

BelchCHECK

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DELETE the #?.config File NOW!

The whole Checker consist of the three XIM doors

ARCCHECK, BGCHECK and EXAMINE

which must be all placed in the BBS:SYSTEM/ directory

Copy them NOW!

DONT rename the XIM door called EXAMINE if there is already another door called EXAMINE in your BBS:SYSTEM/ directory because the EXAMINE door must be startet first before all other EXAMINE doors because it waits until the BackGroundChecker (BGCHECK) has finished its job... that is very important! If you already have another door in the BBS:SYSTEM/ directory called EXAMINE rename it to EXAMINE2 and if there is already a door called EXAMINE2 rename it also and so on...

Now the NEXT step!

Create the directory DOORS:BelchCHECK/

In this directory all script, #?.config and #?.header files take place If you forgot to create it BelchCHECK will do it automatically but that wouldnt sense because in that case BelchCHECK still wont find the needed Script and #?.config files...

The Scripts are all these files who have the extension of the uploaded files as Filename... It is also possible to have different scripts for different conferences just add to the script name '<confnumber>' and in that cnference only that script would be executed for files with that extension...

For example... you have a script called LHA.2 then all uploads called TEST.LHA in conference 2 will start that script...

All scripts must be placed in DOORS:BelchCHECK/

Make sure that you check through all Scripts and change them if necessary If you miss a script for a filetype then create it by yourself and follow the hints and tips in...

Scripts

I included the UdLog "routines" from ByteKILLER (by ByteAndi) and BossNUKE (by BiG BOSS) if you use one of these nukers or both you can remove their original UdLog door from the BBS:SYSTEM/ NOW(!)

after that you can start BelchCHECK from the EXPRESS Commandline with [U C] or [U] to do the online configuration...

Enter the Online Configuration NOW!

Select the NODES where the UPLOADS should be CHECKED

.....:.....:
[_XXXX_____]

This is the first Online Configuration option...
 Here you can enable/disable the filechecking for every node..
 For example if your local node is 0 then the setting above would cause that
 all lines in the script which contain
 [-ERROR-] or [-TEST-] (See:
 Scripts
) will be skipped...

 Press [SPACE] and then [RETURN]

[BGCHECK ENABLED] DISABLED

This is the next Online Configuration option...
 Here you can enable/disable the background checking... all other functions
 will still work.. so all sysops wit a slow cpu can now also use the
 BelchCHECK script language system ... eheh you'll love it...

*** Important: The BGCHECK of BIDIRECTIONAL transfers is always disabled(!)
 You can enable it by creating a dummy file named
 'DOORS:BelchCHECK/BIDIRECTIONAL' ... but BelchCHECK still
 doesnt support SMODEM and sometimes HYDRA makes still problems
 but that is not my fault...

 Press [SPACE] and then [RETURN]

[STRIP CORRUPT UPLOADS TO 0 BYTES] DONT STRIP CORRUPT UPLOADS

This is the next Online Configuration option...
 If 'strip corrupt..0 bytes' is activated and the uploaded files was corrupt
 BelchCHECK will strip the upload to 0 bytes before it gets to the hold...

 Select the NODES where the DUPECHECKER should be ACTIVE

.....:.....:
 [XXXXX_____]

This is the next Online Configuration option...
 Here you can enable/disable the dupechecking for every node..
 For example if your local node is 0 then the setting above would cause that
 the dupechecker will be skipped

 Select the CONFERENCES where the DUPECHECKER should be ACTIVE
 and where WILDCARDS should be used instead of the EXTENSIONS

[x] LogFile ON and WildCards ON
 [X] LogFile ON and WildCards OFF
 [g] GlobalLogFile ON and WildCards ON
 [G] GlobalLogFile ON and WildCards OFF
 [_] DupeChecker OFF

.....:.....:.....:.....:.....:
[XGggG_____]

This is the next Online Configuration option... It controls the Build-In Dupechecker...

Below you see a Input display for the maximum of 25 conferences... If you use less than 25 conferences then ignore all conferences above your highest one.. so take a look at it.. its pretty selfexplaining..

If you have activated the GlobalDupeLog [G] then the Build-In DupeChecker will search in the file called BBS:GlobalDupeLog for a duplicate upload from all conferences where GlobalDupeLog is activated!!

If you have activated the simple DupeLog then the Build-In DupeChecker will search only in the file called BBS:<conference>/DupeLog for a duplicate upload!

Question: What does 'WILDCARDS instead of the EXTENSIONS' mean!?!?

Answer: If you have WILDCARDS for that conference activated the Build-In DupeChecker will search after the upload of TEST.LHA for TEST.* (TEST.#?) in the DupeLog...

*** Correction: Of course the intern routine of the Build-In DupeChecker wont use '#?' or '* ' after the '.' ... but its easier to explain it that way...

Press [SPACE] and then [RETURN]

STRIP DUPES TO 0 BYTES [DONT STRIP DUPES]

This is the next Online Configuration option...

If you have 'strip dupes to 0 bytes' activated and the Build-In DupeChecker finds a duplicate in the DupeLog(s) the upload will be stripped to a length of 0 bytes and moved to the hold...

Press [SPACE] and then [RETURN]

CONFERENCE MOVER ENABLED [CONFERENCE MOVER DISABLED]

This is the next Online Configuration option...

This enables/disables a option that allows to change the conference after the file was checked.. so the user can upload all files at once and move them then to different conferences.. very useful if the upload was done with hydra and it doesnt matter if the BGCHECK WHILE HYDRA option was enabled or disabled becuse this is part of the ARCCHECK door and as you know that door even works with out the EXAMINE or BGCHECK door.. so turn it always on if you like that option... it works of course also on normal non-hydra uploads..

BelchCHECK is installed now..

Thanks to SIGMA SEVEN!, - GALAXY -, Elvin, Whiz, P0t-No0dle and all beta testers

Take also at the

FreeDownload Maker
part a close look...

because since v2.0 BelchCHECK is able to make uploads automatical
FreeDownloadeable by detecting the file PREFIX...

1.3 scripts

To make it simple... these Scripts work like the startup-sequence in your
S: dir... hmm there is only ONE difference... You have different so called
VARIABLES which will be replaces or recognized by BelchCHECK before it executes
the script... You'll see now a list and short explanation of all possible
VARIABLES you can/must use in scripts...

```
[-PATH-]      will be replaced by the Archive-/Filename with path
[-FILE-]      will be replaced by the Archive-/Filename only
[-ELIF-]      will be replaced by the Archive-/Filename only but reverse
[-XFILE-]     will be replaced by the Archive-/Filename without extension
[-XELIF-]     will be replaced by the Archive-/Filename without extension but
              reverse
[-X-]         will be replaced by the Extension only
[-PRE-]       will be replaced by the Prefix of the Archive-/Filename
```

*** Huh?: A prefix is for example the ATX when the file is called
ATX-1234.LHA... Everything which is upto 4 chars long and which
has a '-' or '_' after it is a PREFIX!

```
[-DIZ-]       will be replaced by the name of the File Description in the
              BBS:Node<x>/Work dir with full path
```

*** Important: If the File Description is NOT present at that time BelchCHECK
finds the [-DIZ-] Variable in the script it wont work correctly!

```
[-NODE-]      will be replaced by the Node Number
[-CONF-]      will be replaced by the Conference Number
[-SLOT-]      will be replaced by the User Number
[-HANDLE-]    will be replaced by the User Handle
[-LOCATION-]   will be replaced by the User Location
```

```
[-HIDE-]     when BelchCHECK executes this line, NO output to the screen will be
              given
```

You can place the Variable in the line wherever you want
BelchCHECK will remove it

BelchCHECK converts "[-HIDE-]Delete ram:#?" to "Delete ram:#?"
or even "[-HIDE-]Del[-HIDE-]ete ram:#?" to "Delete ram:#?"
or even "Delete ra[-HIDE-]m:#?" to "Delete ram:#?"

Its the same with the [-TEST-] and [-ERROR-] Variables!!

*** Important: The following VARIABLES are responsible for the
Archive-/FileCheck

```
[-TEST-]     this is a line where the file gets checked BelchCHECK realizes that
              this line starts the Archive-/FileCheck the Variable is only there
              to let BelchCHECK know that it must COMPARE THE OUTPUT with the
              defined Errormessage(s)
```


[-ERROR-] this line will NOT be executed BelchCHECK realizes that this line contains a possible Errormessage of the Archive-/FileChecker
 You can enter upto 10(!) different lines with different Errormessages and it doesnt matter where you place the [-ERROR-] Variable
 BelchCHECK converts "[-ERROR-]WARNING:" to "WARNING:" the Variable is only there to identify this line as Errormessage

You can place the lines with the [-TEST-] and [-ERROR-] Variables everywhere It doesnt matter because BelchCHECK is smart enough to find them

If you dont want to Check files then dont use the [-TEST-] and/or [-ERROR-] as Variables

Of course all Variables and even the Errormessages are NOT case sensitive

1.4 history

 Dont pay attention to explanations in this history because there has been changes which are not marked here because i was to lazy...

- 0.1b lame --- check while upload routines are inside but still not activated --- next beta version.. eheh
- 0.2b check while upload does/should work now.. but if you run a S!X version 0.39q2 or lower it will crash if someone uploads with "RZ" ...
- 0.3b fixed some small bugs...
- 0.4b changed the config menue...
- 0.5b should be bug free now...
- 0.6b optimized the whole shit a bit..
- 0.7b finds now with the new register #909 the right PathName of the PlayPen if the Sysop used a different one than the default now its S!Express v0.39q5+ ONLY ,..
- 0.8b The config file is now splitted into two parts.. one is still the online configuration.. and the other one is only for the checkers (see the example : belchcheck.config) I think it is pretty selfexplaining...
- 0.9b forget what i wrote above.. this is now the last change.. there are two MAIN config files called...
 - BelchCHECK.test ---- contains all test strings for every Extension
 - BelchCHECK.error ---- contains all errorstring for every Extension
 and ...
 - <extension> ---- after the check this file will e executed like a startup-sequence....
 check out the examples ehhe..
 - (<extension> --means--> like LHA or LZH or DMS...!!)
 - 1.0b fixed a little bug... and made it so that also the BGChecher will execute the ...

<extension> ---- after the check this file will e executed like
a startup-sequence....

files.. so file processing becomes again a bit faster than before..

1.1b added optional wildcard extensions in the online config menu...

the script ("strartup-sequence") will now also be executed if the file was ←
not

checked... (a little bug fix... hmm)

```
*****
from now on i'll call the <extension> files which will be executed after check
---> SCRIPT <--- oki?!?!
*****
```

1.2b added the Script Variables...

[-ELIF-] will be the same as [-FILE-] but reverse

[-XFILE-] will be the Archive-/Filename without extension

[-XELIF-] will be the same but reverse

[-X-] will be the Extension only

[-NODE-] will be the Node Number

[-CONF-] will be the Conference Number

...for script file use... (but they also work for the .error and .test files)

now you are able to include lines like this into the script files:

```
-----cut-----
lha a [-FILE-] Adverts:my_lame_board
-----cut-----
```

or

```
-----cut-----
c:dmscli write [-FILE-] to sd[-NODE-]:
c:type sd[-NODE-]:s/startup-sequence
c:delete sd[-NODE-]:#? all
-----cut-----
```

or

```
-----cut-----
lha d [-FILE-] [-XELIF-].NFO #?-#?-#?/#?;#?;#?/[-FILE-]
rename NODE[-NODE-]:ADVERT NODE[-NODE-]:[-XELIF-].NFO
lha a [-FILE-] NODE[-NODE-]:[-XELIF-].NFO
rename NODE[-NODE-]:[-XELIF-].NFO NODE[-NODE-]:ADVERT
-----cut-----
```

ehh i know you'll become a programmer when you keep using my doors.. ;)
and also take a look at the example scriptfiles..

you can now also have different scripts in each conference...

The script can be named <extension>[.<confnumber>] if BelchCHECK cannot find <extension>.<confnumber> it will search for <extension> instead

for example.. if the upload of a BLABLA .LHA was in conf #1 then
belchcheck will first search for the file called

DOORS:BelchCHECK/LHA.1

to execute that instead of DOORS:BelchCHECK/LHA .. --- If that file
doesnt exist belchcheck will use DOORS:BelchCHECK/LHA

#####

oops.. fixed the bug that BelchCHECK searches for
<extension>[.<nodenumber>] instead of <extension>[.<confnumber>]..

#####

also made it so that you can now select the conferences where
while dupecheck the extension should be replaced by a wildcard!!
you must reconfigure BelchCHECK with [U C]!!!

1.3b improved the check routine very much.. should check MORE files in
the background now.. be cause i rewrote the complete routine which
was checking the BBS:NODE<X>/RECEIVED_FILES file...

Also the DupeChecker was Improved and recoded 100%.. Now its one of
the WORLD FASTEST dupecheckers because he creates and uses an own
logfile which contains the filenames of all successful uploaded
files... the logfile is named BBS:<CONF>/DupeLog

the format is..

```
----- dont cut -----
filename1
filename2
filename3
filename4
filename5
filename6
filename7
filename..
```

```
----- dont cut -----
```

...and so on...

you see that it is no problem to create yer own DupeLog..

added a anpther kind of dupelog.. its calle GLOBALDUPELOG and located in
BBS: use [u c] to reconfigure belchcheck... in the BBS:GLOBALDUPELOG
file belchcheck will store/search filenames from every conference
which has globaldupecheck in the online config active..

1.4b From now Belch check will automatically create the Dupelogs by itself
if they are not present.. added hydra supprt... now its v0.39r2+ only..
the Dupechecker now creates the dupelog by its own.. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

1.5b added the output of p0t-noodles superdupechecker ... you can
enable/disable it in the online configuration.. removed hydra support
again.. caused by different problems which will be fixed soon...

1.6b Even the DupeCheck runs now in the background!!!

added the a new Script variable for FILE_ID.DIZ ... read the scripts

section for it... removed my own dupechecker design.. it uses now only the faked p0t design..

1.7b many non-optical changes and improvements and bugfixes..

1.8b raised the limit for errorstrings to 10.... you can enter now upto 10 different error messages... added conference mover and SELECTABLE hydra because there are still problem with hydra.. and backgroundchecking 8(replaced all Execute() command with system() and also removed the aedoor.library and OPTIMIZED the whole door a bit..

added a new script variable.. i call it [-PRE-] it gets the prefix(!) from file names like for example the 'ATX' from 'ATX-1234.lha' or 'ATX_1234.lha' i also want to include a option soon to make files with a special prefix automatically a free download!! removed some enforcer hits.. added a switch to enable/dsable dupe and filechecking depending on nodes!..

1.9 first public release...

2.0b added freedownload maker(!) and made the BGCHECK optional.. that means that you can enable/disable te backgroundcheking easily with the Online Configuration... and fixed the freedownload maker bug... made also the dupechecker optional for every node....

*** Comment: Caused by a technical problem which i cant change without changing something in the main Express programm it's still not possible for the freedownload maker to add a tagline under the Description... So leave a big EALL message wich files are free.. maybe that will workout for you until the problem is fixed!... thanks.. ;)

1.5 trouble

Q: Weird stuff happens.. the door doesnt work correct! ..

A: Delete all #?.config files and reconfigure it again!

Q: The FreeDownload Maker add's no tagline under the description!

A: Caused by a technical problem which i cant change without changing something in the main Express programm it's still not possible for the freedownload maker to add a tagline under the Description... So leave a big EALL message wich files are free.. maybe that will workout for you until the problem is fixed!... thanks.. ;)

1.6 freedownload maker

Since v2.0 BelchCHECK is able to make uploads automatical FreeDownloadable by detecting the file PREFIX...

The FreeDownload Maker is disabled as long as BelchCHECK CANT find the file called 'DOORS:BelchCHECK/FREEDOWNLOADS' please create that file to enable the FreeDownload Maker and the file *CAN* look like this...

```
-----cut-----  
A&S  
SNK  
-----cut-----
```

now the FreeDownload Maker will make all files with A&S or SNK as prefix a free download...
you can also use ';' like in the scripts to make comments and so on...
you'll love it eheh...

and dont forget to take a look at the example 'DOORS:BelchCHECK/FREEDOWNLOADS' file...

The chars '!' and '_' and '-' and '^' are known (by BelchCHECK) as the most used dividers between the prefix and the rest of the filename..

Filename	Prefix
N!ABCDEF.LHA	N
A&S-ABCD.LHA	A&S
A&S_ABCD.LHA	A&S
OS_ABCDE.LHA	OS
OS-ABCDE.LHA	OS
AB^DEFGH.LHA	AB
ABCDEF-H.LHA	ABCDEF
ABCDEF-G.LHA	ABCDEF
ABCDEF-GH.LHA	(No Prefix)

*** Comment: Caused by a technical problem which i cant change without changing something in the main Express programm it's still not possible for the freedownload maker to add a tagline under the Description... So leave a big EALL message wich files are free.. maybe that will workout for you until the problem is fixed!... thanks.. ;)