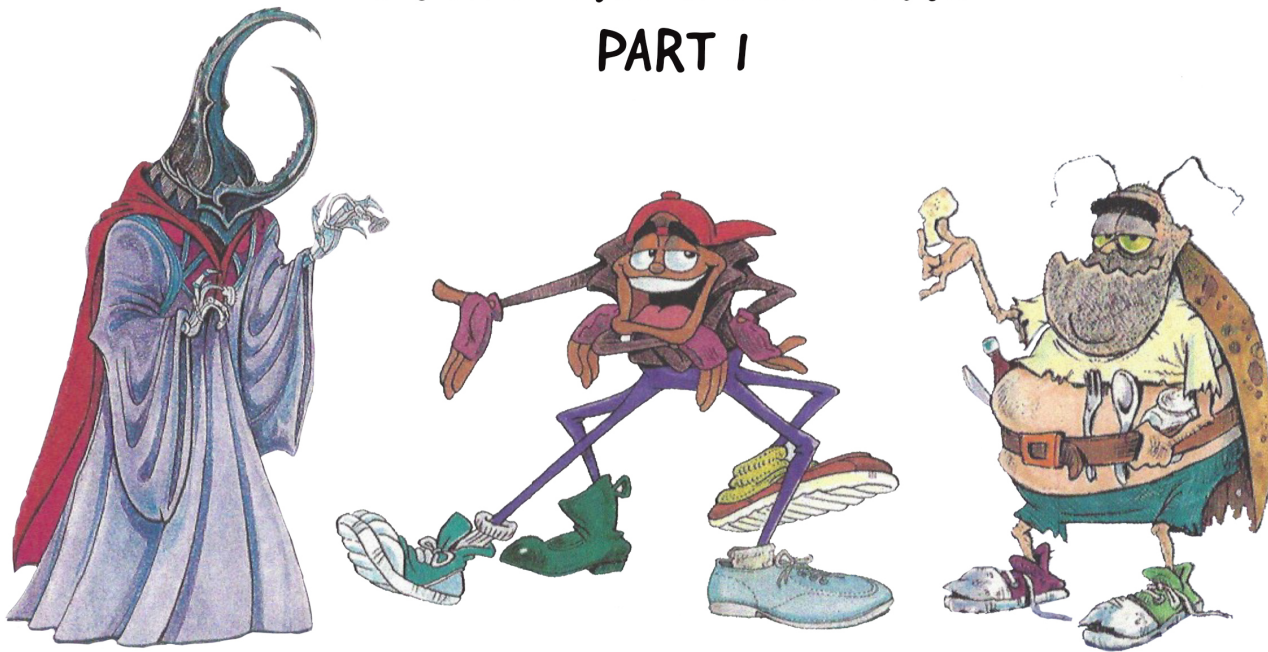


BUGSTERS®

MEET THE BUGSTERS PART I



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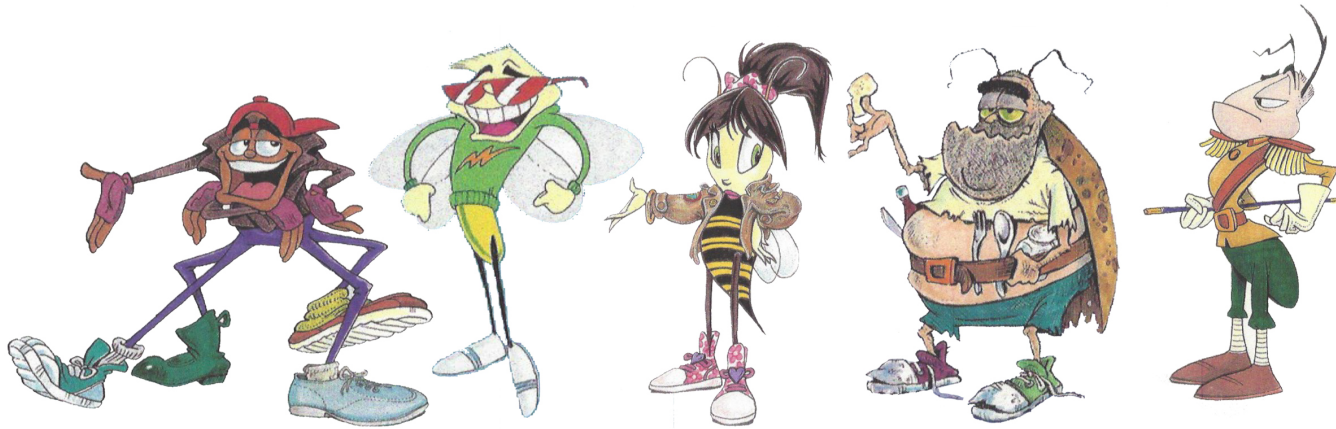
THE BUGSTERS

Deep in the heart of your computer lies Circuit Center, the buzzing capitol of cyberspace. This is the city where all the data gets processed. The state-of-the-art chips who live and work here are ready to take you into the next century. But there's one glitch in the system: **Viruss!**

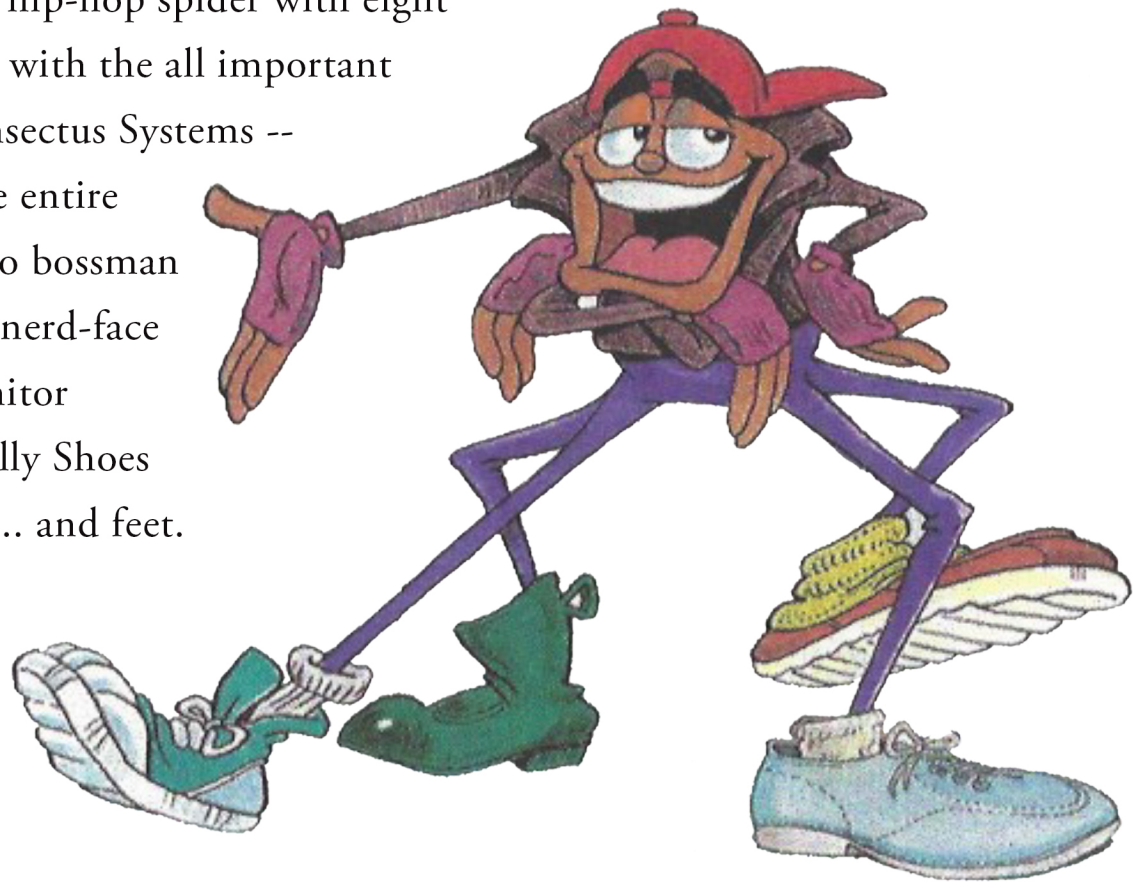
Viruss is an evil genius bent on wreaking havoc in Circuit Center and bringing the Network to its knees. His dream is to rule all of cyberspace but right now he only rules the dark sector known as Cyberia, where all the corrupted programs and trashed files reside. Like some horrific hacker, Viruss -- along with his henchman, a nasty little mouse named **Hal** -- creates bugs that infect the system and do his evil bidding. These insidious insects and virulent virusses create system failures and macro meltdowns - all in the service of Viruss's quest to rule the Motherboard.



His greatest creation to date is a band of technobugs called the **Bugsters**. He originally sent these guys into Circuit Center to act as his agents of destruction, but unfortunately, Viruss programmed them too well and they developed minds of their own. Instead of trying to beat the system, they joined it. Furious at the Bugsters' mutiny, Viruss' diabolical scheme has now become personal as well as political. he wants the Bugsters back and he'll do anything to get them.



The leader of the gang is Shoes, a hip-hop spider with eight legs and an attitude. He's the guy with the all important job of Chief Surge Protector at Insectus Systems -- the central processing unit for the entire Computer Network. He reports to bossman **C.D. Romulus** -- a disembodied nerd-face who appears in any available monitor barking useless orders -- but usually Shoes takes matters into his own hands... and feet.





Shoes keeps the power flowing but when something *does* go wrong, he can always call on his homebug, **Butt**. A cockroach, who's the chief handyman at Insectus Systems, Butt can fix anything. He's also a filthy, sloppy, low-down slob -- the only guy who's ever been asked to check *out* of a Roach Motel.