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# Chapter 1

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### 1.1 GMSignature

GMSignature.thor v5.3

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Introduction

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### 1.2 Introduction

Introduction

Tired of not being able to use an external pgm to create message tags? :-)

GMSignature.thor will let you add an external file as message signature and execute an external program to create the tag!!

It is intended to be called from Thor~as Signature command.

Of course it needs to be correctly configured before you can use it.

### 1.3 Creating a Configuration entry

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## Configuring GMSignature

One-time: see Using from Thor.

In ENV:Thor/ there must be a file called as system-name\_S.cfg, i.e. for a System named Internet a file ENV:Thor/Internet\_S.cfg must be created.

The '\_S' has to be used to avoid name duplication with GMCleanConf configuration file (which ends with '\_C'). This means that a System name should not be longer than 24 chars!

When GMSignature is called, it gets both System and Conference names from Thor then opens the .cfg file for the System and lookups for the Conference tag.

If the file is missing the script will simply exit immediately, if exists but a tag for the Conference is not there a DEFAULT tag must be configured.

The options are:

```
TAG  pattern string
     SigFile    string
     TagPgm     string      (optional, default blank)
     TagPgmType number     (optional, default zero)
```

Which do the following; please note that if a string contains one or more spaces it must be enclosed in quotes (") and optional options can, of course :-), be omitted.

TAG

It must be the Conference name as configured within the system or, using the char \*, a Conference pattern.

SigFile

Signature file to be appended to the message.

TagPgm

It's the external pgm that can be used to create a tag for the message. If used it must write to stdout! The output will be after the signature

TagPgmType

Set this to 1 if TagPgm is a dos program or set it to 0 (or do not specify the keyword!) if TagPgm is an ARexx program.

Sample configuration

```
TAG  EMail
     SigFile    Thor:MyStuff/InternetSign
     TagPgm     Mail:Smiley/Smiley
     TagPgmType 1
```

```
TAG    default
      SigFile      Thor:MyStuff/InternetSignNoSpam
      TagPgm       Mail:Smiley/Smiley
      TagPgmType   1
```

## 1.4 Pattern

Using patterns as Conference name

To avoid typing multiple time the same signature for different Conferences you can use a simple pattern matching.

The pattern char \* can be either in front, after or both.

When using tags with patterns is better to put them after normal tags to avoid undesiderated matches! :-)

Sample configuration

```
TAG    EMail
      SigFile      Thor:MyFiles/InternetSign

TAG    Special*
      SigFile      Thor:MyFiles/InternetSpecial

TAG    *(ML)
      SigFile      Thor:MyFiles/InternetMailingLists

TAG    *2hand*
      SigFile      Thor:MyFiles/InternetBuyMe

TAG    default
      SigFile      Thor:MyFiles/InternetSignNoSpam
```

The second tag will be used for all the Conferences starting with Special, the third for the ones ending with (ML) and the fourth for the ones that have inside 2hand (can be on start or end too!)

## 1.5 Using with Thor

Using GMSignature from Thor

One-time: you will need to run `ConfigThor` and put `"rx rexx/GMSignature.thor"` as `Signature~command` into the Global or System configuration.

## 1.6 Distribution

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## Distribution

GMSignature.thor is freely distributable, but remains (c) Gian Maria Calzolari, 1999.

It may not be distributed alone but only with the GMSuite archive.

## 1.7 History

### History

23 Jan 2000 : 5.3 : Nothing, bumped up rev

07 Jan 2000 : 5.2 : Used ReadArguments in GMsignature to avoid errors when crossposting news

21 Dec 1999 : 5.1 : Nothing, bumped up rev

17 Nov 1999 : 5.0 : Nothing! Bumped up rev for consistency with first aminet release of GMSuite!

14 Nov 1999 : 1.0 : version for GMSuite, changed the cfg file name to avoid duplication with GMCleanConf! Now cfg name is 'system\_name' plus '\_S'

21 Oct 1999 : 0.2 : Added pattern support for Conference name

20 Oct 1999 : 0.1 : First attempt, based from mine GMAutoWrite (try it! ;-)

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