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Version 0.17 : Include Idiot Protection for FILE_ID.DIZ Support.
Version 0.16 : Included FILE_ID.DIZ Support.
Version 0.1 -> 0.15 : Some Slight (?) Cosmetical Changes.

1.2 Version 0.39v1 (03-05-96)

The Download Routines were still mixed up majorly, now they would add the Bytes of the Last File Transferred to the actual Amount of the Total transferred Bytes. e.g: You download a 1 MB File, but Express would credit you a Download of 2 Megabytes, not nice - this is fixed now!

1.3 Version 0.39v (03-01-96)

A small Bug sneaked in while restructuring/"optimizing" the Input Routines for Uploading/Downloading making the Quick Logoff Feature not work anymore on Uploads -> Fixed!

Next Try to get rid of that "Accumulating..." Message that appears on EVERY Download...

1.4 Version 0.39u9 (02-28-96)

Added an Option for the Users to be able to select if they always want to have the FullScreen Editor, if they want to be asked or to just always use the Internal Line Editor.

NOTE: From now on, please DO NOT use any Tool anymore which may alter the old Mail Flags of /X 2.x and /X 3.x.

1.5 Version 0.39u8 (02-28-96)

Fixed a Bug with Express crashing the Machine if you aborted SModem without actually initializing a Transfer (CTRL & X)
(Thanks to Joe Cool for reporting this Problem (and me wondering why the Machine resetted sometimes without anything special happening, duh!))

And while we are at it, SModem will from now on try to open its Screen or Windows on the Node Screens, that is if the Node is uniconified.
Sorta requested by quite a few People.

Fixed a small Bug (hopefully) with Express telling that there was an 100% completed but aborted Download (aka Zmodem Leech) on SModem and Hydra Transfers (maybe normal ones too).

(This one was reported by Data Stream (if i'm right))

1.6 Version 0.39u7 (02-23-96)

Simply forgot to add a new Enviroment Value for the SMODEM Transfer
The new Value is 32 - same Applies for the Node Info Values !

Changed the ACP to show that a SModem Transfer is in Progress.

(SigmaExpress is now the THIRD Amiga BBS Program (to my Knowledge) that supports SModem, right after DayDream and Tempest)

1.7 Version 0.39u6 (02-22-96)

SModem is implemented now, Installation is (as usual) very easy:
Just get the most recent Version of SModem off a BBS (or from me) and put the SModem Executeable into the BBS:System Directory
(Name: SModem (duh!))

I have tested SModem for some Time now and it seems pretty stable, if you are getting any Problems -> Let me know.

Also you might encounter some Weird Cps's on the total/average Display. this ONLY occurs on small Files (like you transfer a 19K File with ISDN the CPS Displayed would be around 13000!... This is a Problem of SModem and not a Bug in the Program, SModem seems to count the CPS in a weird Way, we all can just hope for a newer Version (mine is 1.00) that has this small Bug/Problem fixed. Besides that - it will NOT affect the normal BBS Operations.

1.8 Version 0.39u5 (02-21-96)

Been told that HydraCom Uploads dont work anymore, this is just a Test Version which will print a Message to the SYSOP Screen ONLY saying that it is reading in the HydraCom Upload Data Files, if it doesnt show this Message -> LET ME KNOW.

Started to implement S-Modem into SigmaExpress.

I am expecting SModem to work in a few Days, maybe sooner. Well, most probably sooner as it just requires a small Modification. Besides that you'll be able to use any SModem-Update that is coming out on the Aminet Simply grab a new Version and install it - DONE! At least thats the Way i am going to make it.

****EPILOG:**

S-Modem is another Bi-Directional Transfer Protocol which has just found it's Way to the Amiga. It is definately a LOT more efficient than ZModem or even Hydra. In Short: ITS FAST! You'll love it!

Currently only DayDream supports SModem, but from today there is going to be another BBS Program supporting it for the Amiga and guess which one that will be...

END OF EPILOG

1.9 Version 0.39u4 (02-20-96)

Fixed one last small Bug with the Fullscreen Editor, as it was always skipping the last Line of a Message, this should work now. Also increased the Maximum Amount of Chars in one Line from 79/80 to 200 (for the FullScreen Editor, so you can use ANSI Texts... only in the FSEd!!)

1.10 Version 0.39u3 (02-15-96)

FullScreen Editor Option has been included, use the one that is available on my BBS, or just ask for it. Installation is easy, just put it as EDITOR into the BBS:SYSTEM/ Directory, done!

Fixed a small Bug with the new Fullscreen Editor Routines, the Routine would have caused some Memory to be written over if the Message was >100 Lines, this should be fixed now.

1.11 Version 0.39u2 (02-13-96)

Fixed a small Bug with the Answers File still being created in the Node Dirs, just with 0 Bytes. No More. (took a while huh?)

1.12 Version 0.39u1 (02-04-96)

Fixed a small Flaw with the CPS Display and Transfer Routine to the ACP.
Nothing really noticeable.

1.13 Version 0.39u (02-01-96)

Believe it or not: The RED/WHITE Display Bug on the Sysop Site has been ELIMINATED! (Looks as if i am slightly starting to understand the damn Intuition Stuff eh?) - By getting rid of that one i also improved the Textoutput Routine a bit more since i could take out the old AnsiPatch Routine i got from /<ing Cobra some Years ago. Should make it a bit faster. also some older 1.3 Routines have been removed as they arent used anymore with the 2.x/3.x Intuition Routines that Express takes advantage of now!!

ACP Changes:

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Removed two nasty Enforcer Hits. (small Leftovers from some older Semaphore Structure)

Changed the Routines to Display the usual TextFiles in a different Order, the BBS will now FIRST check for the Files without LEVEL in there, if not found it'll loop down the user Levels like it has been before, should increase the Display of Several Texts by a Million of Times.

e.g:

Before:

```
Check for Menu255.txt - if found -> Display, else
check for Menu250.txt - if found -> Display, else
check for Menu245.txt - if found -> Display... etc etc
...
check for Menu5.txt - if found -> Display, else
check for Menu.txt....
```

NOW:

```
Check for Menu.txt - if found -> Display, else
Check for Menu255.txt - if found Display, else... as usual..
```

Hope this helps to understand it. its pretty simply though!

Added new ACP.STARTUP Command called TEXT\_PATH, with this Option you can set the Path the BBS would search for the BBSTEXTS Files.. like setting it to this:

NODE\* TEXT\_PATH RAM:

would let the BBS search for Files like

RAM:BBSTEXTS/LOGON.TXT instead of BBS:BBSTEXTS/LOGON.TXT

Hope this is clear enough. Should give a small Speed Increase on some

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Text Files!

## 1.14 Version 0.39t9 (01-24-96)

Local "Hydra" Uploading is working now again.

The User should now also gain Online Time on Hydra Uploads.

Changed the Flagfiles Routine a bit, now redisplayes the List of Flagged Files after entering one selection, more comfortable for the User (IMHO)

## 1.15 Version 0.39t8 (01-22-96)

The Depth / Amount of Bitplanes for the Nodes Screen are handled via the ACP again, found it to be the easiest Method. Nevertheless the ScreenMode itself is going to be global for each Node.

## 1.16 Version 0.39t7 (01-16-96)

Implemented an Override Function for the Conference Accounting Option using the Account Editor, you can now select the Conference Accounting to be turned on for each individual User. A Lot more comfortable if you ask me, needs to be a bit more tested tho, but in general it should work just fine.

## 1.17 Version 0.39t6 (01-15-96)

New BBS:SYSTEM Door called USERFRONT

Using this Door you can TOTALLY replace the Part where the BBS asks for User NAME and Password, sort of like it can be done on PC-Board (PC, yuck!)

Added a few Bits to the Door Part. Some new Commands are in there:

SIG\_LI                      Request a Line Input from User. Works like JH\_HK just that it wont display the Characters entered instead it will show Dots (".") - Just like on a PW Prompt.

msg->Command = 912  
msg->Data       = Amount of Maximum Chars to be entered.

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LOGON\_UNAME                Used for the NEW USERFRONT System Door/Module.  
Will check/load the Username stored in msg->String

msg->Command = 910  
msg->String    = String to Check for.

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```
if msg->Data = 1, then User does not exist.  
if msg->Data = 0, then User does exist.
```

LOGON\_UPASS

-----  
Used for the NEW USERFRONT System Door/Module.  
Will check/load the Password of the User specified using the  
LOGON\_UNAME Part described above.

```
msg->Command = 911  
msg->String = String to Check for.
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then Password is WRONG.  
if msg->Data = 0, then Password is CORRECT.
```

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LOGON\_UNAME and LOGON\_UPASS should ONLY be used in the USERFRONT Door/Module  
else it might bring up some Problems. BE CAREFUL WITH IT!

## 1.18 Version 0.39t5 (01-15-96)

Changed the Door Routine to check if the Door to be started is actually an  
executeable or not, if not it'll return the usual Error Message.

## 1.19 Version 0.39t4 (01-14-96)

It is now possible to select an own Screen Mode for the S!X Node-Screens.  
You'll need the new ACP Update. It'll initially ask for a Screen Mode for  
the BBS if there isnt already a Screen Mode Config File existant.  
Apart from that there is a Button in the ACP Window which says "ScreenMode"  
clicking on there will bring up the Screen Mode Requester.  
If there is any Problem with this new Facility -> Let me know instantly!

## 1.20 Version 0.39t3 (01-14-96)

Fixed a small Flaw that would not start the Node Status or Frontend Door when  
the NoNewUsers File existed or was activated.

## 1.21 Version 0.39t2 (01-07-96)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Besides that this Version has the following few small Change(s):

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You can now put a small File into the Node Directories called NOHydra. Each Node who has this File in its Node<x> Dir will no longer allow Users to do transfers using Hydra. - This is somehow required sometimes if you run 4 (FOUR) ISDN Nodes as the special Device for the 2nd ISDN Card has Problems working together with Hydra. <Suggested by ELViN>

Had to change the Output Routine to a little bit slower one, due the Problems with Express not working with the special 2nd isdn.device for 2 ISDN Cards. The Difference is nearly not noticeable though!

## 1.22 Version 0.39t1 (11-26-95)

Changed the Display of Time Left on the Command Line Menu in the Express it'll show it now like this:

```
01:23
^  ^- Minuytes left
^---- Hours left.
Done after a Suggestion by Noisy Belch
```

**\*\*NOTE:**

This will require you to change you (maybe) existant catalog File for Express... go to the place where its displaying the Main Menu Line and change the %ld to %s, else it'll show some weird Value :)

## 1.23 Version 0.39t (11-26-95)

Had to change the Way of checking the KeyFile again, People still like producing KeyFiles for Programs. Do not worry, you do NOT need a new Key!

## 1.24 Version 0.39s91 (11-23-95)

Accidentally screwed up my C-Includes, might also have caused some Parts of the Express to not work correctly anymore. Recomplied the Express and am Trying to fix a Problem with 060 CPU's Flozzy may try it on his 060.

## 1.25 Version 0.39s9 (11-14-95)

Error Messages for Internal Doors (BBS:System/ Dir) are now suppressed.

## 1.26 Version 0.39s8 (11-13-95)

Fixed a Bug in the Filecheck Routines, the Express was hanging if a Program specified in the Fcheck/EXT(ension) File did not exist!

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## 1.27 Version 0.39s7 (11-08-95)

SubVersion 39s71: Recompiled it again using STACKCHECK and NOSTACKEXTEND.  
Found out that the STACKEXTEND somehow was SLOW!

Recompiled the whole Express using the STACKEXTEND Option from SAS/C 6.56

## 1.28 Version 0.39s6 (10-25-95)

Fixed a small Bugs with NewUsers not being able to answer the Computer Types Language.

ZModem Leech Library doesnt work anymore on this Version either!

Small Note: Theres a small Typo in the Account Editor, even tho it says KByte its really Bytes, changed it back to Bytes after i caused quite some Confusion for a few Guys.

## 1.29 Version 0.39s5 (10-25-95)

Apparently the A4000/040 Bug isnt gone 100%ly yet, but its gotten better!  
Removed the DebugLog File (temporary!). -> Still trying to figure out why the Heck it is crashing on SOME A4000/040's. Bear with me!

## 1.30 Version 0.39s4 (10-21-95)

Looks as if that A4000/040 Bug is GONE now, many Thanks to JEDI for helping me testing this via IRC/InterNET. Appeared to be a non-removeable AllocMem() that didnt have the CLEAR Flag set. ->Fixed now!

## 1.31 Version 0.39s3 (10-20-95)

Trying to use the exec.library's Function to clear Caches before Initializing the Modems. (in order to fix the Problem that seem to be there regarding A4000/040's (weird that it works on A2000/040))

## 1.32 Version 0.39s2 (10-19-95)

**\*\*Private Note:** Started to use SAS/C 6.56!

Took out two more AllocMem() Functions, hope this helps on the Problems Calypso, Whiz and Jedi have on their A4000's, also hopefully fixes the Problem with the SegList getting Corrupt (Please insert Volume "DH0:" ..)

One other "Advantage" is that you can now change the Computerlist and Languages File without need of rebooting, more flexibility!

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### 1.33 Version 0.39s1 (09-21-95)

Fixed a small Bug with Paragon Doors not noticing a Carrier Lost.  
Put in a new MCI Command: ~HM| <- Drops Carrier if the Users viewing a File  
and Express encounters this Sequence. - Suggested by ARAGON.

### 1.34 Version 0.39s (09-19-95)

Implemented Routines to support the new Shell Doors. NOT Internal, you  
just need a nice External Door to get this to Work, figured that was the best  
Way of doing it.  
STILL BETA TEST! but those who'd like to test it out by themselves should leave  
me a Message and i'll send/give them the External Door they need to get them  
working.

### 1.35 Version 0.39r9 (09-19-95)

Finally Fixed the Bug with Multiple File Resume Upload.  
You can thank FLOZZY for bugging me long enough to do it :)...

### 1.36 Version 0.39r8 (09-18-95)

Implemented Automatic Detection of ANSI Emulation via a special KeySequence  
that are being responded by the other Ends Terminal.

Implemented the same Thing for Automatic Detection of the RIPScrp (NO T!)  
Emulation.

So far its not of any use but just using it for testing if it works with  
every Terminal. JR-Comm and RIPCommF are working with both RIP Detect and  
ANSI Detect, i assume that the Rest is also being ANSI Conform about that.

If RIP is being detected it'll search for Files with the Extension .RIP  
in the usual Directories.

E.G: BBS:BBStexts/BBStitle.RIP

these Files are going to be displayed to SERIAL ONLY (until i found out how  
to do it on the Console aswell) - using a special Send Routine.. you'll just  
see that a RIP Display is in Progress and when it is finished..

Its pretty Basic Still... bare with it until i find/manage to do something  
better.

Before i forget: If NO Rip Files are found it'll use the older Extensions  
as usual (.txt and .txt.gr)

### 1.37 Version 0.39r7 (09-10-95)

Fixed a Bug with the new FileCopy Status Bar, was giving a Divide by Zero Error  
if a File of a Size smaller than 1 KByte was going to be copied.. fixed now.

Also i'd like to put a Note here: i can NOT fix Bugs that are not being reported

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to myself, i have got a so called Message Base for all this Stuff and i totally dislike People talking about Bugs behind my Back without letting me know in a safe Way...

### **1.38 Version 0.39r6 (09-08-95)**

In case of using the Conference Editor (which is in the Support Conference on my BBS) you can now choose a alternate MsgBase Path, aswell as a internal Password Function, plus the BBS would load in all of the Conference Informations each Time a User Logs on, you wont have to reboot anymore in case you change a Conference's Name, Password, Location or some other Option.

### **1.39 Version 0.39r5 (09-07-95)**

Implemented the first Experimental Version of the new Conference Data File which will be holding all Information about the Conferences, like Paths, Merged MsgBases etc. some few neat Things are going to come up soon i guess. Anyways, you wont notice a Difference in how the BBS reacts.. the Data File wont be created yet, even tho the Routines are in there... VERY BETA!

Added the Missing CR/LF Code if a Door was started.

### **1.40 Version 0.39r4 (08-27-95)**

Fixed a Bug with Express not using the Dail Byte Limit anymore...  
Thanks to several Guys reporting this Bug to me, especially WHiZ :)

### **1.41 Version 0.39r3 (08-24-95)**

Sped up the Booting of the BBS... now the ULPaths File is also not resident anymore in Memory, free's up SOME Bytes of Memory, improves booting Speed and should help avoiding crashes due Memory Corruption (the Routine allocated Memory before.. and this Routine is gone now :) )

Small Bug Fix about the Work Dir Files... Express was deleting the temporary Description Files too early, resulting in Programs like SuperDupeCheck by POT-NOoDLE not recognizing Private Uploads. Nothing big but...

Beta Stage of a New Feature Started... not really perfect yet but its a Start:

Security Option.

From now on you can have a Conference set up with a Password, unlike with Doors providing this Facility for you, you are also in the Position of protecting the MAILSCAN with that Password, as soon as the Conference has got a Password issued it will not be possible to scan the Mail in that particular Conference.

You can activate this small BETA Feature by putting a TEXT File

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into the Conference Dir named PASSWORD, in there put the Password you want the Conference to have (Do NOT end the Password Text with a final RETURN... will be changed later, as i said its BETA)

## 1.42 Version 0.39r2 (08-20-95)

Probably fixed a small Bug with the "Paths" File being deleted for some Reason.

Also included Support for BGCheck while a Hydra BiDirectional Transfer is in progress.

## 1.43 Version 0.39r1 (08-06-95)

Probably fixed one last Bug with the TopCPS making the System Crash occassionally.

## 1.44 Version 0.39r (08-02-95)

Implemented a EARLY Version of the Conference\_Accounting Account Editor. On Editing a User's Account via F6 simply enter "Z" and you'll get to the internal ConfAccounting Editor... so far not too many Options are available, just the Minor Functions, it has been long enough that we were without such a Editor.. now its there...

How it works:

After pushing "Z" select the Conference you want to edit the User's Account from... Say you have

Conf1 for PD

Conf2 for PC

and you want to edit the current's User Stats in the PC Conf.. simply enter the Number of the PC Conf and do it...

it's still a bit wacky, but works!

## 1.45 Version 0.39q9 (08-02-95)

MailScanning is now showing the Percentage done of the Mailscan.

MailScanning is now also showing the Type of the Messages you are going to receive

MailScanning is now also showing the Subject / Sender / Number of all Messages you are going to receive..

MailScanning will aswell show if the Message you're getting is an EALL, Private OR Public Message....

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## 1.46 Version 0.39q8 (07-31-95)

Fixed a Bug with LCFiles not working anymore (was caused by my Changes to the NDIRS/PATHS File readings), works again now.

Probably fixed the Problem with the new TopCPS Routine which was giving Problems on several Machines and caused different Crashes from Time to Time.

## 1.47 Version 0.39q7 (07-??-95)

Several Places cleaned up in the Code.

Added the TopCPS Option everyone liked on /X 2.34 again into the Express

## 1.48 Version 0.39q6 (07-??-95)

Information about this Update lost in a Harddisk Crash. (Sorry)

## 1.49 Version 0.39q5 (07-06-95)

New DOOR Command/Option (especially for Belch and others :) ) :

SIG\_PLAYPEN        Allows you to retrieve the PathName of the PlayPen if the Sysop used a different one than the default Playpen.

msg->Command = 909

msg->String will contain the PathName..... e.g.:

dh1:Node1Playpen/

ICONIFYQUERY       Allows you to retrieve the Status of the Current Node's Window (Either Iconified or Not)

msg->Command = 908

msg->String will either contain YES or NO, depending if Iconified or not.

## 1.50 Version 0.39q5 (07-06-95)

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Removed the REQUIREMENT of having a NDIRS File in each Conference. Express will now identify a new Dir File as soon as you created one (By scanning the DIR Files starting at 1 to ??? -> Infinite Dirs...) (Using the access() Function, not by Opening and closing the File for highest Speed) - before , when you added a new DIR you had to reboot the Nodes each Time, this isnt needed anymore... Whatever, the NDIRS File might be kept for Doors using it. (e.g. BossNUKE, TurboNewScan etc.)

Also the Files FORWARDMAIL, FREEDOWNLOADS are going to be checked each Time you enter a Conference, before this was also done just at each Booting up of a Node, you couldnt make any Changes to it when the System was up, this is fixed and a lot more flexible now.

You can modify the Paths File now aswell.... no need for reboot!

### 1.51 Version 0.39q4 (07-06-95)

Included Support for a Background Checker... Express will search for a Module in BBS:SYSTEM/ called BGCheck, which should be the resident Memory Server of that Background Checker, currently only used by Noisy Belch's Pre-Version of the BGChecker...

### 1.52 Version 0.39q3 (07-04-95)

Added an "A"ll Flag for Download by Wildcard selection.  
Fixed a horrible Bug with not recognizing RESTRICTED Files...

### 1.53 Version 0.39q2 (06-23-95)

Changed the Checking for Free Downloaded Bytes to KiloBytes instead of Bytes.

Changed the Account Editor to display KiloBytes instead of Bytes.

if you Flag Files now and the File couldnt be found it will be removed out of the Flag List, just something for the Users Pleasure...

### 1.54 Version 0.39q1 (06-23-95)

Fixed a small "Bug" with the FileFlags...

(If a User had a List of Flagged Files and wanted to remove one of them in the FileFlag Menu it would (after removing) always Say "Skipping already Selected File" - which wasnt true... FIXED)

Improved the File Handling of Zmodem Downloads, there was a small Bug in the Routines... if a File was SKIPPED on a Download it would STILL add a File to the Files Downloaded Counter. So if a User is on a FILE Ratio and would download say 5 Files and had 3 of them already on his Harddisk

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it would still add all 5 Files to the Account, thus charging him for Files he actually never downloaded, This is FIXED

One other Thing that is improved is the Handling of Flagged Files.. if a File was successfully transferred and the User aborted just shortly before the complete List of Files was downloaded it would still keep the whole Flaglist. from now on Express will remove EACH File from the Flaglist right after it has been successfully transferred (or has been skipped)

The above should also work for Hydra Transfers now...

Express will now also ask (after it found Files that were still flagged on the login) to show the List or not.. that Way Users could change the FileFlags right after they logged on...

Fixed a small Bug where Express didnt execute the ARCCHECK Door in BBS:SYSTEM if no FileCheck Door Was being used.

New Doortype: "I"nternal - just as in /X you can now "redirect" a command entered on the Menu Prompt to an internal Command e.g:

1234567890123456...

F IM001N

would redirect the "F" Command for FileListings to the "N" Command for NewFiles...

## 1.55 Version 0.39q (06-22-95)

Put in a small new Feature...

There can be a File now placed into the BBS:Node<x> Directory called NotThisNode

it should contain a List of UserNames who are NOT allowed to call that specific Node, useful to lockout specific Users from a Specific Node.

And theres also the other Way around:

There can be a small File be placed in the BBS:Node<x> Directory called UsersAllowed

it should contain the List of ONLY those Users who are able to call that specific Node, Double Security, for like a PRIVATE Node for just Co-Sysops Beta Testers, Group Members... i think someone even requested such a Function just felt the Urge of doing it today...

## 1.56 Version 0.39p9 (06-05-95)

Fixed a small Bug with the Examine Doors... now it should REALLY Check for 9 (NINE) other EXAMINE Doors.. (in BBS:SYSTEM Dir (XIM!))

Modified the Serial Output Routine again to use -1 Value for CMD\_WRITE Didnt work before on ISDN, now it does.

REQUIRES bscisdn.device Version 2.206 or higher!

## 1.57 Version 0.39p8 (06-05-95)

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Increased the Delay for Modem Init by 10 Milliseconds...  
Put in a RePurge after Opening the Serial Device...  
Changed the Way it was parsing the DeviceName & Unit to a more secure  
One than it was before... (If i would just figure out why its doing  
those Enforcer Hits on WHIZ's Machine, and totally crashes on Calypso's)

## 1.58 Version 0.39p7 (05-29-95)

Did a COMPLETE ReCompile of the whole BBS Program using SAS/C 6.55!

We now have something i would call "Message Base Sent By" - use the  
'W' Command to change it.. Bear with me as long as i give it a better  
Output as it is now.  
We also have a third User.Data File now, dont worry it'll create itself  
on its own, just like with the Conf.DB File..

Should have fixed a Bug with the MessageBase, was possible to save a  
Message using the "T" Command, and after that it wasnt there...  
(Thanks to The Cracking Ltd for reporting it so "Quickly")

Also the ACP will now set the Stack to the Size of 60000  
A VERY few Guys have been reporting me that their P6 Version was just  
locking up for no Reason, could be a Stack Problem, so try it with the  
new ACP and we'll see... otherwise we have to do some BIG Investigation

## 1.59 Version 0.39p6 (05-22-95)

Small Bug fixed with counting the Amount of Files at the Download Prompt

Fixed a Bug where it was still possible to use WildCards even tho they  
are disabled.

Hopefully also Fixed a last Bug with the Attached Files...

Put in a Delay for Each Node for the Serial Init, heard or been told that  
sometimes the Serial Cards weren't initializing right on boot up (or not  
at all) - this needs to be tested first (since it ALWAYS works for me..)

Time/Byte reset at new Day Switched works NOW :)

Probably sped up the MCI Commands...

## 1.60 Version 0.39p5 (05-18-95)

Most probably fixed a Problem with Time & Bytes for the Day not been resetted  
if a User was online during the change of a Day  
(e.g. User calls 23:30, downloads and is finished 0:14 => Time & Daily Bytes  
not been resetted)

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This should work now.

Also filled up the \*\*RESERVED\*\* Space in the Account Editor. now contains the Bytes the User downloaded that Day... sometimes People want some more Bytes for the Day and before it wasnt possible to just reset the Bytes they had downloaded just that Day. Now its possible.

Put in a small Check for Iconified Nodes on Startup, before it was somehow still tryig to display the Await Logon Text even if iconified. MIGHT have caused Problems... Anyways, its not doing this anymore...

## 1.61 Version 0.39p4 (05-04-95)

Fixed a small Bug with the "NODISPLAY" Option for FileChecking... had a small return() ayt the WRONG Place, making it NOT Check the Archive if NODISPLAY File was found in BBS: Directory...

Everyone get the new Hydra since it'll write somethig important to the Callerslog (e.g: Upload <File> ) - and as usual i also removed that String from the Express... only for Hydra!... sounds weird i know...

Removed Buffer due too many Problems on CRC Errors and not seeking right.

Fixed a lockup Bug with the HydraCom...

Fixed a small Bug with the ReadBuffer Part... simply forgot to change one Seek... should (SHOULD) work now... (05-07-95)

Built in a 16Kbyte READ Buffer for the Download Routine... should produce less DiskActivity on ISDN Downloads since Read Access will only be after each 16KB Somehow it seems to me as if its slower... not sure might be my Imagination but let me know if it REALLY is slower...

## 1.62 Version 0.39p3 (04-30-95)

Fixed some small Bug with the "Quick Logoff" - simply wasnt working on Downloads :)

BamBam reported me a Bug which had something to do with calculating the Bytes available for download. Didnt seem to count/calculate right and thus not letting the User download FFiles even tho they'd have enough Bytes to do so!. - SHOULD be fixed now, as usual it'll need some testing tho!

## 1.63 Version 0.39p2 (04-24-95)

Hopefully fixed a Bug in the calculation part for Ratios... say someone has a 3:1 Ratio and uploaded 900 Megs, - basically it would calculate it correctly unfortunately it'll give a negative Value back as free bytes to download. This is fixed now (i guess) - (ELVIN: TEST IT :) )

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Modified the Flag File Routine a bit, check it out Friends, at least \*I\* like it... sure some others would do so too...

On Wildcard Selections for Downloads SigmaExpress will now ask for each File. like this:

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CAUTION1.TXT          6825 Bytes (   6K),   0 mins   1 secs
(Yes/No/Done) ?
```

Ok, i know it looks a bit stupid, but i am working on the "Design".. nevermind, if the User chooses Yes it'll continue searching for the next File and will prompt that one to him too, same goes for "No". if the User chooses "D"one - it'll stop searching and will go onto the normal Fileselection Line for downloading. This was a suggestion by Elvin and since i got bored i "quickly" installed it >>STILL NEEDS TO BE TESTED MORE CAREFULLY<< (even tho it seems to work fine for me :) )

## 1.64 Version 0.39p1 (04-19-95)

Playing around with a few Routines , trying to fix some smaller Problems like the misplacement/misplaced creation of Conf.DB Files, which happen to occur randomly. Tell me if it still happens now.

Went back to old OpenScreen and OpenWindow Routines (equal to the OLD \*OLD\* S!X Version...) , lets see if this gets rid of the Enforcer Hits.

Changed the Structure of the Semaphores, actually just added One Thing: UserNumber

So this makes the Semaphores look like THIS:

```
struct SinglePort
{
    struct SignalSemaphore semi;
    struct MinList sl_List;
    APTR *MultiCom;
    UBYTE SemiName[20];
    int Status;
    char Handle[31];
    char Location[31];
    char Misc1[100];
    char Misc2[100];
    int Conf;
    long ActualSize;
    long CPS;
    long BaudRate;
    int QuietNode;
    USHORT UserNumber; //<- NEW! Has the User.Slot_Number!
};
```

## 1.65 Version 0.39p (04-17-95)

Starting at Version 0.39p you will require a KEY FILE to be placed into your BBS: Directory, You can get it off the Support BBS or from the Author of the Program. (REGISTERED USERS ONLY OF COURSE) - Without KeyFile no Part of the Program is crippled (yet hehe) just it'll say that you are running a registered Copy/Version of the Program.

KeyFile needs to be placed with the Filename SigmaExpress.key in BBS: Dir (Am i repeating myself? NO! haha)

As a Test/Preview of a New Option i put in the possibility to NOT let the User ask for the File he wishes to upload (since ZModem AND Hydra is automatically detecting the Filename anyhow and the User is able to rename it incase the Filename is too big), to enable this just put a File called "NoPreDesc" into the BBS: Directory, NOTE: Just a TEST/PREVIEW... if there is a need i'll make it so the Sysop can select it from the ACP.STARTUP (SUGGESTED by: The Crackin' Ltd \*AND\* Immortal (Just being lazy to do it))

Included a Routine to REMEMBER the Flagged Files, still in Progress but already working, The Flagged Files List will be stored to BBS:FlaggedFiles/ Directory with the Name <USERNUMBER>\_FlagList it will or lets say does contain the Files that have been flagged (logic duh!) , the List looks like this:

File1 File2 File3 ... ..

each File is separated by a SPACE! - C-Programmers may want to use stptok() to get the Filenames, look into your Handbook, i am probably going to change the Way it is storing it so you just will have to read it in Line by Line, but thats still just a Thought.

"Improved" (slightly changed) the Global Read/Scan/Zippy. after each Conference it will PAUSE, as i noticed that it didnt do this if like one File was found it would just continue. Still needs a lot of Improvement like skipping of Conferences, and User selectable List of Conferences to do the Global Stuff in, just wait and i'll do it. BE PATIENT :)..

## 1.66 Version 0.39o9 (04-17-95)

Happy Eastern Guys!

Built in Global MailREAD, FileSCAN, ZippySEARCH. Arguments should have a "G" behind.. example: "N S G", "Z <pattern> G", "R G" (Suggested by: JOKER)

Fixed a small Bug with Hydra (I GUESS), if you selected the Protocol AFTER you entered your "list of Files you wish to download" it would screw up the HydraCom. Fixed now. (hope so... TEST IT!)

Fixed a small Bug with the Routine that checks for available Free Space would give a wrong Information to the Part where it tries to move the Files to the Upload Dirs, instead it'd go to NIL: - No Good! - FIXED!

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## 1.67 Version 0.39o8 (04-15-95)

Fixed another small Bug with the FIFO: (simply forgot to change on String to the new Format, FIXED... Thanks to erm... WHIZ for testing & reporting.

Hopefully fixed another Bug that would occur if you'd had more than 2 Gigabyte of Free Space, actually just a small Conversion Problem which is supposedly fixed now, need Elvin to check it out tho :)...

## 1.68 Version 0.39o7 (04-12-95)

Changed the Revision.doc into an Amigaguide File, hope you guys Like it. Changed the Way S!X was accessing the FIFO: for testing, should not lock up anymore on Files like "C=DEAD.TXT".

## 1.69 Small Additional Info:

I forgot to mention, those who'd want to retrieve the actual S!X Version Number (NOT the Fake /X One..) use Number 907 instead of Number 152.

e.g.:

```
#define EXPRESS_VERSION    152
#define SXVERSION          907
```

I hope you know what i mean, at least Door Coders should :)

## 1.70 \*ACP\* Version 0.3 (04-11/12-95)

For those who are wondering "Where the Heck" the ACP SMALL Window is gone to: You can find it in the "TOOLS" Section of your Workbench.

You may also run/drop the ACP (plus ICON, if anyone has one...) into the WBStartup Drawer now. - If NO Workbench is running it'll open up a small Window as usual, like as nothing is changed.

This might require some Testing as its the first Thing i do to the Workbench "itself", thought this might be a better Idea than having a Icon on the Workbench Itself .... even tho i had that one working too. So Guys, waiting for your Input... cause your Input is my Output.. err (you know its LATE.. like 4:30 MORNING TIME)

## 1.71 Version 0.39o6 (04-09-95)

Using old OpenScreen() Function again, Window still the new one. Let me know if this Fixes the Problem or not...

Fixed a long existing "Bug" in the Express, People werent able to download in Free Download Conferences if they were on a Ratio and never actually had uploaded, this is fixed now, also added a small Message telling People if they join a Free Download Conference that it really IS a Free

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Download Conference.

Thanks to AMICOM for pointing me to this Bug/Flaw...

Removed a Routine i forgot to take out a while ago, when using the internal Checking Routines for Archives it was always adding 3 Lines i used to debug/get on with the FIFO: Thing. - Fixed now... i mean removed.  
btw: Thanks to WHIZ for pointing me to it

## 1.72 Version 0.39o5 (04-07-95)

A few People have been reporting a Bug with the new Screen Mode Routines i am trying to figure out why it is doing this (Enforcer Hits) since its fine at my Side, seems only to occur on more than 2 Color Screens and THEN also only on the Serial Ports, pretty strange!

From now on Users are able to do multiple File Resuming... would have been possible in the older versions too just that i didnt see one single small Flag, had to be set and now it should work... someone test it tho :)

## 1.73 Version 0.39o4 (03-28-95)

We're now using the new OS2.x+ Screen Functions, should be more System Conform and less Memory Eating, SHOULD... at least they look better now on my new FlickerFixer Card.

I'll try to see if i can get something like a Cloning Device.. for the Workbench Screen.. or maybe just do a Config Program to let you Guys select whatever Screen Mode you want to use.

## 1.74 Version 0.39o3 (03-27-95)

Express now checks for a File in the BBS:Node<x>/ Directory called BYEBYE, if existant it'll simply HANG UP on the Caller on that Port (Just preparation for an Easy ByeBye Door.. requested by a "few" Guys Main "Bugging" to the Coder was done by Wing Leader and Dragon Avenger)

Changed the Semaphores a bit more (again) :

```
struct SinglePort
{
    struct SignalSemaphore semi;
    struct MinList sl_List;
    APTR *MultiCom;
    UBYTE SemiName[20];
    int Status;
    char Handle[31];
    char Location[31];
    char Misc1[100];
    char Misc2[100];
    int Conf;
    long ActualSize;
```

```

    long CPS;
    long BaudRate;
    int QuietPort;
};

```

A Description of what is what is a few Lines below...  
the only Difference now is that it is smaller and doesnt have the  
Values as a CHAR anymore... Those needing them for WHO Doors should make  
sure that they convert them to Ascii before displaying..

## 1.75 Version 0.39o2 (03-22-95)

Added a small Function for the Users so they wouldnt have to go thru  
the "Do you want to leave..." Message for 10 Secs... i'll call it  
QUICK Logoff... sorry not been put on the Option Lines for the Transfer  
Section yet, but its there.. i'll fix that soon just not sure how the  
Option Line should lool like afterwards... Oh before i forget it...  
the Option KEY for this is on Up & Downloads the "Q" ( (Q)uick.. )

## 1.76 Version 0.39o1

Added Support for special External Archive Checker.  
Just place a supported XIM Module into the BBS:SYSTEM Directory  
with the Name of ArcCheck. - i am currently beta testing my own  
Version which i adapted from a Checker/Adder/Stripper i saw on a  
TEMPEST BBS.

The Way S!X is parsing the Filename to the ArcCheck Door is very easy,  
just retrieve the BB\_MAINLINE. it will contain the FULL PathName to the  
File that is going to be checked. - as Return Value's you can use the  
same DT\_GOODFILE Values/Routine as for a DupeChecker/FileChecker.

IF the ArcCheck Module is existant S!X will SKIP the ordinary internal  
FileCheck Routines. Just to let you know.

## 1.77 Version 0.39o (03=11-95)

Changed the Way the Semaphores are handling the QUIET Port Flag. Here is  
how the Semaphore now looks like:

```

struct SinglePort
{
    struct SignalSemaphore semi;
    struct MinList sl_List;
    APTR *MultiCom;
    UBYTE SemiName[20];
    int Status; // What the User is doing.
    char Handle[31]; // User Name
    char Location[31]; // User Location
    char Misc1[100]; // either Filename or Door Name.
    char Misc2[100]; // Full FileSize of the current File (on transfer)
}

```

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```

char Conf[2];    // Number of the Conference the User is in (RELATIVE)
char ActualSize[8]; // Actual Size of the transferred File. (Position)
char CPS[5];    // Actual CPS of the current Transfer.
long BaudRate;  // Actual logged in Baudrate
int QuietPort;  // NEW! If Port is Quiet this is 1 otherwise 0
};

```

Before it was updating the Semaphores on a Quiet Port so its loading in the Value of -2 for the UserisDoing Code. this is now not done anymore instead it'll fill in the QuietPort Value with an Integer of 1 if its not Quiet its 0 - should give some more possibilities for Who Doors.

## 1.78 Version 0.39n9 (03-03-95)

Had to fix a MAJOR Bug with the CPS Calculation for Hydra. Simply crashed.

Hydra Transfers should now show up the CPS / Efficiency after the Transfers has been finished. Should fix the Problem with S!X showing [LOSS] in the Sent By: String.

## 1.79 Version 0.39n8 (03-01-95)

FIFO Output FINAL BUG FIX NOW!... just using some new custom "Read the Line and Convert to CR & LF" Routine.

Another small Bugfix... the FIFO Display for the User missed a LineFeed Code... Should be fixed now.

Fixed a Bug (a few... OK, a LOT) in the FileID Return/Empty Line/Ansi Strip Routine... it just didnt work at all! Oops!

## 1.80 Version 0.39n7 (03-01-95)

Added something new to the SEMAPHORES (for WHO Doors...)  
This is how the Structure looks like:

```

struct SinglePort
{
    struct SignalSemaphore semi;
    struct MinList sl_List;
    APTR *MultiCom;    <-- Pointer to the MultiCom Address (Chatters)
    UBYTE SemiName[20]; <-- NO IDEA :(
    int Status;        <-- Enviroment Stats. like 03 = IDLE etc. same as
                        You can get out of the ENV: File.
    char Handle[31]; <-- Users Handle/Name (duh!)
    char Location[31]; <-- Users Location
    char Misc1[100]; <-- Stores either FILENAME *OR* the DoorName.
    char Misc2[100]; <-- Stores some Misc Info.
    char Conf[2];    <-- Which Conference the User is in.
}

```

```

char ActualSize[8];    <-- Actual File Position for UP/DOWNLOAD.
char CPS[5];          <-- This has the current CPS stored as ASCII
long BaudRate; <-- This is new, has the Users BaudRate he logged
};^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^ NEW!      in with.

```

Changed the Way Express is initializing the Modems, now a Instant Login with an already Connected Modem can be done.

Example:

```

-----
You have been calling out with your Favorite Terminal Program.
Now a Call to the BBS comes in, you'll see RING on your Terminal Screen
now before you could not let that Caller in without letting him Call back
after the Port is initialized again. Solution for now:
Just enter
ATE0 <RETURN> <- to turn the Echo Mode OFF
ATA <RETURN> <- give Carrier
after the Connection has been established you can tell the Guy on the other
Side to wait a few Seconds.
Now load up your Port in the Background, after it says Awaiting Connect
quit the Terminal Program, uniconify (if required) the Port and Press F3
for Instant Login, at this Point the BBS should go on as if the User would
have called the BBS in "normal State"... the User can go on as he would like
to and didnt lose a Unit calling back...
-----

```

I hope this Explanation is brief enough to let you understand what i ment.  
 By the Way, the above can only be done if the Terminal Program opened your  
 Serial Device in shared Mode, and the Terminals Baud Rate is EXACTLY the same  
 as for your BBS.  
 IF NOT LET ME KNOW!...

Included a ANSI Strip Routine in the File\_Id Diz Reading Function.  
 (This is the Routine that lets Express use the extracted Descriptions!)  
 Also an Internal Empty Line Skipper for File\_Id's

Using FIFO.LIBRARY now, either get it off a Fred Fish Disk (No.588)  
 or download it off one of our Support BBSes.  
 (FIFO.LIB is (c) Matt Dillon...) - The Installation of this is not just  
 recommended but ALSO REQUIRED!!....  
 (This is the beginning of having CLI Doors... for now i'm just using this  
 for the File Testing Routine!...)  
 Due Technical Problems (small) only the first BAD Line in the FCHECK Files  
 will be used for Error Detection  
 (e.g. file: BBS:FCHECK/LHA  
 LHA  
 T  
 WARNING: <- will be used  
 Corrupt <- will NOT be used...  
 )  
 this is temporary...  
 gonna need some rewriting of the Error Detection Routine!

Fixed a Bug with the Hydra, wasnt adding TIME for the Uploads you've done  
 in a Hydra BiDirectional Session.



## 1.81 Version 0.39n6 (02-28-95)

Removed one AllocMem Routine Part, from now on S!X doesnt use allocated memory anymore for storing the Skipped Files, in exchange for that Part there will be a File created in your Port Directory called SkippedFiles which contains the Filenames of the Files that have been skipped (if using Zmodem!). - hopefully fixes Picard's Problem with S!X giving Enforcer hits after <xxx> Files that have been skipped. ALSO this is freeing about 32KiloBytes of memory, means S!X will use 32K LESS RAM for each Port

Fixed a very small Bug with the Enviromental Status Setting (you know for Doors and such Things) before it didnt set the Flags for Up & Download if you ran a Door in the uploadmsg.txt OR the downloadmsg.txt , this is fixed now and should give no Problems anymore with the WHO Door displaying the Doornames or Filenames. (Just some Lines to change, like i moved the SetEnv Part about 5 Lines down AFTER the displaying of the uploadmsg.txt (or downloadmsg.txt) - this should fix the small Problem!

## 1.82 Version 0.39n5 (02-22-95)

My first Tries on improving the Speed of the MCI Commands are in now. Anyone noticing something? Probably not.. erp!

Exchanged the C Internal String Compare Function with a CUSTOM Assembler Routine. a TICK faster :)

Fixed a "Bug" where Express would execute the Command a User entered before the Sysop dropped into Chat.

(For Example.. a User enters "G" as a Command and BEFORE he presses Return the Sysop breaks into Chat, if the Sysop would now EXIT the Chat it would log the User off, might be not good if the Sysop just persuaded the User to do something else instead of logging off...)

Changed the View\_a\_File Routine: Now possible to view HEX Files too (BINARY i mean.. like a LHA File) before it would screw up your Screen but now it'll convert it to a Text Format, so that you can view it. PS: Also removes these (to me annoying) Text Ad "View Protectors" - if you do not want your Users be able to View Text Files just DISABLE the View Option/Command for them.

Changed Password Routine to NOT Show the Password a New User enters Also together with that a small Routine to double check if the PW he entered is correct (just like on most PC BBS Programs).

## 1.83 Version 0.39n4 (02-20-95)

Probably fixed a Bug in the ZOOM Command, was not deleting the Zoomed Mail after a Transfer, should be doing this from now on.

made it so that if you are wanting to log onto your own BBS from the LOCAL Side that you do NOT need the Password anymore, it'll just go on as if you have had entered the Password (Suggested by erm... donno.. Innuendo?

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not sure... but nice Idea still (IN MY OPINION))

After some Time of doing nothing (better, being ill in bed) i am doing some more Coding..

Included a new User Flag: Reply Skip (sorry couldnt find any better Name) if this is turned ON by the User, the Reply Text wont be shown again if you wish to quote the Text. Like before it was showing the WHOLE Text again until you could write on, now this is selectable... Looks a bit like on Tempest just that it is User selectable.

## 1.84 Version 0.39n3 (02-08-95)

Fixed a small Bug where it wasnt displaying the LOGON Text for a User with the same User Level as the Preset.1 Defines.

Another Sys.Cmd Door can now be optionally being placed into the BBS:SYSTEM Directory: FILECHECK

The Following Doors (Doornames) can now also be placed into the System Directory:

PWFAIL - FRONTEND - ANSI

(I think i should write a new complete Listing of what can be in the BBS:System Directory, here we go:

PWCHECK        Replaces the internal Password Checking Routine.  
                 used for the /X 3.x/4.x to S!X Switching Time :)  
 NEWFILES      Replaces the "N" Function  
 ZIPPY         Replaces the "Z" Function  
 PWFAIL        A Door that can be run if a excessive Password  
                 Failure happened (e.g.: To send a Message to the  
                 Sysop)  
 ANSI          Replaces the "ANSU Yes or No" Question.  
 FRONTEND      Could be used to replace the PortStatus in front  
                 of every Logon.  
 SYSTEMPW      Replaces the System Password Prompt (including  
                 the Private Text)  
 EXAMINE       Use this to take advantage of a File\_ID Door.  
                 (Note: Internal One has been taken out a few  
                 Days ago, going to provide a new EXTERNAL One  
                 Made by the "Master" himself.. (errr)  
 EXAMINE1 to EXAMINE9 Just incase you'd like to run more than one EXAMINE  
                 Door (e.g.: a Door to print out the Date of the  
                 File\_Id.Diz File into the File Listing (DizDater))  
 WHO           Replaces the internal WHO Command.  
 PAGER         Replaces the internal Sysop Page (must be a FULL  
                 replacement, not a Sysop Page FrontEnd)  
 STATUS        Replaces the "S" Command.  
                 Final Note: all above System/ Dir Programs MUST be XIM since no  
                 bbs.cmd/sys.cmd/conf<x>.cmd is done.

Modified the InternalCommand() Routine to search for the same Thing in the

SYS.CMD too if the wanted BBS:SYSTEM/ Command has not been found there.  
Nice Suggestion by Galaxy.

Its also possible now to use multiple EXAMINE Doors.  
Right after the first Examine Door has been started it'll search for  
NINE Other EXAMINE Doors, they should all go to the BBS:SYSTEM Dir and will  
be called EXAMINE1 to EXAMINE9

e.g: BBS:System/Examine1  
      BBS:System/Examine2  
      BBS:System/Examine3  
      BBS:System/Examine4  
      BBS:System/Examine5 ...etc  
as usual they should be XIM.

FILE\_ID Extractor Doors are now going to the BBS:SYSTEM Dir.. Name:  
BBS:SYSTEM/EXAMINE  
(Make sure they are XIM...)

Removed the internal File\_Id.Diz Extractor for a while, i'm gonna supply a  
external Module similar to the old Internal One in a SHORT While. Stay  
tuned.

## 1.85 Version 0.39n2 (02-01-95)

Had a small Bug with the Conf.DB AGAIN. This Time nothing big, but it did  
just create a Conf.DB File of 74 Bytes (aka ONE User) if the Sysop Logged on.  
Also while doing this i removed the Routine that would take over the Bytes of  
the Current User. So everything should be ZERO as for Upload/Download  
Files/Bytes on a new Conf.DB File. - Bug detected by Calypso.

Removed the String saying "HI this is your xx Call, xx Calls remaining" until  
i finished that Part of the BBS Routines.

## 1.86 Version 0.39n1 (01-30-95)

Fixed ANOTHER Bug with the MsgBase Scanning... This Time reported by Calypso  
(Murphys Law: If you think you fixed it, it'll break somewhere else)

Fixed a nasty Bug with the Conference Accounting Bytes Save Routine.  
Problem that i had was that it READ in the Structure and THEN WRITE it  
again!... Kinda logic that nothing will be changed huh? Stupid me!

## 1.87 Version 0.39n (01-29-95)

OOppps... had a small Bug in the revised Msgbase Scan Routines.. Didnt show  
EALL Messages at all, Bug found by Galaxy, fixed by Sigma :))

"Fixed" a Bug with the Console Cursor being turned on on the Awaiting  
Logon Screen (if a Port is uniconified)

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Had to fix a small Bug with the Conference Accounting (was not counting right)

Also put in MORE new Door Commands.:

DT\_CFILESUPLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change number of user uploads in the current Conference

msg->Command = 903  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be uploads.  
if msg->Data = 0, then uploads will be msg->String.

-----  
DT\_CFILESDOWNLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change number of user downloads in the current Conference

msg->Command = 904  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be downloads.  
if msg->Data = 0, then downloads will be msg->String.

-----  
DT\_CBYTESUPLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change bytes uploads per user. in the current Conference

msg->Command = 901  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be bytesuploaded.  
if msg->Data = 0, then bytesuploaded will be msg->String.

-----  
DT\_CBYTESDOWNLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change bytes downloaded per user. in the current Conference

msg->Command = 902  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be bytesdownloaded.  
if msg->Data = 0, then bytesdownloaded will be msg->String.

-----  
DT\_CALLED TODAY Allows you to retrieve or change number of Calls a User has made THIS Day.

msg->Command = 906  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be timescalled.  
if msg->Data = 0, then timescalled will be msg->String.

-----  
BB\_CONFACCOUNT Allows you to retrieve the current Conf Accounting Setting Also possibility to turn it ON or OFF

msg->Command = 905

---

```
msg->Data      = 0 - will turn Conf Accounting OFF
                1 - will turn Conf Accounting ON
```

```
msg->String will be "ON" or "OFF".
```

-----

## 1.88 Version 0.39m9 & ACP Version 0.3 (01-29-95)

ACP is now showing the actual Transfer CPS (just as in /X). Nothing useful but just a nice Gimmick :)  
(and because of this theres a new Express Version too)  
\*\*NOTE: I have to thank Curtis Botherton for the Source Code for this implementation.

## 1.89 Version 0.39m8 (01-29-95)

If you a ABORT a Message now while replying to another, it'll not just QUIT the Message Base Stuff, but re-display the whole Message.

If you quote a Reply, it will NOW do NOT show the whole Quoted Text again, this is just an Idea and i put it in to see how you Guys and your Users like it. (aka. NOT "USA FINAL" yet..)

Had to go back to the old MCI Safe Routines... there were Problems with the MCI Commands.. somehow it still was possible to lock up the BBS \*OR\* Download the USER.DATA ... NASTY! luckily no one found out except for "- GALAXY -" (Thanks for the Bug Report).

Modified the MsgBase Routines... now you will not get any previously received Msgs anymore if the Last Message Scanned Pointers have been reset to ZERO somehow (Conf.DB crash for example).

## 1.90 Version .39m7 (01-29-95)

Revised the MsgBase Routines a bit more.  
On Touching/Keeping a Message, the Mail Scan wont Stop anymore like it did before.

## 1.91 Version 0.39m6 (01-28/29-95)

Finished the Conference\_Accounting Function.  
Bytes will always be added to Conf.DB, just that they will only be used for Conference\_Accounting when Conference\_Accounting is turned ON.

You can Switch between Conference\_Accounting turned ON and OFF by pressing SHIFT and F5 while a User is online. This is just in for testing Purposes. I'll probably make everything like that in the Future just not temporary. So someone could Change a Config QUICK without booting up the Computer again

Put in a Routine to clean up the Conf.DB File for a new User, before it was like when a New User logged on, it used the OLD Values of that old Deleted Account for all the Stats, this is fixed now - Will be all set to ZERO in ALL Conferences at once.

## 1.92 Version 0.39m5 (01-26-95)

Implemented a new DOOR Routine... here it is:

```
DT_CONFACCESS      Allows you to retrieve the users conference access.

                    msg->Command = 900
                    msg->Data    = 1 or 0

                    if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be real access string.
                    if msg->Data = 0, then access string will be msg->String.
```

NOTE: string consists of upto 25 'X' or '\_'. ie:

```
1234567890123456789012345
-----
X_XXXX_XXXXX_X_X____XXXX_X
^-- 'X' = access, '_' = no access
```

## 1.93 Version 0.39m4 (01-26-95)

on a Suggestion by Calypso i modified the ConfDB Expansion Routines a bit From now on (if the Conf.DB File is not existant in the Conference) it will expand it to the correct Size for ALL Users... say you dont have the Conf.DB, your Amount of Users is 500 and User 200 Logs on, S!X will check how large the actual Conf.DB is, if not existant it will create a new one, then check how many Users you have overall and according to that Amount generate the Conf.DB, (User 200 logs on, S!X Check for Size.. Size not big Enough, S!X will create or expand Conf.DB required for 500 Users + 2 (502 Users..) )

Next Thing that is changed is if a new Conf.DB had to be created in a Conferences between Number 1 and 9 it will use the MsgBase Pointers that are stored in the User.Data - before it used the Conf.DB Pointers - which were zeroed... - should avoid a total rescan of old Messages and EALL's

## 1.94 Version 0.39m3 (01-25-95)

Fixed a drastic and dramatic Bug with the Conference Presets.  
Somehow it didnt initialize the Conference Access Preset Correctly if a New User called and the BBS was just booted up, the new Routine would try to load in a File called "BBS:AreaNames/" <- no Filename, fgets() would produce a "nice" Guru... Wham. - This is fixed now.

## 1.95 Version 0.39m2 (01-25-95)

Another new ACP.STARTUP Command:

```
Port* CENTRAL_HOLD
```

If you put this into your ACP.STARTUP S!X will use the Directory  
<BBS: Directory>/HOLD/ for all private/Tested Corrupt Files.  
otherwise it'll be just like before using the Conference's HOLD Directory

## 1.96 Version 0.39m1 (01-25-95)

Put in two new ACP.STARTUP Commands:

```
Port* CONFERENCE_ACCOUNTING - This will *later on* turn on the Conference  
Accounting.
```

The next New ACP.STARTUP Command is:

```
NO_WILDCARDS - This is to turn OFF the use of Wildcards in the Download  
Section.
```

## 1.97 Version 0.39m (01-24/25-95)

Put in a Routine to automatically create the Conf.DB File(s) if they are non-existant. - Means the CONFDB Tool is not needed anymore.

## 1.98 Version 0.39l9 (01-24-95)

Got the Extended Conference's MsgBase Pointer Saving Routine to work.

Put in a new DOOR Option: QUICK\_KEY.

QUICK\_KEY will try to see which Key has been pressed on the User Side in a Door Operation, making it possible to detect Things like CTRL-C or CTRL-X Pressings in a Door. Here is how it works:

```
msg->Command is 608  
msg->Data is not needed  
msg->String is not needed.
```

It'll give these Values back:

```
msg->Data    -1 if Carrier Lost,
               otherwise it will give back the DECIMAL Value of the Key pressed
               (example: '\003' would be the Return Value for a CTRL-C ( C Code))
Note: this should be the same Function as they are using in the newer
      /X Versions, (I've to thank GALAXY for the new amiconsasc.c)
```

PS: more Stuff like this should come in soon.

## 1.99 Version 0.39I8 (01-23/24-95)

Changed the Look of the Internal Who "Door" a BIT... Still searching for a good/better One.

## 1.100 Version 0.39I7 (01-23-95)

Fixed a small Bug with detecting of Conference Access for the new AreaName/Extended Conferences. Before you couldnt leave a Message to a User in a Extended Conference since it was just checking in the normal Areaname/Conference Access Size (e.g. upto 9) - Fixed now.

## 1.101 Version 0.39I6 (01-22-95)

```
Put the Sent By String into the sexpress.catalog
Put the Extention Default for Text Files into the sexpress.catalog
(eg: Bull.txt - The TXT is in Catalog.. so if you change it in a
    different Catalog for say German Language to GER it'll try to
    display Bull.ger instead of Bull.txt (if it doesnt find it it'll
    drop back to Bull.txt))
Put the MENU Line into the Catalog. Some may want to change it.
```

## 1.102 Version 0.39I5 (01-22-95)

Had to change from OS 2.1 Catalog Routines to Custom OS 2.0 Routines. This is making it easier for Folks to Generate their own Catalogs. Even those that do NOT have Workbench 2.1. You'll need the iffparse.library, not sure if it comes with WB 2.0, since i have it since a long Time, dont remember if its supplied or not.

## 1.103 Version 0.39I4 (01-22-95)

FINALLY finished Languages Support over the Catalog. I'll explain later on, i'm a bit tired right now for some Reason, the next bigger Revision.Doc File will have a better Explanation about how to use it. -Right now this Feature is still in the TEST Phase-

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### 1.104 Version 0.39I3 (01-22-95)

Put in a new BBS:System/ Module (XIM) called SystemPW  
If this Module exists it will be run BEFORE any Information about the  
BBS has been given... (IF Stealth\_Mode is on)

### 1.105 Version 0.39I2 (01-18-95)

Fixed a WEIRD Bug with the FlagFile Routine, was for SOME unknown Reason  
always adding the Number of the Flagged File instead of a " " (Space) to  
the FlagfileList... Fixed now.

Changed the internal Filecopy Routine to always use a Buffer of 32KByte for  
copying, before it always tried to use the WHOLE Filesize of the File to be  
copied for the Read Buffer, then fall back to small Buffered Way. Should  
Fix up some Memory while moving Files around.

### 1.106 Version 0.39I1 (01-17-95)

The HOLD Directory for BAD Uploads is now in the BBS: Directory.  
Make sure you create it. (reminds me of putting in an AutoCreate Function  
for these Cases)

### 1.107 Version 0.39I: (01-15-95)

ACP is now showing Baudrates upto 999999 Baud (e.g. 115200).

Express is now using the TOPAZ Font, so no matter what Font you've  
selected in the System Preferences, Topaz is the one that will be used.  
(Good for MagicWB Users)

ATTENTION: Currently NO Saving of MsgBase Pointers in any Conference above  
Number 9. To be Fixed SOON!

Had to limit the Amount of Maximum Conferences to JUST 25 Conferences.  
(Problems with the Merged Data, since i didnt want to go 300+ K of Main Files)

Made the first "working" Preparation for MORE Conferences.  
(YOU \*MUST!\* Create a Directory called AreaNames in BBS: !)  
It's a DUAL System. which Means you do NOT need to change the whole User.Data  
to the new AreaName Format (like it was in /X hehe), if the BBS cannot find  
the AreaName File in BBS:AreaNames/ it is switching back to the old System  
Like you have set the Access for a User to "XXX\_\_\_\_\_"  
S!Xpress will search first for  
BBS:AreaNames/XXX\_\_\_\_\_  
and if not found it will use the old System for Access.  
IF it is finding it it'll read it in (maximum is 100 Chars = 100 Conferences)  
and Convert the read in String to the valid Access Bits. (needs to be tested)  
Say you give a User the Access "USER"

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S!Xpress will search for  
 BBS:AreaNames/USER  
 if found it will read it in and convert it.  
 The AreaName File MUST look like the old XX\_X\_X\_ Thingy just that you can  
 make it 100 Characters long.  
 Example:  
 Say you have 15 Conferences, the User with the AreaName NORMAL should only  
 have Access to Conferences 1, 4 to 5 and 15 then the File  
 BBS:AreaNames/NORMAL must look like this:  
 X\_XX\_\_\_\_\_X  
 ^ ^^ ^-- 15th Char , the "X" Indicates User has Access.  
 ^ ^^-----5th Char, "X" = Access  
 ^ ^-----4th Char = 4th Conference (X = Access YES)  
 ^-----1st Char = 1st Conference (X = Access YES)  
 The REST (where the Guy with AreaName NORMAL should NOT have Access to)  
 MUST be UnderScored ("\_").

Play around with that a Bit but DO NOT give Anyone Access to the extended  
 Conferences yet, i still need to put in a Routine to save the MsgBase Pointers

## 1.108 Version 0.39k: (01-13-95)

Changed the Stealth Mode due popular demand to NOT display any Info after  
 getting connected. Just like Ami-Express. :)

## 1.109 Version 0.39j:

Included a Global New Scan, currently only using the internal Filescan Routine  
 (Will think of a better Way). Command(Optional) for this is putting a G instead  
 of a U on the Command Line for NewFile Scan. EG: N S G instead of N S U.  
 (Looks a bit stupid right now, but i'll work on it a bit more since its like  
 3 O'Clock Morning Time New Years Day hehe)

Changed the Door Codes a bit to let (just like /X) the WHO Doors show the  
 CUSTOM Name of the Door (if given using SV\_NEWMSG Command) in the Who Command  
 \*\*Notes: I am NOT sure if it works and still if it DOES work if its the  
 same Way Mr.Hodge did it. Some Testing might be useful.

Included the first Preparation for FAX RECEIVE! (YES!) . I just need someone  
 test out the ConnectString Recognition(sp) Function.  
 It should print out this Line to the CALLERSLOG if a FAX Connect has been  
 detected:

FAX! FAX! FAX!

and since i dont have a FAX Modem i'd be very thankful for everyone who  
 could test that Thingy out. (This is for you Gregg)

Made it possible to reserve a Port for a User from the Remote Side.  
 Al you need to do is save a Text called RESERVENAME to the Port Directory  
 of the Port you wish to be reserved and tell the ACP to tell the Express  
 to check for it. (i'll supply a Source Code of my example Reserver.XIM  
 if you need it.)

On a Suggestion by 2-Cool i modified the Routines for Outputting TEXT on the Screen & Serial Sides, Now its started asynchrone .. Before (if uniconified) it was putting out the Serial First and then the Screen Text, now they are both been outputted at the same Time. Should be faster. Needs to be tested first.

Included some new Env: Stat.. its Number 31 (for those that care) and will be shown/activated when a RING Signal has been detected. Logically it'll say on/in the S!X Controller "Ring Detected". (Now thats a smart Idea huh?), my Thought is that i'd like to give as much Information about what is going on in the BBS as possible. (Even thinking of making a Difference between READING Mail, Writing Mail and even REPLYING TO Mail.. just like to have a lot of Info...) \*\*NOTE: You'll need the new ACP aswell (Date: 12-15/16-94)

I think to have fixed a small Problem with the Date a User was last on If your Battery Screwed up it would set it to the current Date, Now the express is only setting it if the Date is NEWER than the one the Guy has called last.

Hydra: Now you can also just upload with Hydra. (Finally fixed :) )

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## 1.110 Version 0.39i:

Improved the Hydra Support to have PartUpload and Resume Facilities..

Hydra now has a I/O Buffer of 16 KByte...

Fixed a Bug with the Callerslog... If turned off by ACP.STARTUP it still made/created it..

Included new Door Type..: S - for SCRIPT. You can now setup Script Doors.. they wont show anything on the User Side but might be helpful to start several Other Things.. whatever... Maybe you just want to start a Script to update your Bulletins. Now its easier...

Two new ACP.STARTUP Commands! You need to use them.. otherwise it might give some Problems. They are:

Port<x> QUIET\_Port <lvl>

Port<x> WHO\_FILENAMES <lvl>

The <x> indicates the Port Number or \* for all Ports.

The <lvl> indicates the User Level required as Minimum for that Access. everything equal or higher than <lvl> will mean the User has Access to that Function/Command.

QUIET\_Port: Access to the 'Q' Command... Quiets the Port and hides User from display in the Who Command.

WHO\_FILENAMES: Lets you define a User Level where the Uploaded/Downloaded Files are either shown or hidden in the WHO Command.

This works only with the internal Command but i will provide an Door Option so Coders can retrieve wether the User is able or is not able to see the Filenames.

Changed the internal WHO Door to display FileSize/Receive&Send Position aswell as CPS.

Preparations to let the WHO Door (and soon the ACP aswell!) show the full Information of a File being transferred.. e.g.: Filename  
FileLength, CPS, Actual Receive/Send Position. Needs to be tested tho

Made it so Guys can also do UPLOADS and ONLY Uploads with the HydraCom.  
If it doesnt work - let me know :) (but it should!)

Modified the Routine for Filecheck to tell the User that its testing a File if the INTERNALCHECK Function has been used to exit a Filecheck Door (Now youre lost eh?)

Hydra is now skipping Files that are already online.  
Improved the Speed of Hydra.

Installed Security Check for Hydra. If no HYDRACOM is available in the BBS:SYSTEM Dir then it'll "Fall back" to the internal Zmodem Functions.

Hydra Implementation done (95% - NO DupeCheck or Check for Files that are already online!) - Everyone should feel free to check it out...  
Download/Get the Hydra Protocol out of the Support Directory. Always use the latest Version. I Need a lot of Guys to test this.  
If you got the Protocol simply copy it to BBS:SYSTEM/ Directory.  
Hydra Filename is HYDRACOM (reads BBS:SYSTEM/HYDRACOM)

Hydra is about to be implemented 100%ly... Current Rate: 85% - 15% to go.  
After Hydra is done i'll be doing the Conference Stuff...

Now the ~CL + ~CD Commands (MCI) are REALLY Fixed... kinda annoying huh?

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### 1.111 Version 0.39h:

Now the ~CL + ~CD Commands (MCI) are REALLY Fixed... kinda annoying huh?

The Account Editor will now also find DELETED User if you use the SEARCH Option.

On Request by JOKER i was thinking or lets say HAD TO Think about a new Way to continue/quit the Account Editor (Joker said that it wouldnt do that on some PC Terminals - never happened to me tho... but...)  
So now you can End/Continue Search etc. the Account Editor by hitting the RETURN Key... TAB is still working tho. The Return is just a 2nd Option. (This one's for you Steve...)

Optimized the Account Editor a bit. (like saving 2 KByte of Space)

Fixed a small Problem with the MCI Commands ~CL| and ~CD| (to list the Conferences using the MCI Command). If the Relative Conferences was turned OFF it would have shown ALL of the Conference Names. Including those where

the User did not have Access to. This is Fixed!

Made it so that the User will be thrown out of the BBS BEFORE the File-Checking Starts if they selected "Goodbye after Transfer". Not tested but should work.

Fixed the NewUserInit - so every NewUser wont have "Random" MailScan etc. Just to init every Users Data File to their Correct Values.

Fixed the New Users so their Last Date called would reflect the Date they first called the System. -more or less important for the File Scan(ners)-

Made the BBS Program save the New User Answers not to TEMPANS anymore. instead it'll save it to a Directory in the BBS Dir called Answers (NOTE: You will HAVE to create that Directory (e.g: mkdir BBS:Answers) otherwise it wont work!)

This should make it easier for the guys to view a specifics User's Answers on the Questionnaire. Will modify the Account Editor to show the Answers soon. (Got that Idea off Courier BBS by /<ing Cobra.. well done Friend)

If you press '?' now in the Account Editor it will show you that Users Questionnaire Answers.

Included a Function that will fix the Ansi Code ESC[31m (before it was displayed as RED, but it should be WHITE Instead. - Fixed now) Will only be a fix for the Console/Sysop Site.

Optimized the Text Output Function once again. NO Playing around wih the System Routines, just simplifying the Text Output Routine itself. Should be a few Milliseconds Faster now (everything counts). I hope so at least. If you have any Problems let me know asap.

When doing a Local Upload it'll ask you if you would like to MOVE the File (Delete Original File after Copying) or just COPY the File (NO DELETE)

Installing the Maximum Calls per Day. The shown Info at the Moment is just faked. Dont worry about what it is saying.

Changed some Output Routine, using QUICK IO Flags now... Speed Increase?

Hopefully fixed a Problem with the MailScan. Thanks to WING LEADER for the Hint/Report. When a NEW USER logged on and DID NOT have Upload Access it simply didnt scan the Mail. This is fixed (i think... someone test it)

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## 1.112 Version 0.39g:

Changed the Upload/Download Routine to use PUBLIC Memory instead of Chipmemory only -> means its storing the Zmodem Buffer in FAST RAM or 32Bit RAM (if available) - should speed up everything and save Chip RAM. (for those still having 512K Chip maybe a good Thing to have)

Merged the Routine that SAVED the Account and the one that LOADED the Account together into one single Routine.

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I "Finally" put something into the BBS Program that i always wanted:  
 Now you can CONFIGURE the DEFAULT Directory for LOCAL UPLOADS.  
 All you need to do is to place a Line into the Acp.Startup like this:

```
Port* LOCAL_UL_PATH dh0:download
^   ^   ^           ^----- This is the Path
^   ^   ^----- The "KeyWord"
^   ^----- * for all Ports , or the Number for the
^           specific Port (0 to 9)
^----- The Port Keyword... just use it.
(This is a Test of my Way explaining Stuff - call it V0.2 :) )
```

\*THIS IS NOT TESTED YET: Will do that later on.\*

The Above didnt seem to work YET... Working on it..

Fixed a small bug "major" bug. Express wasnt counting up the Times called anymore.. kinda stupd little Bug. - Fixed now.

Fixed the Local Upload Path thingy.... means: IT WORKS! You'll have to get the new ACP aswell.

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### 1.113 Version 0.39f:

Put in a new System Internal Module:

PWCHECK -> Goes to BBS:SYSTEM with filename PWCHECK

Lets you replace the Password Function... Currently used to decrypt/use the Ami-Express 3.x/4.x User.Datas (Converting wise).  
 Get the PWCHECK Door off my Support Conference here.. or if youre American i should already have been given it to you (if i'm not lazy)

Thanks to CALYPSO for the Effort he set in that Small ASM Door.

Express shows now the wrongly entered SYSTEM & NEW USER PASSWORDS in the Callerslog.

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### 1.114 Version 0.39e:

Included a small Option as Preference for the Users:

Now they can choose if they want the Port to be QUIET whenever they logon. Might be good for Guy who do not want to be bothered by any Multi Port Chatters/Olms, or whatever else.

Changed the Express to ALWAYS use the .catalog File - even if the

defaults set to ENGLISH (previously it would not accept the .catalog Files in the locale:catalogs/english/ drawer if the WB Language would be set to english.)

Took out a few unnecessary(sp) Routines like the one for Setting the NRAMS, and one to set the Protocol (might be used later whenever Hydra is implemented)

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### 1.115 Version 0.39d9:

Inserted a small SYSOPLOG - This is ALWAYS on, maybe (!) soon as an Option. The Sysoplog contains every Info on Account Changes including the NAME of the Co-Sysop/Sysop changing a Users Informations. (This ones for you Ped!)

Modified the STEALTH\_MODE slightly:

Will only Show the (c)Information, not the Port / Baud Information. This is the least i want it to be display - nothing LESS than that. (Ok Chris?! hehe) - Hugh! I've spoken.

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### 1.116 Version 0.39d8:

I \*THINK\* i finally finalized all of the Locale Stuff, Brief Document on how to create your own Catalog File and how to use it coming soon. IF there is any String/Text missing which should be included in the Locale/Catalog - Let me know!

Fixed a small Bug with the Languages File, somehow it still required the Languages File in the Port Directories, making it necessary to "DUPE" them. SHOULD work by now!

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### 1.117 Version 0.39d7:

Included another new W Command Option for the Users... now they Can select if they would like to do a Mail Scan, or not OR if they want to be asked for it just like its been before.

FINALLY! FINALLY! i got these stupid Locale Things to work. a big Thanks to 2-Cool once again and to Jochen Wiedmann for their Help.

Using iffparse.library now for localization. Makes it easier to let the User select his own Language.

You'll need a Textfile located either bbs:bbstexts or bbs:Port<x> called

```

Languages
Format:
Line 1: Amount of Languages you have got...
Line 2 to ??: The Names of the Languages.
Example:
----- CUT -----
2
German
English
----- CUT -----
***NOTE: THIS IS IN PROGRESS AKA: NOT FINISHED YET!

```

Finally got the Automatic DeQuietening of the Ports to work.  
 This will prevent a Port to stay QUIET all the Time if a User uses the  
 "Q" Command and forgets to deQuieten the Port

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## 1.118 Version 0.39d6:

Made it so that NEW Users are having the Choice of ANSI Default too right  
 at the Login.

Now you can have a WHO Door (XIM!) in the BBS:SYSTEM Directory  
 Just use the NAME WHO .... is faster than over BBS:Commands/BBS.CMD

Moved the Checking for Part Uploads before the MailScan Starts.  
 Same Thing for the Lost Carrier Processor.

Starting to implement HYDRACOM (bi-directional) Protocol into S!X :)

Fixed a small Bug with the ZOOM Function, where it wouldnt send  
 the Zoomed Mail to the User.

Speeded up the Check for the Paths/Ndirs/Screens/etc Files.

Using LOCALE: (locale.library) now. MANY MANY Thanks to 2-Cool for the example  
 and explanation on how to use it. (Appreciate it Dude)

you'll now also get a sexpress.catalogue File in each Update which you'd have  
 to put into your locale:catalogue Directory (i guess hehe).  
 aswell as a sexpress.cd / sexpress.ct File.  
 the sexpress.cd shows you which Text Files you can create. at this Time  
 its not allowed to change the Order of the %s %d etc Kind of ASCII's.  
 I'll make it soon so you can change that too..  
 I'll supply a Utilitie called CATEDIT to Edit the Catalogue - maybe two of  
 them. BETTER DOCUMENTS ABOUT THAT SOON!

The Commandline now has one more Command, well better i took one out to  
 make Space for another one.  
 Anyways its the '3' Command. Which will NOW show the UDLog like the 2  
 Command is showing the CallersLog...



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### 1.119 Version 0.39d5:

Included a Flag in the ACP.STARTUP to have the KByte Display in the Directory Listings optional.

Example:

```
Port* DIR_IN_KBYTE ; Will show the Filesizes in the DirListing in
      ; KiloByte Format
WITHOUT that it will show it as Bytes (Default)
```

Made the Stealth\_Mode Optional.. to activate it put a

```
Port* STEALTH_MODE
into the ACP.STARTUP.
```

(Stealth Mode: Ask for System Password bEFORE showing the BBS Information like Name, Location etc.)

Speeded the CustomCommand Routine up a bit, before it was trying to delete a File in t: which had the Name of the Door as the Filename (did that 4 Times in a Row) now its just checking if it really exists and if its there THEN it will remove it.

Included a small Option for the Users.  
on the "W" Command for User Settings it'll now be able to select from the following Options:

- 1: ANSI - Either YES, NO or a PROMPT/ASK
- 2: Quick Login: Depends if Disabled. if not YES/NO.

BamBam pointed me to a small "Bug" where it displayed KiloBytes instead of Bytes in the Users Up/Download "Quick" Stats.

Another small Option for the Users.  
They are now able to do a "Who" on other Ports right after logging in.  
Might just be something for "0-1 Kool Rad Dudez" BUT who knows i always do it personally on a MultiPort BBS. its like an Addiction :)

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### 1.120 Version 0.39d4:

Modified the Mail Scan to be faster... at least show some Progress again.  
Changed the OLM Function to use access() instead of fopen() to check if a Port exists (Thanks for this Hint must go to Michael P. Bocker (Coder of the BBS Program /T\empest!)).

Will start cleaning up the Code where Joe used the fopen command to see if a File Exists... - might aswell speed some Things up.

Fixed a BUG (nasty) with the 'A' Command on a Iconified Port

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### 1.121 Version 0.39d3:

The Dir Listing will now show the FileSize in KILO BYTES!  
When Uploading a File it will show now the Amount of Free Upload Space in MEGABYTES instead of KiloBytes!

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### 1.122 Version 0.39d2:

Included 100% possibility to use a SYS.CMD Door for External FILE\_ID.DIZ (/X 3.xx-) Doors.

(Small Doc:

The Door Name in the SYS.CMD for this must be called EXAMINE  
everything else would be like in the Documents for the FILEID Door.

\*THIS HAS BEEN TESTED WITH BYTEANDI's FILE\_ID DOOR ASWELL AS WITH  
\*THE NEW ONE FRO BOBO/MYSTIC! (which is pretty cool -NB)

e.g.: -in the SYS.CMD:

-- Cut here..

EXAMINE XM001Doors:FileId/FileId.xim

-- Cut here..

End of Small Doc)

Removed a Bug in the Account Editor where setting a Maximum of 999999999 Minutes per Day would screw up the Account (the User would not be able to logon to the BBS anymore (Exceeded Time Limit...))  
together with that i fixed another small Problem which MIGHT have caused some Trouble -> Up & Download CPS - limited the SYSOP possible Entry of 10(!!!) Chars/Numbers to 4... i dont think anyone would have 999999999 CPS. maybe in FUTURE but that'll take a Looong Time.)

Currently i am re-designing the ZModem Upload Window to look smaller and be more compact... maybe (MAYBE) install a Progress Indicator, but not sure yet.

Remark: This Revision.doc is by far not complete but it gives the most Info on what i have done in the Meantime. All SMALL Things are left out.

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### 1.123 Version 0.39d1:

Repaired File\_id.diz Support (CR/LF Stripping, missing of first Line if PC Ansi etc.)

Re-Debugged the Upload Function to give Extra Time for Uploads (regarding to the Amount of Time the User was uploading)

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Versions 0.39 to 0.39c:

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Slightly starting to begin to code again :)

Improved/Speeded up the AEPutStr Routine for display of internal Texts.  
Should "Kick some Butt" now...

Included some kind of STEALTH\_MODE (/X like...)  
Its always on since i think that if someone uses a System Password it should  
use the Stealth Mode too.... but not sure yet... will leave it like it is  
until someone is moaning hehe...  
Clear Talking: It'll display the PRIVATE.TXT \*BEFORE\* asking for ANSI or  
Displaying the BBS Name...

Updated most of the Stuff to be like the last 0.38c Version.. e.g.: OLM  
"!" Command etc.

Got Sources from 2-Cool on how to use the encrypted Passwords...  
implemented but not activated yet.. have to recode a few Things before.

New Source on how to speed out Text/Serial Output - not implemented yet.

Sped up the Serial/Local Text output once again...  
Improved the Chat Mode by removing silly "goto" Commands and  
also sped up the used Function to print out the Text...  
Modified it to at least Look like the old 0.38 Version.  
Startingto include the new /X 3.x Encrypted Passwords to give some  
Compability (means also we're working on Unlimited Conferences)  
Cleaned up a lot of Code... especially those with Serial Output.

Remark: At the Moment i am more cocentrating on Improving/Debugging and  
Speeding up of the whole Program.  
I'll start to add Things as soon as i can make sure that everything  
is working fine (especially on 040's)

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## 1.124 Version 0.37 -> 0.38 (Still GAMMA)

Added STATUS as Module! - NO MORE INT.CMD or SYS.CMD!

Name of File in BBS:SYSTEM Directory: STATUS (MUST be XIM)

Finally Fixed the File\_ID.DIZ 100%ly  
Added internal Removal of CTRL & M's (PC Return Codes)  
Better Output done if File\_Id.Diz is found (hope so)  
Trying to fix the DT\_ANSI Flag for Doors using it.

Added new Module: DESCRIPTOR  
Will be used to Replace Internal File Description "Editor"  
As long as i didnt provide one (or someone else does :) ) it will use the  
normal (old) File Description Editor.

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(for Programmers: The Filename & Path will be given as BB\_MAINLINE  
Retrieving this will show like BBS:Port1/WORK/FILE.DMS for the BB\_MAINLINE)

Last Time i also forgot how to use the FILEID Sys.Cmd Door.  
If anyone is interested in doing one for /X or S-X:

BB\_MAINLINE will show up like this : FILEID FILE.DMS

Extracted File\_ID.Diz's should go as FILE.DMS into the BBS:Port<x>/WORK/ Dir

Added the Possibility for the User to enter a OneLiner for the FileDescriptions  
if he is using th "F" Option at the Upload Prompt - Also it will ask if it  
should "Hangup after Transfer" or not.

Trying to fix the Problem with File\_id.Diz's having a Return in the FIRST Line  
(normally it would give a BLANK Description - hope its fixed now!)

SYS.cMD PAGER back in (to replace Operator Page over Sys.cmd)  
Removed Internal System Command PAGER (from the BBS:SYSTEMS dir) Temporary!

Speeded up the Express by removing this Annoying (and unnecessary) Locking  
and opening of the TZ Variable in the Enviromental Directory (ENV:)  
A big Thanks must go to Joker/ZZC and Lynxx&Foxx/ZZC for the Hint and their  
Ami-Express Patcher - everyone on a 68000 should notice the Speed Increase  
previously the Express was trying to open the ENV:TZ \*FOUR\* Times if a Key  
was pressed. Now nevermore.

Included a 5 Seconds Time Limit for the File\_ID.Diz Questions.  
If they are not answered within those 5 Seconds the default will be used.  
(as if the User did Press RETURN/CR)

Finally compiled the ACP - So from now you can expect a few Updates of the  
Server aswell as for the Main Program. - S-Express is now complete :)

First new Feature/Bug Fix: Using the new Acp the BBS will DeQuieten the Port  
if a User used the "Q" to quiet the Port while being offline. This was VERY  
necessary. - More to come soon!

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## 1.125 Version 0.36 GAMMA -> 0.37 GAMMA

Changed the Way to have external Modules:

FIRST these Two Modules so far HAVE to be XIM's:

New File Scan and Zippy Search

NO MORE NEED FOR THE INT.CMD FOR THOSE TWO! instead make a Directory called  
BBS:SYSTEM and place these Files in there:

For the NewFile Scan:

Put the Door (XIM) in there with the Filename "NEWFILES"

For the ZippySearch:

Put the Door (XIM) in there with the Filename "ZIPPY"

More comming soon. - This Gives an incredible (haha) Speed Increase!

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## 1.126 Version 0.35 -> 0.36:

Began to modify S-Express to have everything external.  
Currently the following Functions are external ONLY:

New File Scan  
Zippy Search  
User Status

Those Commands arent recoded yet - I'm using these PUBLIC Released /X Tools  
Newfiles 2.1 by ByteAndi/MST  
TurboZippy by Mack Lifeguard  
Stats 1.0 by myself \*hehe\*

How to use them:  
Create a File called  
BBS:Commands/INT.CMD  
Place in there the Followin Door Names  
N <- for New File Scan  
Z <- for Zippy Search  
S <- for the Userstats

The REST is equal to any normal BBS.CMD, SYS.CMD or Conf<x>.cmd

e.g.:  
/- Cut here -\  
Z           XM001Doors:TurboZippy/TurboZippy  
/- Cut here -\

Changed the Account Editor once again - Removed the last ANSI Sequences which werent interpreted Correctly by IBM Users.

Modified the OLM to have 2 Lines instead of 1.  
Also the LOOK of it is a bit "improved"

Totally removed the New File Scan, Zippy Search AND Status Display out of the Express Main Program - they MUST be external now. - More to come in this Way.

Fixed a Problem with the Logoff Batches - it didnt pass the Port NUMBER by.

Now you can have an external FILE\_ID.DIZ Extracting Door...  
Sys.Cmd Name is "FILEID".

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## 1.127 Version 0.34 -> 0.35:

Fixed the Problem with New Conference being built over old ones or the MsgHeader Crashed... like you had to delete the Headerfile.  
Problem: People didnt get a MailScan and due this they didnt receive the new Mail. - THIS IS FIXED!

Changed Sent by again.

Changed the Program so it displays the Upload Stats to every User with Access Level of 250 and higher...  
Also if the Sysop logs on it will ASK if he should delete the SysopStats, might be useful for Sysops trying to keep a SMALL Log of Uploads.  
\*\*\*\* NOTE: Removed that already again - some Sysops got annoyed :) \*\*\*\*

Fixed the CPS Display in the Stats and everywhere else...  
If they were above 6000 they would have been ZEROED... not good if you have got ISDN - 6000 is the less you have then hehe..

Changed the Account Editor to be able to change the ComputerType aswell.

Changed the Account Editors Design and Look. (making Space)

New SYS.CMD's:

STATUS - Replacement for the Status Display. will be executed right after the User logged in (at the Place of the old Status Display!)  
PAGER - Replacement for the "O"perator Page Command.

Also NOW you can have a Script File without the Baudrate behind.  
That one will be used if the Script<Baudrate> is not found.  
e.g.: If a User calls and Connects at 14400 Bps S-Express would search for  
BBS:Port<x>/Script14400 - if not found it would search for  
BBS:BBSTEXTS/Script14400  
Now if those two arent found it will aswell look for:

either BBS:Port<x>/Script or  
BBS:BBSTEXTS/Script

Should be easier for Dudes having New Modems with more ConnectStrings.  
(No more Script9600, Script12000, Script14400, Script64000 (ISDN) just Script)

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## 1.128 Version 0.33 -> 0.34:

Fixed a little Problem with the PHONECHECK.  
You werent able to have it in the BBSTEXTS Dir as i said/wrote in the Revision.doc some Lines ago. - This is fixed now.

MCI Commands have been put BACK into the MsgBase. Users can now use them aswell JUST that its NOT possible to start SYS.CMD Doors AND show Text/Binary Files using the ~SS\_Path+Filename| MCI Command. - This should prevent Hack Trys.

(On a Suggestion by Doc :) )

FILE\_ID.DIZ - One Liner Adding fixed. Being one stupid Thing i changed while trying to get the File\_Id.Diz working together with Carrier Lost Files.

Changed the new Sent-by: Once again. Now its showing it up like this:

```
BIMPRO31.ZIP P 126879 01-06-94 BImodem PRO (PAMPA) V3.1 [1/1]
                                A new full BImodem.com-compatible protocol.
[Port 0]          [1535] [15:25:00] Sent by: SiGMA SEVEN!
```

Just to make sure its compatible with a few Tools (e.g. Newfiles by ByteAndi or DirStyle by THE BiRD) - Didnt check the Compability yet but should work.

Fixed the Logoff.txt Bug - Sorry i just forgot to add a Check for the Logoff Text in the BBSTEXTS Directory... Fixed now and working aswell...  
(Means from now you can REALLY put your Logoff.txt<.gr> into the BBS:BBSTEXTS Directory.

NEW MCI COMMAND:

The Command is called: ~SZ\_Path+Filename  
With this Command you can do a ZModem Send (Download) of the File specified behind the Mci Command... - Doesnt work in the MsgBase for Security Reasons!  
Will think about a Method to get it working with Private Messages (at least)

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## 1.129 Version 0.32 -> 0.33

New Sys.Cmd Command available for Doors: FILEPROC  
This one is for a soon comming Utility either by me or BiG BOSS!... WILL ONLY WORK ON S-EXPRESS... Until they maybe install it in /X :)... its to detect Loss Carrier Files which are older than XX Days... it'll prompt the User to enter a Description for that File if he knows it... You can take a look at it on my BBS...

File\_id.Diz News:

Finally got it to work that its using the File\_id.diz (if available) on Loose of Carrier... You could now aswell enter the Description BEFORE uploading and just drop carrier after being ready uploading it will be checked and posted... I DIDNT TEST THAT YET, but should work!

Sent by:-Replacement Changed.. Will display the UPLOAD Time now aswell (Yo! This is for Giants :)) - Also its a bit more ordered now...

"\$" Rescan won't rescan the Conference where its been started out twice anymore...

If someone is QUIETENING(sp) a Port it will still show up in the WHO Command JUST that it wont display either NAME or LOCATION...

Also it will display if the Port is Inactive (Shutdown)

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### 1.130 Version 0.30 -> 0.32

A few Bug Fixes... cannot remember them all...

File\_Id.Diz Routine improved a bit... Still someone had Problems with it..  
(Fixed?)

Option implemented so the User can choose a "Always use Id.Diz" Option for  
Uploading...

New Users arent able to do a WHO or a OLM anymore... been possible before..

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### 1.131 Version 0.29 -> 0.30

You now have the possibility to have a nice "Thanks for Upload" Message to be  
displayed after a Successfull Upload.. the File is called  
UploadThx.txt<.gr>  
and can be either in the BBS:BBSTEXTS or in the Conference Dir.

S-Express will first look into the Conference Dir for the File and if not found  
it will look into the BBS:BBSTEXTS Dir...

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### 1.132 Version 0.28 -> 0.29

A few Cosmetical Changes - nothing worth mentioning.

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### 1.133 Version 0.26 -> 0.27:

Reduced the File Size (and Speed) a bit by replacing the Prompts for Upload  
Descriptions. ReDesigned the Prompt for Uploads... Hopefully looks better now  
HOPEFULLY!

The Problem was that the Prompt for the Description (Enter it blablabla)  
was like X-Times in the Express.. Duplicated... so its now in one single Place  
and can be called by Express... just TechInfo hehe...

New COMMAND in the MESSAGEBase : "T" UnTouch a Message. Good for Guy with  
shared Accounts/Double Accounts... Press T when you have read a Message  
directed to your Account-Partner... It will be displayed again the Time you  
logon again, or your Partner logs on again.

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### 1.134 Version 0.25 -> 0.26:

Included new Commandline Option: OL - OLM to a Port  
This OLM will even send a Message to the other Port if the User is Up or Downloading, Using a Door or is reading a Message. If it is that Case it will send the Message AFTER he is finished with whatever he is just doing.

Also I included a Little FrontStatus. (Will ONLY be displayed if there is NO FrontEnd Door available...) - I will include either a ACP.STARTUP Option or some other Kind of Configuration Switch to disable it.

Still trying to fix a Problem that Actraiser told me about:  
If User selected Goodbye in the Uploading Stuff and did enter One Description wrong (or lets say made an Error with the Filename) the File vanished... and all of the others BEHIND that one too... Will try to fix that but first i will have to SEE it aswell...

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### 1.135 Version 0.24 & 0.25:

Changed the 'S' Command to have a different Look.  
Installed "SS" Command to have the old Stats Display as Option.

BugFixed the Account Editor Time\_Limit... You still had to enter the Time in Seconds to get to Minutes. - FIXED!

Changed the Messagebase to always Prompt YES as Default for Quotings. (But still you cannot just press RETURN for ALL (Quoting Lines))

Fixed a little Bug with File\_id.Diz -(Stripping Last Return)-

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### 1.136 Version 0.19

Debugged File\_id.Diz Stuff

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### 1.137 Version 0.18

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Included a SYS.CMD Door Option called DUPECHECK

Since it might be possible that your Duplicate Checking Door isnt supporting Multi Door Stuff or whatever in that Direction you can place a Door in this Place.

Name 'DUPECHECK' - If this Door returns a FAILED\_TEST (like normal Filecheck Doors do if the Test was NOT successfull.) it will skip the rest and move the File to the HOLD.

## 1.138 0.18 -> ....

Some new Files have been added... I am trying to centralize the Files Stuff... Why having a Million Time the Same TextFiles in different Port Directories (etc.) if we could have em all just once in ONE Single Directory... Also it would be hell easier to install a new Port with that since you wouldnt have to care for other Files anymore...

The Following says where the Files could go to... the Marks in <> Brackets are like: <lvl> here COULD be the UserLEvel.. e.g. Bull255.txt would be Bull<lvl>.txt (and tjhe <.gr> tells you that this File could also be a Option for Bull<lvl>.txt<.gr> -> Bull255.txt.gr (with ANSI) but you should already know that..

\*\*\*Note: S-Express will first search for the Files in the ordinary Directory. If not found it will search these New Ones.

Directory: BBS:BBSTexts

```

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JoinConf<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Port<x>
Menu<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Conf Dirs
Logon24hrs.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Port<x>
Bull<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the Port<x>/Bull<lvl>.txt<.gr>
GuestLogon.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Port<x>
Private.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Port<x>
NewUserPW.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the same File in Port<x>
Lockout-0.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for the Port<x>/Lockout-0.txt<.gr>
Lockout-1.txt<.gr> <- Dto. with Level 1
Lockout-2.txt<.gr> <- Dto. with Level 2 <- NEW!
OnlyOnOnePorttxt<.gr> <- Replacement for same File in Port<x> Dirs
Logon<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Dto.
StartChat<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for same File in Port<x> Dirs
EndChat<lvl>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for same File in Port<x> Dirs
NamesNotAllowed <- Replacement for same File in Port<x> Dirs
Join.txt<.gr>
Joined.txt<.gr>
Script<BpsRate>
BBSHELP.TXT<.Lvl> <- The one from the BBS Dir
NoNewAt<Baud>
NoNewUsers
PhoneCheck <- This is the only Text that should only go to
the BBS:BBSTexts Directory.
Only needed if you want to activate the
Check for the last FOUR Digits as a 2nd
Password.
```

Directory: BBS:Bulletins

```
BullHelp.txt<.gr>  <- Replacement for Conference BulletinsHelpFile
Bull<#>.txt<.gr> <- Replacement for Conference Bulletins
```

The Files are optional! if they arent there S-Express will use the old Ones

Update:

S-Express supports now 'N T U' Commands for NewScans

Changed it to ALWAYS Send a 'ATE0' to the Modem to prevent those Strange Connect -> Drop DTR Things which COULD happen if set to ATE1

Changed the Look of the Who Door (internal)

Its possible now to do a "1 <User Name>" to enter the Account Editing straight away. Also we broke the 190,000 Bytes Barrier. hehe

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## 1.139 0.17

Include Idiot Protection for FILE\_ID.DIZ Support.

## 1.140 0.16

Included FILE\_ID.DIZ Support.  
called 'BBS:DizExtract' in there you can/should have File like  
'BBS:DizExtract/LHA' for LHA Files  
'BBS:DizExtract/LZH' for LZH Files...

The Format of the DizExtract-Files is as follows:

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1st Line: Name & Path to Archive Extract Program
2nd Line: Extract Option (e.g.: 'X' for LHA)
           IF *NONE* place a SPACE there. (Like with the FCheck Stuff!)
3rd Line: Place some String in here - doesnt matter... will remove that soon.
```

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## 1.141 0.1 -> 0.15 : Some Slight (?) Cosmetical Changes.

## 1.142 Greetings & Credits

Credits to People who deserve it:

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-\*\* This Program is dedicated to Carina! \*\*-

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Parts generated with : FlexCat Version ???  
GenAm Assembler from DevPac Assembly Package

Started to program on this Way back around 1993 after the Public Release of the AmiExpress Source Codes. Basically ment to be a Joke and used for Personal Improvements in Programming the "C" Language it resulted in a far Bigger Project than i first would have thought of.

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