

Roadkill on the Infobahn

Tune: *Barrett's Privateers*

Oh the year was 1995 *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* When a memo came down and the boss said, "Get this company up on the internet"

Chorus *God damn them all, I was told The software would be "plug and go" Put in the disk, and turned it on... Now it's a smoking mess and I can't log on I'm roadkill on the infobahn.*

[Chorus]

Boss said the code was set to run *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* 'Cept a few routines that I'd have to hack In FORTRAN on our Univac

[Chorus]

The 1108 was a sickening sight *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* It had vacuum tubes and a punch card bin And when you turned it on it made the lights go dim

[Chorus]

I looked at the code that we'd been sold *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* It took 86 meg and a CD drive And it ran on Windows '95

[Chorus]

I found a path through ftp *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* But our modem was 2400K And to download the file took two whole days

[Chorus]

At last I got the code compiled *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* But the screen went blank when I hit return The mainframe caught fire and began to burn

[Chorus]

So here I sit as a sysadmin *How I wish I had a T-1 line!* I've seen more pain than a man deserves Net time I'm calling CompuServe!

[Chorus]

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