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Chapter 1

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1.1 GMSignature

GMCleanConf.thor v0.13

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Introduction

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1.2 Introduction

Introduction

This is an enhancement to BBSREAD arexx cmd PackDataFile: before executing it messages can be saved to disk with a nice filename and a nice header using GMarchive! :-)

Selection is done by month and year, Unread or SuperUnread messages are never processed.

The logic I've used is based on the KeepDays settings: if you have configured a conference to keep only X days then it probably means you are not interested in keeping an archived version too! :-)

Conference's KeepDays is used?

Yes, only pack&purge the conference

No, Global KeepDays is used?

Yes, only pack&purge the conference

No, save messages, delete them (note that messages marked Keep are never deleted) and then pack&purge

At script end Event, User, Kill and File data are packed.

Please note that this script WILL DELETE messages so please carefully check the KeepDays configuration on your Thor!!! :-)

It is intended to be called from Thor Arexx script menu or from shell.

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

1.3 Creating a Configuration entry

Configuring GMCleanConf

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

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

When GMCleanConf is called, it gets both System and Conference names from Thor then opens the .cfg file for the System and lookups for the Conference tags. If a System is not currently open the script ends to avoid unwanted runs! You must be inside the System you want to clean...

A DEFAULT tag is optional for this script.

The options are:

TAG	pattern	
	string	
Keep	number	(optional, default zero)
Path	string	(optional, default Thor Save Dir)

Which do the following; please note that if a string contains one or more spaces it must be enclosed in quotes (") and optionals 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
 .

Keep

If the conference is an archive one with my logic, then set this to 1 to not delete the messages found or set it to 0 (or do not specify the keyword!) to delete them (note that messages marked Keep are never deleted!)

Path

Full path where msgs will be saved, default is "Thor Save Dir".
 Filename will be the Conference name with month & year as suffix

Sample configuration

```
TAG  it.test
  Keep  1
```

```
TAG  Unwanted*
  Path  RAM:
```

```
TAG  default
  Path  Mail:MsgsSaved
```

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  it.test
  Keep  1
```

```
TAG  Unwanted*
  Path  RAM:
```

```
TAG  *ML
  Keep  1
```

```
TAG  *2hand*
```

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The second tag will be used for all the Conferences starting with Unwanted, 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 GMCleanConf from Thor

You may add it to the Arexx script menu or you may call it from shell.

The script accepts two parms: month & year to search. If not specified Thor's RequestInteger function will be used to get these two values.

Unread or SuperUnread messages are never processed.

Using from shell can be easier and quicker, example from Thor's rexx directory:

```
rx gmcleanconf.thor 10 1999
```

Validation is performed to the shell params:

```
month >= 1      and <= 12
year  >= 1978  and <= 2050
```

1.6 Distribution

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

```
17 Nov 1999 : 5.0 : Bumped up rev for consistency with first aminet
                  release of GMSuite!
                  Messages Unread or SuperUnread are not processed
                  Added pack of Event, User, Kill & File data at script
                  end
```

17 Nov 1999 : 0.13 : Got the way to use conference's KeepDays!
Removed tag ARCHIVE in config file:
if KeepDays is used then no messages are saved!

16 Nov 1999 : 0.12 : added directory search for execution within Thor

15 Nov 1999 : 0.11 : added validation to shell params

14 Nov 1999 : 0.10 : added external config file because there is no way to
get the KeepDays or KeepMsgs from the Conference
configuration! :-(

08 Nov 1999 : 0.9 : Added conference recursion

07 Nov 1999 : 0.8 : ...started migration to Thor...

11 Feb 1995 : 0.7 : Last EMS version...
