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## Chapter 1

# Hard2:Projekte/NetCall/Documentation/NetCall\_Eng

### 1.1 Hard2:Projekte/NetCall/Documentation/NetCall\_English.guide

NetCall - Release 2

Poll-handler for Fido-Net-Systems

Version 2.0c

User's guide (Last change: 02.07.95)

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## 1.2 NetCall\_English.guide/ALL

General informations

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Features of NetCall

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## 1.3 NetCall\_English.guide/POWERDOTS

Features of NetCall

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- \* Simplifies the treatment of file-requests and crash-mails (pending jobs are displayed in a list-view-gadget).
  - \* Enables automatic polling on all lines of the destination system (if one line is BUSY, NetCall will automatically dial up the next line).
  - \* Includes #?.REQ-file editor ('request file') to create or edit .REQ-files in the OUTBOUND-directory.
  - \* Searches (even when your mailer polls already) for other lines of the destination system in the nodelist (crashing or frequeesting).
  - \* Supports/simplifies multi-bossing.
  - \* Simplifies polling on a line of your boss, which is not listed in the nodelist.
  - \* Hides your own password when crashing or frequeesting.
  - \* Supports TrapDoor in resident or in shell-mode.
  - \* Supports automatical operation (without user-interaction).
  - \* User-defineable toolbox.
  - \* ARexx-interface.
  - \* Font-sensitive GUI.
  - \* Opens public-screen if desired.
  - \* User-defineable menus (user-commands).
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- \* Extensive ways to configure.
- \* Many shell-arguments.
- \* Localized (OS2.1 and better).
- \* Iconify-function (including QUIET-mode).

## 1.4 NetCall\_English.guide/CRIGHT

Copyright

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## 1.5 NetCall\_English.guide/GUARANTY

Warranty

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Though, I'm always anxious to remove all bugs and misbehaviors.

Reports, hints and suggestions are always welcome. (See also

Author info

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## 1.6 NetCall\_English.guide/UN\_REG

Restrictions of the unregistered version  
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- \* Nerving requester
- \* Nerving wait-function (appears randomly)

## 1.7 NetCall\_English.guide/INSTALL

Installation

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Assumptions to the hardware

Assumptions to the software

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Execution from a shell

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## 1.8 NetCall\_English.guide/HARDWARE

Assumptions to the hardware  
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NetCall does not make any assumptions to the hardware. NetCall runs on every Amiga with at least 512 KB RAM.

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## 1.9 NetCall\_English.guide/SOFTWARE

Assumptions to the software

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NetCall runs on Amigas equipped with AmigaOS 2.04 or later. AmigaOS 3.x is, of course, supported, too.

Additionally, you need TrapDoor (1) (not included in the NetCall-archive) as a FidoNet-mailer. Other mailers may only be used, if they use the same shell-arguments and a compatible logfile (NetCall needs to scan the TrapDoor-logfile).

----- Footnotes -----

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## 1.10 NetCall\_English.guide/INSTALLER

Installer

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The installation is easily done by Commodore-Amiga's Installer. Just double-click on one of the install-icons (english or german language). All needed files will be copied to your hard-disk.

After having installed NetCall, you'll have to configure NetCall to your wishes and to your FidoNet-software. Please read the configuration-chapter of this document for further information. See also

Configuration

.

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## 1.11 NetCall\_English.guide/SHELL

Execution from a shell

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The following arguments may be passed if NetCall is executed from a shell:



POLLID, CALL/K, CONFIG/K, OUTBOUND/K, PUBSCREENNAME/K, NOREQ/S,  
NOPOLL/S, NOCRASH/S, NOFREQ/S, ALLACTIVE/S, OPENBIG/S, TERMREQS/S,  
TELL/S

**POLLID** PollID(s)

This is the ID from your bosses, where you want NetCall to poll.  
The IDs given here must correspond with the BOSS-entries in your  
NetCall.cfg (case-sensitive). You may pass a valid  
AmigaDOS-pattern as an argument here (POLLID (BBS1|BBS2) would  
cause NetCall to poll at node BBS1 and BBS2).

**CALL** Node/Phone

Node- or phone-number where you want NetCall to poll

(example: CALL 2:246/1045).

**CONFIG** Config-file

Use the given configuration-file rather than the normal  
configuration.

(example: CONFIG Work:NetCall/Config2.cfg).

**OUTBOUND** Outbound-path

Scan this OUTBOUND-directory rather than the directory specified  
in the configurationfile.

**PUBSCREENNAME** public-screen

Force to open NetCall's and the mailer's windows on this  
public-screen.

**NOREQ**

Use stdIO for error-output rather than a system-requester.

**NOPOLL**

Do not pick up entries where NetCall would just poll (in other  
words: exclude your bosses).

**NOCRASH**

Exclude entries where NetCall would crash mails to.

**NOFREQ**

Exclude entries where NetCall would file-request from.

**ALLACTIVE**

Mark all entries as active immediately after NetCall gets started.  
NetCall will start to poll immediately.

**OPENBIG**

Always open NetCall's big window (two list-view-gadgets, one  
text-gadget).

**TERMREQS**

Forces NetCall to terminate requesters (even error-requesters!)  
automatically. This option allows automatical operation without  
user-interaction.

**TELL**

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If you are running TrapDoor resident in the background, NetCall may control TrapDoor via the TrapTell-command. To enable this option, specify TELL as a shell-argument and define the TrapTell-command in NetCall.cfg. See also

Configuration of NetCall

.

## 1.12 NetCall\_English.guide/WB

Execution from workbench

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NetCall can easily be started by double-clicking on it's icon.

The following arguments may be passed as tool-types in the program icon:

ARGS = <shell-args>

All arguments, which can be passed as shell-arguments, can be passed in the ARGS-tool-type, too. See also

Execution from a shell

.

TOOLPRI = <priority (-127 to 128)>

Taskpriority of NetCall.

## 1.13 NetCall\_English.guide/CONFIG

Configuration

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## 1.14 NetCall\_English.guide/NETCALLCFG

The configuration-file NetCall.cfg

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NetCall will look for its configuration-file in the following directories:

1. Mail: (if assigned)
2. The current directory
3. The directory, where the environment-variable NETCALLCONFIG points to
4. Shell-argument CONFIG (See also  
Execution from a shell  
.)

The configuration-file of NetCall may/must include the following parameters:

OUTBOUND "Path"

OUTBOUND-directory of your mailer (example: Mail:Outbound).

NODELIST "Path"

Directory where your nodelist can be found (example: Mail:Nodelist). If you don't have a nodelist, delete this line from your configuration-file or mark it out as a comment.

MAILER "Path/Mailer"

TrapDoor-mailer (example: Mail:Bin/TrapDoor).

TRAPTELL "Path/TrapTell"

If you want NetCall to start TrapDoor not as a shell-command, but to control TrapDoor via then TrapTell-command, you must specify the TrapTell-command here. To enable the tell-function, you have to specify TELL as a shell-argument to NetCall. See also

Execution from shell

.

ARGAPPEND "Mailer shell-arguments"

Arguments specified here, will be passed to the mailer, directly. To work probably NetCall and not TrapDoor should be responsible for the retries. This can either be achieved by writing RETRIES 0 in your TrapDoor.cfg or passing RETRIES 0 here as a shell-argument to the mailer. See also

Configuration of TrapDoor

.

(example: RETRIES 0).

ARGAPPENDICONIFIED "Mailer shell-Arguments"

Additional shell-arguments passed to the mailer, when NetCall operates in the iconified mode (example: QUIET would cause TrapDoor to open no windows, when NetCall is iconified).

TDLOGFILE "Path/TrapDoor-LogFile"  
LogFile of TrapDoor (example: Mail:Logs/TrapDoor.log).

NETCALLSTART "Shell-command"  
This shell-command gets executed at NetCall's startup.

NETCALLEND "Shell-command"  
This shell-command gets executed at NetCall's shutdown.

AFTERSESSION "Shell-command"  
This shell-command gets executed after each poll.

HELPCOMMAND "Shell-command"  
This shell-command gets executed if you press the <HELP>-key when the NetCall-window is active.

(SYS:Utilities/AmigaGuide HELP:english/NetCall.guide PUBSCREEN NETCALL).

STARTUPDELAY seconds  
Time that should delay before NetCall starts the poll-process. This delay allows you to deselect unwanted list-entries. This option is only active when ALLACTIVE is given as a shell-argument. (STARTUPDELAY 0 means no delay).

REDIALDELAY seconds  
Time that should delay if all lines are BUSY at the end of the poll-list.

REDIALDELAYENTRY seconds  
Time that should delay after each entry in the poll-list. This option is useful for modems with redial-restrictions.

MAXRETRIES retries  
After having reached this amount of retries, NetCall will automatically deactivate all active list-entries. (Use MAXRETRIES 0, if you don't want automatical deactivation).

MAXRETRIESCOMMAND "Shell-command"  
This AmigaDOS-command gets executed, if the amount of MAXRETRIES is expired.

(example: rexx:rx 'address NETCALL QUIT')

(This example sends the ARexx-command QUIT to NetCall. This will quit NetCall.)

If MAXRETRIESCOMMAND is not specified, NetCall will deselect all entries in the poll-list.

MULTILINE  
This keyword will cause NetCall to search for other nodes of your destination system(s) in the nodelist. The search will be performed by a second task, so no delay of the polling-task should be noticeable. Use NOMULTILINE if you don't want this option.

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**AUTOQUIT**

NetCall will be automatically terminated as soon as all jobs are processed. Use NOAUTOQUIT if you don't want this option.

**MAILERABORT (ABORTNETCALL|CONTINUE|REQUEST)**

If you quit your mailer (user-break, <ESC>), NetCall may:

- \* be quitted, too (MAILERABORT ABORTNETCALL)
- \* poll at the next node (MAILERABORT CONTINUE)
- \* open a requester (MAILERABORT REQUEST)

**SAVELASTPOLLDATE**

If this option is enabled, NetCall will display the date of the last successful call to each of your bosses in the listview-gadget. NetCall will store the needed data in a file called NetCall.polldates, which can be located in your Mail:- or in the current directory at NetCall's startup. (NOSAVELASTPOLLDATE if you don't want this option).

**OPENPUBSCREEN "Screenname" Width Height Depth ScreenModeID**

Force NetCall to open its own public-screen. All values must be given in decimal format. To specify the ScreenModeID, you may use the ScreenModeViewer-Utility (example: NETCALL 640 256 2 167936).

**PUBSCREEN "Screenname"**

Open NetCall on this public-screen. If NetCall can't find this screen to open on, NetCall will open its window on your workbench. If you wish NetCall to open its own public-screen (OPENPUBSCREEN) you must specify the same name at OPENPUBSCREEN and PUBSCREEN (example: NETCALL):

**SCREENTOFRONT**

If SCREENTOFRONT is specified, NetCall will automatically bring the screen where the NetCall-window is opened to the front. (NOSCREENTOFRONT if not desired).

**BACKDROPWINDOW**

NetCall can optionally open an invisible backdrop-window on its own public-screen. If you enable this option, you are able to select NetCall's menu even if you clicked outside the NetCall main-window. This option becomes only active, if NetCall opens its own public-screen. Opening a backdrop-window does not need any memory, but it could slow down window-refreshing (esp. if many windows are open). Use NOBACKDROPWINDOW if you don't want a backdrop-window.

**PUBSCREENMAILER "Screenname"**

You can optionally force the mailer to open its windows on this public-screen (example: Workbench).

**WINDOW X/Y/Width/Height**

Window-position/-size (big NetCall-window, incl. list-view-gadgets and text-gadget) (example: 30/30/400/180).

**WINDOWZOOM X/Y/Width/Height**

Window-position/-size of the zoomed (little) NetCall-window. If you specify AUTO rather than a decimal value as the height, NetCall will automatically adapt its window-height to your actual font-size (example: 30/30/400/AUTO).

**WINDOWFILEREQ X/Y/Width/Height**

Position/size of the REQ-file editor window.

(example: 50/40/190/240).

**WINDOWFILEREQZOOM X/Y/Width/Height**

Position/size of the REQ-file editor window in zoomed state.

(example: 50/40/200/100).

**WINDOWTOOLBOX X/Y/Width/Height**

Position/size of the toolbox. NetCall will ignore the Width value and adapt the window-width to the actual screenfont and to the gadgets.

(example: 50/40/0/100).

**WINDOWACTIVATE**

Activate the NetCall-window when opened (use NOWINDOWACTIVATE if you don't want to activate).

**WINDOWFONTNAME "Fontname"**

The Font that should be used for the list-view-gadgets (example: topaz.font).

**WINDOWFONTSIZE Height**

Font-size used for the list-view-gadgets (example: 8).

**LVITEMHEIGHT Pixel**

Space between the list-view-entries (given in pixel) (example: 1).

**OPENBIG**

If you specify OPENBIG, NetCall will always open its big window, no care if there are file-requests or crash-mails in your OUTBOUND-directory. Use NOOPENBIG if you don't want this option.

**SEARCHOPTS 5/6**

Search-options (for MULTILINE). Leave it be...

**SEARCHPATTERN "Pattern"**

Pick up all nodes with this fido-flags to the ToDo-list. A valid AmigaDOS pattern can be given here. If you specify ~(#?ISDN#?) NetCall will pick up all fido-nodes without ISDN. If you don't specify MULTILINE, this keyword will have no effect.

**SUPRESSREQ "TrapDoor error"**

NetCall may suppress/terminate some of its error-requesters automatically. You may specify any amount of SUPRESSREQ-commands here. (Note the "#?...#?"). (example: "#?NO CARRIER#?").

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COMMAND "Name of the menu-entry" "Shell-command" ASYNC GADGET GAP

With this keyword you are able to define your own menu-entries in the NetCall-menustrip. You may specify any number of COMMAND-keywords here. If you add ASYNC, NetCall will launch the command as an separate process. (example: Test1 SYS:Prefs/Time).

If you want this entry appear in the toolbox, you have to append GADGET. You can insert a gap after the gadget if you specify GAP. (example: Test1 SYS:Prefs/Time GADGET GAP).

If you want to send ARexx-commands to NetCall itself, you have to use the ASYNC-flag. Otherwise this will cause a deadlock of NetCall. (NetCall would wait until the ARexx-command is finished, but the handling of the command can't start while NetCall is waiting). (example: "Quit NetCall" "rexx:rx 'address NETCALL QUIT'" ASYNC GADGET).

BOSS ID(\*) Node/Phone MyAddr Password Retries BeforeSession AfterSession

With the BOSS-keyword you can define all lines of your own fido-bosses. You may specify any number of BOSS-keywords. By using several different IDs you can configure your system for multi-bossing. Entries with a \* behind the ID will be displayed in the NetCall-window (list-view-gadget). You may use different amounts of retries for each line of your boss (optional). If the line is BUSY, NetCall will automatically retry this line (if retries is specified). You can specify phone-numbers rather than node-numbers if your boss has unlisted lines. BeforeSession and AfterSession can be scripts, which will be executed before and after the mailer-call to the corresponding BOSS (optional).

Example:

```
BOSS SO* 2:246/2248 2:246/2248.20 test 3 Export Import
BOSS SO 2:246/2249 2:246/2248.20 test
BOSS CDS* 2:246/1045 2:246/1045.11 test 0 Export Import
BOSS CDS 2:246/1046 2:246/1045.11 test
BOSS CDS 2:246/1047 2:246/1045.11 test 3
BOSS CDS 07131167890 2:246/1045.11 test
```

CALL ID(\*) Node/Phone MyAddr Password

The CALL-directive can be used to add fido-nodes to NetCall's ToDo-list, which are no personal bosses. This might be useful if you call a system regularly, to receive data put on hold for you. The password is optional.

Example:

```
CALL ID1* 2:246/1234 2:246/1045.11 test
CALL ID2* 2:246/5678 2:246/1045.11
```

ADDNODE NODE ADDNODE...

With the ADDNODE-variable you can specify additional node- or phone-numbers of nodes which are currently in NetCall's list. This might be useful to call lines which are unlisted in the nodelist. Please notice that this additional nodes/phonenumbers

are not displayed in the upper list-view-gadget. They are only displayed when their NODE-entry is selected.

Example:

```
ADDNODE 2:246/1045 07131/123456 07131/987654
ADDNODE 2:246/2248 07141/123456
```

## 1.15 NetCall\_English.guide/TRAPDOORCFG

The configuration of TrapDoor

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You should set the amount of RETRIES in your TrapDoor.cfg to 0 (RETRIES 0), because NetCall will do this from now on.

NetCall will call each line of the desired destination-system, if the other lines are BUSY.

## 1.16 NetCall\_English.guide/USESPOT

The usage of NetCall with Spot

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To use NetCall with Spot (1) as optimized as possible, you should configure Spot as follows:

Execute NetCall only from your first boss-entry in the Spot-configuration (Settings -> System...). Enable the asynchronous-button.

```
NetCall >NIL: OPENBIG
```

All other NetCall-entries of Spot should be cleared.

If you press the NetCall-button of Spot, NetCall will be started.

If you have multiple bosses, Spot will no longer ask you where to poll. You can choose this directly in the NetCall-window.

----- Footnotes -----

(1) Spot is copyright (C) Nico François

## 1.17 NetCall\_English.guide/USEUMS

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The usage of NetCall with UMS  
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If you want to use NetCall with UMS (1) you don't have to change anything in your ums.config.

NetCall can easily be started by double-clicking its icon on the workbench or executing it in a shell.

----- Footnotes -----

(1) UMS is copyright (C) Martin Horneffer

## 1.18 NetCall\_English.guide/MAILMGR

The usage of NetCall with MailManager  
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Just like at the usage of NetCall with UMS, you have to change nothing in your configuration of MailManager (1) if you want to use NetCall with MailManager. See also

The usage of NetCall with UMS

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NetCall can easily be started by double-clicking its icon on the workbench or executing it in a shell.

----- Footnotes -----

(1) MailManager is copyright (C) Pino Aliberti

## 1.19 NetCall\_English.guide/AREXX

ARexx-interface

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The ARexx-interface of NetCall can be reached via the public port NETCALL.

The interface knows the following commands:

ABORTDELAY

abort the actual delay-loop (if there is one).

ABORTMAILER

cancels the mailer, if he is currently active. If NetCall is in a delay-loop, this loop will be canceled, too.

**BEEP**

flashes the screen of NetCall.

**DESELECTALL**

deselects all the active entries in the list-view-gadget. The poll-process of the active entry will not be stopped. (like the menu-item 'deselect all').

**HELP**

call the help-function of NetCall (just like the 'help' menu-item).

**ICONIFY**

iconifies NetCall.

**ISICONIFIED**

returns warn (5) if the user-interface of NetCall is currently open or ok (0) if NetCall is iconified.

**NETCALL2FRONT**

brings the screen of NetCall to the front.

**NODEMANUAL NODE,ACTIVE/S**

Adds a node to NetCall's poll-list. The poll-process will be started, if you specify ACTIVE.

Example: NODEMANUAL 2:246/1045 ACTIVE

When no parameter ist specified, NetCall will open the 'add node manual'-window.

**QUIT**

terminates NetCall. The poll-process will be terminated, too.

**REQUESTFILE**

open the file-requester (just like the 'request file...' menu-item). This command has no effect when NetCall is in ICONIFY-mode.

**SELECTALL**

selects all the entries in the list-view-gadget. This may start the poll-process (like the menu-item 'select all').

**UNICONIFY**

opens NetCall after ICONIFY.

## 1.20 NetCall\_English.guide/GUI

### User-interface

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The mainwindow of NetCall displays two list-view-gadgets and one text-gadget.

All nodes, which should be called are displayed in the upper

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list-view-gadget. This are the nodes from your BOSS-entries (marked with an '\*'), the nodes from your CALL-entries and eventually nodes where you want to crash mails to or where you want to request files.

You can select those entries by clicking on them with the mouse or pressing one of the function-keys (F1-F10). Selected nodes appear in the lower list-view-gadget.

Selected entries are displayed with all their lines (if they do have more than one line, of course). You can deselect individual entries by clicking on them with the mouse.

The entries in the list-view-gadgets have the following meaning:

```
CRP *> 2:246/1045 (CDS Port #1)

C : Crashmail ready for this node
R : File-request waiting for this node
P : This node waits to be polled (f.e. your boss)
* : This entry is selected
> : This entry is actually active, in other words: your mailer calls
    this node right now
```

The text-gadget displays actual information of the program.

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## 1.23 NetCall\_English.guide/REG

How to register

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If you want to use NetCall regularly, you have to register! If you register, you can use NetCall without any shareware-reminders. See also

Restrictions of the unregistered version

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Once registered, you are able to use all forthcoming versions of NetCall without shareware-reminders; your keyfile will be valid forever.

NetCall is shareware and costs 10,- DM (10.- US\$).

The following data is required for registration: your name, street, ZIP-code, city, telephone-number and your email-address(es).

You may pay the share as follows:

1. Euro-cheque: DM (Deutsche Mark), payable to Alexander Stirmlinger.
  2. Wire bank transfer: Please give NetCall as a comment. Please send me your address etc. via email or mail.
  3. Cash: DM or US\$ - at your own risk.
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If you wish to get your keyfile PGP-encoded, send me your PGP-public first.

If you want to get your keyfile by mail, please send me a blank disk and a self-addressed and stamped envelope. See also

Author info

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Bank:

Kreissparkasse Heilbronn

Account : 190 3780

BLZ : 620 500 00

Thank you for supporting shareware!

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Support/Updates

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You can always file-request or download the most recent version of NetCall at the CyberDyne System, Heilbronn, Germany (magic: NETCALL).

Registered users will receive release-notes as carbon-copies via email, if new NetCall-releases are available.

CyberDyne System (24h online):

Node 1: +49-7131-176169 \* 2:246/1045 \* 1200 - 16800 BPS  
V.32B V.42B ZYX

Node 2: +49-7131-161614 \* 2:246/1046 \* 1200 - 14400 BPS  
V.32B V.42B HST

Node 3: +49-7131-167890 \* 2:246/1047 \* 1200 - 28800 BPS  
V.32B V.42B V.FC

Node 4: +49-7131-950371 \* 2:246/1048 \* 64000 BPS BLASTER  
X.75 V.110 ISDN

Node 5: +49-7131-950372 \* 2:246/1049 \* 64000 BPS ELINK  
X.75 V.110 ISDN

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## History

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Version 2.0

Version 2.0a

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Version 2.0c

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NetCall - Version 2.0

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- \* First public release.

## 1.27 NetCall\_English.guide/V20a

NetCall - Version 2.0a

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- \* English documents included.
- \* New config-variable: MAXRETRIES.
- \* Minor ALLACTIVE-bug fixed.
- \* New shell-argument: TERMREQS. Supports automatical operation.

## 1.28 NetCall\_English.guide/V20b

NetCall - Version 2.0b

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- \* New config-variable: CALL.
  - \* Minor bug fixed: no text was displayed in the text-gadget on startup under some conditions.
  - \* New config-variable: BACKDROPWINDOW.
  - \* New config-variable: STARTUPDELAY.
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- \* Minor bug fixed: NetCall opened two requesters on exit (instead of exiting) under some conditions.
- \* Minor bug fixed: font adaption problem of the text-gadget solved.
- \* #?.REQ-file editor ('request file') added.
- \* New config-variable: WINDOWFILEREQ.
- \* New config-variable: WINDOWFILEREQZOOM.
- \* New config-variable: AFTERSESSION.
- \* Now supports TrapDoor in resident mode, too.
- \* New config-variable: TRAPTELL.
- \* New shell-argument: TELL.
- \* New config-variable: SCREENTOFRONT.
- \* New config-variable: SUPRESSREQ.
- \* New config-variable: SAVELASTPOLLDATE.
- \* New menu-item: Rescan outbound.
- \* New menu-item: Add node entry.
- \* Expanded BOSS-config-variable.
- \* Changes in the OUTBOUND-directory will immediately become visible in the listview-gadgets of NetCall (notify-function).
- \* All entries in the listview-gadget can now be selected with the function-keys, too.

## 1.29 NetCall\_English.guide/V20c

NetCall - Version 2.0c

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- \* 'CONNECT'-requester in TELL-mode removed.
  - \* The old config-parser had problems with spaces in the BOSS-entry ("BeforeSession" and "AfterSession") -> fixed.
  - \* MAXRETRIES didn't work correctly -> fixed.
  - \* New config-variable: ADDNODE.
  - \* Toolbox: NetCall features a window with user-defineable gadgets within. The functions of these gadgets can be defined by the user
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(start programmes/scripts, send ARexx-commands etc.). Use the COMMAND-variable to configure the toolbox.

- \* New config-variable: WINDOWTOOLBOX.
- \* ARexx-interface (port: NETCALL).
- \* Installer-script will not overwrite the old NetCall.cfg now.
- \* If NetCall gets started a second time, a requester will appear (to bring the old screen of NetCall to the front).
- \* The list-view-gadget in the 'Select node...'-window ('Request file') uses now 2-column output (looks nicer). (OS3.0 and above)
- \* Improved handling of very big fonts (GUI).
- \* NetCall now needs extacy.library >= V3.78.
- \* New config-variable: MAXRETRIESCOMMAND.
- \* New config-variable: REDIALDELAYENTRY.
- \* NodeListUpdate-script included in the archive.

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