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This screen allows you to browse through drives and directories to tell TNSM where your /bbs/data/ directory is. This directory contains a file called NODES.DAT which is where Telegard keeps track of what the different nodes are doing and if they are active.

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The Main Menu allows you to choose from three choices. . .

Options

This choice takes you to the "Options" menu. This allows you to configure TNSM to work with your system

Update.

This choice causes TNSM to re-read the nodes file and update the screen.

Exit

The "Exit" choice closes, or "Exits", TNSM.

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The Main Screen in TNSM displays information about who is on your bulletin board and what they are doing there. This screen can be either auto-updated or updated manually. Before it can function you must tell TNSM where your bbs is. For detailed information about setting up TSM click [here](#)

This screen displays the following;

Node

The node that is being monitored.

Name

Name of user on node.

Speed

Current baud (bps) rate of users connection.

Status

What the user is currently doing

Location

The users geographic location.

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Options Menu

The options menu allows you to choose from several run time options. Below is a detailed list of all the options contained here and what they do.

BBS Data Directory

The BBS Data directory is the directory or folder which contains you bbs softwares data files. This is /bbs/data/ by default.

"Browse" Button

The "Browse" button is located to the right of the data directory and allows you to change the data directory settings.

Auto Update Toggle

The Auto Update Toggle tells TNSM wether or not you wish it to auto-matically update the information on the node(s) or not. You may use the "Update" option periodically if you wish to update manually. This option just allows for ease of use.

Seconds

The Seconds option tells TNSM how often you wish it to update the node listing. This option will be disabled if the Auto Update Toggle is unchecked.

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Greets and warm welcomes go out to. . .

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this all possible.

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this app when it was NSM, supporting TG, RG, Iniq
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I'm crazy, but I did get it working. . .

And the many people in the fidonet Telegard echo which have asked for god knows
how much stuff from anyone who would write it. Guess they gave me and many others
something to do when we get bored.

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Problem

TNSM Doesn't run at all.

Soultion

Try downloading another copy, the one you have may have errors.

Problem

TNSM keeps telling me my .DAT file is corrupt.

Soultion

Try deleting the TNSM.DAT file contained in the same directory as TNSM. If that does not work then there might be a problem with your hard disk. Consult your operating system manual for how to diagnose errors. If the problem still percists contact me on the internet at David.Stumpf@Earthling.net.

Problem

TNSM never shows anything on the main screen.

Soultion

Make sure you have your bulletin board softwares data directory defined in the Setup Menu. If the problem still persists there may be something wrong with your NODES.DAT file, try deleting it and letting Telegard re-create it..

Problem

TSM only shows activity on 10 of my nodes.

Soultion

TSM is only designed to monitor a maximum of 10 nodes, the first ten. If you can manage to afford more than 10 nodes and want TNSM to show all your nodes, contact me and we can work out a deal for an extended version. This one is free so, you get the idea. . .

