

A Guide To ExtraUtils

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Chapter 1

A Guide To ExtraUtils

1.1 A Guide To ExtraUtils

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1.2 Introduction

1. Introduction

This manual is a description of the extra utilities that come with TrapDoor, quickly summarizing the usage of each of these little goodies. Please also consult the manuals for TrapDoor and TrapList for additional information on the nodelist, the extra database, and other topics you find missing in here.

If you are new to Fidonet, we recommend to read TrapDoor's Fidonet Manual (FidoNet.Man) first.

1.3 The Programs

2. The Programs

The "Extra Utilities" comprise the following utility programs:

clearacct

enumnet

enumnodes

getnode

listacct

listconfig

listnodes

listpasswd

setconfig

setpasswd

shownl

All of these programs are little tools that use functions in traplist.library to access the Fidonet nodelist and the so-called extra database. Using these utilities you can retrieve information from the nodelist and extra database, and also change some of the information in the extra database. ←

1.4 clearacct

2.1. clearacct

Usage:

```
clearacct  
<nodenumber>
```

```
clearacct  
ALL
```

Clears the TrapDoor accounting information for a single node or all systems.

Examples:

```
clearacct  
2:310/6
```

```
clearacct  
all
```

1.5 enumnet

2.2. enumnet

Usage:

```
enumnet  
<nodenumber>
```

Shows all nodes and points in the network in which the given node resides.

Example:

```
enumnet  
2:310/3
```

1.6 enumnodes

2.3. enumnodes

Usage:

```
enumnodes
    Enumerates through all the nodes in the nodelist, printing ←
    out
all zone entries.
```

Example:

```
enumnodes
```

1.7 getnode

2.4. getnode

Usage:

```
getnode
<nodenumber>
```

Retrieves and displays nodelist information about a single node. The output will be something like:

```
Node 2:310/6.0, "The Mad House" is in Vienna Austria
Operated by Rene Hexel
Region 31, Hub 0
Baud 9600
Phone 603-8532, Cost 0.67
Flags CM,XW,V32,V42,V42B
Password secret
```

Example:

```
getnode
2:310/6
```

1.8 listacct

2.5. listacct

Usage:

```
listacct
```

Displays all accounting information that is stored in the extra database. For each node that has accounting information, it displays the node number, the total cost of calls since the last "

```
clearacct
", the number of outgoing calls, the number of
incoming calls, the number of good sessions, the number of
failed sessions, the number of BUSY, NO CARRIER/NO DIALTONE, and
the number of VOICE connects.
```

Finally, if the information is available, it will display the TrxID of the last session that you had with the remote system.

Example:

```
listacct
    yields:

Node      | Cost  CO  CI  S+  S-  B  N  V
-----+-----
2:310/6.0 | 0.57  3  0  2  0  1  0  0
           |      Last session: 2B944A8E/2B944B60
2:310/90.0 | 2.00  4  0  2  0  2  0  0
           |      Last session: 2B9449C2/2B944A98
```

1.9 listconfig

2.6. listconfig

Usage:

```
listconfig
    Shows all the custom configuration entries in the extra
    database. The output will be something like:
```

```
Node      : Config
-----
1:134/2003.0 : Call 001-403-347-3269 ModemDialPre AT57=90X7DT
2:205/428.0  : minbaud 2400 noemsi
```

Example:

```
listconfig
```

1.10 listnodes

2.7. listnodes

Usage:

```
listnodes
    Lists all nodes in the nodelist. The output will be HUGE!
```

Example:

```
listnodes
```

1.11 listpasswd

2.8. listpasswd

Usage:

```
listpasswd
    Shows all the password entries in the extra database. The
    output will be something like:
```

```

Node           : Password
-----
2:2/5.0        : dont
2:2/6.0        : even
2:310/6.0      : think
2:310/6.1      : about
2:310/30.0     : it42

```

Example:

```
listpasswd
```

1.12 setconfig

2.9. setconfig

Usage:

```

setconfig
<nodenumber> "<special config>"

setconfig
<nodenumber> ""

setconfig
<nodenumber>

```

Modify and examine individual custom config entries. The first form sets a special configuration entry, the second removes it, and the third invocation style displays the current setting.

Examples:

```

setconfig
2:310/6 "NOEMSI NOWAZOO"

setconfig
2:310/6 ""

setconfig
2:310/6

```

1.13 setpasswd

2.10. setpasswd

Usage:

```

setpasswd
<nodenumber> "<password>"

setpasswd
<nodenumber> ""

```

```
setpasswd  
<nodenumber>
```

Modify and examine individual session password entries. The first form sets a password entry, the second removes it, and the third invocation style displays the current password with that node.

Examples:

```
setpasswd  
2:310/6 "magic1"
```

```
setpasswd  
2:310/6 ""
```

```
setpasswd  
2:310/6
```

1.14 shownl

2.11. shownl

Usage:

```
shownl
```

Displays the names of all the nodelists that were used to compile the current nodelist index file (fidonet.index).

Example:

```
shownl
```

1.15 Politics

3. Politics

This chapter describes the software
Licence
for the extra
utilities, how they may be distributed, and where you can find

Support
for the programs. Plus, some legalese.

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3.1. Distribution & Licence

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3.2. Support

The latest version of TrapDoor (with all its associated tools)
is always available for filerequest from FidoNet node 2:310/6,
"The Mad House" under the magic filename "TRAPDOOR".

If you have any suggestions, bug reports etc., feel free to
contact the authors of TrapDoor at the address given in the
chapter "Registration" of the TrapDoor manual, or at one of
these addresses:

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Also, there is a FidoNet Echomail conference called TRAPDOOR,
which should be available at major backbones. This conference is
in English and intended for the users of TrapDoor and the extra
utilities. There, you can freely exchange your experience with
the software, discuss future enhancements you would like to see
etc. The authors will participate in the conference and try to
assist you. The availability of new versions of TrapDoor will be
announced there, too.

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"I think my life needs a rewind/erase button."
-- "... and a volume control." [Calvin/Hobbes]

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