BBSReadRexx

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1.2 BBSREAD/--background--

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  NOTES
All functions sets the BBSREAD.LASTERROR variable on error. It
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contains a description of why the function returned a error code.

All funtions returns a error level of 30 on failure. The reason for
the failure is described in BBSREAD.LASTERROR.

1.3 BBSREAD/AMIGA2DATE

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 NAME
AMIGA2DATE -- Fill in a ClockData stem based on a system time stamp.

 SYNOPSIS
AMIGA2DATE SECONDS/N/A,STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Returns a ClockData stem with the date and time calculated from the
SECONDS parameter. The ClockData information is returned in stem
variables. The stem variables returned are:

<stem>.SEC
<stem>.MIN
<stem>.HOUR
<stem>.MDAY
<stem>.MONTH
<stem>.YEAR
<stem>.WDAY

 INPUTS
SECONDS - Time stamp to convert. Seconds since 1 january 1978.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the ClockData information is
    returned in.

 RESULT

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
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1.4 BBSREAD/APPENDPASSCONFLIST

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                NAME
APPENDPASSCONFLIST -- Append list to passive conference list.

 SYNOPSIS
APPENDPASSCONFLIST BBSNAME/A,STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Appends a list of conference names and descriptions to the passive
conference list of a bbs. There will be no checking for duplicates.
```

The list of conferences are passed in stem variables. The list is
expected to be in the following stem vaiables:
<stem>.COUNT – See
                WRITEPASSCONFLIST
                 for stem descriptions.
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.NAME
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.DESCR
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.BBSCONFNR
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.FLAGS

 INPUTS
BBSNAME – Name of bbs.
STEM – Base name for the stem variables used to pass the conference
    list.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 – Success.
          5 – BBS name was not found.
         30 – Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

CDF_MAIL = '00000002'x /* Private mail conference. */

LIST.1.NAME = 'QuickTools/Beta'
LIST.1.DESCR = 'QuickTools beta testing conference'
LIST.2.NAME = 'Generelt'
LIST.3.NAME = 'Post'
LIST.3.BBSCONFNR = 0
LIST.3.FLAGS = CDF_MAIL
LIST.COUNT = 3

APPENDPASSCONFLIST bbsname '"Ultima"' stem LIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.5 BBSREAD/BUFFREEALLOCATED

 NAME
BUFFREEALLOCATED – Frees most memory allocated for buffers.

 SYNOPSIS
BUFFREEALLOCATED

```
 FUNCTION
This command frees most memory allocated for buffers.

 INPUTS

 RESULT

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
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1.6 BBSREAD/BUFHITRATE

```
 NAME
BUFHITRATE - Return buffer hitrate.

 SYNOPSIS
BUFHITRATE STEM,CLEAR/S

 FUNCTION
Returns the global hitrate per cent for the buffer system in the
RESULT variable. If the STEM parameter is given, is the read and
write hitrate be returned in stem variables. The data returned in
stem variables are:
<stem>.READ  - The read hitrate per cent.
<stem>.WRITE - The write hitrate per cent.

 INPUTS
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.
CLEAR - Clear buffer hit/miss counters after getting hitrate.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success. The RESULT variable is set to the global hit
              rate per cent.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
options results
address BBSREAD


BUFHITRATE RATES

say 'Global hitrate:' result
say 'Read hitrate:  ' RATES.READ
say 'Write hitrate: ' RATES.WRITE

exit
```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.7 BBSREAD/BUFMODE

NAME
BUFMODE -- Set buffer modes.

SYNOPSIS
BUFMODE MODE/A

FUNCTION
Set buffer mode. In copyback mode are changed buffers only written
 back to to file when they are flushed from memory. Each
'BUFMODE COPYBACK' *must* be coupled with a 'BUFMODE ENDCOPYBACK'.
The copyback mode should be used while adding large ammount of data
to the library. (Eg. parsing a grabfile and adding the messages to
the database.) BUFMODE commands can be nested.

INPUTS
MODE - Mode commands:
    o COPYBACK   - Turn on copyback mode.
    o ENDCOPYBACK - Turn off copyback mode.

RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         10 - Unknown mode command.
         30 - Failure.

EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

BUFMODE COPYBACK   /* Turn on copyback mode */

BUFMODE ENDCOPYBACK   /* Turn off copyback mode */

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.8 BBSREAD/CONFIGARC

NAME
CONFIGARC - Configure archive types.

SYNOPSIS

```
    CONFIGARC ARCHIVE/A,PATTERN=PAT/K,UNARCHIVECOMMAND=UNARC/K,
        ARCHIVECOMMAND=ARC/K,DELETE/S,USE/S,LASTSAVED/S
```

 FUNCTION
Command to confgure archive types for use with bbsread.library. The
archivers are expected to use the standard archiver organization
of the arguments.

 INPUTS
ARCHIVER – Name of archive type to configure.
PATTERN – Standard AmigaDOS matchpattern to recognize archives of
     this type. If the pattern begins with '$', is the pattern
     matched with the contents of the archive instead of the filename.
     Eg. $????2d6c68 finds LhA-archives.
UNARCHIVECOMMAND – Command to depack an archives of this type.
ARCHIVECOMMAND   – Command to pack an archive of this type.
DELETE – Delete archive type. The deletion will fail if one bbstype
     or bbs uses this archiver as an eventarchiver.
USE   – Don't save the changes done to the configuration. Is
               ignored when deleting or creating new archive types.
LASTSAVED – Will retrive the configuration last saved before
               appling any changes.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 – Success.
         30 – Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

/* Configure Arj archive type */

CONFIGARC archive 'Arj' pat '#?.arj' arc '"Arj a"',
    unarc '"UnArj e -y"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end

/* Delete Arc archive type */

CONFIGARC archive 'Arc' DELETE
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end

 NOTES
If the archive/unarchive commands aren't in the dos search path must
the full path to the commands also be given.

Using the LASTSAVED switch will also load the last saved global
configuration. If you have used the USE switch with
               CONFIGGLOBAL

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                    ,
is the global configuration saved if you don't use the USE switch
with CONFIGARC.
```

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.9 BBSREAD/CONFIGBBS

 NAME
CONFIGBBS -- Configure bbs.

 SYNOPSIS
CONFIGBBS BBSNAME/A,NEWNAME/K,DELETEBBS/S,GRABNAME=GRAB/K,
    BBSTYPE=TYPE/K,EMAILADDR=EMAIL/K,USERNAME=USER/K,
    USERSTREET=STREET/K,USERADDRESS=ADDR/K,USERCOUNTRY=COUNTRY/K,
    USERPHONE=PHONE/K,SCRIPTFLAGS=SF/K,SIGNATURE=SIG/K,
    SETFLAGS=SET/K,CLEARFLAGS=CLEAR/K,KEEPMSG/K/N,KEEPTIME/K/N,
    CHARSET/N/K,XPKMETHOD=XPK/K,LINELENGTH=LL/K/N,ALIAS/K,
    DNLOADPATH=DNLOAD/K,TAGFILE=TAG/K,EVENTARCHIVER=ARC/K,
    REPLYPACKET=REP/K,UPLOADPATH=UPLOAD/K,REPLYSTRING=REPSTR/K,
    QUOTETYPE=QT/N/K,QUOTECHARS=QC/K,BBSENTERSCRIPT=BBSENT/K,
    BBSLEAVESCRIPT=BBSLEAVE/K,CONFENTERSCRIPT=CONFENT/K,
    CONFLEAVESCRIPT=CONFLEAVE/K,TOP/S,BOTTOM/S,UP/S,DOWN/S

 FUNCTION
Command to configure bbses. BBSes can be created, changed, deleted,
and individually rearrangend.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME   - Name of bbs to configure. If this bbs doesn't exist,
                is a bbs with this name created.
NEWNAME   - Change name of bbs to this.
DELETEBBS   - Delete bbs.
GRABNAME   - Name of grabfile (without extension).
BBSTYPE   - Type of bbs.
EMAILADDR   - The email address the user has on the bbs.
USERNAME   - The name the user is registered as.
USERSTREET   - User street address. Overrides global setting.
USERADDRESS   - User address. Overrides global setting.
USERCOUNTRY   - User country. Overrides global setting.
USERPHONE   - User phone number. Overrides global setting.
SCRIPTFLAGS   - Flags for script. See rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for
                definitions. Flags must be given as a hex string.
SIGNATURE   - Signature to use on this bbs. Overrides global
                settings.
SETFLAGS   - BBS flags to set. See rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for
                definitions. Flags must be given as a hex string.
CLEARFLAGS   - BBS flags to clear.
KEEPMSG   - Messages to keep in conferences.
KEEPTIME   - Time (in seconds) to keep messages in conferences.
CHARSET   - Charset for grab from this BBS uses. Overides bbs
                type if ~= BRCS_ANY.

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XPKMETHOD      - Xpk method to use when packing this bbs. Overrides
                 global settings.
LINELENGTH     - Max linelength in messages. Overrides bbs type
                 if > 0.
ALIAS          - Alias used in conferences marked with CDF_ALIAS.
DNLOADPATH     - Dnloadpath for this bbs. Overrides global settings.
TAGFILE        - Tagfile to use on this BBS. Overrides global
                 settings.
EVENTARCHIVER  - Archiver to use when packing the events from this
                 bbs. Overrides bbs type.
REPLYPACKET    - File name of eventual reply packet. The file name is
                 expected to be relative to the upload directory
                 defined for this BBS. (Should only be set by parsers)
UPLOADPATH     - Uploadpath for this bbs. Overrides global settings.
REPLYSTRING    - Reply string to use when a message is replied and
                 moved. Overrides global settings.
QUOTETYPE      - Prefered quite type for this bbs. See
                 rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
                 Overrides bbs type setting.
QUOTECHARS     - Quote chars in custom quote type. (Max length is 3.)
                 Overrides global settings.
BBSENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is entered.
BBSLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is left.
CONFENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
CONFLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is left.
                 Above script settings overrides global settings.
TOP            - Move bbs to the top of the list.
BOTTOM         - Move bbs to the bottom of the list.
UP             - Move bbs one step up on the list.
DOWN           - Move bbs one step down on the list.


Strings which overrides global and type settings does not override
if they are empty.

  RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/*  Move bbs "Ultima" to the top of the list  */

CONFIGBBS bbsname '"Ultima"' TOP
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end



/* Set username to "Eivind Nordseth" */

CONFIGBBS bbsname '"Ultima"' USERNAME '"Eivind Nordseth"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
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    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end


/* Set the BDF_NO_TAGS flag */

BDF_NO_TAGS = '00000100'x
CONFIGBBS bbsname '"Ultima"' SET c2x(BDF_NO_TAGS)
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end

exit
```

 NOTES
The result of combinating TOP, BOTTOM, UP and DOWN in the same call
is *NOT* garanteed to be the same on future versions.

TOP, BOTTOM, UP, DOWN and DELETEBBS can only be used when the bbs
given in BBSNAME exists.

To remove string settings which overrides global and type settings
set the string to ''.

When creating new bbses you must fill in the BBSTYPE and GRABNAME
parameters.

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>

1.10 BBSREAD/CONFIGCONF

 NAME
CONFIGCONF -- Configure conference.

 SYNOPSIS
CONFIGCONF BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,NEWNAME/K,DELETECONF/S,
    SETFLAGS=SET/K,CLEARFLAGS=CLEAR/K,SIGNATURE=SIG/K,KEEPMSG/K/N,
    KEEPTIME/K/N,ALIAS/K,BBSCONFNR=NR/K/N,XPKMETHOD=XPK/K,
    CHARSET/N/K,LINELENGTH=LL/K/N,TAGFILE=TAG/K,EMAILADDR=EMAIL/K,
    REPLYSTRING=REPSTR/K,QUOTETYPE=QT/N/K,QUOTECHARS=QC/K,
    ENTERSCRIPT=ENT/K,LEAVESCRIPT=LEAVE/K,TOP/S,BOTTOM/S,UP/S,DOWN/S

 FUNCTION
Command to configure conferences. Conferences can be created,
changed, deleted and individually rearrangend.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME   - Name of the bbs the conference to configure is on.
CONFNAME   - Name of conference to configure. If this conference

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                   doesn't exist, is a conference with this name created.
NEWNAME     - Change name of conference to this.
DELETECONF  - Delete conference.
SETFLAGS    - Conference flags to set. See rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br
                   for definitions. Flags must be given as a hex string.
CLEARFLAGS  - Conference flags to clear. Flags must be given as a hex
                   string.
SIGNATURE   - Signature to use in this conference. Overrides bbs
                   settings.
KEEPMSG     - Messages to keep in this conference.
KEEPTIME    - Time (in seconds) to keep messages in this conference.
ALIAS       - Alias used in conference if marked with CDF_ALIAS.
BBSCONFNR   - The internal number the conference has on the bbs.
XPKMETHOD   - What xpk method to use when packing this conference.
                   Overrides bbs settings.
CHARSET     - Charset the grab from this bbs uses in this conference.
                   Overrides bbs settings if ~= BRCS_ANY. See
                   rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
LINELENGTH  - Max linelength in messages. Overrides bbs settings
                   if > 0.
TAGFILE     - Tagfile to use in this conference. Overrides bbs
                   settings.
EMAILADDR   - The Email address the user has in this conference. For
                   use on bbses where the user is member of more than one
                   net.
REPLYSTRING - Reply string to use when a message is replied and
                    moved. Overrides bbs settings.
QUOTETYPE   - Prefered quite type for this conf. See
                    rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
                    Overrides bbs setting.
QUOTECHARS  - Quote chars in custom quote type. (Max length is 3.)
                    Overrides bbs settings.
ENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
LEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is left.
                    Above script settings overrides bbs settings.
TOP         - Move conference to the top of the list.
BOTTOM      - Move conference to the bottom of the list.
UP          - Move conference one step up on the list.
DOWN        - Move conference one step down on the list.


 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         7  - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.


 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/*  Move conf "ChitChat" to the bottom of the list  */

CONFIGCONF bbsname '"Ultima"' confname '"ChitChat"' BOTTOM
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end
```

```
/* Set signature to "- Leo -" */

CONFIGCONF '"Ultima"' '"ChitChat"' SIGNATURE '"- Leo -"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/* Clear the CDF_NO_SIGNATURE flag */

CDF_NO_SIGNATURE = '00004000'x
CONFIGCONF '"Ultima"' '"ChitChat"' CLEAR c2x(CDF_NO_SIGNATURE)
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

exit
```

 NOTES
The result of combinating TOP, BOTTOM, UP and DOWN in the same call
is *NOT* garanteed to be the same on future versions.

TOP, BOTTOM, UP, DOWN and DELETECONF can only be used when the
conference given in CONFNAME exists.

To remove string settings which overrides bbs settings set the string
to ''.

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>

1.11 BBSREAD/CONFIGFAREA

 NAME
CONFIGFAREA -- Configure fileareas.

 SYNOPSIS
CONFIGFAREA BBSNAME/A,FAREANAME/A,NEWNAME/K,DELETEFAREA/S,TOP/S,
    BOTTOM/S,UP/S,DOWN/S

 FUNCTION
Funtion to configure file areas. Areas can be created, changed,
deleted and individually rearrangend.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
FAREANAME - File area to configure. If this file area is not in the

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     file area list, is it created.
NEWNAME - Change name of file area.
DELETEFAREA - Delete this file area.
TOP - Move file area to the top of the list.
BOTTOM - Move file area to the bottom of the list.
UP - Move file area one step up on the list.
DOWN - Move file area one step down on the list.
```

```
 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         6  - File area was not found.
         30 - Failure.
```

```
 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/*  Creates file area "Test"  */

configfarea '"Ultima"' '"Test"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/*  Renames file area "Test" to "Test2"  */

configfarea '"Ultima"' '"Test"' NEWNAME '"Test2"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/*  Move file area "Test2" to the top of the list  */

configfarea '"Ultima"' '"Test2"' TOP
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end
```

```
 NOTES
The result of combinating TOP, BOTTOM, UP and DOWN in the same call
is *NOT* garanteed to be the same on future versions.

TOP, BOTTOM, UP, DOWN and DELETEFAREA can only be used when the
filearea given in FAREANAME exists.
```

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 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
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1.12 BBSREAD/CONFIGGLOBAL

```
                  NAME
CONFIGGLOBAL -- Global configuration.

 SYNOPSIS
CONFIGGLOBAL DNLOADPATH=DNL/K,UPLOADPATH=UPL/K,BUFFERS=BUF/K/N,
    BUFFERSIZE=BUFSIZE/K/N,SIGNATURE=SIG/K,SETFLAGS=SET/K,
    CLEARFLAGS=CLEAR/K,KEEPMSG/N/K,KEEPTIME/N/K,XPKMETHOD/K,
    USERPHONE/K,TMPDIR/K,TAGFILE/K,HAZELEVEL1/N/K,HAZELEVEL2/N/K,
    HAZELEVEL3/N/K,PGPCOMMAND/K,PGPSIGNID/K,REPLYSTRING/K,
    QUOTECHARS/K,STARTUPSCRIPT/K,QUITSCRIPT/K,BBSENTERSCRIPT/K,
    BBSLEAVESCRIPT/K,CONFENTERSCRIPT/K,CONFLEAVESCRIPT/K,
    USE/S,LASTSAVED/S


 FUNCTION
Command to configure the global configuration.

 INPUTS
DNLOADPATH - Path to where downloaded files resides.
UPLOADPATH - Path to where files to be uploaded resides.
BUFFERS    - Number of buffers to use in buffer system. Default is
             13 buffers.
BUFFERSIZE - Size of each buffer. Default is 5096 bytes.
SIGNATURE  - Global signature. This signature should be used on
             BBS'es where no signatures is defined.
SETFLAGS   - Global flags to set. See rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for
             definitions. Flags must be given as a hex string.
CLEARFLAGS - Global flags to clear. See rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br
             for definitions. Flags must be given as a hex string.
KEEPMSG    - Messages to keep in conferences.
KEEPTIME   - Time (in seconds) to keep messages conferences.
XPKMETHOD  - Global Xpk method to use.
USERPHONE  - Phone number for user.
TMPDIR     - Path to directory to use for temp files while packing.
TAGFILE    - Path and name of global tag file.
HAZELEVEL1 - Seconds to keep messages marked with haze level 1.
HAZELEVEL2 - Seconds to keep messages marked with haze level 2.
HAZELEVEL3 - Seconds to keep messages marked with haze level 3.
PGPCOMMAND - Command for pgp (with path).
PGPSIGNID  - Id to use when PGP signing messages.
REPLYSTRING - Reply string to use when a message is replied and moved.
QUOTECHARS  - Quote chars in custom quote type. (Max length is 3.)
STARTUPSCRIPT   - Arexx script run when Thor is started.
QUITSCRIPT      - Arexx script run when Thor is quited.
BBSENTERSCRIPT  - Arexx script run when a bbs is entered.
BBSLEAVESCRIPT  - Arexx script run when a bbs is left.
CONFENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
CONFLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is left.
USE        - Don't save the changes done to the configuration.
LASTSAVED  - Retrives the configuration last saved before
             appling any changes.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
        30  - Failure.
```

```
  EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

/* Set global signature */

CONFIGGLOBAL signature '"- Leo -> Alphatesting BBSRead V3"'
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/* Set number of buffers to use to 15, each 5096 bytes */

CONFIGGLOBAL Buffers 15 BufferSize 5096
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/* Set the GCF_IGNORE_KEEPMSG flag */

GCF_IGNORE_KEEPMSG  = '00000001'x
CONFIGGLOBAL SET c2x(GCF_IGNORE_KEEPMSG)
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end
```

```
  NOTES
Using the LASTSAVED switch will also load the last saved archiver
configuration. If you have used the USE switch with
              CONFIGARC
              , is
the archiver configuration saved if you don't use the USE switch
with CONFIGGLOBAL.
```

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  BUGS

  SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>
```

1.13 BBSREAD/DATE2AMIGA

```
  NAME
DATE2AMIGA -- Calculate seconds from 1.january 1978.

  SYNOPSIS
DATE2AMIGA STEM/A
```

```
 FUNCTION
Calculates the number of seconds from 1.january 1978 to the date
spesified in the ClockData stem. The ClockData is passed as stem
variables. The ClockData is expected to be in the following stem
variables:
<stem>.SEC
<stem>.MIN
<stem>.HOUR
<stem>.MDAY
<stem>.MONTH
<stem>.YEAR
<stem>.WDAY

 INPUTS
STEM - Base name of the stem variables udes to pass the ClockData
    information.

 RESULT
The result variable is set to the number of seconds.

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES
This function does no sanity checking of the data in the ClockData
information.

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
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1.14 BBSREAD/EXTERNALBBSCONFIG

```
 NAME
EXTERNALBBSCONFIG -- External configuration for bbs'es.

 SYNOPSIS
EXTERNALBBSCONFIG BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME,PUBSCREEN/K

 FUNCTION
This command calls the command for the external configuration defined
in the bbstype of this bbs. If no external configuration command is
defined, returns this command success.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
CONFNAME - Name of active conference. Don't use if no conferences are
    active.
PUBSCREEN - Name of public screen the external configuration should
    use for windows.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         7  - Conference name was not found.
```

```
        30 - Failure.
```

  EXAMPLE

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.15 BBSREAD/FINDDUPBRMSG

  NAME
FINDDUPBRMSG - Find duplicate messages in database.

  SYNOPSIS
FINDDUPBRMSG BBSNAME/A,DELETEDUPINCONF/S,UNMARKCROSSPOSTS/S,
    SHOWPROGRESS/S

  FUNCTION
Searches databse for duplicate messages.

  INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
DELETEDUPINCONF - Mark duplicate messages in same conference as
    deleted. The newest message is marked as deleted if duplicates
    are found.
UNMARKCROSSPOSTS - Search trough unread messages and mark crossposts
    as read. If a instance of the crossposted message is found read
    in the database, is all instances of it marked as read. Otherwise
    is only the first instance of the crossposted message kept
    unread. (The conferences will be scanned in the same order as
    your conference list.) This parameter is only usefull on bbs'es
    where messages are identified with unique message identifiers.
    (BRMSG_MsgID)

  RESULT

  EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/* Mark duplicate messages in same conference as deleted */

FINDDUPBRMSG bbsname '"News"' DELETEDUPINCONF
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

  NOTES
If the message has a messageid is this messageid regarded as unique.

  BUGS

```
  SEE ALSO
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1.16   BBSREAD/GETARCDATA

```
  NAME
GETARCRDATA -- Get data about archive types.

  SYNOPSIS
GETARCDATA STEM/A,ARCHIVE

  FUNCTION
Command to return data about archive types. The data is returned in
stem variables. What to return depends on the ARCHIVE parameter. If
this is omitted, is all data about archive types returned in the
following variables:
<stem>.COUNT       - Number of archive types.
<stem>.n           - Name of archive type 'n'.
<stem>.n.PATTERN   - MatchPattern for archive type 'n'.
<stem>.n.UNARCCMD  - UnArc command for archive type 'n'.
<stem>.n.ARCCMD    - Arc command for archive type 'n'.

If the ARCHIVE parameter is used, is the data about this archive
type returned in the following variables:
<stem>.NAME       - Name of archive type.
<stem>.PATTERN    - MatchPattern for archive type.
<stem>.UNARCCMD   - UnArc command for archive type.
<stem>.ARCCMD     - Arc command for archive type.

  INPUTS
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.
ARCHIVE - Name of archive type to get data about.

  RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
        10 - Unknown archive type.
        30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

GETARCDATA ARCHIVERS
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

do i=1 to ARCHIVERS.COUNT
   say 'Name:      ' ARCHIVERS.i
   say ' Pattern: ' ARCHIVERS.i.PATTERN
   say ' UnArcCmd:' ARCHIVERS.i.UNARCCMD
   say ' ArcCmd:  ' ARCHIVERS.i.ARCCMD
end
```

    NOTES

    BUGS

    SEE ALSO

1.17 BBSREAD/GETBBSDATA

  NAME
GETBBSDATA -- Get data about a bbs.

  SYNOPSIS
GETBBSDATA BBSNAME/A,STEM/A

  FUNCTION
Function to get data about a bbs. The data is put into stem
variables. The data returned are:
```
<stem>.NAME           - Name of bbs.
<stem>.GRABNAME       - Name of grabfile (without extension).
<stem>.BBSTYPE        - The type of the bbs.
<stem>.USERNAME       - The name the user is registered as.
<stem>.SIGNATURE      - Signature to use on this bbs. Overrides
                        global settings.
<stem>.LINELENGTH     - Max linelength in messages. Overrides bbs
                        type if > 0.
<stem>.CHARSET        - Charset the grab from this bbs uses. Overrides
                        bbs type if ~= BRCS_ANY. See
                        rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
<stem>.SCRFLAGS       - Flags for script. See
                        rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.

<stem>.FLAGS          - Flags for this bbs. See
    rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions. If more than one
    flag is set are these flags or'ed together.

<stem>.KEEPMSG        - Messages to keep in each conference.
<stem>.KEEPTIME       - Time (in seconds) to keep messages in
                        conferences.
<stem>.EMAILADDR      - The address the user has on the bbs.
<stem>.XPKMETHOD      - What xpk method to use when packing this
                        bbs. Overrides global settings.
<stem>.USERSTREET     - User street. Overrides global settings.
<stem>.USERADDRESS    - User address. Overrides global settings.
<stem>.USERCOUNTRY    - User country. Overrides global settings.
<stem>.USERPHONE      - User phone number. Overrides global settings.
<stem>.ALIAS          - Alias used on this bbs. Only for conferences
                        marked with CDF_ALIAS.
<stem>.DNLOADPATH     - Dnloadpath for this bbs. Overrides global
                        settings.
<stem>.TAGFILE        - Tagfile to use on this bbs. Overrides global
                        settings.
<stem>.EVENTARCHIVER  - Archiver to use when packing the events.
                        Overrides settings in bbs type.
<stem>.REPLYPACKET    - File name of eventual reply packet. The file
                        name is expected to be relative to the upload
```

```
                         directory defined for this bbs.
<stem>.UPLOADPATH     - Uploadpath for this bbs. Overrides global
                         settings.
<stem>.REPLYSTRING    - Reply string to use when a message is replied
                         and moved.
<stem>.QUOTETYPE      - Prefered quite type for this bbs. See
                         rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
                         Overrides bbs type setting.
<stem>.QUOTECHARS     - Quote chars in custom quote type.
                         Overrides global settings.
<stem>.BBSENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is entered.
<stem>.BBSLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is left.
<stem>.CONFENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
<stem>.CONFLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is left.
                          Script settings overrides global settings.
<stem>.BBSPATH        - Path to the data directory for this bbs.
                         Ends with a '/' or ':'.
<stem>.FIRSTEVENT     - Number of first event for this bbs.
<stem>.LASTEVENT      - Number of last event for this bbs.
<stem>.NUMEVENTS      - Number of active events for this bbs.
<stem>.FIRSTUSER      - Number of first user in userfile.
<stem>.LASTUSER       - Number of last user in userfile.
<stem>.NUMUSERS       - Number of active users in userfile.
<stem>.FIRSTKILL      - Number of first kill in killfile.
<stem>.LASTKILL       - Number of last kill in killfile.
<stem>.NUMKILLS       - Number of active kills in killfile.
<stem>.SUMMARKED      - Number of marked messages on this bbs.
<stem>.SUMM2USER      - Number of marked messages to the user .


Strings which overrides global and type settings does not override
if they are empty.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs to get data about.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
     uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

GETBBSDATA bbsname '"Ultima"' stem BBSDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Name:          ' BBSDATA.NAME
say 'GrabName:      ' BBSDATA.GRABNAME
say 'BBSType:       ' BBSDATA.BBSTYPE
say 'UserName:      ' BBSDATA.USERNAME
say 'FirstEvent:    ' BBSDATA.FIRSTEVENT
```

```
say 'LastEvent:     ' BBSDATA.LASTEVENT
say 'Signature:     ' BBSDATA.SIGNATURE
say 'SumMarked:     ' BBSDATA.SUMMARKED
say 'LineLength:    ' BBSDATA.LINELENGTH
say 'CharSet:       ' BBSDATA.CHARSET
say 'Flags:         ' c2x(BBSDATA.FLAGS)

exit
```

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>

1.18   BBSREAD/GETBBSLIST

 NAME
GETBBSLIST -- Obtain a list of bbses.

 SYNOPSIS
GETBBSLIST STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Function to obtain a list of bbses. The list is put in stemvariables.
Each bbs name is in a stem variable <stem>.<num>. The number of bbses
will be put in <stem>.COUNT. The numbering starts at 1.

 INPUTS
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put list in. Must be
    uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
```
address "BBSREAD"

GETBBSLIST stem BBSLIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

do i=1 to BBSLIST.COUNT
   say BBSLIST.i
end

exit
```

 NOTES

    BUGS

    SEE ALSO

1.19 BBSREAD/GETCOMMANDINFO

                    NAME
GETCOMMANDINFO -- Return information on available commands.

 SYNOPSIS
GETCOMMANDINFO COMMAND=CMD,STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Command to return information on available commands. If the command
parameter is given is the template for the command returned in the
STEM variable. If the command is not given are all commands and
templates be returned. The data are be put into the following
variables:
<stem>.COUNT   - Number of commands.
<stem>.n   - Name of command 'n'.
<stem>.n.TEMPLATE - Template for command 'n'.

 INPUTS
COMMAND - Command to get template for.
STEM   - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         10 - Unknown command.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

GETCOMMANDINFO command
              CONFIGBBS
               stem TEMP
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Template for
              CONFIGBBS
               command:' TEMP

GETCOMMANDINFO stem INFO
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

```
say "The number of ARexx commands in BBSREAD:" INFO.COUNT

do i=1 to INFO.COUNT
   say 'Command :' INFO.i
   say 'Template:' INFO.i.TEMPLATE
end

exit
```

   NOTES

   BUGS

   SEE ALSO

1.20 BBSREAD/GETCONFDATA

   NAME
GETCONFDATA -- Get data about a conference.

   SYNOPSIS
GETCONFDATA BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,STEM/A

   FUNCTION
Function to get the data about a conference. The data is put into
stem variables. The data returned are:
```
<stem>.NAME        - Name of conference.
<stem>.KEEPMSG     - Messages to keep in conference.
<stem>.KEEPTIME    - Time (in seconds) to keep messages in
                     conference.
<stem>.SIGNATURE   - Signature for conference. Overrides bbs
                     settings.
<stem>.ALIAS       - Alias used in conference. Wil only be used in
                     conferences marked with CDF_ALIAS. Overrides
                     bbs settings.
<stem>.BBSCONFNR   - The internal number the conference has on the
                     bbs.
<stem>.LINELENGTH  - Max linelength in messages. Overrides bbs
                     settings if > 0.
<stem>.CHARSET     - Charset the grab from this bbs uses in this
                   conference. Overrides bbs settings if ~= BRCS_ANY. See
                   rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.

<stem>.XPKMETHOD   - What xpk method to use when packing this
                     conference. Overrides bbs settings.
<stem>.TAGFILE     - Tagfile to use in this conference. Overrides
                     bbs settings.
<stem>.EMAILADDR   - The Email the user has in this conference. For
                     use on bbses where the user is member of more
                     than one net.
<stem>.REPLYSTRING - Reply string to use when a message is replied
                      and moved.
<stem>.QUOTETYPE   - Prefered quite type for this conf. See
```

```
                         rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions.
                         Overrides bbs setting.
<stem>.QUOTECHARS  - Quote chars in custom quote type.
                         Overrides bbs settings.
<stem>.ENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when this conf is entered.
<stem>.LEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when this conf is left.
                         Script settings overrides bbs settings.

<stem>.FLAGS       - Flags for this conference. See
    rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions. If more than one
    flag is set are these flags or'ed together.
<stem>.FIRSTMSG    - First message in conference.
<stem>.LASTMSG     - Last message in conference.
<stem>.NUMMESSAGES - Number of active messages in conference.
<stem>.MSGMARKED   - Amount of messages marked.
<stem>.MARKED2USER - Amount of the marked messages which is to the
                         user.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME  - Name of the bbs the conference is on.
CONFNAME - Name of conference to get data about.
STEM     - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         7  - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

GETCONFDATA bbsname '"Ultima"' confname '"ChitChat"' stem CONFDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Name:        ' CONFDATA.NAME
say 'KeepMsg:     ' CONFDATA.KEEPMSG
say 'KeepTime:    ' CONFDATA.KEEPTIME
say 'Signature:   ' CONFDATA.SIGNATURE
say 'Alias:       ' CONFDATA.ALIAS
say 'BBSConfNr:   ' CONFDATA.BBSCONFNR
say 'LineLength:  ' CONFDATA.LINELENGTH
say 'CharSet:     ' CONFDATA.CHARSET
say 'XPKMethod:   ' CONFDATA.XPKMETHOD
say 'TagFile:     ' CONFDATA.TAGFILE
say 'Flags:       ' c2x(CONFDATA.FLAGS)
say 'FirstMsg:    ' CONFDATA.FIRSTMSG
say 'LastMsg:     ' CONFDATA.LASTMSG
say 'NumMessages:' CONFDATA.NUMMESSAGES
say 'MsgMarked:   ' CONFDATA.MSGMARKED
say 'Marked2User:' CONFDATA.MARKED2USER
```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>

1.21   BBSREAD/GETCONFLIST

NAME
GETCONFLIST -- Obtain a list of conferences at specified bbs.

SYNOPSIS
GETCONFLIST BBSNAME/A,STEM/A

FUNCTION
Function to obtain a list of conferences at a specified bbs. The list
is put in stemvariables. Each conference name will be in a stem
variable <stem>.<num>. The number of conferences on the bbs is put
in <stem>.COUNT. The numbering starts at 1.

INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put list in. Must be
    uppercase.

RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         5 - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

EXAMPLE
```
address "BBSREAD"

GETCONFLIST bbsname '"Ultima"' stem CONFLIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

do i=1 to CONFLIST.COUNT
   say CONFLIST.i
end

exit
```

NOTES

BUGS

SEE ALSO

1.22 BBSREAD/GETFAREADATA

```
 NAME
GETFAREADATA -- Get data about a file area.

 SYNOPSIS
GETFAREADATA BBSNAME/A,FAREANAME/A,STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Function to get data about a file area. The data is put into stem
variables. The data returned is:
<stem>.FIRSTFILE - Number of the first file in this area.
<stem>.NUMFILES  - Number of files in this area

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
FAREANAME - File area to get data about.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         6  - File area was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

GETFAREADATA bbsname '"Ultima"' fareaname '"UPLOAD"' stem FAREADATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'FirstFile: ' FAREADATA.FIRSTFILE
say 'NumFiles:  ' FAREADATA.NUMFILES

exit

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.23 BBSREAD/GETFAREALIST

```
 NAME
GETFAREALIST -- Obtain a list of file areas at specified bbs.

 SYNOPSIS
GETFAREALIST BBSNAME/A,STEM/A
```

```
 FUNCTION
Function to obtain a list of file areas at a specified bbs. The list
is put in stemvariables. Each file area name will be in a stem
variable <stem>.<num>. The number of file areas on the bbs is put in
<stem>.COUNT. The numbering starts at 1.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put list in. Must be
   uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

GETFAREALIST bbsname '"byte bazaar"' stem FAREALIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

do i=1 to FAREALIST.COUNT
   say FAREALIST.i
end

exit

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.24 BBSREAD/GETGLOBALDATA

```
 NAME
GETGLOBALDATA -- Get global data.

 SYNOPSIS
GETGLOBALDATA STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Command to get the global data in the database. The data is put into
stem variables. The data returned are:
<stem>.DNLOADPATH  - Path to where downloaded files resides.
<stem>.UPLOADPATH  - Path to where files to be uploaded resides.
<stem>.BUFFERS     - Number of buffers to use in buffer system.
<stem>.BUFFERSIZE  - Size of each buffer.
<stem>.SIGNATURE   - Global signature.
```

```
<stem>.KEEPMSG      - Messages to keep in conferences.
<stem>.KEEPTIME     - Time (in seconds) to keep messages conferences.
<stem>.XPKMETHOD    - Global Xpk method to use.
<stem>.TMPDIR       - Path to directory to use for temp files while
                      packing.
<stem>.TAGFILE      - Path and name of global tag file.
<stem>.USERNAME     - User data from key-file.
<stem>.USERSTREET   -   - " -
<stem>.USERADDRESS  -   - " -
<stem>.USERCOUNTRY  -   - " -
<stem>.USERPHONE    - Phone number for user.
<stem>.HAZELEVEL1   - Seconds to keep hazelevel 1 messages.
<stem>.HAZELEVEL2   - Seconds to keep hazelevel 2 messages.
<stem>.HAZELEVEL3   - Seconds to keep hazelevel 3 messages.
<stem>.PGPCOMMAND   - Command for pgp (with path)
<stem>.PGPSIGNID    - Id to use when PGP signing messages.
<stem>.REPLYSTRING  - Reply string to use when a message is replied
                      and moved.
<stem>.QUOTECHARS   - Quote chars in custom quote type.
<stem>.STARTUPSCRIPT  - Arexx script run when Thor is started.
<stem>.QUITSCRIPT     - Arexx script run when Thor is quited.
<stem>.BBSENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is entered.
<stem>.BBSLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a bbs is left.
<stem>.CONFENTERSCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
<stem>.CONFLEAVESCRIPT - Arexx script run when a conf is entered.
<stem>.FLAGS          - Global flags. See
    rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br for definitions. If more than one
    flag is set are these flags or'ed together.

 INPUTS
STEM - Base name of the stem variables to put data in. Must be
    uppercase.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

GETGLOBALDATA stem GLOBALDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Dnloadpath:' GLOBALDATA.DNLOADPATH
say 'Uploadpath:' GLOBALDATA.UPLOADPATH
say 'KeepMsg:  ' GLOBALDATA.KEEPMSG
say 'KeepTime: ' GLOBALDATA.KEEPTIME
say 'Signature: ' GLOBALDATA.SIGNATURE
say 'XPKMethod: ' GLOBALDATA.XPKMETHOD
say 'TagFile:  ' GLOBALDATA.TAGFILE
say 'Flags:    ' c2x(GLOBALDATA.FLAGS)

 NOTES
```

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  BUGS

  SEE ALSO
<rexx/examples/GlobalDefs.br>
```

1.25 BBSREAD/PACKDATAFILE

```
  NAME
PACKDATAFILE -- Removes deleted entries from datafiles.

  SYNOPSIS
PACKDATAFILE BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/K,EVENTDATA/S,USERDATA/S,KILLDATA/S,
    FILEDATA/S,SAVEPACKEDBRIEF/K,SHOWPROGRESS/S

  FUNCTION
Command to 'pack' the datafiles. Removes all deleted entries and
optimize the database for speed.

  INPUTS
BBSNAME        - Name of bbs to pack on.
CONFNAME       - Name of conference to pack datafiles for.
EVENTDATA      - Pack event data.
USERDATA       - Pack user data.
KILLDATA       - Pack kill data.
FILEDATA       - Pack file data.
SAVEPACKEDBRIEF - File to save packed messages to. All messages which
    are deleted because of KeepTime and KeepMsg will be saved to this
    file. If the file exists are the messages appended to the file.
    The messages are saved in BRIEF format.
SHOWPROGRESS - Show progress while packing.

  RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         7  - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

/* Pack conference comp.sys.amiga.misc on
   bbs News. Show progress while packing.   */

PACKDATAFILE '"News"' confname '"comp.sys.amiga.misc"' SHOWPROGRESS
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/* Pack event data on bbs News. */

PACKDATAFILE '"News"' EVENTDATA
```

```
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end
```

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.26 BBSREAD/READARGS

 NAME
READARGS -- Parse command line input.

 SYNOPSIS
READARGS TEMPLATE/A,STEM/A,CMDLINE/K/A/F

 FUNCTION
Parses the argument string according to a template. This is a front
end to the dos.library/ReadAgrs() function. The arguments are
returned in stem variables matching the name of the parameter in the
template like this:
<stem>.

'/M' type parameters are returned in numbered stem lists like this:
<stem>.<parameter>.COUNT - Number of arguments.
<stem>.<parameter>.n   - 1 <= n <= COUNT

The stem variables for string and number arguments are only set if
they actually occour in CMDLINE. This makes it possible for the arexx
script to check if a string or number parameter was used in CMDLINE.
This makes it also possible to set defaults.

 INPUTS
TEMPLATE - Template string. See dos.library/ReadAgrs() how to set up
    one.
STEM - Stem variables base name for returned arguments.
CMDLINE - Command line to parse.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         5 - ReadArgs failed.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

drop ARGS. /* Important */

ARGS.CONFNAME = 'Post'   /* Defaults */
ARGS.EVENTDATA = 1
```

```
arguments = '"Ultima Thule" CONFNAME "Småprat" NUMBER 7769 ',
             || ' EVENTDATA MULTIPLE Mul1 MULTIPLE Mul2'
temp = 'BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/K,EVENTDATA/S/T,USERDATA/S,',
        || 'NUMBER/N,MULTIPLE/K/M'

READARGS temp ARGS CMDLINE arguments
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


/* BBSNAME is a '/A' patameter, and will always be set if
   READARGS returns success                                */

say 'BBSNAME:' ARGS.BBSNAME

if(symbol("ARGS.CONFNAME") = "VAR") then say 'CONFNAME:' ARGS.CONFNAME

say 'EVENTDATA:' ARGS.EVENTDATA

say 'USERDATA:' ARGS.USERDATA

if(symbol("ARGS.NUMBER") = "VAR") then say 'NUMBER:' ARGS.NUMBER

if(symbol("ARGS.MULTIPLE.COUNT") = "VAR") then
do
   say 'MULTIPLE.COUNT:' ARGS.MULTIPLE.COUNT
   do n = 1 to ARGS.MULTIPLE.COUNT
      say '  MULTIPLE.' || n || ':' ARGS.MULTIPLE.n
   end
end

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.27 BBSREAD/READBREVENT

```
                 NAME
READBREVENT -- Read the entry for an event from the database.

 SYNOPSIS
READBREVENT BBSNAME/A,EVENTNR/N/A,TAGSSTEM/K,DATASTEM/K

 FUNCTION
Reads an event entry for a bbs from the database. The event entry
tags and data are returned in stem variables. The tag stem variables
returned are:

<tagstem>.TONAME - See
           WRITEBREVENT
```

```
                    for description of tagsstem
      variables.
 <tagstem>.TOADDR
 <tagstem>.SUBJECT
 <tagstem>.CONFERENCE
 <tagstem>.REFNR
 <tagstem>.REFORGINALNR
 <tagstem>.REFID
 <tagstem>.MSGFILE
 <tagstem>.PRIVATE
 <tagstem>.LOCALFILE
 <tagstem>.DIRECTORY
 <tagstem>.FILENAME
 <tagstem>.DOWNLOADNOTIFY
 <tagstem>.FILEDESCR
 <tagstem>.DETAILEDFILEDESCR
 <tagstem>.FROMMESSAGENR
 <tagstem>.TOMESSAGENR
 <tagstem>.COMMANDSTRING
 <tagstem>.BOOLEAN
 <tagstem>.DATE
 <tagstem>.PGPSIGNID
 <tagstem>.PGPENCRYPTID


 <datastem>.EVENTTYPE - The type of this event.
 <datastem>.EVENTDATE - The date the event was added to the database.
      In seconds since 1.January 1978.
 <datastem>.FLAGS - The flags for this event. Currently defined:
      EDF_DELETED       = '00000001'x - Event is deleted.
      EDF_PACKED        = '00000002'x - Event is packed.
      EDF_DONE          = '00000004'x - Event is done.
      EDF_ERROR         = '00000008'x - Error performing event.
      EDF_UNRECOVERABLE = '00000010'x - Event can not be undeleted.
      EDF_FREEZE        = '00000020'x - Event is frozen. Will not be
                                        done as long as this flag is
                                        set.
      If more than one flag is set are these flags or'ed together.

  INPUTS
 BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
 EVENTNR - Number of the event to read.
 TAGSSTEM - Base name of the stem variables the tag data should be put
      in. If this tag is omitted or the event is marked as deleted is
      no tag data returned.
 DATASTEM - Base name of the stem variables the event entry data
      should be put in. If this tag is omitted is no event entry data
      returned.

  RESULT
 Returns:  0 - Success.
           5 - BBS name was not found.
          30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
 address BBSREAD

 EDB_DELETED    = 0    /* Event is deleted */
```

```
EVE_UPLOAD      = 5    /* Upload file */

drop EVENTDATA.

READBREVENT bbsname '"Ultima"' eventnr 2 datastem EVENTDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

if EVENTDATA.EVENTTYPE = EVE_UPLOAD then
do
   say 'Upload event'
   say 'Event date:' EVENTDATA.EVENTDATE
   say 'Event flags:' c2x(EVENTDATA.FLAGS)

   if ~bittst(EVENTDATA.FLAGS,EDB_DELETED) then
   do
      say 'Event tags:'

      drop EVENTTAGS.

      READBREVENT bbsname '"Ultima"' eventnr 2 tagsstem EVENTTAGS
      if(rc ~= 0) then
      do
         say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
         exit
      end

      say ' Filename:' EVENTTAGS.FILENAME
      say ' FileDescr:' EVENTTAGS.FILEDESCR

      if(symbol("EVENTTAGS.TONAME") = "VAR") then,
         say ' ToName:', EVENTTAGS.TONAME
      if(symbol("EVENTTAGS.CONFERENCE") = "VAR") then,
         say ' Conference:' EVENTTAGS.CONFERENCE
      if(symbol("EVENTTAGS.DETAILEDFILEDESCR") = "VAR") then,
         say ' DetailedFileDescr:' EVENTTAGS.DETAILEDFILEDESCR
      if(symbol("EVENTTAGS.LOCALFILE") = "VAR") then,
         say ' LocalFile:' EVENTTAGS.LOCALFILE
   end
   else say 'Event is deleted'
end
else say 'Event is not a upload event'

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.28 BBSREAD/READBRFILE

```
                       NAME
READBRFILE -- Read an entry from the file database.

  SYNOPSIS
READBRFILE BBSNAME/A,FAREANAME/A,FILENR/N/A,TAGSSTEM/K,DATASTEM/K

  FUNCTION
Reads a file entry from a file area in the database for a bbs. The
file entry tags and data are returned in stem variables. The tag
stem variables returned are:

<tagsstem>.NAME - See
                WRITEBRFILE
                 for description of tagsstem
   variables.
<tagsstem>.DATE
<tagsstem>.SIZE
<tagsstem>.DOWNLOADS
<tagsstem>.DESCRIPTION.COUNT
<tagsstem>.DESCRIPTION.<1-count>

<datastem>.FILEDATE - The date the file was added to the database.
    Same format as <tagsstem>.DATE.

<datastem>.FLAGS - The flags for this file.
    Currently defined flags: FDF_DELETED = '00000001'x
    If more than one flag is set are these flags or'ed together.


  INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
FAREANAME - File area to read the file entry from.
FILENR - Number of the file to read from the database.
TAGSSTEM - Base name of the stem variables the tag data should be put
    in. If this tag is omitted or the file is marked as deleted are
    no tag data returned.
DATASTEM - Base name of the stemvariables the file entry data should
    be put in. If this tag is omitted are no file entry data
    returned.

  RESULT
Returns:  0 - Success. The result variable is set to the number of
               the next file in the same file area as this. *Must* be
               used when traversing the files of a file area.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
          6 - File area was not found.
         30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
/* Shows the first file in the UPLOAD file area */

options results
address "BBSREAD"
FDF_DELETED = '00000001'x  /* File deleted flag */
```

```
/* Needs the number of the first file in the file area */


                GETFAREADATA
                 bbsname '"Ultima"' fareaname '"UPLOAD"' stem FAREADATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


filenr = FAREADATA.FIRSTFILE

drop FILE.  /* Important */

READBRFILE '"Ultima"' '"UPLOAD"' filenr tagsstem FILE datastem DATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

filenr = result  /* The next file in the area */

/* Check if file is marked as deleted */

if (bitand(DATA.FLAGS,FDF_DELETED) ~= FDF_DELETED) then
do
   /* Check which tags are used for this file */

   if(symbol("FILE.DATE") = "VAR") then fdate = FILE.DATE
   else fdate = DATA.FILEDATE


                AMIGA2DATE
                 fdate CLOCKDATA  /* Convert date */
   fdatestr = right(CLOCKDATA.YEAR, 2) || right('0' ||,
      CLOCKDATA.MONTH, 2) || right('0' || CLOCKDATA.MDAY, 2)

   if(symbol("FILE.SIZE") = "VAR") then fsize = FILE.SIZE
   else fsize = "Unkn"

   if(symbol("FILE.DOWNLOADS") = "VAR") then fdnls = FILE.DOWNLOADS
   else fdnls = "Unkn"

   if(symbol("FILE.DESCRIPTION.COUNT") = "VAR") then,
      descr = FILE.DESCRIPTION.1
   else descr = "NONE"


   /* Show the file information in the file database */

   say left(FILE.NAME,16) || " " || fdatestr || " ",
     || right(fsize,7)  || right(fdnls,4) || " " descr

   /* Show eventual multiline file description */
```

```
    if(descr ~= "NONE") then
    do
        if(FILE.DESCRIPTION.COUNT > 1) then
        do
            do n=2 to FILE.DESCRIPTION.COUNT
                say left("",37) || FILE.DESCRIPTION.n
            end
        end
    end
end
else say 'File is deleted'

say 'Next File: ' filenr
exit
```

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.29 BBSREAD/READBRMESSAGE

```
                   NAME
READBRMESSAGE -- Read the entry for a message from the database.

  SYNOPSIS
READBRMESSAGE BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,MSGNR/N/A,HEADSTEM/K,TEXTSTEM/K,
    DATASTEM/K

  FUNCTION
Reads an message entry for a conference from the database. The
message entry headtags, texttags and data are returned in stem
variables. The tag stem variables returned are:

<headstem>.FROMNAME - See
              WRITEBRMESSAGE
               for description of headstem
                      variables.
<headstem>.FROMADDR
<headstem>.TONAME
<headstem>.TOADDR
<headstem>.MSGID
<headstem>.ORGINALNR
<headstem>.REFID
<headstem>.REFNR
<headstem>.CREATIONDATE
<headstem>.CREATIONDATETXT
<headstem>.SUBJECT

<textstem>.REPLYCONF - See
              WRITEBRMESSAGE
               for description of textstem
                      variables.
```

```
<textstem>.REPLYNAME
<textstem>.REPLYADDR
<textstem>.COMMENT
<textstem>.TEXT

<datastem>.MSGDATE   - Date when message was added. In seconds since
                        1.january 1978.
<datastem>.REFERENCE - The messagenumber this message refers to.
<datastem>.FIRSTREF  - First message which refers to this message.
<datastem>.LASTREF   - Last message which refers to this message.
<datastem>.PREVREF   - Previous message which refers to same message
                        as this message.
<datastem>.NEXTREF   - Next message which refers to same message as
                        this message.
<datastem>.HAZELEVEL - Which haze level this message is marked with.
<datastem>.FLAGS - The flags for this message. Currently defined:
    MDF_READ          = '00000001'x  Message is read.
    MDF_REPLIED       = '00000002'x  Message is replied.
    MDF_PRIVATE       = '00000004'x  Message is private.
    MDF_TO_USER       = '00000008'x  Message is to the user.
    MDF_FROM_USER     = '00000010'x  Message is from the user.
    MDF_DELETED       = '00000020'x  Message is deleted.
    MDF_UNRECOVERABLE = '00000040'x  Message is can not be undeleted.
    MDF_KEEP          = '00000080'x  Keep message. Message will not
                                     be deleted during conference
                                     packing.
    MDF_TO_ALL        = '00000100'x  Message is to all. (has no
                                     reciever)
    MDF_XPK_TEXT      = '00000200'x  Message text is Xpk'ed. (Private
                                     flag)
    MDF_MARKED        = '00000400'x  Message is marked.
    If more than one flag is set are these flags or'ed together.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
CONFNAME - Name of conference.
MSGNR - Number of the message to read.
HEADSTEM - Base name of the stem variables the head tag data should
    be put in. If this tag is omitted or the message is marked as
    deleted, is no head tag data returned.
TEXTSTEM - Base name of the stem variables the text tag data should
    be put in. If this tag is omitted or the message is marked as
    deleted, is no text tag data returned.
DATASTEM - Base name of the stem variables the message entry data
    should be put in. If this tag is omitted, is no message entry
    data returned.

 RESULT
Returns:  0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
          7 - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

MDB_DELETED = 5   /* Message is deleted. */
```

```
/* Read only message data first */

READBRMESSAGE bbsname '"Ultima"' confname '"THOR/Support"',
   msgnr 1 datastem MSGDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

/* Test if message is deleted *\

if ~bittst(MSGDATA.FLAGS,MDB_DELETED) then
do
   drop HEADTAGS.   /* Important */
   drop TEXTTAGS.   /* Important */

   /* Read message header and text */

   READBRMESSAGE bbsname '"Ultima"' confname '"THOR/Support"',
      msgnr 1 headstem HEADTAGS textstem TEXTTAGS
   if(rc ~= 0) then
   do
      say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
      exit
   end

   from = HEADTAGS.FROMNAME

   /* FROMADDR is optional */

   if symbol("HEADTAGS.FROMADDR") = "VAR" then,
      from = from || ' <' || HEADTAGS.FROMADDR || '>'

   say 'From:' from
   say 'Subject:' HEADTAGS.SUBJECT '0a'x

   do n=1 to TEXTTAGS.TEXT.COUNT
      say TEXTTAGS.TEXT.n
   end
end
else say 'Message is deleted'

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.30 BBSREAD/READBRUSER

```
                NAME
READBRUSER -- Read an entry from the user database.
```

```
 SYNOPSIS
READBRUSER BBSNAME/A,USERNR/N/A,TAGSSTEM/K,DATASTEM/K

 FUNCTION
Reads an user entry from a user database. The user entry tags and
data are returned in stem variables. The tag stem variables
returned are:

<tagstem>.NAME - See
               WRITEBRUSER
                for description of tagstem
     variables.
<tagstem>.ADDRESS
<tagstem>.ALIAS
<tagstem>.COMMENT.COUNT
<tagstem>.COMMENT.<1-count>

<datastem>.USERDATE - The date the user was added to the database.
     Seconds since 1.january 1978.

<datastem>.FLAGS - The flags for this user.
     Currently defined flags:
         UDF_DELETED      = '00000001'x  User is deleted
         UDF_UNRECOVERABLE = '00000002'x  User can not be undeleted
     If more than one flag is set are these flags or'ed together.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
USERNR - Number of the user to read from database.
TAGSSTEM - Base name of the stem variables the tag data should be put
     in. If this tag is omitted or the user is marked as deleted, is
     no tag data returned.
DATASTEM - Base name of the stemvariables the user entry data should
     be put in. If this tag is omitted, is no user entry data
     returned.

 RESULT
Returns:  0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

UDB_DELETED  = 0  /* User is deleted */


/* Reads user 1 from the userdatabase on Ultima bbs */

drop USERDATA.

READBRUSER bbsname '"Ultima"' usernr 1 datastem USERDATA
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
```

```
end

say 'User date :' USERDATA.USERDATE
say 'User flags:' c2x(USERDATA.FLAGS)

if ~bittst(USERDATA.FLAGS,UDB_DELETED) then
do
    say 'User tags:'

    drop USERTAGS.

    READBRUSER bbsname '"Ultima"' usernr 1 tagsstem USERTAGS
    if(rc ~= 0) then
    do
        say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
        exit
    end

    say ' Name:' USERTAGS.NAME

    if(symbol("USERTAGS.ADDRESS") = "VAR") then,
        say ' Address:' USERTAGS.ADDRESS

    if(symbol("USERTAGS.ALIAS") = "VAR") then,
        say ' Allias:' USERTAGS.ALIAS

    if(symbol("USERTAGS.COMMENT.COUNT") = "VAR") then
    do
        say ' Comment:' USERTAGS.COMMENT.1
        do n = 2 to USERTAGS.COMMENT.COUNT
            say '         ' USERTAGS.COMMENT.n
        end
    end

end
else say 'User is deleted'

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.31 BBSREAD/READPASSCONFLIST

```
 NAME
READPASSCONFLIST -- Read passive conference list.

 SYNOPSIS
READPASSCONFLIST BBSNAME/A,STEM/A

 FUNCTION
Gives you a list of all conferences in the passive conference list
datafiles. The passive conference list is a list of *all* available
```

conferences at the bbs. It should be used when the user want to send
a join event. The list of conference names are returned in the
following stem variables:
```
<stem>.COUNT                    - Number of conferences in the list.
                                  (0 if the list is empty)
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.NAME  - The conference names.
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.DESCR - Conference description. This stem
    variable is not be set if no description exists.

<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.BBSCONFNR - The internal number this
    conference has on the bbs.

<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.FLAGS - Flags for conference. Same as
    defined for GETCONFDATA.FLAGS.
```

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name for the stem variables used to return the conference
    list.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
```
address "BBSREAD"

READPASSCONFLIST bbsname '"Ultima"' stem LIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

if(LIST.COUNT = 0) then
do
   say 'No passive conference list'
   exit
end

do n = 1 to LIST.COUNT
   if(symbol("LIST.n.DESCR") = "VAR") then desc = LIST.n.DESCR
   else desc = ''

   say left(LIST.n.NAME, 15) right(LIST.n.BBSCONFNR, 4) c2x(LIST.n.FLAGS) desc
end
```

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.32 BBSREAD/SEARCHBRFILE

```
 NAME
SEARCHBRFILE -- Search file database.

 SYNOPSIS
SEARCHBRFILE BBSNAME/A,STEM/A,FAREANAME/K,SEARCH/K,NAME/S,KEYWORD/S,
    NEWERTHAN/K/N

 FUNCTION
Command to search the file database for a file matching the given
arguments. It's possible to search a file area or all file areas on
a bbs. The search result are returned in stem variables. The stem
variables returned are:

<stem>.FILEAREA.COUNT - Number of file areas.
<stem>.FILEAREA.<1 <= fareanr <= count> Name of file area.
<stem>.FILE.<fareanr>.COUNT - Number of files found in
    <stem>.FILE.<fareanr>.
<stem>.FILE.<fareanr>.<1 - count> - File number of the found file.

When there are found no files are only the <stem>.FILEAREA.COUNT
variable set. (0)

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the search result should be
    put in.
FAREANAME - File area to search, if this parameter is omitted are
    all file areas on the bbs searched.
SEARCH - String to search for. AmigaDos wildcards are allowed.
NAME - Search for a file with a name matching SEARCH parameter.
KEYWORD - Search hole file entry for a match of SEARCH. This switch
    has higher priority than the NAME switch.
NEWERTHAN - Find files newer than a given date. The format of the
    date is expected to be: yymmdd. Example: 931231.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success. The result variable is set to the total number
              of found files.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         6  - File area was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
options results

address "BBSREAD"

SEARCHBRFILE bbsname '"Ultima"' stem SRESULT search '"arexx"',
   keyword newerthan 930601

if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
```

```
   end

if(result > 0) then
do
   do f=1 to SRESULT.FILEAREA.COUNT
       say '0a'x || '(' || SRESULT.FILEAREA.f || ')'

       do i=1 to SRESULT.FILE.f.COUNT
          say 'File nr:' SRESULT.FILE.f.i
       end
   end
end
else say 'No files found'

exit
```

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.33 BBSREAD/SEARCHBRUSER

  NAME
SEARCHBRUSER -- Search user database.

  SYNOPSIS
SEARCHBRUSER BBSNAME/A,STEM/A,SEARCH/K,NAME/S,ADDRESS/S,ALIAS/S,
    COMMENT/S,SUGGESTUSERSSTEM/K

  FUNCTION
Command to search the user database for a user matching the given
arguments. The search order is aliases, names, addresses and comment.
The search result are returned in stem variables. The stem variables
returned are:

<stem>.COUNT - Number of users found.
<stem>.<n>.USERNR - The number of the n'th found user.
<stem>.<n>.FOUNDINTAG - In which tag the search string was found.
    Possible values are:
        FUIT_NAME   = 0
        FUIT_ADDRESS = 1
        FUIT_ALIAS   = 2
        FUIT_COMMENT = 3

  INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the search result should be
    put in.

SEARCH - String to search for. AmigaDos wildcards are allowed.

NAME - Search for a user with a name matching the SEARCH parameter
    exact.

```
ADDRESS - Search for a user with an address matching the SEARCH
    parameter exact.

ALIAS - Search for a user with an alias matching the SEARCH
    parameter exact.

COMMENT - Search for a user with a comment matching the SEARCH
    parameter. If wildcards are used must the search pattern match
    a line in the comment.

SUGGESTUSERSSTEM - If the SEARCH parameter doesn't match any user
    names in the database can a list of suggestions for user names
    be returned in this stem base name. No suggestion list will be
    returned if the switch NAME isn't used, if the SEARCH parameter
    contains wildcards, if there are no users to suggest or if there
    was a failure. The stem variables returned are:

    <stem>.COUNT - Number of users in suggestion list.
    <stem>.<n> - Name of n'th user in list.
    <stem>.<n>.USERNR - Number n'th user in list.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success. The result variable will be set to the total
                number of found users.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
options results

address "BBSREAD"

SEARCHBRUSER bbsname '"Ultima"' stem SRESULT,
    search '"Eivind Nordseth"' NAME suggestusersstem SUGSTEM

if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end

if(result > 0) then /* Found Users */
do
    do n = 1 to SRESULT.COUNT
        say 'User nr:' SRESULT.n.USERNR ' In tag:',
            SRESULT.n.FOUNDINTAG
    end
end
else
do
    say 'No users found'

    if(symbol("SUGSTEM.COUNT") = "VAR") then
    do                               /* Users in suggestion list */
        say 'Suggestion list:'
```

```
        do n=1 to SUGSTEM.COUNT
            say'  Name:' SUGSTEM.n 'Number:' SUGSTEM.n.USERNR
        end
    end
end
```

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.34   BBSREAD/SORTBBSLIST

 NAME
SORTBBSLIST -- Sort bbs list.

 SYNOPSIS
SORTBBSLIST

 FUNCTION
Funtion to sort the bbs list.

 INPUTS

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.35   BBSREAD/SORTCONFLIST

 NAME
SORTCONFLIST -- Sort the conference list for a bbs.

 SYNOPSIS
SORTCONFLIST BBSNAME/A

 FUNCTION
Funtion to sort the conference list of a bbs.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.

 RESULT

Returns: 0 - Success.
        5 - BBS name was not found.
        30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.36 BBSREAD/SORTFAREALIST

 NAME
SORTFAREALIST -- Sort file area list for a bbs.

 SYNOPSIS
SORTFAREALIST BBSNAME/A

 FUNCTION
Funtion to sort the file areas of a bbs.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
        5 - BBS name was not found.
        30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE

 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO

1.37 BBSREAD/UNIQUEMSGFILE

 NAME
UNIQUEMSGFILE -- Create a unique message file (for events)

 SYNOPSIS
UNIQUEMSGFILE BBSNAME/A,STEM/A,EXTENSION/K,USETAG/K/N,FROMFILE/K

 FUNCTION
Creates a unique message file to be used with FILENAME and
DETAILEDFILEDESCR when creating events. The file is created in the
directory for the given bbs. If the type of the bbs has INITMSGFILE
set, is the command used to initialize the file. The file information

is returned in stem variables. The tag stem variables returned are:

```
<stem>.NAME     - Complete path and name of created file.
<stem>.FILEPART - The file part of the name returned. Must be used
                  in FILENAME and DETAILEDFILEDESCR.
```

```
 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the file information is
    returned in.
EXTENSION - Extension to use for the file. If this parameter isn't
    given is "msg" used as extension.
USETAG - Tag to use the message file in. Defined are:
    UT_MSGFILE          = 1
    UT_DETAILEDFILEDESCR = 2
    Default is MSGFILE.
FROMFILE - The contents of this file is added to the created file.
```

```
 RESULT
Returns:  0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.
```

```
 EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

UNIQUEMSGFILE bbsname '"Ultima"' stem STEM
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Complete filename:' STEM.NAME
say 'Filepart:        ' STEM.FILEPART

/* The file must be deleted if it isn't used in an event */

address command 'Delete >nil: '||'"'||STEM.NAME||'"'
```

```
 NOTES
If you for some reason don't use the returned filename in any event,
should you delete the file.
```

```
 BUGS
```

```
 SEE ALSO
```

1.38 BBSREAD/UPDATEBREVENT

```
 NAME
UPDATEBREVENT -- Updates the flags of an event.
```

```
 SYNOPSIS
UPDATEBREVENT BBSNAME/A,EVENTNR/A/N,SETDELETED/S,CLEARDELETED/S,
```

```
     SETPACKED/S,CLEARPACKED/S,SETERROR/S,CLEARERROR/S,SETDONE/S,
     CLEARDONE/S,SETFREEZE/S,CLEARFREEZE/S
```

 FUNCTION
Lets you update the flags of an event. This command sets the
BDF_EVENT_CHANGED flag for the bbs. The priority of the flags are:
(highest to lowest) EDF_DELETED, EDF_DONE, EDF_ERROR, EDF_FREEZE,
EDF_PACKED.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME – Name of the bbs.
EVENTNR – Number of the event to update flags for.

SETDELETED – Set the EDF_DELETED flag. Clears EDF_PACKED and
     EDF_ERROR flags.

CLEARDELETED – Clear the EDF_DELETED flag.

SETPACKED – Set the EDF_PACKED flag. This flag is for use against
     BBS'es where events are sent in packages. Set this flag when the
     event is packed into the package. Then use this flag to delete
     the events done when the package is successfully sent. This makes
     it possible to repack a package easy without loosing any events.

CLEARPACKED – Clear EDF_PACKED flag.

SETERROR – Set EDF_ERROR flag. Set this flag if the event couldn't be
     done. While this flag is set should event packers ignore this
     event. Clears the EDF_PACKED flag.

CLEARERROR – Clear EDF_ERROR flag.

SETDONE – Set EDF_DONE flag. This flag should be set when an event is
     successfully executed. Events marked with this flag is removed
     from the datafile when the eventdata is packed.

CLEARDONE – Clear EDF_DONE flag.

SETFREEZE – Set EDF_FREEZE flag. When his flag is set should event
     pakkers ignore this event. Clears the EDF_PACKED flag.

CLEARFREEZE – Clear EDF_FREEZE flag.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 – Success.
          5 – BBS name was not found.
         30 – Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/* Mark event 1 as deleted */

UPDATEBREVENT bbsname '"Ultima"' eventnr 1 SETDELETED
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
```

```
    exit
end
```

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.39   BBSREAD/UPDATEBRMESSAGE

  NAME
UPDATEBRMESSAGE -- Updates the flags of a message.

  SYNOPSIS
UPDATEBRMESSAGE BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,MSGNR/N/A,SETDELETED/S,
    CLEARDELETED/S,SETKEEP/S,CLEARKEEP/S,SETREPLIED/S,CLEARREPLIED/S,
    SETURGENT/S,CLEARURGENT/S,SETIMPORTANT/S,CLEARIMPORTANT/S,
    HAZELEVEL/N/K

  FUNCTION
Lets you update the flags of a message.

  INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
CONFNAME - Name of conference.
MSGNR - Number of message to change flag for.

SETDELETED - Set MDF_DELETED flag. Also unmarks the message if it is
    marked.

CLEARDELETED - Clear MDF_DELETED flag. Fails if MDF_UNRECOVERABLE
    flag is set.

SETKEEP - Set MDF_KEEP flag.
CLEARKEEP - Clear MDF_KEEP flag.
SETREPLIED - Set MDF_REPLIED.
CLEARREPLIED - Clear MDF_REPLIED flag.
SETURGENT - Set MDF_URGENT flag.
CLEARURGENT - Set MDF_URGENT flag.
SETIMPORTANT - Set MDF_IMPORTANT flag.
CLEARIMPORTANT - Clear MDF_IMPORTANT flag.

HAZELEVEL - Haze Level to set for message. Possible haze levels are
    0 to 3.
        0 - No hazing.
        1 - The message is kept at least as long as
            GLOBALDATA.HAZELEVEL1 seconds.
        2 - The message is kept at least as long as
            GLOBALDATA.HAZELEVEL2 seconds.
        3 - The message is kept at least as long as
            GLOBALDATA.HAZELEVEL3 seconds.

  RESULT
```

```
Returns:  0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
          7 - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

/* Mark message 7 in conference with keep flag */

UPDATEBRMESSAGE bbsname '"Ultima"' confname '"THOR/Generelt"',
   msgnr 7 SETKEEP
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end


 NOTES

 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
```

1.40 BBSREAD/WRITEBREVENT

```
                NAME
WRITEBREVENT -- Write an event to the database.

 SYNOPSIS
WRITEBREVENT BBSNAME/A,EVENT/N/A,STEM/K,UPDATEEVENTNR/K/N

 FUNCTION
Adds an event to a bbs. The event tags are passed in stem variables.

Available eventtypes and what tags that are allowed to use with the
different event types are defined in the BBSType for the BBS. Be
sure to pass all the NeedTags with apropriate values. This function
sets the BDF_EVENTS_CHANGED flag for this BBS.

The event types defined are:
EVE_ENTERMSG     =  0 - Enter message
EVE_REPLYMSG     =  1 - Reply message
EVE_JOINCONF     =  2 - Join conference
EVE_RESIGNCONF   =  3 - Resign conference
EVE_DOWNLOAD     =  4 - Download file
EVE_UPLOAD       =  5 - Upload file
EVE_CONFLIST     =  6 - Get conflist
EVE_CONFIGUREBBS =  7 - Set correct configuration on the bbs.
EVE_SENDUSERINFO =  8 - Send userinfo
EVE_GETMESSAGES  =  9 - Get specified messages
EVE_GETNEWFILES  = 10 - Get new files listing
EVE_DOCOMMAND    = 11 - Command the script should do
EVE_AUTOLOGOFF   = 12 - Autologoff on next session
```

The tag stem variables understood are:
```
<stem>.TONAME           - Name to send to.
<stem>.TOADDR           - Address to send to.
<stem>.SUBJECT          - Subject of message. Must not be any longer
                          than defined for the BBSType of the bbs.
<stem>.CONFERENCE       - Name of conference.
<stem>.REFNR            - The number of the message to reply. The
                          message number is the number this message
                          has in the local database.
<stem>.REFORGINALNR     - Number of the message on BBS to reply to.
<stem>.REFID            - The idstring of the message to reply to.
<stem>.MSGFILE          - Name of file with text. Filename is
                          relative to the BBSPATH returned by

              GETBBSDATA
              . Each line in this file should
                          not be longer than the LINELENGTH defined
                          for this bbs/bbstype.
<stem>.PRIVATE          - Message should be flagged as private if
                          not 0.
<stem>.LOCALFILE        - Path and name of local file.
<stem>.DIRECTORY        - Directory for file to up/down load. This
                          is the remote directory.
<stem>.FILENAME         - Name of file to upload/download. The file
                          name must not be longer than FILENAMELEN
                          defined for the type of the bbs.
<stem>.DOWNLOADNOTIFY   - Notify on download if non 0.
<stem>.FILEDESCR        - Short file description. The description
                          must not be longer than FILEDESCRLEN
                          defined for the type of the bbs.
<stem>.DETAILEDFILEDESCR - Name of a file with detailed file
                          description. Filename is relative to the
                          BBSPATH returned by
              GETBBSDATA
              . Each line
                          in this file should not be longer than the
                          LINELENGTH defined for this bbs/bbstype.
<stem>.FROMMESSAGENR    - Remote message number to start at.
<stem>.TOMESSAGENR      - Remote message number to end at.
<stem>.COMMANDSTRING    - String with command to execute at bbs.
<stem>.BOOLEAN          - Boolean value.
<stem>.DATE             - Date in seconds since 1.January 1978

<stem>.PGPSIGNID        - Id for key to sign message with. It's
   preferable that the keyid is used to identify a key. (e.g.
   0x5B4231FD) Using a '*' signs with the first key in the
   secret keyring.

<stem>.PGPENCRYPTID - Id for key(s) to encrypt message with.
   It's preferable that the keyid is used to identify a key.
   (e.g. 0x5B4231FD) If more than one key are used to encrypt should
   the id for each key be separeated with a space.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
EVENT - The event type to write.
```

STEM – Base name of the stem variables the tag data is in. Must be
    supplied when adding or updating the tags for a event.
UPDATEEVENTNR – Update the file with this filenumber. When updating
    tags are all old tags discarded.

  RESULT
Returns: 0 – Success. The result variable is set to the number of
               the written event.
         5 – BBS name was not found.
         30 – Failure.

  EXAMPLE
options results

address BBSREAD

EVE_UPLOAD = 5   /* Upload file */

drop EVENT. /* Important */

EVENT.FILENAME = 'QToolsR1.LHA'
EVENT.FILEDESCR = 'The best tool for doing quick searches and CD'
EVENT.LOCALFILE = 'work:qtools/qtoolsr11.lha'

WRITEBREVENT bbsname '"Ultima"' event EVE_UPLOAD stem EVENT
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Eventnumber: ' result
exit

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.41 BBSREAD/WRITEBRFILE

  NAME
WRITEBRFILE -- Write an entry to the file database.

  SYNOPSIS
WRITEBRFILE BBSNAME/A,FAREANAME/A,STEM/K,UPDATEFILENR/K/N,
    DELETEFILE/S

  FUNCTION
Writes an entry to a file area in the file database for a bbs. The
file entry tags are passed in stem variables. The tag stem variables
understood are:
<stem>.NAME – The name the file is identified with on the bbs. This

tag must be supplied when adding or updating file tags.

<stem>.DATE - The date the file has on the bbs. The date is in
    seconds since 1.January 1978.

<stem>.SIZE - The size of the file. (bytes)
<stem>.DOWNLOADS - How many times the file has been downloaded from
    the bbs.

<stem>.DESCRIPTION.COUNT - Number of lines in description.
<stem>.DESCRIPTION.<1-count> - The text lines in the description.
    No newline characters are allowed.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
FAREANAME - File area to write the file entry to.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the tag data is in. Must be
    supplied when adding or updating the tags for a file entry.
UPDATEFILENR - Update the file with this filenumber. When updating
    tags is all old tags discarded.
DELETEFILE - Mark the file in UPDATEFILENR as deleted.

 RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success. The result variable is set to the number of
               the written file.
         5 - BBS name was not found.
         6 - File area was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
```
options results

address "BBSREAD"

drop FILE. /* Important */

FILE.NAME = 'QToolsR1.LHA'
FILE.DATE = 497404800  /* Equals: 6.October 1993 */
FILE.SIZE = 26789
FILE.DOWNLOADS = 4
FILE.DESCRIPTION.COUNT = 2
FILE.DESCRIPTION.1 = 'QuickTools Release 1'
FILE.DESCRIPTION.2 = 'The best tool for doing quick searches and CD'

WRITEBRFILE bbsname '"Ultima"' fareaname '"UTS"' stem FILE
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Filenumber: ' result
exit
```

 NOTES

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SEE ALSO

1.42   BBSREAD/WRITEBRIEFMSG

  NAME
WRITEBRIEFMSG -- Write a message to a file in BRIEF.

  SYNOPSIS
WRITEBRIEFMSG FILENAME/A,BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,MSGNR/N/A

  FUNCTION
This function writes the specified message to a file using the
[B]BS[R]ead [I]nterchang[e] [F]ormat. The message is appended to
the end of the file if it exists.

  INPUTS
FILENAME - Name of file to write to. If the file doesn't exist will
    it be created.
BBSNAME - Name of bbs where the message is.
CONFNAME - Name of conference where the message is.
MSGNR - Messagenumber to write to the file.

  RESULT
Returns: 0 - Success.
         5 - BBS name was not found.
         7 - Conference name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

  EXAMPLE
address BBSREAD

/* Write message nr 1 in conference THOR
   on bbs Ultima to a file called ram:Msg */

WRITEBRIEFMSG '"ram:msg"' '"Ultima"' '"THOR"' 1
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

  NOTES

  BUGS

  SEE ALSO

1.43   BBSREAD/WRITEBRMESSAGE

  NAME
WRITEBRMESSAGE -- Write a message to the database.

```
 SYNOPSIS
WRITEBRMESSAGE BBSNAME/A,CONFNAME/A,STEM/K/A,DONTMARKMESSAGE/S,
    PRIVATE/S,READ/S,URGENT/S,IMPORTANT/S
```

```
 FUNCTION
```
Writes a message to the database. The message tags are passed in stem
variables. The stem variables understood are:
<stem>.FROMNAME - The name of the user this message is written by.
    This tag must be supplied.

<stem>.FROMADDR - The address of the user this messae is written by.
    This is the author's net-address. The name needn't redundantly be
    repeated in this field, if it's already in FROMNAME. Only use
    this if the message is in a network conference.

<stem>.TONAME - The name of the user this mesage is written to. When
    adding messages with no receiver (to all) don't use this tag.
    Same format as FROMNAME.

<stem>.TOADDR - The address of the user this messae is written to.
    Same format as FROMADDR.

<stem>.MSGID - The message ID string. Use this tag when the message
    has a string as idenificator. This id is considered to be unique.

<stem>.ORGINALNR - The number this message has on the BBS. Use this
    tag when the message has a number as identificator.

<stem>.REFID - If this message is an answer, is this the ID string
    for the message this message refer to.

<stem>.REFNR - If this message is an answer, is this the message
    number for the message this message refers to.

<stem>.CREATIONDATE - The time the message was created. The time is
    in seconds since 1.January 1978.

<stem>.CREATIONDATETXT - The time the message was created. The
    formating of this string is free. Use this when it is impossible
    to use CREATIONDATE.

<stem>.SUBJECT - The subject of the message. This tag must be
    supplied.

<stem>.REPLYCONF - The name of the conference a reply to this message
    should use. If the message is private, should it only be moved if
    it is possible to have private messages in this conference.

<stem>.REPLYNAME - Name of the user a reply of this message should
    go to. Same format as FROMNAME.

<stem>.REPLYADDR - The address of the user a reply of this message
    go to. Same format as FROMADDR.

<stem>.COMMENT.COUNT - Number of lines in comment concerning this
    message.

```
<stem>.COMMENT.<1 <= n <= count> - The lines in the comment. No
    newline characters are allowed in the lines. Header information
    not used in anoter tag could be put here.

<stem>.TEXT.COUNT - Number of text lines in the message.

<stem>.TEXT.<1 <= n <= count> - The lines in the message text. No
    newline characters are allowed. This tag must be supplied. Any
    information that not belong to the orginal text must not be put
    here. The text may be of any size. Lines may be of any length.
    It is up to the reader program to wrap lines if needed.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
CONFNAME - Name of conference.
STEM - Base name of the stem variables the tag data is in.
DONTMARKMESSAGE - Don't mark message as unread.
READ - Flag message as read by reciever.
URGENT - Flag message as urgent.
IMPORTANT - Flag message as important.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success. The result variable is set to the number of
              the written message.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         7  - Conf area was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
options results
address BBSREAD

drop MSG.   /* Important */

MSG.FROMNAME = 'Eivind Nordseth'
MSG.TONAME   = 'Petter Nilsen'
MSG.ORGINALNR = 1
MSG.SUBJECT = 'Dette er en test'

MSG.TEXT.COUNT = 2
MSG.TEXT.1 = 'Test line 1'
MSG.TEXT.2 = 'Text line 2'

WRITEBRMESSAGE '"Ultima"' '"Generelt"' stem MSG URGENT
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end

say 'Msg number: ' result
exit

--------------------------------------------------------------
Some   examples   for  splitting  addresses  in  'Name'  and
'Address':
```

```
RFC:

"Martin Horneffer <maho@balrog.dfv.rwth-aachen.de>"
-> name: "Martin Horneffer"
   address: "maho@balrog.dfv.rwth-aachen.de"

"horneff@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de (Martin Horneffer)"
-> name: "Martin Horneffer"
   address: "horneff@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de"

"horneff@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de"
-> name: "horneff"
   address: "horneff@pool.informatik.rwth-aachen.de"

FidoNet:

"Martin Horneffer at 2:242/7.9"
-> name: "Martin Horneffer"
   address: "2:242/7.9"

"Joerg Gutzke at 2:242/7"
-> name: "Joerg Gutzke"
   address: "2:242/7"

 NOTES

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 SEE ALSO
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1.44 BBSREAD/WRITEBRUSER

```
 NAME
WRITEBRUSER -- Writes an user entry to the user database.

 SYNOPSIS
WRITEBRUSER BBSNAME/A,STEM/K,UPDATEUSERNR/K/N,DELETEUSER/S,
    ONLYIFEXIST/S

 FUNCTION
Writes an entry to the user database for a bbs. The user entry tags
are passed in stem variables. The tag stem variables understood are:

<stem>.NAME - The name the user has om this bbs. This stem must be
    supplied when adding or updating a user.

<stem>.ADDRESS - The net address the user has on this bbs.

<stem>.ALIAS - Alias to use for refering to this user. This alias
    can be used to look up this user in the database.

<stem>.COMMENT.COUNT - Numer of lines in user comment.
<stem>.COMMENT.<1-count> - The text lines in the description. No
    newline characters are allowed.
```

```
 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name for the stem variables the tag data is in. Must be
     supplied when adding or updating the tags for a user entry.
UPDATEUSERNR - Update the user with this usernumber. When updating
     tags, is all old tags discarded.
DELETEUSER - Mark the user in UPDATEUSERNR as deleted.
ONLYIFEXIST - Only write the user to the database if he don't exist
     in the database. Is ignored when updating users with
     UPDATEUSERNR.

 RESULT
Returns: 0  - Success. The result variable will be set to the number
              of the written user.
         5  - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
options results

address "BBSREAD"

drop USER. /* Important */

USER.NAME    = 'Eivind Nordseth'
USER.ADDRESS = 'eivindno@idt.unit.no'
USER.ALIAS   = 'Leo'
USER.COMMENT.COUNT = 2
USER.COMMENT.1 = 'SnailMail: Herman Krags Vei 17-21'
USER.COMMENT.2 = '           7035 Trondheim, NORWAY'

WRITEBRUSER bbsname '"Ultima"' stem USER
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
    say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
    exit
end

say 'Usernumber: ' result

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 BUGS

 SEE ALSO
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1.45 BBSREAD/WRITEPASSCONFLIST

```
 NAME
WRITEPASSCONFLIST -- Write list to passive conference list.

 SYNOPSIS
WRITEPASSCONFLIST BBSNAME/A,STEM/A
```

```
 FUNCTION
Writes a list of conference names to the passive conference list
datafiles. The old list is deleted before writing this new one. The
passive conference list is a list of *all* available conferences at
the bbs. It should be used when the user want to send a join event.

The list should only be written when the parser has got a list over
all conferences at the bbs.

The list of conference names are passed in stem variables. The list
is expected to be in the following stem vaiables:
<stem>.COUNT                      - Number of conferences in the list.
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.NAME  - The conference name.
<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.DESCR - Conference description. If this stem
    variable is empty or omitted, is no conference description
    written for this conference.

<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.BBSCONFNR - The internal number this
    conference has on the bbs. If this stem variable is omitted, is
    this value set to -1.

<stem>.<1 <= n <= count>.FLAGS - Flags for conference. Same as
    defined for GETCONFDATA.FLAGS. If this stem value is omitted, is
    no flags set.

 INPUTS
BBSNAME - Name of bbs.
STEM - Base name for the stem variables used to pass the conference
    list.

 RESULT
Returns:  0 - Success.
          5 - BBS name was not found.
         30 - Failure.

 EXAMPLE
address "BBSREAD"

CDF_MEMBER_OF = '00000001'x  /* Member of this conference. */

LIST.1.NAME = 'Thor/Dev'
LIST.2.NAME = 'Thor/Beta'
LIST.2.DESCR = 'Thor beta testing conference'
LIST.2.BBSCONFNR = 13
LIST.2.FLAGS = CDF_MEMBER_OF
LIST.3.NAME = 'Thor/Support'
LIST.3.DESCR = 'Conference for registered Thor users'
LIST.4.NAME = 'Thor/Generelt'
LIST.COUNT = 4

WRITEPASSCONFLIST bbsname '"Ultima"' stem LIST
if(rc ~= 0) then
do
   say BBSREAD.LASTERROR
   exit
end
```

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