSWEET

PAUSE & CALENDAR **FUNCTIONALITY**

THIS IS THE PAUSE MENU. FROM HERE YOU CAN SAVE YOUR GAME, ACCESS YOUR PREFERENCES, GO BACK TO THE MAIN MENU, OR QUIT THE GAME.



MORE IMPORTANTLY, THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN ACCESS A PREVIEW OF THE PCALENDAR APPLICATION!

YOU'LL GET A GLIMPSE OF YOUR TWO-WEEK CALENDAR AS WELL AS A RUNDOWN OF THE EVENTS YOU HAVE SCHEDULED FOR THE CURRENT DAY.

PCALENDAR IS EVEN HERE TO INSPIRE YOU WITH A QUOTE OF THE DAY, GUARANTEED TO MOTIVATE YOU TO YOUR MAXIMUM PRODUCTIVITY LEVELS!

EVENTS 9:00 AM WORK 5:15 PM MEET PSHEETS

ule for the day:

Well howdy-doody, there! Whatever you do, make sure it's what PCalendar said!



ON CHOICE

If you can read this that means you have a soul. Great job!

Having a soul means you're capable of making informed decisions that affect the world around you.

PSweet is full of decisions. Some of them will be difficult to make.

Some of them won't be difficult at all! The only difference between the two will be the way you relate to risk, empathy, and your own intentions. Everybody makes choices, and we all have to live with the consequences of them.

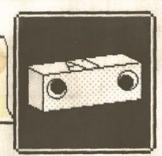
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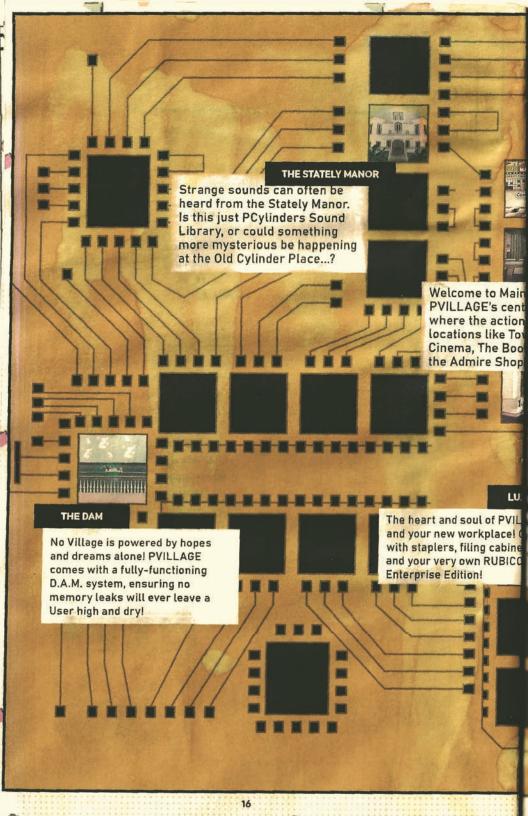
We're all subject to the collective actions of everybody who has lived before us. One interconnected consciousness networked together by a shared ability;—choice. Make your choices carefully. Consider the ramifications of each and every action. In tife there are no do-overs.

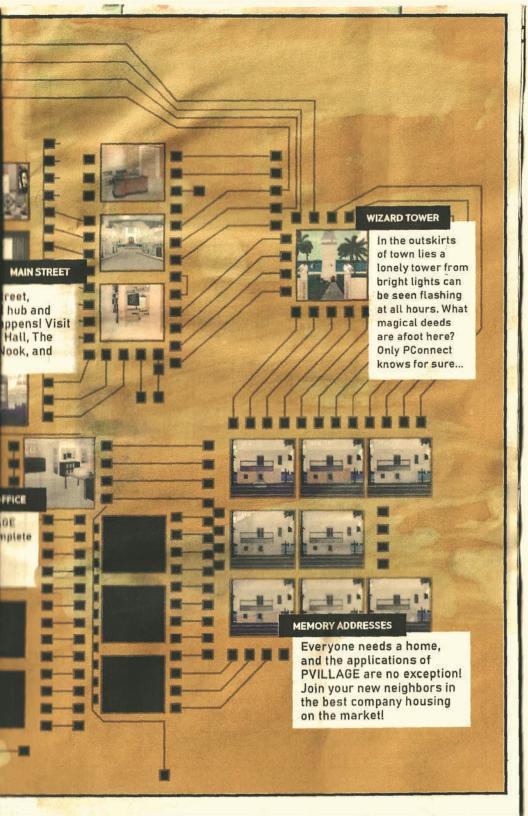
Think about that for a minute. These words, conceived in the mind of a Junior Marketing Executive, entered lovingly into a Rubicon Platinum Edition Cabinet Computer, printed onto this page, packaged at a sorting facility deep underground in North Dakota, and shipped to you, carry meaning that is relevant only to those of us lucky enough to be brought into the world as thinking, feeling human beings during a fractionally-short period of time when the earth is a small island of perfectly-warmed saltwater. Either that or you are a genetically altered support-pelican taught to read this out loud for a loving master.

Well howdy-doody, there! If you make a choice you don't like, you can undo it!

Just hit f5 to quick save and f8 to quick load! Remember, save early, and save often!







INTERACTING = WITH PSWEET

ON THE JOB

It's your first day on the job at the PVILLAGE branch of Luxury Universal Experience—congratulations! Working at LUX has always been a dream of yours, and when an opportunity to join the technology division in PVILLAGE, you took the first monorail into town! Go you!

Your state-of-the-art office comes fully-stocked with:

A FILING CABINET

for FUNctional storage!

A STAPLER

for keeping it all together!

A RUBICONTM TERMINAL

for all of your professional computing needs!

Well howdy-doody, therel Don't be nevous for your first day, Userl LUX only hires the best and the brightest, which you arel And with coworkers like PSheets at your side, you can accomplish anything you put your mind tol



=ART BOOK=



PSHEETS IN ORIGINAL GREEN OUTFIT



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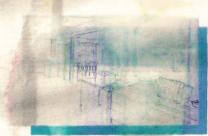
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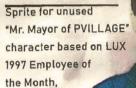




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