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INTRODUCTION

PCB-Beta is a door that allows you to post updates to programs for your beta testers. It will flag the new files for   download for your users automatically. By using the **PCB-Beta Door** you will not need to run PCB Filer to up date your DIR   files and your beta testers will always know if they have the latest files.

CONFIGURATION

PCB-Beta Door uses a file called BETADOOR.CFG. This is where the Sysop defines which files are available and their descriptions as well. It is a ASCII text file and has the following format:
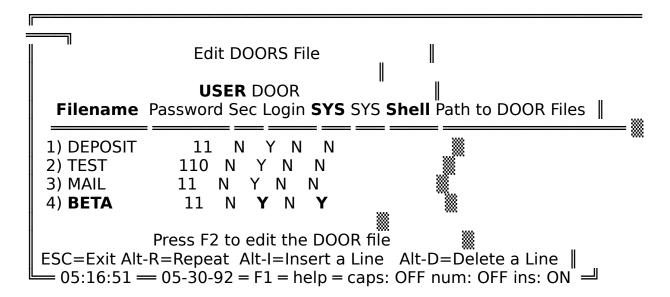
```
Line 1: @X0B          - Color of the Description
Line 2: @X0A          - Color of the Select (YES/NO)
Line 3: @X0C          - Color of the Date/Time on the
                        File
Line 4: @X0D           - Color of the Date/Time the
                      File was last downloaded.
Line 5: @X1F          - Color of the prompt "New"
Line 6: @X07          - Color of the prompt "Old"
Line 7: @X07          - Color of the prompt "N/A"
Line 8: Cam-Mail       - Name of Beta Product
Line 9: v1.10          - Version Number of Beta Product
Line 10: CAM-MAIL.ZIP    - The PATH/NAME of the FILE
Line 11: CAM-MAIL.ZIP    - The NAME of the File (No Path)
Line 12: Cam-Mail EXE    - The Description of the File
                        (Max Length is 23 characters)
```

For additional files repeat steps 10-12. There are 18 files possible at one time. If you have a product that requires more than 18 files at a time, please contact me and I will modify the code to suit your needs. An example Config file is called BETADOOR.CFG. This is what I used for the Cam-Mail Door v1.10 on my own BBS.

BBS SETUP

       In order to set up the door via PCBoard, you will need to do several things. First, go into your PCB Directory and run PCBSetup. You will then need to edit your DOORS.LST/DOORS.DAT (or whatever you have named your file that configures doors.) Be sure to tell PCBoard to create a USERS.SYS file. The name of the File is completely up to you. I suggest, however, that you use BETA.
You may also tell PCBoard to **SHELL** the door. An example is as follows:

```
                    Edit DOORS File              ║
                                          ║
                   USER DOOR                     ║
   Filename  Password Sec Login SYS SYS Shell Path to DOOR Files ║
   ══════════ ════════ ═══ ═══ ═══ ═══ ════ ═══════════════════
   1) DEPOSIT      11   N   Y   N   N
   2) TEST        110   N   Y   N   N
   3) MAIL         11   N   Y   N   N
   4) BETA         11   N   Y   N   Y

              Press F2 to edit the DOOR file
 ESC=Exit Alt-R=Repeat  Alt-I=Insert a Line   Alt-D=Delete a Line  ║
 ═══ 05:16:51 ═══ 05-30-92 = F1 = help = caps: OFF num: OFF ins: ON ═╝
```

       Secondly, you will need to create a Batch File. The Batch File should look something like this:

```
                    CD \DOORS\BETA
                    BETADOOR.EXE C:\PCB NO
                    CD \PCB
                    BOARD.BAT
```

       As you can see **PCB-Beta Door** uses two command line switches. They are as   follows:

       BETADOOR.EXE Path_To_PCB_Directory YES/NO

Path_to_PCB_Directory explains where your **PCBOARD.SYS** and **USER.SYS** are.

YES/NO determines whether or not you want to use BIOS Writes. This is helpful if you are using DeskView or Windows type multitaskers. Answer YES

if you are using ne of these programs. Otherwise answer NO.

REGISTRATION

      This is a Shareware program. This means you are allowed a 30 trial period. If **PCB-Beta Door** suits you need please register this program by calling the BBS at the below numbers by using your Credit Card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, Diners Club or JCB Cards are all accepted) and open the **PURCHASE** Door:

  BBS: **(801) 489-3558 [HST1440]** or **(801) 489-7558 [2400 baud]**
 VOOICE: **(801) 489-8935**

 If you prefer, simply fill out the **REGISTER.DOC or REGISTER.WP file**. You can then send in a check or money order (US FUNDS ONLY).

 If you have any problems/suggestions, please get in touch with us so we can help you.

 Sincerely,

  Cam and Shauna DeBuck