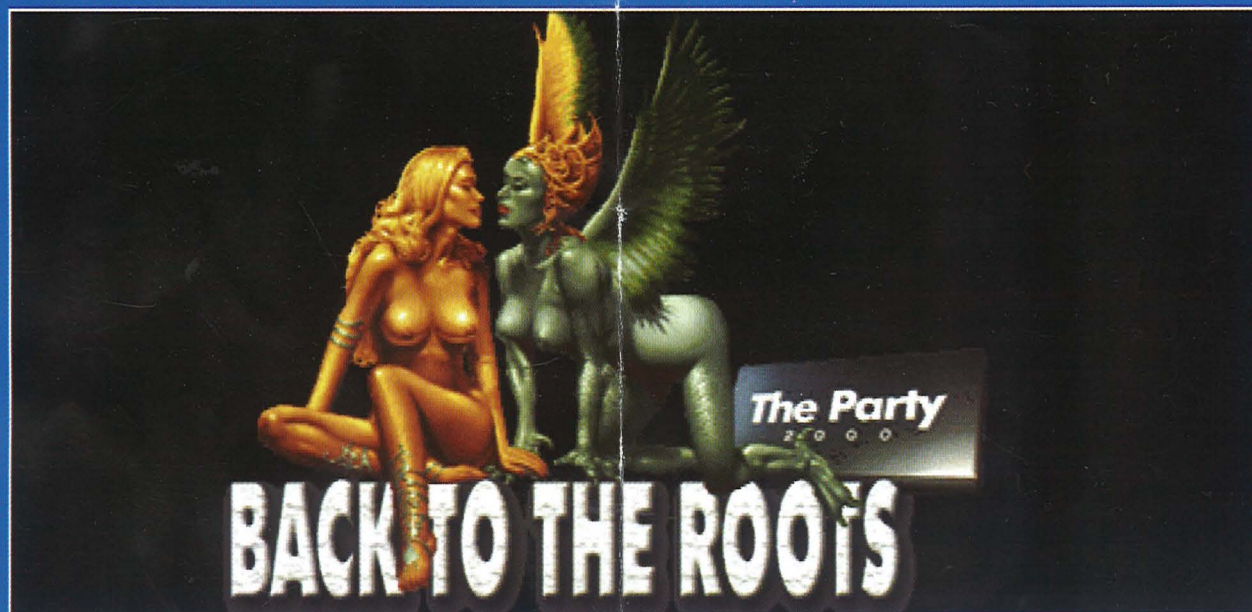


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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to The Party 2000

10 years ago my brother and I visited the Dexion X-Mas Party in Odense, Denmark. It was a great experience. Meeting new friends, getting new software, seeing new great demo'es. All in all we were very glad that we joined in this party, that inspired us to make a party of our own; The Party!

Today we open The Party 2000, our 10th anniversary. It's difficult to understand, that we have spend 10 years of our lives on make this party. It feels like we just started yesterday! It has been 10 wonderful years with great demos and new friends. And that still what it's all about. The Party 2000 – Back to the Roots! is our way of celebrating this.

This year we give you what you want! Since spring we have talked to quite a lot of sceners and guests in general. All the ideas and feedback you have given us, has made The Party 2000. That is special reservation system, that makes people with the same interest sit together. New competitions like the 4K Intro (old, but back!), "The Wall" – the place to show, that you are present at The Party. This year we also have new, great gamecompetitions. And still there is conferences, concert, network, free internet, bodycrashing-competitions, and all the other things that make The Party a special experience.

Welcome to the party of a lifetime – Welcome to The Party 2000.

Ritzzy/Tom Markussen

The Party 2000



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READY. GENERAL INFORMATION

Rulez how-to-behave

- We will not accept anybody selling anything without our permission
- Harassing of any kind is not allowed. All troublemakers will be thrown out or handed over to the authorities
- Alcohol and drugs are not allowed at The Party. If we find any, it will be confiscated
- Intoxicated people will be thrown out, or handed over to the authorities
- Abuse of laserpointers will not be tolerated. The laserpointers will be confiscated
- We will not accept weapons, spraycans, or fireworks etc.
- People who cause any kind of damage, will of course have to pay for the damages
- Use of Electronic equipment like kettles, coffeemakers and toasters are not allowed at the tables, there will be made special tables for that purpose

Thefts at The Party

To avoid losing equipment at The Party, it is a good idea to always keep an eye on your gear. If you for some reason have to leave your table, please ask your neighbour to watch out for your stuff. However, If you are so unfortunate to lose some equipment, you must check up with your insurance company on what to do. If you have to contact the local police, etc. please go to the information desk, where organizers will give you the information you need.

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READY. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sleeping facilities

Due to lack of space in the party halls, we have a sleeping hall on a nearby school. The distance is only about 750 m. from The Party. See the map for directions. The sleeping hall will of course be surveyed by our security team. The school will open at 6 PM December the 27th, and will close in the morning December the 29th.

Bathing facilities

At the school it will also be possible to take a hot shower whenever you would want to. We will have people from security at the school to keep an open eye on things. There will be free entrance in the local swimbath every day 10-12 every morning.

Night Life

Aars - the home city of The Party have two relatively large discos. The two discos are situated about 750 meters from The Party hall. At these discos you can buy beers and drinks and listen to all kinds of music. The two discos will be open till about 05.00 every night. Aars also have a lot of other bars you can go to, if the discos do not appeal to your taste.

Please notice that The Party doesn't accept intoxicated people who make trouble. Also alcohol is NOT allowed in the party hall.



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EVENTS

What to expect

We have 2 live concerts (maybe 3) There will be released software in special party editions, among other a new tracker. The ever popular Linux install-party and conferences, BSD conferences, Hacking/Security conferences, Hacking/Cracking competitions, Headhunters (look out, you might end up with a great job), the biggest game competition ever, And there's more to come...

Counter Strike competition:

Gamers around the world, this is it, the game of the millennium, and it's happening at The Party 2000. In co-operation with Jubii Games, we are hosting the most popular multiplayer-game ever, so get your gear into action, and check out the rules and prizes at <http://games.theparty.dk>. Storm the front!

Linux & FreeBSD event:

Once again we will be hosting a series of Linux conferences. This will be interactive conferences, where everybody from beginners through wannabes to skilled users can learn new stuff, and questions and take an active role in the conference. Aside from the conferences, there will be daily Linux install parties, where you can get the help you need to get started using Linux. All the major Linux distributions will also be available from The Party's file servers throughout the party.

Commodore 64 Concert:

Brace yourself for an extraordinary experience, when Beyond and Zonk (winner of WiLD demo competition 1999) goes on stage to perform some of the best known Commodore 64 tunes. All the classics, played live, on stage, at The Party 2000.

Concerts:

Boy do we have a surprise for you, we have gotten in touch with a band which is used to be on top of the European dance/techno charts, and they are coming to The Party 2000. Maybe we will tell you who it is... maybe it will be a surprise...



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READY. NETWORK INFORMATION

Your **IP** and **gateway** info is at your table. Please cross out the numbers you use.

Primary name server: 10.0.0.2

Secondary name server: 10.0.0.3

WWW: www.theparty

FTP: [ftp.theparty](ftp://ftp.theparty)

IRC: irc.theparty - info in #theparty

Streaming video: stream.theparty

Games: Info will be posted at www.theparty

All tables are connected to 3 central switches which are interconnected with several gigabit fiber links. All servers will also be connected directly to the backbone.

Please use CAT5 network cable only. You won't get very good network performance using your ISDN cable and you might even trash other people's performance as well.

If you have problems accessing the network you should contact the network crew (the guys in the blue t-shirts). They are located between Hall 2 and Hall 3. Please do not contact any other organizers as they are busy doing their own stuff.

The network crew will provide you with help regarding the configuration of your network settings. If your machine has a network interface card that hasn't been installed properly or encounters hardware problems the responsibility to fix it lies with you and not the network crew.



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GENERAL RULES

- If you want to take part in a competition you must be present at The Party during the presentation and prize ceremony
- If too many contributions are delivered for a competition, a jury will select contributions for presentation
- We reserve the rights to cancel a competition or parts of it in case of too few contributions
- Contributions can only participate in one competition
- All contributions are considered public domain, and may be copied and distributed, as long as the contribution is in its original form
- All rights belongs to the author(s) of the contribution
- Contributions must be final, no bug-fixes will be accepted before or after presentation
- Contributions must be uploaded via network, or handed over in the information on floppies or CD's along with a paper sheet providing information about Title, Handle, Group, Compo, Hardware requirements and execution instructions
- Contribution disks, CD's and video tapes will not be returned
- All entries for Amiga can be compressed with either LZX or LHA
- All entries for PC must be compressed with ZIP, and ready for distribution
- No self-extracting archives will be allowed
- No other archive-types is allowed
- Contributions with racial content (incl. anti-racial), and other radical content will not be accepted
- Contributions must be virus free
- Failure to follow all the rules for a competition will automatically disqualify a contribution
- The Party reserves the right to change, drop or add competitions and prizes at any given time, this is however not very likely



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READY. **ONLINE SERVICES**

- Website

With information, news and pictures, updated realtime during the entire party.

- Video broadcast

For those who cannot see the big screen from their seats we are broadcasting everything that goes on on the big screen, onto the network.

- Contribution upload

If you wish to compete in one of the main competitions, the entry must be delivered through this service. If you do not have network access, you should go to the information desk and ask for help.

- Voting

All voting will be done online through this service.

- DNS service

To make it easier to find each other, you can set your own DNS-name up on the network so that it will be easier to find your server(s) on the network. The DNS service also keeps an online list of which computers has signed up for this service and which services the servers are hosting.

- FTP server

From the FTP server it is possible to download the latest Linux and FreeBSD distributions and also all of the contributions of the past The Party events. In addition to this, it is also possible to download the contributions from this party, as soon as the competition has ended.

- IRC service

at irc.theparty.dk you will be able to chat with everybody at The Party, and there will be people from the information desk online 24h, to answer your questions.

In general it's easier to access www.theparty and find the informations you need, so we strongly recommend this. If however you do not find what you need, then please go to the information desk.



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READY. WHO WE ARE

DemoLab

What we do.. What we do is to show everybody the Demos, play the Tunes and present the Graphics.

We have the tools and the will to give all the Party guests an experience for life.

Just as we do every year. The work space is a hectic place filled with people devoted to what they do.

We all have a great deal of knowhow and technical experience. Each in our own area. Demos, Intros, Music and Pictures.

Game Crew

Hi! We are the Game Crew, and it's our task to give you the best gaming experience at The Party. So if you have managed to successfully hook your computer up to the network - and are doing coding that 4k intro, and have put the final touch to your Wild demo, then why not connect to The Party's game servers, for some fastpaced rounds of Counter-Strike? For more information, visit games.theparty.dk

Info Crew

Hey! Welcome to The Party, we are so happy you could join us. We are the information team, you know those smiling people at the entrance, whose main assignment is to help you out with any problems or questions you might have, whether it may be about where the nearest McDonald's is, where to find some place to sleep, shower, toilet facilities, etc. You are of course also very welcome to come with any other kind of Party-related questions, though we must warn you that we do not yet support questions about the meaning of life. We hope to get that part of our information desk up by 2001. Also, if you have any kind of problems in the halls or similar, we would appreciate it, if you would go straight to the information desk, and we will take the necessary precautions to help you out. Please do not just grab any organizer you can see in the halls, as they are often very busy, and it is easier to administrate, if you just go straight to us. If your problem is not something we can handle from behind the information desk, we will find an organizer to help you out. Now feel free to join The Party and have the time of your life. And as said before, if you have any questions, you are so very welcome to come to us. Let The Party begin!



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READY. ...AND WHAT WE DO

Net Crew

NetCrew or people in blue, as we are also called. We ensure that you are always able to get in contact with the network. We always have 3 people on duty in three shifting teams, so if you have a problem with the network, please come to the Net-information desk in hall 2.

Power Crew

The Power Crew consists of 5 electricians, who have used about 3-4 days to get you people some power. Try not to bother the Power Crew too much. If you do you might get roasted =P. If you are so unfortunate as to have the power go out at your table, please report it to the NetCrew / Info help desk, and one of us will be dispatched shortly after to fix the power. And please be patient if the power goes.

Server Crew

We are a loosely knit group of circus freaks. That's why the other organizers hide us away from public notion. The purpose of the server crew is to make sure that the servers run as smoothly and fast as possible. We monitor the servers 24h to ensure that you experience as little down-time from our services as possible.

Tech Crew (Otherwise known as the Bomb Technicians or Zapper):

AND FADE TO VCR 2... hi, we are the Tech Crew and it's our fault that you can't see anything on the big screen. because of all the scanners, smoke, and fireworks. But when we are not trying to blind you, we try to make sure that the stage and the big screen is a non-stop area for entertainment.

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