Documentation for Amiquote a MAXs / Paragon BBS Door

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Documentation for JZPager 3.5 MAXs BBS door.

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NB! THIS VERSION USES A DIFFERENT CONFIG TO 2.0M AND 1.0M!!

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1.2   What is JZPager?

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JZPager is a front end paging door for Maxs BBS. It can either be used as a
front end for Maxs own inbuilt chatter or for MaxsChat (Standalone verion),
Kewlchat or any other chatter that does not come with its own pager. It
allows the user to page the Sysop with a choice of 20 music modules and/or
samples aswell as the ordinary system beeper. It supports all protracter
mods and some protracker clones, MED MMD0, MED MMD1 and MED MMD2 and IFF
Samples.
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Disclaimer

I accept no responsibility for any damage to your system that this program
may cause (almost impossible that it will, gotta say these things though,
:)), use this program at your own risk. Using this software will be taken
as an agreement of all the above terms.

1.3 Files in the archive

These files should be present in the JZPager archive.

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JZPager    -  The Paging Door
Busy.txt   -  The ANSI that's displayed if the Sysop is busy
Notin.txt  -  The ANSI that's displayed if the Sysop is out
JZPage.txt  -  An ANSI screen showing the options & Music Mods
JZPaging.txt  -  An ANSI that is displayed during the paging
JZPage.config  -  An example configuration file.
JZPager.Guide  -  This Amiga Guide document file.
libs/protracker.library  -  Library for playing protracker mods
libs/medplayer.library   -  Library for playing MED mods
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1.4 Installation on MAXs BBS

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You MUST have the following:

A directory with the assigned name of DOORS:
A directory in the DOORS: assignment called JZPAGER
BBS: assign and a directory called Logfiles
medplayer.library in your LIBS: drawer



How to install.

All files should be placed in the following path except the music modules,
but more on that later:-

DOORS:JZPager/



Set up a menu function similar to this to run the pager.

KEY:  FUNCTION:  EXTRA:  LO ACC:  HI ACC:  Filename/Name/Dest/Path:
 C        34        0       10      10000   DOORS:JZPager/JZPager

The KEY, LO ACC, and HI ACC are up to you. The door must be run with
function 34. Once this has been done, save the MAXs config.

JZPAGE.CONFIG
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The next stage is to load the configuration file into a text editor.
The example configuartion file should look like the following,
All lines MUST be filled in otherwise it may cause the door to hang.

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hd1:music/fav/med.quantum-leap
hd1:music/fav/airwolf.mod
hd1:music/fav/Apacheshadows.mod
hd1:music/fav/Axel-f.mod
hd1:music/fav/tubular.mod
hd1:music/fav/takemybreathaway.mod
hd1:music/fav/potblack.mod
hd1:music/fav/mod.warmachine
hd1:music/fav/neverending_story.mod
hd1:music/fav/mod.thunderbirds
hd1:music/fav/mod.knightrider
hd1:music/fav/mod.firstsamurai
hd1:music/fav/mod.dangermouse
hd1:music/fav/let-it-be.mod
hd1:music/fav/lambada.mod
hd1:music/fav/l-amour.mod
hd1:music/fav/forever-autumn.mod
hd1:music/fav/erasuredancemi.mod
hd1:music/fav/edelweis.mod
hd1:music/fav/cro.mod
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1300
MAXS
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The first 20 lines are the paths name of the Music Module or sample you
want to play. The program automatically detects what type what type of file
it is and plays it accordingly.

The next line should be the sysops name or handle. This will be used by the
door when referring to the sysop, and will be used if the user decides to
leave the Sysop a message.

The next line controls the length of the Pager bar in characters. The bigger
the number the more characters the pager bar has to move up before it reaches
the end.

The next line is the character that you want to be used for the pager bar.
Choose one that you like the look of!

The last line controls the length of time between each step up of the Pager
bar, if you have an Amiga 1200 with a 020 then leave this number as it is, if
you have a slower machine then you may find that the paging is to slow, so
try decreasing the number. If you have a fast machine you may have to
increase this number.

The next line controls whether you want the paging window to always open on
the maxs screen or whether you want it to open on the frontmost screen. If
you want it to open on the maxs screen then make sure it says MAXS in
capitals otherwise leave it as a - sign and it'll open on the front most

screen.

BUSY.TXT

This is an ANSI file which can be altered to suit your taste/BBS, it is
displayed if the Sysop activates the busy key. When the user sees this
screen they will also be given the choice to leave the sysop a message.

NOTIN.TXT

This is another ANSI file which can be altered, it will be displayed if the
paging reaches the end and the sysop hasn't broken in. It will also give
the user the option of leaving the sysop a message.

JZPAGE.TXT

This ANSI screen should contain the key presses (A - T) followed by the
details of the music module or sample that the user will page you with if
they press that key.

JZPAGING.TXT

This is the ANSI file that is displayed during the actual paging. Bare in
mind that the page bar appears at line 13 so take account of this if you
alter the ANSI. It should also let the user know that they can cancel the
page by pressing ESCAPE.

1.5 Installation on Other Paragon BBS

                   Installation on Paragon compatible BBS software

It is very doubtful that this software will work on paragon compatible BBS
as I've used some MAXs specific functions. But it's worth a try!

1.6 Using JZPager.

                             Using JZPager

Upon running the door it prompts the user for a reason as to why they want
to page the sysop. Once the reason is entered, it displays the list of
music modules they have a choice of paging you with. Once they press a key
the paging screen pops up and the sysop will be paged with the music module
at their end or a sample we be played. The user may cancel the page at
anytime by pressing Escape. Should the Sysop not answer the page then the
NOTIN.TXT is displayed and the user has a choice of leaving the sysop a
message. If the Sysop activates the busy key or presses the busy gadget on
the window then the user sees the BUSY.TXT and is asked if they want to leave
the Sysop a message.

The key that the Sysop presses to activate the busy screen is the Space
Bar or they may press the Busy gadget on the window.

The Key the Sysop presses to break in, is the Escape key, where afterwards
the sysop runs the chatter.

If you want the chatter to be run automatically when you break in, set up
one of the MAXs Macro's as the following

^[~~~X

The X represents any key you have chosen on MAXs that runs your chatting
door. When this macro is invoked, JZPager will quit and the chatter will
run directly after it.

JZPager logs the users name, reason, date & time that they paged, in the
following file:-

BBS:Logfiles/JZpager.txt

So make sure you have that path present

1.7 Version Notes

                      JZPager Version Notes

Version 1.0M

Initial release. Didn't have many features and only supportes Protracker
modules.

Version 2.0M

- Added MED MMD0 support
- Added MED MMD1 support
- Added FLAGSET to set the paged flag

Version 3.5M

- Total re-write in another language - Amiga E
- Added MED MMD2 support
- Added simple IFF sample support.
- Uses the MED Player library
- Uses the Protracker library but falls back onto its own protracker playing
  routines if it can't locate this library
- Opens a window on the maxs screen or the screen at the front giving
  gadgets for the sysop to press.
- Improved logfile
- Improved config file due to autodetection of file type.
- Sets the paged flag of maxs internally - No need for the FLAGSET file!
- File Sizes much smaller
- Bugfix - Now quits if a user loses carrier.

1.8 Other Doors

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                            Other Doors

JZ RAW DL - A RAW download door that allows you, the Sysop to send files
            that aren't online to any of your users. Brings up a requestor
            on the WB screen where you can select the file for download.
            MAXs BBS only.


RemoteRAWDL - Allows users to RAW download any file off your BBS with you
              needing to be involved! So if you are abscent and they need
              a file they can type in the pathname and DL it. Only
              reccomended to give Co-Sysops access to this door.
              MAXs BBS only.

Timegen - Run it on logon on and a user had a 5:1 chance of winning, should
          they do then they are randomly credited with an amount of time
          ranging ffrom 1-60 mins. Just a bit of fun!
          MAXs and Paragon BBSs!

Athome - Displays whether you are IN or OUT to your users on logon which
         you can select via a menu option

AmiquotePro - A message to next caller door, that allows the user to leave
              a message which gets displayed on logon.
              - 15 lines with 70 chars per line
              - Choice of colour for the message
              - Rainbow Effect
              - Scolling Message option
              - Logs the users name & date of whoever uses the door!
              - Detects swear words
              - Removes % Symbols and allows commas

MR Lotto - The Best lottery door for Maxs.
           - Chooses an random machine from over 40
           - Chooses 6 random balls and the user gets 6 random balls, if any
             of the balls matches then the user gets credited with time/.

QOTD - Quote of The Day, a door that is run on logoff and just displays
       a random quipe or tagline! Handles thousands of taglines and they
       are all configurable

DFB-FLG - The best filelist generator for DFB! Supports Amiga Guides, ASCII
          lists and Sorted ASCII lists. Fully configurable with a full
           Workbench GUI
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David Howe
Slippman
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