

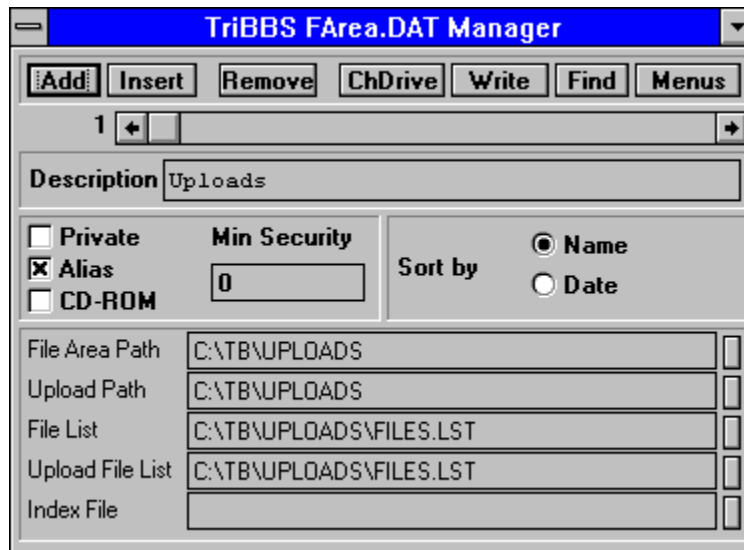
WTriArea.EXE

The FAREA.DAT Manager for TRIBBS

First, enter the path where FAREA.DAT is located in.



Then the main screen appears:



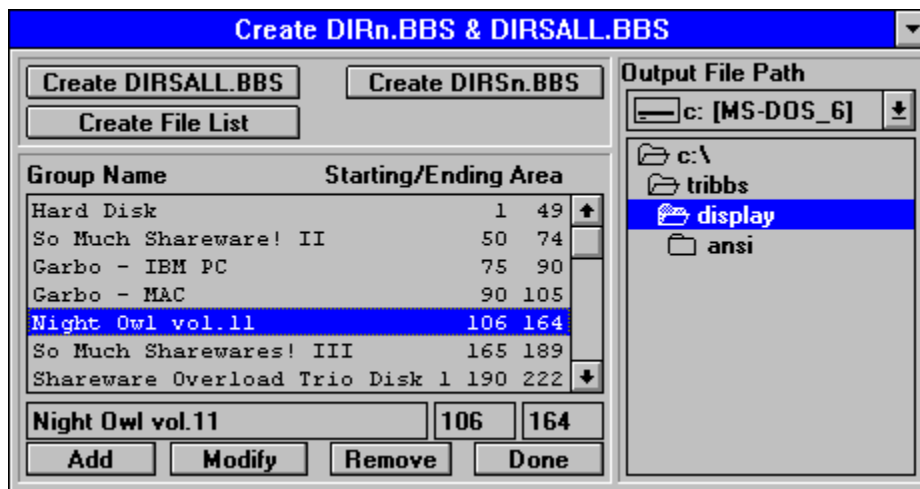
For the ADD, INSERT & REMOVE options, it works just like the TriMan program. The FIND button allows to find a keyword in the sections titles. WRITE allows to save the modifications made (do not forget to push this button!). The buttons at the right of the paths are used to select another path/file but it can also be changed by typing it in the corresponding text input boxes.

CHDRIVE allows to modify a path's drive letter. For example, I had a hard disk using letter C and a cd-drive using the letter D. The I had the misfortune of finding out that the ramdrive I wanted to add would occupy the D letter moving the cd-drive to E and messing my 300 sections with it. So I thought of the CHDRIVE option and voilà!



Just select the first and last areas to be affected by the replacements. Then select the old and new drive letters, the paths that are to be affected and press REPLACE. The drive letters are changed! The drive letter different than the old one specified are not affected.

Then there is the MENUS option:



Create groups (usually arranged by disks) that will be used in the creation of DIRSALL.BBS or DIRSx.BBS and the all files lists. Just enter the group name in the bottom input text box, the first and last area numbers of the section the press add. To modify an already existing group, select the group, make the modifications then press MODIFY. To remove a group, select the group to be erased then press the REMOVE button. Be sure to press the DONE button to keep the changes made.

To create a DIRSALL.BBS or DIRx.BBS display files, select the Output File Path (usually the TriBBS display path) then press the appropriate button. The files areas will be processed to calculate the statistics by file areas (total files & sizes).

To create the all files lists, select a group, select the Output File Path, then press Create File List. The file created will be named GROUPx.LST where x is the group number.