

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT

A key factor in the shape of the program and the project as a whole is the language it was written in: Lingo, the language within Macromedia Director - a program normally used for building multimedia products and presentations. This is to say the least a gawky angle to approach writing any application. But it was used for two reasons - it gave us very good control over interface design and because NetLingo was just being introduced, but more importantly because within the skill-base of I/O/D, that was what we had. That it was done anyway is, we hope, an encouragement to those who have the 'wrong' skills and few resources but a hunger to get things done, and a provocation to those who are highly skilled and equipped but never do anything.

DEVELOPMENT HARDWARE

Pentium 100 running Windows 95 & PowerMacintosh running O/S 8

DEVELOPMENT SOFTWARE

Macromedia Director 6 for Windows and Macintosh

HARDWARE REQUIRED FOR USE:

EITHER Apple Macintosh PowerPC, at least 16M RAM, running system 7.x or 8.x, at least 14" monitor capable of displaying 256 or more colours. Mouse & keyboard.

OR Pentium 100 (or faster) PC running Windows 95, at least 16M RAM, at least 14" monitor capable of displaying 256 or more colours. Mouse & keyboard.

Internet connection:

EITHER Dial-up internet access, 28.8 modem or faster.

OR direct internet connection.