IBM

The First Day
in Second Life world

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Minimum System Requirements

- PC:

  - Internet Connection: Cable or DSL

  - Operating System: Windows XP (Service Pack 2)

    OR Windows 2000 (Service Pack 4)

    NOTE: Second Life does NOT currently support Windows Vista

  - Computer Processor: 800MHz Pentium III or Athlon, or better

  - Computer Memory: 256MB or better

  - Video/Graphics Card:

    nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx, or better

    OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250, or better

Minimum System Requirements

- Mac:

    - Internet Connection: Cable or DSL

    - Operating System: Mac OS X 10.3.9 or better

    - Computer Processor: 1 GHz G4 or better

    - Computer Memory: 512MB or better

    - Video/Graphics Card:

        nVidia GeForce 2, GeForce 4mx, or better

        OR ATI Radeon 8500, 9250, or better

Getting an account

- Browse to

  http://www.secondlife.com

- Click „JOIN NOW"

Getting an account

- Enter a fictional first name and select a last name from the list

- Attention: you can NOT change this name later

Getting an account

● Enter your birthdate

Getting an account

- Enter and confirm your Email address

- Click „Continue"

Getting an account

- Chose an avatar and click „Choose this avatar"

- You are able to change your appearence later

Getting an account

- Enter your personal data

Getting an account

- Specify your password and your security question

Getting an account

- Enter the displayed code

Getting an account

- Accept the Term of Service and click „Submit"

Getting an account

- To create a priceless account click „Skip this step"

Getting an account

- Ok, everything worked and you got an email !

Getting an account

- Click the URL in the email to activate your account !
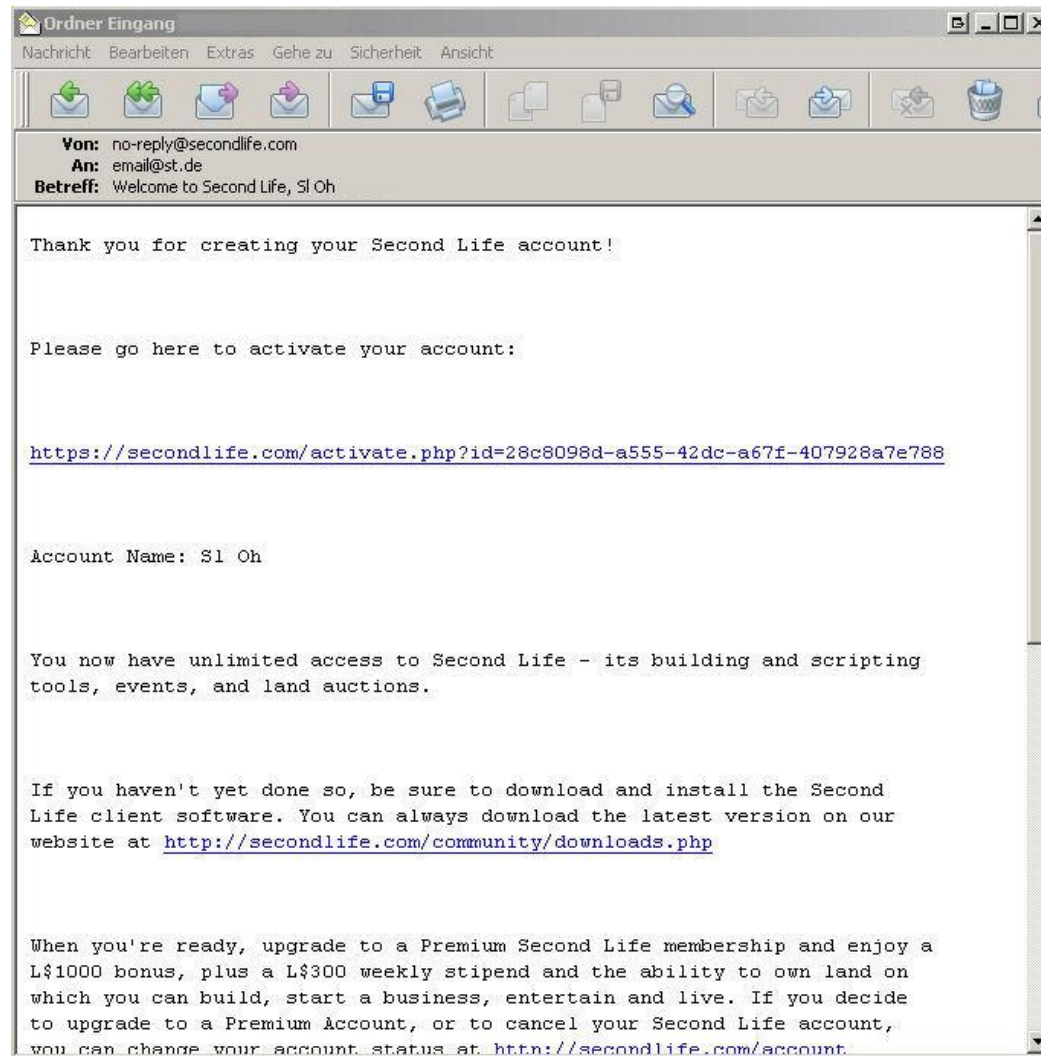
Getting an account

- Well done !

- Download and install the client for your OS !

The client

- After starting the client you will see this splash screen of SL with:

  - Status

  - URLs

  - News

- Enter your choosen fictional name and click „Connect"

The client

During your first login, you have to accept the „Terms of Service" and the rules of SecondLife

Where we will meet

- Come to the IBM Executive Briefing Center on IBM 8

How to find us
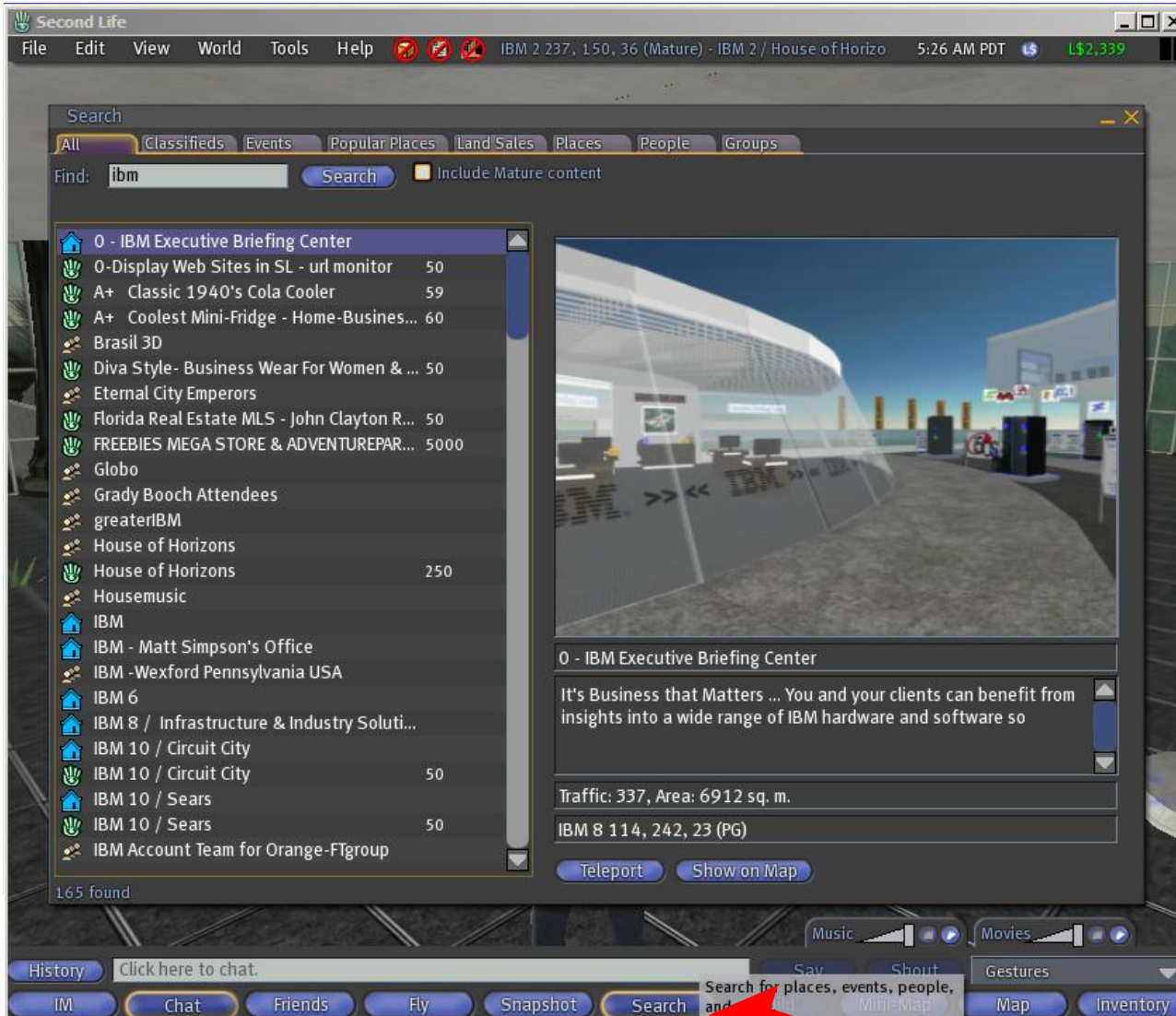
- Click the „Search" Button and search for IBM

- Select the „IBM Executice Briefing Center" and click „Teleport"

How to find us

- Or simply use this link:

  http://slurl.com/secondlife/IBM%208/120/202/27/?img=http%3A//www.ibm.com/i/v14/t/ibm-logo.gif&title=Executive%20Briefing%20Center

- And click the „teleport now" Button on the webpage

How to find us
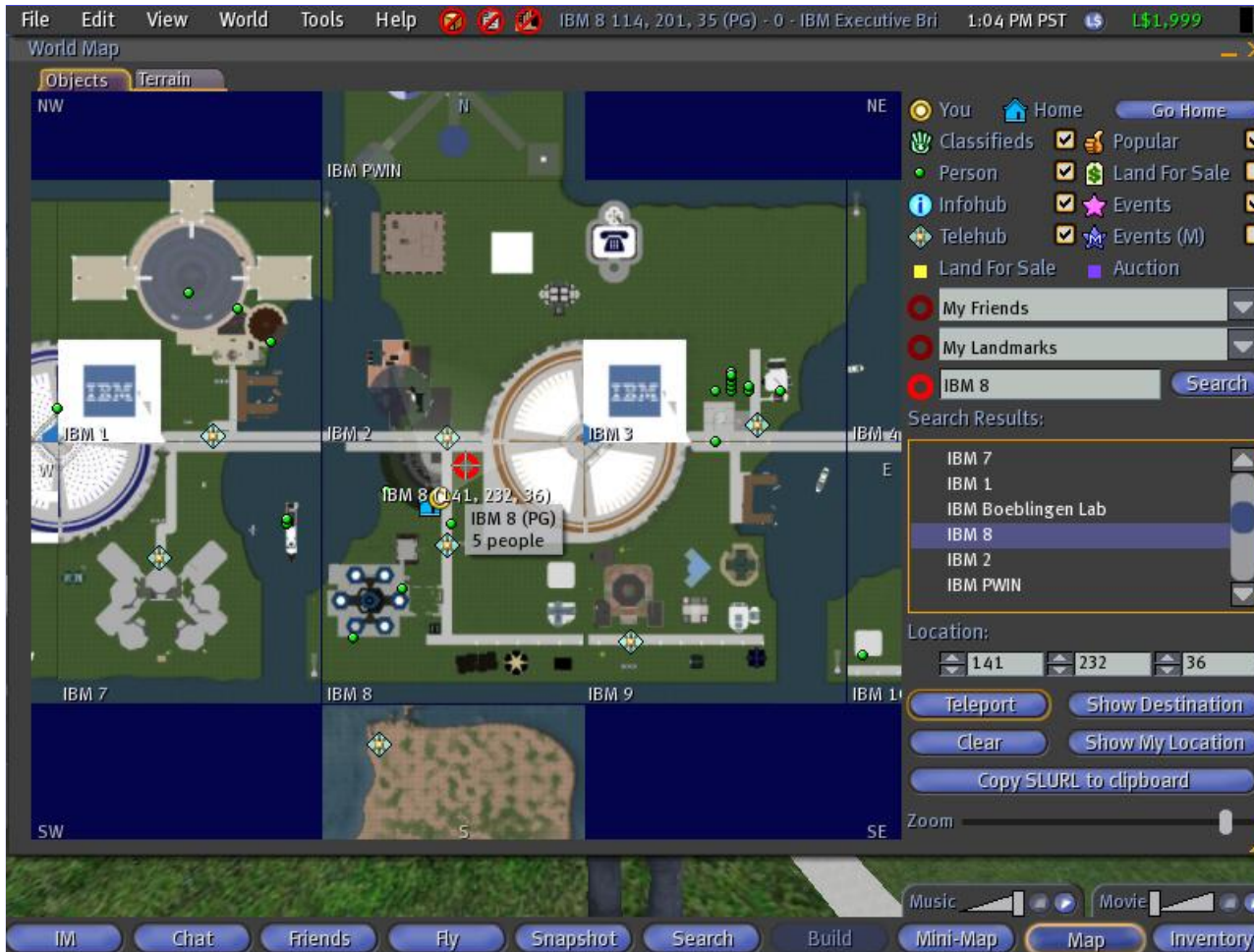
- Open the Map

- Search for IBM

- Select IBM 8

- Click onto the map to set the red circle

- This creates a visible navigation aid

- Use Teleport to get to IBM 8

How to find us

- On the map you can select a point at the junction north of you and you get an indicator which directs you to us

How to find us

- Walk to us or ...

- ... to be fast – just fly!

How to find us

- That's a lot more fun

How to communicate - Chat

- Now it is time for some smalltalk

- Just click „Chat" and enter what you want to say

- Click „Say" to let your avatar say what you have typed. Be aware, only avatars near to you can „hear" you

Get Informed - Close-Ups

- Try to read something from far away

- Look at yourself

- Gadget: Focus on a person and you view will automatically follow

Get Informed – Camera Controls

- Sometime mouse controlled view is hard to handle

- There is a set of camara controls, which can be used in addition

Get Informed – Camera Controls / Avatar Controls

- Similar controls exist for person movement as well

Get Interactive – Use Objects

- The mouse cursor indicates possible interactions with the world

- activate objects

- follow URLs to 2D

- buy something

Get Interactive – Menu Driven

- Right click brings up a menu

- Works everywhere

- Menuitems might be different but structure is the same

Get Interactive – You'll pick up lot's of „Things"
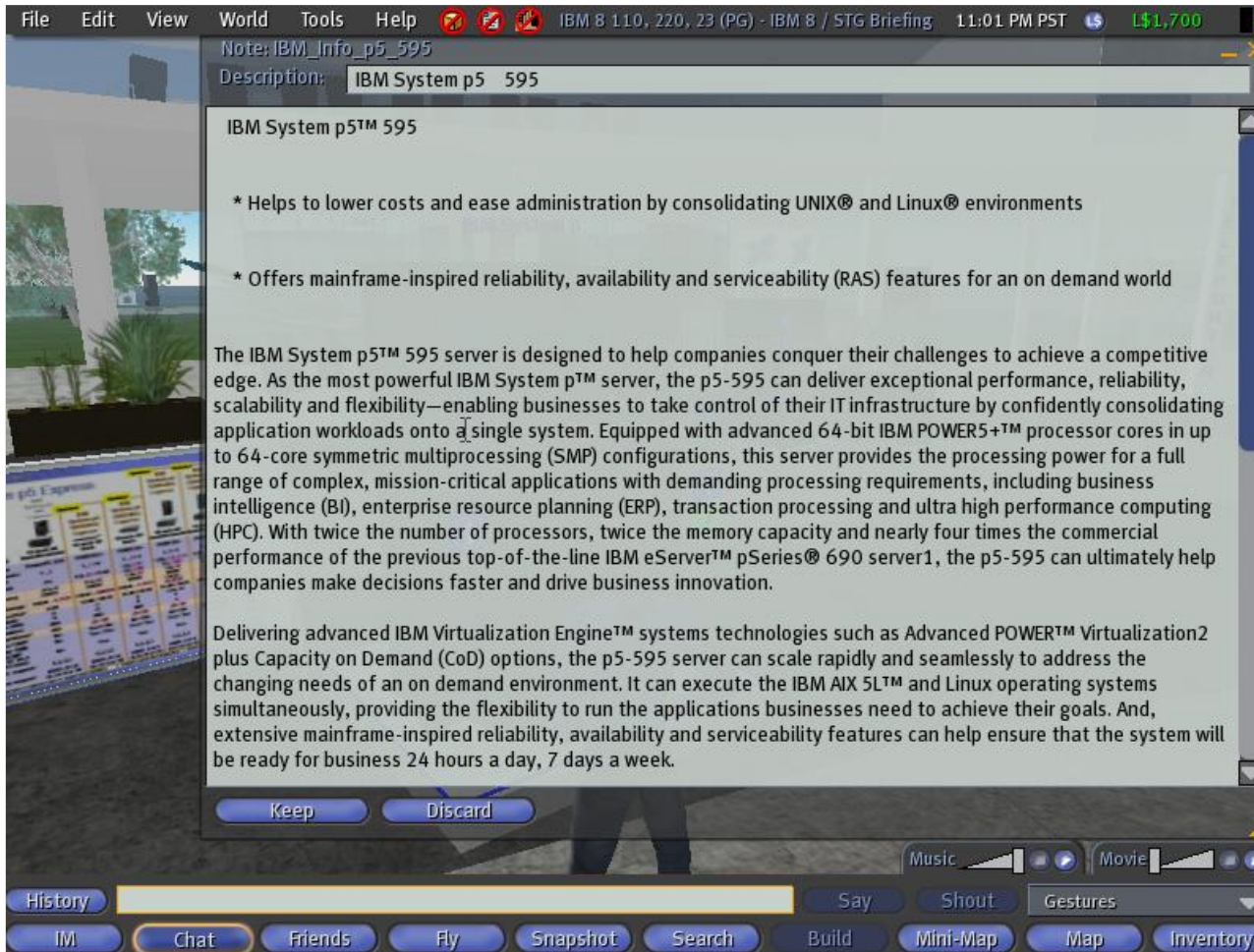
- Often you get offered something

- This is not a problem, if you have to pay – you must confirm

- Things end up in your inventory

Get Interactive – Inventory

- Under Resent Items you will find the new stuff

- In parallel it is put under All itmes in „My Inventory"

- Housekeeping is important

Get Personalized – Stranger Items in Inventory

- Everything is in your inventory

- BodyParts

  - Hair

  - Eyes

  - ...

- Landmarks!

Get Personalized – Change your Appearance

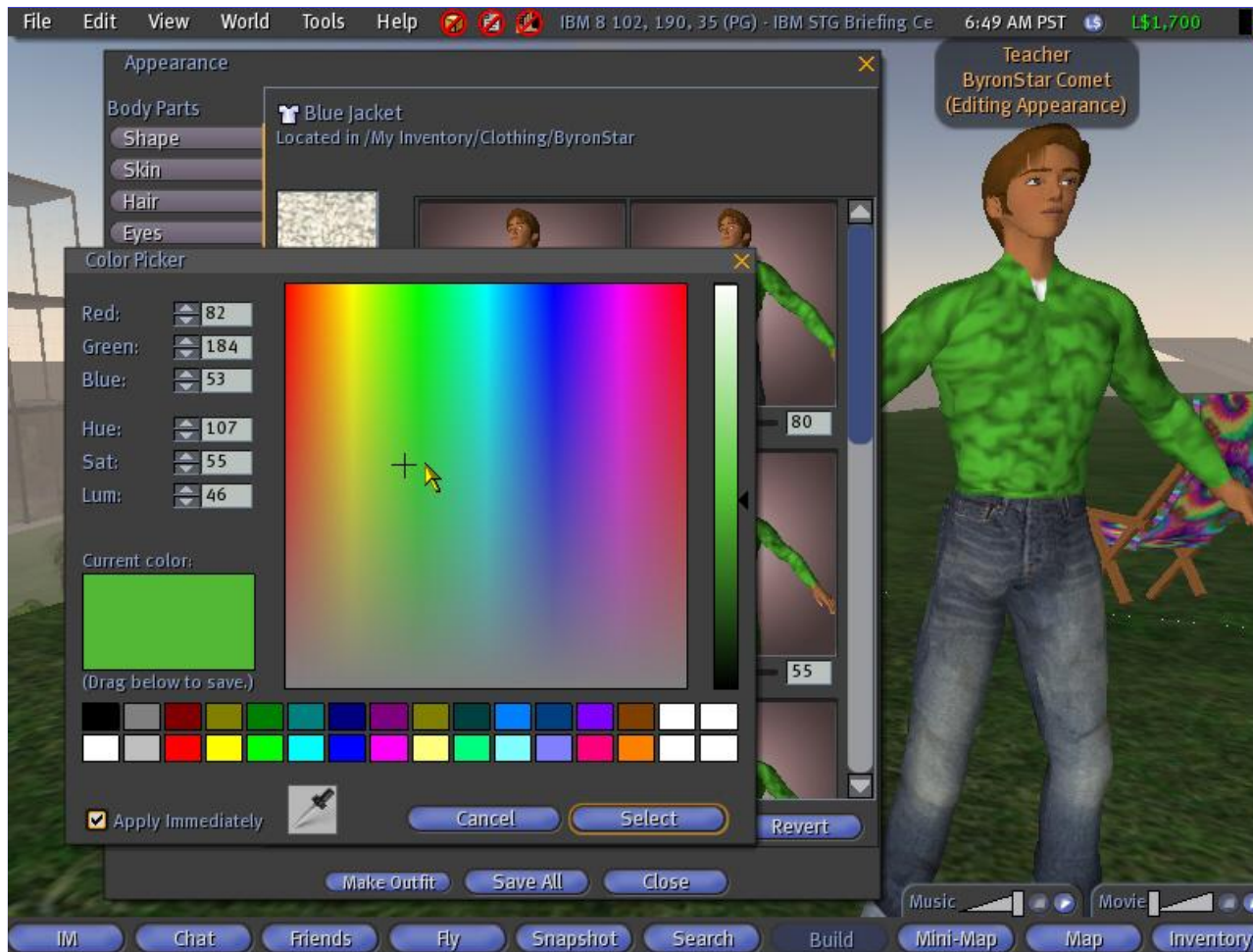- Right click on yourself

- Menu Appearance

Get Personalized – Virtual Body „Clay in you hands"

- Your Avatar is your virtual identity

- Even if you take the standard – you make a statement

- Almost anything can be changed

- Think about your „Image"

Get Personalized – Get dressed up (or down)

- It is not hard to make some personal clothes

- Start with a T-Shirt or a Jacket and use the dialogs

Get Personalized – Shape to Reality or Fantasy

- It is possible to get a look-alike Avatar

- Most important

  - Gender

  - Size

  - Head and Face

- Sometimes it is desired to get recognized VR=RL

Get Relaxed – Take a seat ...

- SecondLife can and should be a lot of fun!

Get Relaxed – ... And have a look

- Sometimes watching scenerie

- or watching others

- is already fun

- And relaxing