

**LastUser**

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	<i>TITLE :</i> LastUser		
<i>ACTION</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>SIGNATURE</i>
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## Chapter 1

# LastUser

### 1.1 main

LastUser v1.0

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### 1.2 intro

#### INTRODUCTION

LastUser is a very simple MAXsBBS Door program that (when run!)

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will write the user name and time into a logfile. Information is appended to the file each time - thus a complete call log can be viewed.

Why? Well, sometimes the BBS crashes (especially when you install a new game door function!) and the last user to use the BBS isn't stored in the caller log file. By simply noting the last crash time and looking in the lastuser logfile, you will be able to see who last used the BBS and thus start asking questions. Personally I have never had malicious users on my BBS and its always a new dodgy game door that has caused the crash.....talking of which, I'm starting to write a few game doors myself (so the bug testing s/w has already been written! ;-)

## 1.3 install

### INSTALLATION

EASY! Just copy the LastUser program to your assigned doors: directory (and then copy this doc file somewhere if you really need to keep it)

You must also have bbs:logfiles/ directory!

## 1.4 newstuff

### New Stuff

The program now actually works.. ;-)

All data is appended to the logfile...this may be switchable in the future ..not sure yet..email me if you have any views about this.

## 1.5 use

### Use

For this program to be of any use, you really need to run it very early in the log-in sequence.

I run it in the introdoor.text file -> this is found in the doors: directory. Edit the introdoor.text file (if it doesnt exist, make it!) and on the first line, write LastUser

Then save the file. When you next log in, LastUser will be run. I have NOT made any fancy messages for when the program is run -> there really is no need at all, this is meant to be some invisible SysOp debugging aid.

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## 1.6 history

### History

Version 1.0: 14-11-96  
First Public Release, written from scratch ON Scratch BBS ;-)  
Learnt to code MAXsBBS doors properly..so now I can write loads  
of junk! 8-) Oh, also started to learn how to write multiview  
guide documents ;-)

## 1.7 me

### To Contact Me

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If you have any request or want to report a bug or whatever...  
you can contact me through:

e-mail: kccil@solxl.sussex.ac.uk

## 1.8 hint

### HINTS

These are few advices to use LastUser at its best.

\*Run the program as the very first log in door.

\*The log file is stored in bbs:logfiles/lastusers.text  
(I thought it would be useful for you to know that ;-)

## 1.9 thanx

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- Some great views and ideas (keep em coming!) and  
also for giving/keeping my faith in MAXsBBS ...I  
was worried about its future at one point

Anthony Barrett for MAXsBBS in the 1st place!

- and to anyone who mails me bugs reports or ideas!

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## 1.10 todo

Still to do:

\*Write the documentation in Swedish.. (well, why not?!) :-)

\*Create some form of user readable stats file that works from LastUser?

I'm waiting for new ideas. Email  
me  
your request.

## 1.11 legal

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