

London, 12:15 a.m.: Inventory File Updated  
Hong Kong, 8:15 a.m.: Cash Receipt File Collected  
Lima, 7:15 p.m.: The Day's Orders Retrieved

# “Whodunnit?”

(Case No. 52 The Mystery of CCEXpress)



“It was really the most extraordinary business...

“It seems several computers in distant parts of the world were intelligently accessed for the purpose of collecting and disseminating vital information for the next day’s business activities at odd hours without the benefit of any human operator. They were efficiently reorganizing and transmitting their data to the PC of one Mr. Edward Drake of Trenton, New Jersey. Drake’s alibi – a quiet dinner at home with his family at the time of these activities.

“The evidence decidedly pointed to Meridian Technology, Inc., one of the leading manufacturers of communications software. Meridian has developed a remarkable new communications software package referred to as “CCEXpress.” CCEXpress allows fully automated, totally unattended, remote operation and

file transfer between IBM PC, XT, AT and compatible computers.

“And the plot thickens. CCEXpress also includes Carbon Copy PLUS, the only double feature in communications software, to make up a highly powerful tool for complete communications. An amazing piece of business...

“A few questions remained unanswered, so I rang Meridian at (714) 261-1199 and the rest was explained to me. By using the menus available in CCEXpress, Drake instructed his computer to access the other computers in remote locations during lowered telephone rates and abnormal hours of operation.

“Drake’s business savvy and the strategic advantage he afforded his company utilizing his computer 24 hours of the day with CCEXpress was quite impressive! The mystery was solved.”

**CCEXpress, around the clock and around the world.  
Simply put, a vital link to your success.**

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**CCExpress**, a fully integrated part of the Carbon Copy product line, is a powerful software product for the IBM PC, XT, AT or compatible, which will enable you to manage remote computers from a central location automatically. Using standard asynchronous data communications, you can now send and receive valuable information by utilizing the FULLY AUTOMATED file transfer capabilities of **CCExpress**. You can also operate the host computer REMOTELY and run most major software AUTOMATICALLY. Through the creation of a task list, files can be transmitted or received any hour of the day or night. You can "Express" valuable information and take full advantage of lower telephone rates, especially when your communication needs extend beyond your time zone.



## TOTALLY AUTOMATED, UNATTENDED, PC TO PC COMMUNICATIONS AROUND THE CLOCK AND AROUND THE WORLD!

### FEATURES

**CCExpress** offers a wide range of features:

- Powerful command language that allows for unattended automated execution of the host PC's application program.
- CCDOS, the **CCExpress** version of the DOS command set for file transfer.
- **Carbon Copy PLUS** is included with **CCExpress** providing you with a complete communications package.
- Expanded Script Command Set allows for unlimited commands, guiding the host PC in full keystroke emulation, including Function, ALT, Control and Cursor keystrokes.
- Results Log maintains comprehensive audit trail.
- Menu-driven for easy access to key functions.
- Encryption for secure communications.
- **CCExpress** autodial a host PC using the Call Table.
- Working Schedule provides a complete tasks list with full schedule and status description.
- Templates and Editor provide helpful worksheets for planning tasks.
- Template Backup Files make recovery and modifications easy.
- Operating Window allows user to define calling hours for lowest telephone rates.
- Call-Back Option increases security and places control over who pays for a call.
- Basis-Date permits repetitive tasks without re-entering date parameters.
- "Wait for Prior Task" Option allows a task to be dependent upon the completion of prior tasks.
- Print Schedule, Template and Log Option provides printed copies of task schedules, templates and results log.
- Error Control provides the ability to either abandon or continue a task if an error occurs.
- Activity-specific help windows for on-the-spot explanations of each option.
- Data compression for faster file transfer.
- Automated remote emulation for interactive sessions with mainframes or minis, unattended.

### APPLICATIONS

**CCExpress** is ideally suited to certain applications. It is the perfect software for your needs when:

- You need to obtain reports, financial information, details of transactions or other data after the normal work day is over.
- Your remote sites are across time zones, where their work day ends after your local staff has gone home.
- You need to issue remote commands on a regular basis with a minimum of keystrokes.
- You wish your PC to postpone calling remote locations until the telephone rates go down, even when you are not present.
- There are so many remote sites that it would take a great deal of time to contact each one during business hours.
- You require verification that correct commands were sent to or received by all remote sites.
- You require secure control over what information is sent and received.

### OPERATION

**CCExpress** allows you to access mainframe and mini-computers automatically while your PC is unattended. To do this, you write a script file containing the CCDOS commands needed to operate the host system and enter it into the Working Schedule. You then determine when you want **CCExpress** to perform the tasks contained in the script file by defining the Operating Window. When you run the Working Schedule, you can leave. **CCExpress** takes over and will automatically follow your instructions as to operating time, host site to call using the Call Table, data encryption, log maintenance and tasks to be performed.

### OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

- IBM PC, XT, AT, Convertible or compatible
- One copy **CCExpress**
- 384K memory
- One copy Carbon Copy PLUS

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