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# Chapter 1

## SXDEV

### 1.1 Developing Doors

DEVELOPING DOORS AND UTILS FOR SYSTEM-X

```
~Structures~associated~with~SX~~~~~~
~How~the~door~port~works~in~theory~
~List~of~XIM~functions~available~~~
~Communication~with~MCP~~~~~~
```

```
| System-X uses the XIM door port as its primary door port. This means |
| it's compatible with AmiExpress. If you are intending to write a door |
| especially for System-X, use the XIM port, as it gives you the most |
| power. |
|-----|
```

Note: if you find any developer/starter packs around for AmiExpress, they will work just fine with System-X. There are examples for AmigaE and heaps of ASM examples around. Developing doors for SX can also be done using any of the other door types, but XIM is the best for SX (has the most commands available).

### 1.2 Structures

The structures are all in 'C' format, but in general:

```
WORD, short          =          16 bit signed word UWORD
=          16 bit unsigned word int, long, LONG          =          32 bit
signed word ULONG          =          32 bit unsigned word APTR
=          32 bit pointer
```

Any fields with an asterix "\*" in front of them are pointers!

.------. | User.data or User structure in  
memory | `-----`

```

struct UserData {
    char      Name[31],
            Pass[9],
            Location[30],
            PhoneNumber[13];
    USHORT    Slot_Number;
    USHORT    Sec_Status,          /* access level */
            Sec_Board,          /* unused */
            Sec_Library,        /* unused */
            Sec_Bulletin,       /* unused */
            Messages_Posted;
    ULONG     NewSinceDate,
            ConfRead1,
            ConfRead2,
            ConfRead3,
            ConfRead4,
            ConfRead5,
            ConfRead6,
            ConfRead7,
            ConfRead8,
            ConfRead9;
    char      Conference_Access[10];
    USHORT    Uploads,
            Downloads,
            ConfRJoin,
            Times_Called;
    long      Time_Last_On,
            Time_Used,
            Time_Limit,
            Time_Left;
    ULONG     Bytes_Download,
            Bytes_Upload,
            Daily_Bytes_Limit,
            Daily_Bytes_Dld;
    char      Expert;
    ULONG     ConfYM1,
            ConfYM2,
            ConfYM3,
            ConfYM4,
            ConfYM5,
            ConfYM6,
            ConfYM7,
            ConfYM8,
            ConfYM9;
    long      BeginLogCall;
    UBYTE     Protocol,
            UUCPA,
            LineLength,
            New_User;
};

```

.------. | User.Index or UserIndex  
structure in memory | `-----`

```

struct UserIndexStruct {
    char handle[31];
    char realname[31];
    UWORD misc; };

.------. | User.SX file or in memory |
\------'

struct SXUserStruct {
    UWORD byteratio;
    UWORD fileratio;
    ULONG flags;
    UWORD freefiles;
    ULONG freebytes;
    ULONG ConfAccess[10];
    UWORD lastfilearea;
    char computer[24];
    char sentbyline[46];
    char password[16];
    long firstcall;
    char reserved[110]; };

.------. | Prefs/Confs.DAT | \-----'

struct ConfStruct {
    char name[45];
    char path[55];
    char pass[16];
    char filepath[52];
    UWORD fileareas;
    UWORD uploadarea;
    UBYTE flf;
    UBYTE flags;
    char reserve[82]; };

.------. | Prefs/Serial.DAT | \-----'

struct SerialStruct {
    char device[32];
    WORD unit;
    WORD misc;
    long minrate;
    long dcerate;
    UBYTE sevenwire;
    UBYTE shared;
    char ring[16];
    char connect[24];
    char answer[16];
    char initstr[48]; };

.------. | SX:Prefs/Main.DAT | \-----'

```

---

```

struct MainStruct {
    char BBSName[64];
    char BBSPath[64];
    char BBSLoc[64];
    char Sysop[64];
    char DNPath[64];
    char ULPath[64];
    long nodes; };

.------. | SX:LogFiles/Download.LOG &
Upload.LOG | `-----'

```

```

struct XferLog {
    UWORD        user_slot;
    UBYTE        conf,
                filearea;
    char         filename[32];
    long         size,
                baud,
                cps,
                time;
    UBYTE        node;
    char         res[7]; } Xfer;

```

```

.------. | SX:LogFiles/Callers.LOG |
`-----'

```

Note: this file has a UWORD at the top before the first structure, which is a pointer to the oldest entry in the log. (its a rotary log of 30)

```

struct CallerLog {
    UWORD        user_slot,
                node;
    long         time_login,
                time_logout,
                seconds_online,
                bytes_uploaded,
                bytes_downloaded;
    UWORD        files_uploaded,
                files_downloaded,
                messages;
    long         baud,
                flags;
    UBYTE        logout_mode;
    char         res[25]; };

```

```

.------. | NODE
STRUCTURE AS PASSED BY MCP-COMMAND-14 OR XIM-COMMAND-1505 |
`-----'

```

```

struct node_struct {
offset DEC      /*
    APTR next;          /*          0          */
    struct UserData *User;      /*          4          */
    struct UserIndexStruct *UserIndex; /*          8          */

```

```

    struct SXUserStruct *SXUser;          /*      12      */
    char *action;                         /*      16      */
    char *filename;                       /*      20      */
*/
    long baud;                            /*      24      */
    long loginsecs;                      /*      28      */
*/
    UWORD number;                        /*      32      */
    UBYTE actionnumber;                  /*      34      */
    UBYTE active;                       /*      35      */
    UBYTE useron;                       /*      36      */
    UBYTE misc;                         /*      37      */
};

```

### 1.3 Door Port

There are two ways to program doors for System-X. One is to use `AEDoor.library`, which is very easy, and the other is to use exec messages, which gives more control. Below is explained the exec message style of programming doors.

--- The message structure ---

```

struct JHMessage {
    struct Message Msg;    <----- msg structure
    char String[200];     <----- info buffer
    int Data;             <----- Read/Write & result indicator
    int Command;         <----- Command sent from door.
    int NODEID;          <----- reserved
    int LineNum;         <----- reserved
    unsigned long signal; <----- reserved
    struct Process *task;
    APTR *Semi; };

```

The port name is `AEDoorPort%d`, where %d is the node number. General in 'C' you'd do:

```

-----
char portname[32]; struct MsgPort *port;

sprintf(portname, "AEDoorPort%d", atoi(argv[1])); port =
FindPort(portname);
-----

```

See the examples/ directory for more information.

### 1.4 System-X XIM Functions

The following list is a list of all System-X HOST Commands which can be used in every program language to get/store information to the AmiExpress Host Port. With this Command you can get Information like BBSNAME, USERNAME etc. Click on the Buttons for more Information.

```
~JH_LI~~~~~<Func:~000>~
~JH_REGISTER~~~~~<Func:~001>~
~JH_SHUTDOWN~~~~~<Func:~002>~
~JH_WRITE~~~~~<Func:~003>~
~JH_SM~~~~~<Func:~004>~
~JH_PM~~~~~<Func:~005>~
~JH_HK~~~~~<Func:~006>~
~JH_SG~~~~~<Func:~007>~
~JH_SF~~~~~<Func:~008>~
~JH_EF~~~~~<Func:~009>~
~JH_CO~~~~~<Func:~010>~
~JH_BBSNAME~~~~~<Func:~011>~
~JH_SYSOP~~~~~<Func:~012>~
~JH_FLAGFILE~~~~~<Func:~013>~
~DT_NAME~~~~~<Func:~100>~
~DT_PASSWORD~~~~~<Func:~101>~
~DT_LOCATION~~~~~<Func:~102>~
~DT_PHONENUMBER~~~<Func:~103>~
~DT_SLOTNUMBER~~~<Func:~104>~
~DT_ACCESSLEVEL~~~<Func:~105>~
~DT_RATIOTYPE~~~~~<Func:~106>~
~DT_RATIO~~~~~<Func:~107>~
~DT_COMPTYPE~~~~~<Func:~108>~
~DT_MESSAGESPOSTED<Func:~109>~
~DT_UPLOADS~~~~~<Func:~110>~
```

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~DT\_DOWNLOADS~~~~<Func:~111>~  
~DT\_TIMESCALED~~~<Func:~112>~  
~DT\_TIMELASTON~~~~<Func:~113>~  
~DT\_TIMEUSED~~~~~<Func:~114>~  
~DT\_TIMELIMIT~~~~~<Func:~115>~  
~DT\_TIMETOTAL~~~~~<Func:~116>~  
~DT\_BYTESUPLOAD~~~<Func:~117>~  
~DT\_BYTEDOWNLOAD~~<Func:~118>~  
~DT\_DAILYBYTELIMIT<Func:~119>~  
~DT\_DAILYBYTEDLD~~<Func:~120>~  
~DT\_EXPERT~~~~~<Func:~121>~  
~DT\_LINELENGTH~~~~<Func:~122>~  
~ACTIVE\_NODES~~~~~<Func:~123>~  
~DT\_DUMP~~~~~<Func:~124>~  
~DT\_TIMEOUT~~~~~<Func:~125>~  
~BB\_CONFNAME~~~~~<Func:~126>~  
~BB\_CONFLOCAL~~~~~<Func:~127>~  
~BB\_LOCAL~~~~~<Func:~128>~  
~BB\_STATUS~~~~~<Func:~129>~  
~BB\_MAINLINE~~~~~<Func:~131>~  
~RETURNCOMMAND~~~~<Func:~136>~  
~ZMODEMSEND~~~~~<Func:~137>~  
~ZMODEMRECEIVE~~~~<Func:~138>~  
~SCREEN\_ADDRESS~~~<Func:~139>~  
~BB\_TASKPRI~~~~~<Func:~140>~  
~RAWSCREEN\_ADDRESS<Func:~141>~  
~BB\_CHATFLAG~~~~~<Func:~142>~  
~DT\_STAMP\_LASTON~~<Func:~143>~  
~DT\_STAMP\_CTIME~~~<Func:~144>~

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~DT\_CURR\_TIME~~~~<Func:~145>~  
~DT\_CONFACCESS~~~~<Func:~146>~  
~BB\_NODEID~~~~~<Func:~149>~  
~BB\_CALLERSLOG~~~~<Func:~150>~  
~BB\_UDLOG~~~~~<Func:~151>~  
~EXPRESS\_VERSION~~<Func:~152>~  
~BB\_CHATSET~~~~~<Func:~162>~  
~ENVSTAT~~~~~<Func:~163>~  
~NODE\_DEVICE~~~~~<Func:~503>~  
~NODE\_UNIT~~~~~<Func:~504>~  
~NODE\_BAUD~~~~~<Func:~505>~  
~JH\_MCI~~~~~<Func:~507>~  
~PRV\_COMMAND~~~~~<Func:~508>~  
~BB\_CONFNUM~~~~~<Func:~510>~  
~BB\_DROPDTR~~~~~<Func:~511>~  
~BB\_GETTASK~~~~~<Func:~512>~  
~NODE\_BAUDRATE~~~~<Func:~516>~  
~BB\_LOGONTYPE~~~~~<Func:~517>~  
~BB\_SCRLEFT~~~~~<Func:~518>~  
~BB\_SCRTOP~~~~~<Func:~519>~  
~BB\_SCRWIDTH~~~~~<Func:~520>~  
~BB\_SCRHEIGHT~~~~~<Func:~521>~  
~BB\_PURGELIN~~~~~<Func:~522>~  
~BB\_PURGELINESTART<Func:~523>~  
~BB\_PURGELINEEND~~<Func:~524>~  
~BB\_NONSTOPTEXT~~~<Func:~525>~  
~BB\_LINECOUNT~~~~~<Func:~526>~  
~DT\_LANGUAGE~~~~~<Func:~527>~

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```

~DT_QUICKFLAG~~~~<Func:~528>~
~DT_GOODFILE~~~~~<Func:~529>~
    Below are functions that are System-X specific and DO NOT work ↔
    under
    AmiExpress or any AmiExpress clones.

~SX_PS~~~~~<Func:~1500>~
~SX_USERPO~~~~~<Func:~1501>~
~SX_USERPO2~~~~~<Func:~1502>~
~SX_USERPO3~~~~~<Func:~1503>~
~SX_VER~~~~~<Func:~1504>~
~SX_NODES~~~~~<Func:~1505>~
~SX_FUNCTION~~~~~<Func:~1506>~
~SX_ARG~~~~~<Func:~1507>~
~SX_CONF~~~~~<Func:~1508>~
~SX_FILEATTACH~~~<Func:~1509>~
~SX_GETPATH~~~~~<Func:~1510>~
~SX_FINDFILE~~~~~<Func:~1511>~
~SX_SHOWANSI~~~~~<Func:~1512>~
~SX_CONFACCESS~~~<Func:~1513>~
~SX_CONFNAME~~~~~<Func:~1514>~
~SX_HITRETURN~~~~~<Func:~1515>~
    SX_MSGAREANUM    <Func: 1516>

Main

```

## 1.5 JH\_LI <Func: 000>

JH\_LI            Requests a string of information from the user with a default string.

```

msg->Command = 0
msg->String   = default result string
msg->Data     = Maximum length of response.

```

msg->Data will be set to a -1 if a loss carrier or console TIMEOUT occurs, otherwise MSG->Data will be 1

---

msg->String will be the response string from the user.  
(FUNCTION #: 0 )

## 1.6 JH\_REGISTER <Func: 001>

JH\_REGISTER Registers a door or XIM with the current node.

msg->Command = 1

This must be the first command issued to the express node.  
This increments the number of doors active for the current  
node. (FUNCTION #: 1 )

## 1.7 JH\_SHUTDOWN <Func: 002>

JH\_SHUTDOWN Tells the node that a door is shutting down, this decreases  
the number of active doors indicator , which once at 0,  
the AEDoorPort will close.

msg->Command = 2  
msg->Data = N/A (FUNCTION #: 2 )

## 1.8 JH\_WRITE <Func: 003>

JH\_WRITE Allows you to send a text string to the user.

msg->Command = 3  
msg->String = text  
msg->Data = N/A (FUNCTION #: 3 )

## 1.9 JH\_SM <Func: 004>

JH\_SM Allows you to send a text string to the user.

msg->Command = 4  
msg->String = text  
msg->Data = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then a CR/LF combination will be sent.  
(FUNCTION #: 4 )

## 1.10 JH\_PM <Func: 005>

---

JH\_PM            Allows you to prompt the user for a specified number of characters.

```
msg->Command = 5
msg->String   = prompt string
msg->Data     = maximum response length.
```

if msg->Data = -1, then a loss carrier has occurred or a TIMEOUT condition has occurred, otherwise msg->Data = 1.

msg->String will be the user response. (FUNCTION #: 5 )

### 1.11 JH\_HK <Func: 006>

JH\_HK            Allows you to get a 1 character response from the user.

```
msg->Command = 6
msg->String   = text
msg->Data     = N/A
```

if msg->Data = -1, then a loss carrier has occurred or a TIMEOUT condition has occurred, otherwise msg->Data = 1.

msg->String will be the result string. (FUNCTION #: 6 )

### 1.12 JH\_SG <Func: 007>

JH\_SG            Allows you to display a text file to the user.

```
msg->Command = 7
msg->String   = part file name.
msg->Data     = N/A
```

ie:

```
msg->String = "BBS:Node1/Bull
```

This would try to display BBS:Node1/BULL.TXT  
also takes into account language specifications.

This also searches for the access level patterns, ie:

```
Bull10.TXT, Bull100.TXT (FUNCTION #: 7 )
```

### 1.13 JH\_SF <Func: 008>

JH\_SF            Allows you to display a text file to the user.

```
msg->Command = 8
```

---

```
msg->String = Complete pathname
msg->Data    = N/A
```

ie:

```
msg->String = "BBS:Node1/BULL.TXT"
```

This would show the file if it exists. (FUNCTION #: 8 )

## 1.14 JH\_EF <Func: 009>

JH\_EF            Allows you to use the internal msgbase editor to edit your own files.

```
msg->Command = 9
msg->String  = Complete pathname
msg->Data    = 0
```

if msg->Data = -1, then a loss carrier has occurred or a TIMEOUT has occurred, otherwise msg->Data will be 1.

(FUNCTION #: 9 )

## 1.15 JH\_CO <Func: 010>

JH\_CO            Allows you to send text string to the console only.

```
msg->Command = 10
msg->String  = text
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

if msg->Data = 1, then a CR/LF combination will be sent in addition to the text. (FUNCTION #: 10 )

## 1.16 JH\_BBSNAME <Func: 011>

JH\_BBSNAME      Allows you to retrieve the BBS Name.

```
msg->Command = 11
msg->Data    = N/A
```

msg->String will be the BBS name. (FUNCTION #: 11 )

## 1.17 JH\_SYSOP <Func: 012>

JH\_SYSOP        Allows you to retrieve the Sysop's Name.

```
msg->Command = 12
```

---

```
msg->Data      = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be the Sysop name. (FUNCTION #: 12 )
```

## 1.18 JH\_FLAGFILE <Func: 013>

JH\_FLAGFILE Allows you to add files to the list of flagged files.

```
msg->Command = 13
msg->String  = FileName
msg->Data    = N/A
```

Adds the msg->String to the list of flagged files for downloading purposes,

NOTE: The files must be in the download path for this to work. (FUNCTION #: 13 )

## 1.19 DT\_NAME <Func: 100>

DT\_NAME Allows you to retrieve or change users name/handle

```
msg->Command = 100
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be the name.
if msg->Data = 0, then name will be msg->String (FUNCTION #:
```

```
100 )
```

## 1.20 DT\_PASSWORD <Func: 101>

DT\_PASSWORD Allows you to retrieve or change users password

```
msg->Command = 101
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be the password.
if msg->Data = 0, then the password will be msg->String.
```

```
(FUNCTION #: 101 )
```

## 1.21 DT\_LOCATION <Func: 102>

DT\_LOCATION Allows you to retrieve or change users location

```
msg->Command = 102
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

```
        if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be the location
        if msg->Data = 0, then the location will be msg->String
(FUNCTION #: 102 )
```

## 1.22 DT\_PHONENUMBER <Func: 103>

DT\_PHONENUMBER Allows you to retrieve or change users phone number.

```
        msg->Command = 103
        msg->Data     = 1 or 0

        if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be the phonenumber
        if msg->Data = 0, then phonenumber will be msg->String
(FUNCTION #: 103 )
```

## 1.23 DT\_SLOTNUMBER <Func: 104>

DT\_SLOTNUMBER Allows you to retrieve users slot number

```
        msg->Command = 104
        msg->Data     = 1

        if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be the SLOTNUMBER.
(FUNCTION #: 104 )
```

## 1.24 DT\_ACCESSLEVEL <Func: 105>

DT\_ACCESSLEVEL Allows you to retrieve or change users access level.

```
        msg->Command = 105
        msg->Data     = 1 or 0

        if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be ACCESSLEVEL.
        if msg->Data = 0, then ACCESSLEVEL will be msg->String.
(FUNCTION #: 105 )
```

## 1.25 DT\_RATIOTYPE <Func: 106>

DT\_RATIOTYPE Allows you to retrieve or change users RatioType

```
        msg->Command = 106
        msg->Data     = 1 or 0

        if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be RatioType.
        if msg->Data = 0, then RatioType will be msg->String.
(FUNCTION #: 106 )
```

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## 1.26 DT\_RATIO <Func: 107>

DT\_RATIO            Allows you to retrieve or change users ratio

msg->Command = 107  
msg->Data      = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be ratio.  
if msg->Data = 0, then ratio will be msg->String. (FUNCTION

#: 107 )

## 1.27 DT\_COMPTYPE <Func: 108>

DT\_COMPTYPE        Allows you to retrieve or change users ComputerTypes code

msg->Command = 108  
msg->Data      = 1 or 0

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

(FUNCTION #: 108 )

## 1.28 DT\_MESSAGESPOSTED <Func: 109>

DT\_MESSAGESPOSTED Allows you to retrieve or change users MESSAGESPOSTED

msg->Command = 109  
msg->Data      = 1 or 0

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

(FUNCTION #: 109 )

## 1.29 DT\_UPLOADS <Func: 110>

DT\_UPLOADS         Allows you to retrieve or change number of UserUploads.

msg->Command = 110  
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.

(FUNCTION #: 110 )

## 1.30 DT\_DOWNLOADS <Func: 111>

DT\_DOWNLOADS Allows you to retrieve or change number of UserDownloads.

```
msg->Command = 111
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.
```

(FUNCTION #: 111 )

### 1.31 DT\_TIMESCALED <Func: 112>

DT\_TIMESCALED Allows you to retrieve or change number of UserCalls.

```
msg->Command = 112
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 112 )

### 1.32 DT\_TIMELASTON <Func: 113>

DT\_TIMELASTON Allows you to retrieve or change time user last called.

```
msg->Command = 113
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

NOTE: This is not a date stamp, this is the number of seconds since January 19something. (FUNCTION #: 113 )

### 1.33 DT\_TIMEUSED <Func: 114>

DT\_TIMEUSED Allows you to retrieve or change TIMEUSED today.

```
msg->Command = 114
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

NOTE: This is in seconds. (FUNCTION #: 114 )

### 1.34 DT\_TIMELIMIT <Func: 115>

DT\_TIMELIMIT Allows you to retrieve or change TimeAllowed for a user.

```
msg->Command = 115
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

NOTE: Time in seconds. (FUNCTION #: 115 )

### 1.35 DT\_TIMETOTAL <Func: 116>

DT\_TIMETOTAL Allows you to retrieve or change total time remaining for a user today.

```
msg->Command = 116
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be time remaining.
if msg->Data = 0, then time remaining will be msg->String.
```

NOTE: Time in seconds. (FUNCTION #: 116 )

### 1.36 DT\_BYTESUPLOAD <Func: 117>

DT\_BYTESUPLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change bytes uploads per user.

```
msg->Command = 117
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.
```

(FUNCTION #: 117 )

### 1.37 DT\_BYTEDOWNLOAD <Func: 118>

DT\_BYTEDOWNLOAD Allows you to retrieve or change bytes downloaded per user.

```
msg->Command = 118
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.
```

(FUNCTION #: 118 )

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### 1.38 DT\_DAILYBYTELIMIT <Func: 119>

DT\_DAILYBYTELIMIT Allows you to retrieve or change a users daily byte download limit.

```
msg->Command = 119
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 119 )

### 1.39 DT\_DAILYBYTEDLD <Func: 120>

DT\_DAILYBYTEDLD Allows you to retrieve or change daily bytes downloaded.

```
msg->Command = 120
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 120 )

### 1.40 DT\_EXPERT <Func: 121>

DT\_EXPERT Allows you to retrieve or change expert mode.

```
msg->Command = 121
msg->Data     = 1 or 0 (FUNCTION #: 121 )
```

### 1.41 DT\_LINELENGTH <Func: 122>

DT\_LINELENGTH Allows you to retrieve or change user LINELENGTH specs.

```
msg->Command = 122
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 122 )

### 1.42 ACTIVE\_NODES <Func: 123>

ACTIVE\_NODES Allows you to retrieve a string of active&inactive nodes.

```
msg->Command = 123
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be a string 10 bytes in length, with 'X's marking the active nodes.

NOTE: This command will surely be changing, the current limit is 9 nodes. (FUNCTION #: 123 )

### 1.43 DT\_DUMP <Func: 124>

DT\_DUMP                Allows you to dump the user's data structure to a specified file.

```
msg->Command = 124
msg->String  = FileName (FUNCTION #: 124 )
```

### 1.44 DT\_TIMEOUT <Func: 125>

DT\_TIMEOUT            Allows you to retrieve or change the door TIMEOUT limit.

```
msg->Command = 125
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will equal TIMEOUT.  
if msg->Data = 0, then TIMEOUT will equal msg->String.

NOTE: This time is in seconds. (FUNCTION #: 125 )

### 1.45 BB\_CONFNAME <Func: 126>

BB\_CONFNAME           Allows you to retrieve or change the conference name.

```
msg->Command = 126
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be name.  
if msg->Data = 0, then name will be msg->String. (FUNCTION

#: 126 )

### 1.46 BB\_CONFLOCAL <Func: 127>

BB\_CONFLOCAL          Allows you to retrieve or change the conference location.

```
msg->Command = 127
msg->Data    = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 127 )

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## 1.47 BB\_LOCAL <Func: 128>

BB\_LOCAL                Allows you to retrieve the current BBS location.

```
msg->Command = 128
msg->Data     = N/A (FUNCTION #: 128 )
```

## 1.48 BB\_STATUS <Func: 129>

BB\_STATUS              Allows you to retrieve the current status of the node.

```
msg->Command = 129
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be 'OFFLINE' or 'ONLINE' depending on whether a user is logged onto the node. (FUNCTION #: 129

)

## 1.49 BB\_MAINLINE <Func: 131>

BB\_MAINLINE            Allows you to retrieve the menu prompt arguments prior to the door being entered.

```
msg->Command = 131
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be the menu prompt arguments. (FUNCTION #: 131 )

## 1.50 RETURNCOMMAND <Func: 136>

RETURNCOMMAND         Allows you to specify an internal command to be executed when the door is finished.

```
msg->Command = 136
msg->Data     = N/A
```

command to be executed will be msg->String. (FUNCTION #: 136 )

## 1.51 ZMODEMSEND <Func: 137>

ZMODEMSEND            Allows you to send files to the user via Zmodem protocol.

```
msg->Command = 137
msg->String   = filename (complete pathname)
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
result of transfer will be in msg->Data, where

if msg->Data = 1 , then transfer successful.
if msg->Data = -2, then user lost carrier.
if msg->Data = 0 , then transfer unsuccessful. (FUNCTION #:
```

```
137 )
```

## 1.52 ZMODEMRECEIVE <Func: 138>

ZMODEMRECEIVE Allows you to receive batch uploads via Zmodem protocol.

```
msg->Command = 138
msg->String   = receive directory path
msg->Data     = N/A
```

result of transfer will be in msg->Data, where

```
if msg->Data = 1 , then transfer successful.
if msg->Data = -2, then user lost carrier.
if msg->Data = 0,  then transfer unsuccessful. (FUNCTION #:
```

```
138 )
```

## 1.53 SCREEN\_ADDRESS <Func: 139>

SCREEN\_ADDRESS Allows you to retrieve the screen address.

```
msg->Command = 139
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be a string containing the hexadecimal address of the Node screen. (FUNCTION #: 139 )

## 1.54 BB\_TASKPRI <Func: 140>

BB\_TASKPRI Allows you to retrieve the priority the node is running at.

```
msg->Command = 140
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will contain the priority of the node. (FUNCTION

```
#: 140 )
```

## 1.55 RAWSCREEN\_ADDRESS <Func: 141>

RAWSCREEN\_ADDRESS Allows you to retrieve the screen address of the node.

```
msg->Command = 141
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be a string containing the decimal address
of the express node. (FUNCTION #: 141 )
```

## 1.56 BB\_CHATFLAG <Func: 142>

BB\_CHATFLAG Allows you to retrieve the current chat setting.

```
msg->Command = 142
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be "ON" or "OFF". (FUNCTION #: 142 )
```

## 1.57 DT\_STAMP\_LASTON <Func: 143>

DT\_STAMP\_LASTON Allows you to retrieve a date string containing the date of when the user last logged on.

```
msg->Command = 143
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be the date string. (FUNCTION #: 143 )
```

## 1.58 DT\_STAMP\_CTIME <Func: 144>

DT\_STAMP\_CTIME Allows you to retrieve a current time string.

```
msg->Command = 144
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be a current time string. (FUNCTION #:
144 )
```

## 1.59 DT\_CURR\_TIME <Func: 145>

DT\_CURR\_TIME Allows you to retrieve the current time in seconds since January something.

```
msg->Command = 145
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be the current time. (FUNCTION #: 145 )
```

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## 1.60 DT\_CONFACCESS <Func: 146>

DT\_CONFACCESS Allows you to retrieve the users conference access.

```
msg->Command = 146
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

(FUNCTION #: 146 )

## 1.61 BB\_NODEID <Func: 149>

BB\_NODEID Allows you to retrieve the Node number for the current node

```
msg->Command = 149
msg->Data     = N/A
```

```
msg->String will be the node number. (FUNCTION #: 149 )
```

## 1.62 BB\_CALLERSLOG <Func: 150>

BB\_CALLERSLOG Allows you to add a line of text to the CALLERSLOG.

```
msg->Command = 150
msg->String   = text
msg->Data     = N/A (FUNCTION #: 150 )
```

## 1.63 BB\_UDLOG <Func: 151>

BB\_UDLOG Allows you to add a line of text to the UDLOG.

```
msg->Command = 151
msg->String   = text
msg->Data     = N/A (FUNCTION #: 151 )
```

## 1.64 EXPRESS\_VERSION <Func: 152>

EXPRESS\_VERSION Allows you to retrieve the current version string of express.

```
msg->Command = 152
msg->Data     = N/A (FUNCTION #: 152 )
```

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## 1.65 BB\_CHATSET <Func: 162>

BB\_CHATSET            Allows you to retrieve or change the chat status.

                      msg->Command = 162  
                      msg->Data     = 1 or 0

                      if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be current status.  
                      if msg->Data = 0, then status will be msg->String. (FUNCTION  
#: 162 )

## 1.66 ENVSTAT <Func: 163>

ENVSTAT                Allows you to retrieve or change the current environment  
                      stat variable code.

                      msg->Command = 163  
                      msg->Data     = 1 or 0

                      if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be status.  
                      if msg->Data = 0, then status will be msg->String.  
(FUNCTION #: 163 )

## 1.67 NODE\_DEVICE <Func: 503>

NODE\_DEVICE            Allows you to retrieve the node device name.

                      msg->Command = 503  
                      msg->Data     = N/A

                      msg->String will be the device string. (FUNCTION #: 503 )

## 1.68 NODE\_UNIT <Func: 504>

NODE\_UNIT              Allows you to retrieve the node unit number.

                      msg->Command = 504  
                      msg->Data     = N/A

                      msg->String will be the current node number. (FUNCTION #:  
504 )

## 1.69 NODE\_BAUD <Func: 505>

NODE\_BAUD Allows you to retrieve the initialized baud rate of the node.

```
msg->Command = 505
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be the INIT baud rate. (FUNCTION #: 505 )

## 1.70 JH\_MCI <Func: 507>

JH\_MCI Allows you to send MCI text to express.

```
msg->Command = 507
msg->String  = text
msg->Data    = N/A (FUNCTION #: 507 )
```

## 1.71 PRV\_COMMAND <Func: 508>

PRV\_COMMAND Allows you to immediately execute an internal express menu command.

```
msg->Command = 508
msg->String  = commandstring
msg->Data    = N/A (FUNCTION #: 508 )
```

## 1.72 BB\_CONFNUM <Func: 510>

BB\_CONFNUM Allows you to retrieve the current conference number.

```
msg->Command = 510
msg->Data     = N/A
```

msg->String will be conference number ranging from 0 to 8.  
(FUNCTION #: 510 )

## 1.73 BB\_DROPDTR <Func: 511>

BB\_DROPDTR Allows you to drop carrier on a user.

```
msg->Command = 511
msg->Data    = N/A (FUNCTION #: 511 )
```

## 1.74 BB\_GETTASK <Func: 512>

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msg->Data will be the Node's Initial TOPEdge coordinate.  
(FUNCTION #: 519 )

### 1.79 BB\_SCRWIDTH <Func: 520>

BB\_SCRWIDTH Allows you to retrieve the screen coordinates.

msg->Command = 520  
msg->Data = N/A

msg->Data will be the Node's Initial screen height.  
(FUNCTION #: 520 )

### 1.80 BB\_SCRHEIGHT <Func: 521>

BB\_SCRHEIGHT Allows you to retrieve the screen coordinates.

msg->Command = 521  
msg->Data = N/A

msg->Data will be the Node's Initial screen width.  
(FUNCTION #: 521 )

### 1.81 BB\_PURGELIN <Func: 522>

BB\_PURGELIN Allows you to abort serial input.

msg->Command = 522  
msg->Data = N/A

aborts serial input and flushes the serial buffer and sends  
a request for more input. (FUNCTION #: 522 )

### 1.82 BB\_PURGELINESTART <Func: 523>

BB\_PURGELINESTART Allows you to CLEAR the serial buffer and request more  
serial input.

msg->Command = 523  
msg->Data = N/A (FUNCTION #: 523 )

### 1.83 BB\_PURGELINEEND <Func: 524>

BB\_PURGELINEEND Allows you to CLEAR the serial buffer.

```
msg->Command = 524
msg->Data     = N/A (FUNCTION #: 524 )
```

## 1.84 BB\_NONSTOPTEXT <Func: 525>

BB\_NONSTOPTEXT Allows you to change the NONSTOP text scrolling flag.

```
msg->Command = 525
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then display text will not pause.
if msg->Data = 0, then display text will pause. (FUNCTION
```

#: 525 )

## 1.85 BB\_LINECOUNT <Func: 526>

BB\_LINECOUNT Allows you to retrieve or change the user's current number of lines viewed.

```
msg->Command = 526
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

```
if msg->Data = 1, then msg->String will be current line.
if msg->Data = 0, then current line will be msg->String.
```

(FUNCTION #: 526 )

## 1.86 DT\_LANGUAGE <Func: 527>

DT\_LANGUAGE Allows you to retrieve or change the current language specifications.

```
msg->Command = 527
msg->Data     = 1 or 0
```

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

NOTE: Languages need to be standardized, please what for guidelines.

```
ie: Default language .TXT
     English         .ENG
     German          .GER
```

note that this only effects the menus, bulletins & other screen text files. (FUNCTION #: 527 )

## 1.87 DT\_QUICKFLAG <Func: 528>

DT\_QUICKFLAG        Allows you to change the QUICKTEXT flag.

msg->Command = 528  
msg->Data        = 1 or 0

if msg->Data = 1, then the QuickFlag will be set.  
if msg->Data = 0, then the QuickFlag will not be set.

(FUNCTION #: 528 )

## 1.88 DT\_GOODFILE <Func: 529>

DT\_GOODFILE        Allows you to set the results of a tested file after upload.

msg->Command = 529  
msg->Data        = 1,0 or -1

if msg->Data is 1, then the file was not tested.  
if msg->Data is 0, then the file passed the filetest.  
if msg->Data is -1, then the file failed the filetest.

NOTE: This command is only useful with the SYSCmd door called FILECHECK. (FUNCTION #: 529 )

## 1.89 System-X Only Print String

SX\_PS               Prints a string to the console/serial port.

msg->Command = 1500  
msg->Data        = pointer to a string

Note: no copying required and no length limit!

(FUNCTION #: 1500 )

## 1.90 Get UserStruct Pointer (UserData)

SX\_USERPO        Gives you the pointer to the User structure

msg->Command = 1501

returns the pointer in msg->Data

(FUNCTION #: 1501 )

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## 1.91 Get UserStruct Pointer (SXUser)

SX\_USERPO2 Gives you the pointer to the SXUser structure

msg->Command = 1502

returns the pointer in msg->Data

(FUNCTION #: 1502 )

## 1.92 Get UserStruct Pointer (Index)

SX\_USERPO3 Gives you the pointer to the User Index structure

msg->Command = 1503

returns the pointer in msg->Data

(FUNCTION #: 1503 )

## 1.93 Get the System-X version

SX\_VER Gives you the version of SX

msg->Command = 1504

returns it in msg->String, eg: "1.00"

(FUNCTION #: 1504 )

## 1.94 Get a pointer to the node structures

SX\_NODES Get a pointer to the node structures

msg->Command = 1505

returns it in msg->Data

For more information, see MCP Communication/Command 14.

(FUNCTION #: 1505 )

## 1.95 MCP

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Communication with MCP is available through standard EXEC-MESSAGES.

The structure of the message is (you must allocate it)

```
struct MCPMessage {
    struct Message Msg;
    UWORD command;
    UWORD nodenum;
    long data1;
    long data2;
    long data3;
    long data4;
    long data5;
    long data6; };
```

UWORD's are 16-bit long's are 32-bit

If anything but an actual node wants to use this port, you must make nodenum equal 0 (zero) (that includes doors!).

```
.------. | MCP Commands Available |
\------'
```

Note: Commands 1 to 5 are PRIVATE!!

#### 6 - MENU POINTER

Ask MCP to give you a pointer to a menu structure

```
themsg.command = 6
themsg.data1    = pointer to the menu you want
                  eg: "Main_Menu"
```

returns

```
themsg.data2    = the pointer you wanted
themsg.data3    = size of the struct in bytes
```

#### 8 - MD5 ENCRYPTION

This will ask MCP to encrypt a string for you, using MD5.

```
themsg.command = 8
themsg.data1    = pointer to the string to encrypt
themsg.data2    = pointer to 16 bytes to put the result in
```

#### 10 - QUERY SYSOP

Find out if the sysop is available

```
themsg.command = 10
```

```
returns
```

```
themsg.data1 = pointer to the reason for being away  
              (if NULL, the sysop is available)
```

#### 12 - APPEND TO A FILE

```
themsg.command = 12
```

```
themsg.data1 = pointer to the filename string
```

```
themsg.data2 = pointer to the buffer to append
```

```
themsg.data3 = size of the append buffer
```

#### 14 - GET A POINTER TO THE NODE INFORMATION CHAIN

```
themsg.command = 14
```

```
returns
```

```
themsg.data1 = the pointer to node 1's structure  
              (use the NEXT field to browse through)
```

```
the struct is as follows
```

```
struct node_struct  
{  
    /* offset DEC  
    /* APTR next; /* 0  
    /* struct UserData *User; /* 4  
    /* struct UserIndexStruct *UserIndex; /* 8  
    /* struct SXUserStruct *SXUser; /* 12  
    /* char *action; /* 16  
    /* char *filename; /* 20  
    /* long baud; /* 24  
    /* long loginsecs; /* 28  
    /* UWORD number; /* 32  
    /* UBYTE actionnumber; /* 34  
    /* UBYTE active; /* 35  
    /* UBYTE useron; /* 36  
    /* UBYTE misc; /* 37  
};
```

```
.-----. | Example 'C' program using MCP's
port | `-----'
```

```
struct MCPMessage {
    struct Message Msg;
    UWORD command;
    UWORD nodenum;
    long data1;
    long data2;
    long data3;
    long data4;
    long data5;
    long data6; }; struct MCPMessage themsg; struct MsgPort *MyPort,
*MCPPort;

MCPPort = FindPort("SX-MCP");
if(MCPPort)
{
    MyPort = CreateMsgPort();
    if(MyPort)
    {
        themsg.Msg.mn_Length = sizeof(struct MCPMessage);
        themsg.Msg.mn_ReplyPort = MyPort;
        themsg.nodenum = 0;
        themsg.command = 10; /* 10 = QUERY SYSOP */
        PutMsg(MCPPort, (struct Message *)&themsg);
        WaitPort(MyPort);
        DeleteMsgPort(MyPort);
        if(themsg.data1)
        {
            PutStr("The Sysop is away because:\n\n");
            PutStr((char *)themsg.data1);
            PutStr("\n");
        } else {
            PutStr("The Sysop is available!\n");
        }
    }
}
}
```

## 1.96 Execute an internal SX Function

SX\_FUNCTION            Execute an internal SX Function (sxfuctions.doc)

msg->data = pointer to this structure:

```
struct SXFuncStruct {
    UWORD        id;
    char        *string;
    UWORD        extra;
    UWORD        low;
    UWORD        high;
    char        *mainarg;
    char        *execarg; } *SXFunc;
```

Must must allocate this structure and fill in all the fields, then pass it through msg->data.

(FUNCTION #: 1506 )

## 1.97 Obtain the pointer to the argument string

SX\_ARG Obtain the pointer to the argument string

msg->Data will be a pointer to the string.

eg: If a user types "FR ?", then the argument is the "?" part.

(FUNCTION #: 1507 )

## 1.98 Obtain a pointer to the current Conference Struct

SX\_CONF Obtain a pointer to the current Conference Structure.

```

msg->Data will be the pointer to this struct:
struct ConfStruct {
char name[45];
char path[55];
char pass[16];
char filepath[52];
UWORD fileareas;
UWORD uploadarea;
UBYTE flf;
UBYTE flags;
char reserve[82]; };

```

(FUNCTION #: 1508 )

## 1.99 File Attach

SX\_FILEATTACH Tell System-X that you want to attach a file to a message. This is for message editor doors only.

Msg->String should be the filename you want to attach (full path), it will be MOVED for you.

(FUNCTION #: 1509 )

## 1.100 Get Path

```

SX_GETPATH          Msg->Data          file area
                   Msg->String         conf number (number to ascii)

returns:

                   Msg->String         the filepath for this conf/area

(FUNCTION #: 1510 )

```

## 1.101 Find the directory of a file

```

SX_FINDFILE        Find the directory of a file

                   Msg->String         filename to search

returns:

                   Msg->String         path of string
                                       first byte is NULL if
                                       file was not found.

note: file should be in the current conference.

(FUNCTION #: 1511 )

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## 1.102 Show an ansi file, with more control

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SX_SHOWANSI        Show an ansi file, with more control

                   Msg->String         filename to show
                   Msg->Data          flags, bits are:

                               BIT 0: Add a path to filename (SX:Screens/ etc)
                               BIT 1: Add an extention to filename (.ANS etc)
                               BIT 2: Check for access specific ansi, ie:
                                       filename.255.ans
                                       filename.ans
                               BIT 3: Check for a conference specific ansi
                               BIT 4: Pause after each full screen

If BIT 2 is set, BIT 1 must be set too.

(FUNCTION #: 1512 )

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## 1.103 Get the users conference access

SX\_CONFACCESS            Get the users conference access

returns:

Msg->Data            the first 32 conference's  
                         flags. 1 = AXS, 0 = NOT AXS.

Msg->Command            number of conferences on this  
bbs.

(FUNCTION #: 1513 )

### 1.104 Get the current conference name

SX\_CONFNAME            Get the current conference name

returns

Msg->String            conference name

(FUNCTION #: 1514 )

### 1.105 Wait user to hit return

SX\_HITRETURN            - Prints "Hit Return" message (Strings.XXX).

- Waits for user to hit return

(FUNCTION #: 1515 )

### 1.106 SX\_MSGAREANUM

SX\_MASGAREANUM:            Retrive the current MessageBase Number in  
msg->Data (=var.thismsgarea)