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Chapter 1

Default

1.1 MAIN

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1.2 TMS

T e m p e s t M a s t e r S e r v e r

Tempest Master Server v1.0 Demo (25-Sep-94)

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Idea by Casa Nova

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1.3 Short

1.1 Short description *****

The Tempest Master Server (TMS) is a separate Controller/Server that allows to control all running Tempest Nodes. About the TMS you have the complete Control with many features. The TMS opens a Window on your Workbench Screen and displays all Tempest BBS Nodes and several Gadgets with many functions.

The Tempest Master Server is the very first Server/Controller that was written for Tempest BBS Software. The developing began in May 1994 and the first Beta-Version was released in the beginning of June 1994. But this will not be the last Server for Tempest. It's just the beginning. Now some other coders are writing too.

But the TMS has some very special features that no other Server/Controller will have in the next future:

- o The TMS is the fastest of it (Assembler-Code).
 - o The TMS needs very low memory.
 - o The TMS is now in the 3. Generation. (Release Version!)
 - o The TMS supports all supported Tempest functions! (Release Version!)
 - o The TMS has configurable Gadgets/Buttons (Release Version!)
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- o The TMS has german and english AmigaGuide Docs.
- o The TMS works with Kickstart 2.x and also 3.x!
- o The TMS is fontsensitiv (Release Version!)
- o The TMS is now available as Release-Version!
- o ...and many more Features .

Demo

1.4 Demo

1.1 Demonstration / Short Description *****

There is one different with using the Kickstart 2.x and 3.x:

If you are using Kickstart 2.x the TMS will display an extra "Window". This Window is displayed directly under the Node-Window and shows you the currently selected Node (One Line Window).

At Kickstart 3.x the selected Node has an other background color in the Node-Window.

1.5 Full

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|o| Tempest Master Server v1.033 C by Amtrac      Date/Time                |L||
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| Status Num Username          Activity          Baud  Lvl Onl Left  |
|-----|
||01:RE- LC: SVEN THE CREATOR    Waiting for Call                ||||
||02:RI- LC: CASA NOVA          Waiting for Call                ||||
||03:Offhook                    |                               ||||
||04:LE-   1 Casa Nova          Idle              19200 255  32  968 |=||
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|
| -- Node Options -----|
|| -----| | | |
|||  1 Casa Nova          General Manager          0 19200   32 |||
||| 255 ::::Skyline!::::.  Amiga 3000/25          0 23.08.1994 |||
|| -----|
|| Reserve Caller  Sysop Access  Enter Chat  Abort Transfer  Toggle Chat ||
|| Offhook Node   Hangup User   Edit User Onl. Node to Front  Toggle Status||
|| Load BBS-Data  BBSCconfig   Reset Modem   New Shell       EAE      ||

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1.6 Small

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|o| Tempest Master Server v1.033 C by Amtrac      Date/Time      |L||
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|           | Skyline BBS Berlin |           |@| Full |
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| Status Num Username                Activity                Baud  Lvl Onl Left |
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||01:RE- LC: SVEN THE CREATOR          Waiting for Call          |X||
||02:RI- LC: CASA NOVA                  Waiting for Call          |X||
||03:Offhook                             |X||
||04:LE-   1 Casa Nova                  Idle                    19200 255 32 968 |=||
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1.7 Iconified

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1.8 Motiv

1.2 Motivation

Since Tempest has become the Version 3.15 there is a new feature. So now Tempest supports several Server Commands for the most needed functions with running a BBS. For this time there was no Server on the "market". But, now Casa Nova - Sysop of Skyline BBS - creates a brainstorm DPaint Animation and send it around the world. I was surprised about this and started the work for the Tempest Master Server together with Casa Nova.

1.9 Requi

1.3 System Requirements

There is only one thing needed to run the Tempest Master Server: You need OS 2.04 (Kickstart 37.175) or higher.

The TMS already works correct with no problems at Kickstart 3.x. So here are some special features with this Kickstart-Version.

To run the TMS you don't need any special library.

Users with Kickstart 1.3 or older versions must NOT try this Tempest Server because Tempest also didn't run with Kickstart 1.3. You need 2.04 or 3.x!

1.10 Features

1.4 Features

This is the Feature list of the Tempest Master Server:

- o The Tempest Master Server starts a window on your Workbench and allows the control of all running (or not running) Tempest Nodes.
- o The TMS displays all Nodes that are running at the moment. It notices the number of nodes you have defined in the BBSSConfig and displays them all!
- o All activities are displayed.
- o It has three different display-modes:
Full , Small & Iconified .
- o The most of the functions are available in this TMS, that are only supported with Tempest itself or your shell/cli.
- o Auto detecting all defined nodes.
- o To control the TMS you don't need your mouse. Complete Keyboard control!
- o Configure the Tempest Master Server with the Tool Types or with Start-Options from your Shell or Script.
- o You can define the position on your Workbench Screen that the TMS has to open at.

and and and....

1.11 InstWB

2.1 Installation from Workbench

The Tempest Master Server is only single program. Install it with your Workbench.

Move the Icon "TMS" to your "Tempest:" or "BBS:" directory. The most of the Sysops will have to copy it to the BBS:UTILS/ directory.

To start the TMS just click it with your mouse or run it from any Script.

The configuration of the Tempest Master Server is saved in the ToolTypes or the Icon. Here you can change all you need.

Normally Tempest will open a "Iconify"-Window for each node on your WB. Now you have the ability to change this. Just run the BBSSConfig program to change it: BBSSConfig Menu 12 (Node - Configuration), Position 18 (Use Server Screen Only.: Yes).

Note: This is needed for each node separate!

1.12 InstCLI

2.2 Installation with CLI *****

Also the Tempest Master Server can be started with your Script or from the Cli/Shell. (Don't forget to copy the Icon!)

This is the Template:

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run TMS [SetupDir Path]
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Example:

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run BBS:Utils/TMS BBS:
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The configuration of the TMS is saved in the ToolTypes .

Normally Tempest will open a "Iconify"-Window for each node on your WB. Now you have the ability to change this. Just run the BBSSConfig program to change it: BBSSConfig Menu 12 (Node - Configuration), Position 18 (Use Server Screen Only.: Yes).

Note: This is needed for each node separate!

1.13 TT

3.1 TOOL TYPES *****

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(BBSPATH=TEMPEST:) - Path to SetupDir.

(PUBSCREEN=screen) - Open on Screen...

(TEMPESTPATH *** NOT ACTIV ***) - Not activ.

(BBSCONFIGPATH *** NOT ACTIV ***) - Not activ.

Left=80 - Left Position of Screen
        to open at

Top=20 - Top Position of Screen
        to open at.

(STARTUPMODE *** NOT ACTIV ***) - Not activ.

EAEPATH=BBS:UTILS/ - Path to the EAE.

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1.14 PullMenu

4.1 Pull Down Menus *****

The are no Pull Down Menus at the moment.

1.15 Gadgets

4.2 Gadgets *****

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4.2.1    RESERVE CALLER
4.2.2    SYSOP ACCESS
4.2.3    ENTER CHAT
4.2.4    ABORT TRANSFER
4.2.5    TOGGLE CHAT
4.2.6    OFFHOOK NODE
4.2.7    HANGUP USER
4.2.8    EDIT USER ONL.
4.2.9    NODE TO FRONT
4.2.10   TOGGLE STATUS
4.2.11   LOAD BBS-DATA
4.2.12   BBSCONFIG
4.2.13   RESET MODEM
4.2.14   NEW SHELL
4.2.15   EAE
4.2.16   SMALL
4.2.17   FULL
4.2.18   ICONIFIED

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4.2.19 QUIT

1.16 Reserve

4.2.1 Reserve Caller

- This function is not available at the moment! -

1.17 SysAcc

4.2.2 Sysop Access

This Gadget has the same function as the F10 Key in Tempest.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.18 EnterChat

4.2.3 Enter Chat

- This function is not available at the moment! -

1.19 Abort

4.2.4 Abort Transfer

This functions aborts a Transfer from or to a User.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.20 TogChat

4.2.5 Toggle Chat

This Button made the chat to the Sysop available or not.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.21 OffHook

4.2.6 Offhook Node

This Button exists an Node.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.22 HangUp

4.2.7 Hangup User

This Buttons drops the carrier.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.23 EdUser

4.2.8 Edit User Onl.

- This function is not available at the moment! -

Also take a look on the gadget Load EAE . Here you can change any Userdatas.

1.24 Node2Front

4.2.9 Node to Front

- This function is not available at the moment! -

1.25 ToggleStat

4.2.10 Toggle Status

This Button has many features:

Start	a Node
Expand	a Node
Iconify	a Node

1.26 Start

Start a Node:

Activate a "Offline" node in the Window-1.

Select this Button (Toggle Status) and the selected node will start up.

1.27 Exp

Expand:

A Node in the Window-1 is selected and is now iconified.

When using this Button "Toggle Status", this node will get expanded.

1.28 Iconify

Iconifying:

If any Node in Window-1 is selected and the Node is expanded this Button will iconify the Node.

1.29 LoadData

4.2.11 Load BBS-Data

This function loads the datas from the configuration you have defined with your BBSConfig for the selected Node.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.30 BBSConf

4.2.12 BBSConfig

This Button starts the BBSConfig program. The Node.datas of the selected Node are loaded and BBSconfig will start. This is like running BBSConfig from your Shell.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.31 RestModem

4.2.13 Reset Modem

This function resets your Modem and loads the defined datas from your Setup Directory for the selected node.

Note: This function need to have a selected Node on Window-1

1.32 NewShell

4.2.14 New Shell

This will start a new Shell-Task. It needs that you have defined the "NewShell" with your BBSConfig (Open Local Shell).

Read the BBSConfig-Document.

1.33 EAE

4.2.15 EAE

This Button loads the EAE (External Account Editor). Its like running it from your Shell.

If failed loading check the ToolTypes .

1.34 Quit

Quit

4.2.16 Quit

This will exit the Tempest Master Server. Just press the close-gadget.

Sometimes it happens that the TMS didn't quit. This will be if the TMS is waiting for an answer from one of the running nodes or other programs. This is no error or bug!

After answering this "msgCmds" the TMS will exit itself.

1.35 KeyContr

4.3 Keyboard control

If the Window of the Tempest Master Server is activ you can use the HotKeys that are shown on the Gadgets (Underlined characters).

1.36 F&A

5.1 Questions & Answers

There are no known problems at the moment.

1.37 Infos

5.2 Infos for Programers *****

The Tempest Master Server is written in assembler. There are no System-patches or not allowed programing routines!

TMS didn't need any library.

1.38 History

6.1 History *****

Not done now.

Revision v1.0 (01-Aug-94)

Demo-Release (Release date: 25-Sep-94)

1.39 Plans

6.2 Planed Features *****

The following features are planed for the TMS or right now available in the Release-Version:

- o Diffeenrent (background/foreground)-colors in the Node-Window (#1) for different activities: Ringing, Online, Offline, Chat...aso. for each node.
 - o Amiga.Guide Online-Help with the Help-Key.
 - o Complete new Window-Design (looks great!) (Release Version).
 - o Lokale for german and english.
 - o Defineble Gadgets/Buttons.
 - o Hydra-Transfer Display (Upload and Download at the same time!).
 - o Included Stats (Node, Global, User).
 - o Defineble Startup-Modus.
 - o External Preferences-Program.
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- o Local/Sysop-Logon.

...do you have any more ideas? Tell us!

1.40 Credz

7.1 Credits *****

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... thanx for this wonderful program!!

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1.41 Disclaimer

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1.42 Register

7.2 Register *****

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- * your Amiga model(s).
- * Kickstart and Workbench versions.
- * the TMS version number (currently 1.0).

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1.43 Skyline

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