

Welcome to Whisper-Echo-Net!

If you're using FTN, skip down to FTN.

You have in front of you information you need to start receiving the Whisper-Echo-Net network via QWK with Synchronet 3.14+.

You will need to log into Stepping Stone BBS via telnet at vintagebbing.com and create a new account. This will need to be a QWK account. When creating this new account your username must be eight characters or less for this to work. Answer the questions truthfully and you will be prompted to answer the question:

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-- Is this account to be used for QWK Networking (DOVE-Net)?  NO  YES
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Make sure you select YES.

Now you will want to select Whisper-Echo-Net and toggle the subs you wish to carry. You may also reset the pointers to an earlier date so you get older messages.

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**Remember your password!!
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When you're done, logoff and go into SCFG and check Message Areas:

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     |
|                                     |
|      Configure                     |
|                                     |
|-----+
|Nodes  |
|System |
|Networks|
|File Areas|
|File Options|
|Chat Features|
|X|Message Areas|
| |Message Options|
| |Command Shells|
| |External Programs|
| |Text File Sections|
|-----+
+-----+
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Create a new group called "Whisper-Echo":

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     |
|                                     | Whisper-EchoGroup
|                                     |
+-----+
|X|Long Name           Whisper-Echo
|X|Short Name          Whisper-Echo
| |Internal Code Prefix WHISP-
| |Access Requirements REST NOT Q
| |Clone Options
| |Export Areas...
| |Import Areas...
| |Message Sub-boards...
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Click Import Areas:

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+[[ ]][?]------+
| Import Area File Format |
+-----+
|X|SUBS.TXT      (Synchronet)
| |AREAS.BBS     (Generic)
| |AREAS.BBS     (SBBSecho)
| |FIDONET.NA    (Fido)
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Now click SUBS.TXT with Synchronet. Enter the path of the file and then the file name as shown below.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
| Filename: c:\example\WHISPER.TXT
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+[[ ]][?]------+
| 77 Message Areas Imported Successfully
+-----+
|X|OK
+-----+

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Click OK.

Go back to Whisper-Echo-Net Group by pressing escape. If it asks to save, click ok then go back in.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     |
|                               Whisper-Echo Sub-boards |
|-----|
|X|Whisper-Echo Admin                |
| |General Discussion                |
| |News & Events                    |
| |SysOp's Lounge                   |
| |Education                        |
| |Best Colleges                    |
| |Math Tutors                      |
| |English Tutors                   |
| |Spanish Tutors                   |
| |Kids Time                        |
| |Gift Ideas                       |
| |Recreational                     |
| |Entertainment                    |
| |80's Music                       |
| |Rock N' Roll                     |
| |R&B and Soul                     |
|-----|
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Click Whisper-Echo-Net Admin.

Go to Network Options

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     |
|                               Network Options          |
|-----|
|X|Append Tag/Origin Line            Yes               |
| |Export ASCII Only                 No                |
| |Gate Between Net Types            Yes               |
|X|QWK Networked                     Yes               |
| |QWK Tagline                       No                |
| |Internet (UUCP/NNTP)              No                |
| |PostLink or PCRelay               No                |
|X|FidoNet EchoMail                  Yes               |
|X|FidoNet Address                    316:316/1         |
| |EchoMail Origin Line              No                |
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If you are only going to receive this network through QWK, just make sure Append Tag/Origin Line and QWK Networked have been marked "Yes".

For those that use a fidonet style mailer and would like to receive these messages via their FTN, make sure you put your assigned Whisper-Echo-Net address that I provide for you in the FidoNet Address entry.

Press Escape three times to get to Whisper-Echo-Net Group.

Now you want to Clone the first sub for the rest of the subs in this network.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     Whisper-Echo Group                                     |
+-----+
| |Long Name                               Whisper-Echo                               |
| |Short Name                             Whisper-Echo                               |
|X|Internal Code Prefix                                                             |
| |Access Requirements                                                             |
|X|Clone Options                                                                    |
| |Export Areas...                                                                |
| |Import Areas...                                                                |
| |Message Sub-boards...                                                            |
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Click Clone Options:

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+[[ ]][?]------+
| Clone Options of First Sub-board into All of Group |
+-----+
|X|Yes                                              |
| |No                                              |
+-----+

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Then click Yes.

Make sure you use the Inter Code Prefix as "WHISP-".

Congratulations, your sub-boards for Whisper-Echo-Net have now been completed.

Now we need to make them work in your QWK account so you can start polling.

Go to SCFG:

```

+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     Configure                                     |
+-----+
| |Nodes                                   |
| |System                                 |
|X|Networks                              |
| |File Areas                           |
| |File Options                         |
| |Chat Features                        |
| |Message Areas                       |
| |Message Options                     |
| |Command Shells                     |
| |External Programs                  |
| |Text File Sections                 |
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Click Networks.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|               Networks               |
|-----|
| |Internet E-mail                     |
|X|QWK Packet Networks                 |
| |FidoNet EchoMail and NetMail       |
| |PostLink Networks                   |
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If FTN skip QWK and go to FTN down below:

Click QWK Packet Networks.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
| QWK Packet Networks |
|-----|
|X|Network Hubs...    |
| |Default Tagline    |
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Click Network Hubs.

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+[[ ]][?]------+
|               STEPPING Network Hub               |
|-----|
|X|Hub System ID           STEPPING                |
| |Pack Command Line       %@zip -jD %f %s          |
| |Unpack Command Line     %@unzip -Coj %f %s -d %g  |
|X|Call-out Command Line   *qnet-ftp STEPPING vintagebbsing.com|
| |Call-out Node           1                        |
| |Call-out Days           All                      |
|X|Call-out Time           00:00                   |
|X|Networked Sub-boards...                          |
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Change "STEPPING" to the name you had used to create your QWK account on Stepping Stone BBS. Then go down to the Call-out Command Line and edit that. It will look like:

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+[[ ]][?]------+
| *qnet-ftp STEPPING vintagebbsing.com YOURPASS    |
+-----+

```

Edit that line. Replace YOURPASS with the password you set when you created the QWK account.

Change the Call-out Time up to 24 times a day.

Next for the fun stuff.

Click Networked Sub-boards...

You should see:

```
+[[ ]][?]------+
| Networked Sub-boards |
|-----|
|X|
|-----|
+-----+
```

It's empty. We need to fill it. Click the empty box.

```
+[[ ]][?]------+
|                                     |
|                               Message Groups                               |
|-----|
| Local                           |
| DOVE-Net                        |
| Fidonet                        |
| DeveloperNet                   |
| MusicalNet                     |
| SciNet                         |
| MicroNet                       |
| UseNet Forums                  |
| League 10                      |
| Mailing List                   |
| R14 Message Echos              |
|X| Whisper-Echo                  |
| LegionNet                      |
| Private                        |
| GatorNet                       |
| JustaXnet                      |
| RMiniNet                       |
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All these networks may not be on your system. Find Whisper-Echo-Net where you created it and click it.

Then click the first sub-board, Whisper-Echo-Net Admin and enter 36001.

Here is the list you need to complete this. Then you will be all set to start receiving QWK packets from Stepping Stone BBS and they should appear on your system!

+[[]][?]------+
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Whisper-Echo Sub-boards

|36001 Whisper-Echo Admin
|36002 General Discussion
|36003 News & Events
|36004 SysOp's Lounge
|36005 Education
|36006 Best Colleges
|36007 Math Tutors
|36008 English Tutors
|36009 Spanish Tutors
|36010 Kids Time
|36011 Gift Ideas
|36012 Recreational
|36013 Entertainment
|36014 80's Music
|36015 Rock N' Roll
|36016 R&B and Soul
|36017 Modern Music
|36018 Vintage Computers
|36019 Joy of BBSing
|36020 Synchronet
|36021 BBS Advertising
|36022 Door Games
|36023 TradeWars 2002
|36024 LORD
|36025 ANSi Art
|36026 ASCii Art
|36027 Never Ending Story
|36028 Off the Wall
|36029 Star Trek
|36030 Wrestling
|36031 Programming
|36032 C/C++
|36033 BASIC
|36034 Pascal
|36035 Spirituality
|36036 Christians
|36037 Catholics
|36038 Atheist
|36039 Clean Jokes
|36040 Ethics
|36041 Law & Order
|36042 Court System
|36043 Politics
|36044 Trading Post
|36045 Electronics
|36046 Home Improvement
|36047 Demolition
|36048 Weddings
|36049 Football

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| |36050 Basketball
| |36051 Video Games
| |36052 X-Box 360
| |36053 PlayStation 3
| |36054 Nintendo
| |36055 Favorite Websites
| |36056 Aerospace
| |36057 Radio
| |36058 Gambling
| |36059 Casinos
| |36060 Recovery
| |36061 Resolutions
| |36062 Birthday Parties
| |36063 Movies
| |36064 Sci-Fi
| |36065 Comedy
| |36066 Romance
| |36067 Sitcoms
| |36068 Automotives
| |36069 Fast Cars
| |36070 Harley Davidson's
| |36071 Diesels
| |36072 Vacations
| |36073 Military
| |36074 Overseas
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Close and Save!

FTN:

System Address: 316:1/*

I will assign you the * (wildcard) number.

Click Import Areas:

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|X| FIDONET.NA  (Fido)      |
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```

Now click FIDONET.NA with Fido. Enter the path of the file and then the file name as shown below.

```

+[[ ]][?]------+
| Filename: c:\example\WHISPER.NA |
+-----+

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+[[ ]][?]------+

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| 77 Message Areas Imported Successfully |

|-----|

|X|OK

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If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me
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vintagebbsing.com port 23.

I hope to see you on Whisper-Echo-Net real soon! Enjoy!