ABT_KeyFiles

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Keyfiles
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Keyfiles are generated for the user after they have been validated and are
available for the user to download at any time by typing KEY at the main BBS
prompt.  The Idea of a keyfile is thus:

A User/Lamer calls the bbs, if they are new to warez bbs's they won't have
any keyfiles and therefore won't be able to upload any keyfiles to you so
you can instantly spot a lamer!

A User can ONLY get a keyfile after they have been validated on another
bbs using HBBS (I may or may not write a door for /X users...) so you
can instantly tell by how many key files the user has got wether he is
a lamer or not!  Also the keyfiles contain encrypted info about the
users account and the bbs where the key file came from, so you can see how
good an uploader/leech the user is!

The Keyfiles CANNOT be created by users at all,  they contain specific info
about the bbs which will be unique to each bbs, and users accounts also
contain a unique data that cannot be created by the users themselves.

Also to aid security there is a keyfile checker built into the bbs
software that allows sysops to take a keyfile and validate it with the bbs
the user says the got it from!  So there is NO WAY ON EARTH that a keyfile
can be made up and be valid.

>> SO THERE IS NO POINT TRYING TO HACK IT <<
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