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Chapter 1

Quote

1.1 mrjQuote version 2.3 by Mark Rigby-Jones

Introduction to mrjQuote How to get it started Random signature generation The configuration window Running mrjQuote as a commodity Using ARexx with mrjQuote How to add more (or different) quotes Babylon 5: Introduction and episode list Credit where it's due About the author System requirements Technical details and compilation Files included Distribution and Registration Disclaimer (aka incompetent legalese) History and future

1.2 mrjQuote : Introduction

Introduction to mrjQuote ~~~~~~~ In the beginning, this was a simple program with the sole purpose of popping up a random quote from Babylon 5. Since then it has suffered the effects of creeping featurism and has evolved into what I hope is a much more useful, multipurpose quote generation utility.

Features:

Can produce quotes in a requester or direct to the CLI Flexible random signature generation Powerful QuoteList format allowing access to multiple files Font-sensitive configuration window Access to basic features via hotkeys and the commodities exchange Extensive ARexx support with example scripts Ready to use with hundreds of quotes from Babylon 5

1.3 mrjQuote : Usage

Usage ~~~~ From CLI/Shell:

Quote [<QuoteList>] [SIG [<SigList>]] [REQ] [CDITY] [AREXX] [QUIET]

SIG: Generate a signature instead of a quote REQ: Force requester output rather than to CLI CDITY: Install mrjQuote as a commodity (implies REQ if succesful) AREXX: Give mrjQuote an ARexx port (implies REQ if succesful) QUIET: Do not produce any output on startup

QuoteLists and SigLists must be supplied with full path, and should be before or after the SIG keyword as shown above. If CDITY or AREXX is given, you may wish to 'Run Quote ...' as otherwise the CLI will be hung. Alternatively, you can use the ARexx script mrjQuote.rexx which will utilise the ARexx port of an already-running copy of mrjQuote, only loading the program if neccessary.

From Workbench:

Double click on icon. You can also shift-double-click on a QuoteFile, or set mrjQuote as the default tool in the icon of a Quote file. Starting from Workbench is equivalent to using the switches REQ CDITY AREXX from the CLI. If you're running Directory

Opus 5.5, there's an ARexx module mrjQuote.dopus5, which can load mrjQuote as required and provide acess to it via internal Directory Opus commands.

The requester buttons have the following purpose:

OK: Closes the requester, but leaves mrjQuote running. (Only available if CDITY or AREXX given) Quit: Exits the program completely. Another: Pops up a new quote.

The flexible QuoteList format allows you to reference several smaller files by having instead of a file full of quotes a file containing a list of files, one of which will be chosen at random (and which itself may be either full of quotes or links to other files. If a Quotelist/SigList is not supplied from the CLI or Workbench, then the files set in the configuration will be used. By default, this is PROGDIR:QuoteList and PROGDIR:SigList.

1.4 mrjQuote : Random Signatures

1.5 mrjQuote : The Configuration Window

Gadgets:

GUI Font [Current.font / Size] [.signature File] .sig file QuoteList [QuoteList] [SigList] SigList Quote [Quote HotKey] [Signature HotKey] Signature Configure [Configuration HotKey] [Signature Pre File] .sig pre Rexx Name [ARexx Port Name] [Signature Post File] .sig post Save Save As Use Load Cancel Quit

The three hotkeys and port name can be changed by editing them directly in their string gadget (note that changes will not be seen unless you press enter or refresh the configuration window). The ARexx port name cannot be changed interactively, but if saved will be used next time you load mrjQuote. You shouldn't really change it unless you have a very good reason, as most ARexx scripts will also need altering. The filenames and font name can be clicking on the adjacent button to pop up a standard file or font requester. If one of the letters in a button is underlined then Right-Amiga plus that letter is a keyboard shortcut to that function.

Menus:

Project Menu: About Right-Amiga A Quote Right-Amiga O Signature Right-Amiga I Macro Right-Amiga M Quit Right-Amiga Q

Preferences Menu: Use Right-Amiga U Save Right-Amiga S Save As Right-Amiga V Load Right-Amiga L Cancel Right-Amiga C

Setting the Message of the Day:

mrjQuote has the ability to insert a text file at the top of the first quote produced in a requester after a reboot. You could, perhaps, use this to give your name and address in case your beloved Amiga should 'stray'. To enable this facility, simply create a file ENVARC:mrjsq/MOTD containing the required text.

1.6 mrjQuote : Use as a Commodity

Use as a Commodity ~~~~~~ Under Workbench 2 or above, mrjQuote can install itself as a commodity. This allows you to control some aspects of the program via hotkeys and the commodities exchange.

Default Hotkeys:

(these can be changed from the configuration window)

Pop up a quote left-alt control Q Configuration window right-alt control Q Generate a signature alt control S

Control via the exchange:

Activate/deacticate hotkey passing. Show or Hide the configuration window. Remove mrjQuote.

Note that no commodity events can be processed whilst a quote/file/font requester is open, although they should be queued.

1.7 mrjQuote ; Use of ARexx

Use of ARexx ~~~~~~ Under Workbench 2 or above, mrjQuote can open an ARexx port which will allow you to have a large amount of control over the program via ARexx, either directly or using other programs. To utilise ARexx, you'll need to have the program RexxMast either in you WBStartub drawer or user-startup script. By default, the ARexx port is called "QUOTE". This can be changed via the configuration, but note that this change will not take effect until mrjQuote quit and restarted (assuming that this change has been saved), and will entail manual alteration of any ARexx scripts other than mrjQuote macros.

List of ARexx commands:

Note that there have been changes since v2.20. (Get and Set have replaced some older commands.) All commands are case-insensitive.

Quote [<QuoteList>] Reply [<QuoteList>]

Sig [<SigList>] Open

Close Use

Save SaveAs [<PrefsFile>]

Load [<PrefsFile>] Cancel

Quit Get <Variable>

Set <Variable> [<FileName>] Macro [<MacroName>]

Most of the commands perform the same function as gadgets/menus of the configuration window with similar names, albeit with the option to supply filenames directly rather than popping up a file requester. Reply can be used to get quotes in a format suitable for further processing by an ARexx script, and Get & Set allow you to find and/or change some of the filenames used by mrjQuote. Note that setting RESULT from Blitz 2 programs doesn't seem to work, so the value that should be in RESULT is also stored in the file T:mrjQuote. See the supplied ARexx scripts for examples of usage. Note also that the ARexx port is frozen whilst any requester is open. Commands will, however, be queued and executed once the requester is closed. ARexx commands will be replised to only when the operation they cause is completed (eg after a file is created or a file requester closed), with the exception of 'Quote' which will reply immediately and 'Macro' which will reply once the execution request is sent to ARexx.

Errors processing ARexx commands:

If an error occurs during the processing of an ARexx command, RC will be set to one of the following values:

10 - No such command 11 - Unable to open file 12 - No such variable (Get/Set) 13 - Unable to open T:mrjQuote (Reply/Get)

Supplied ARexx scripts:

mrjQuote.rexx - CLI replacement for using Quote directly mrjQuote.dopus5 - ARexx Module for Directory Opus 5.5 IndentAddSig.ged - GoldEd 4 macro for use with email etc IndentAddSig.bed - Blacks Editor macro for use with email etc

Don't forget to read the documentation contained in the scripts themselves and carry out any neccessary configuration before use.

1.8 mrjQuote : Adding More or Different Quotes

Adding More or Different Quotes ~~~~~~~ mrjQuote gets it's quotes from a QuoteList file. See configuration for how to specify which QuoteList is used. This QuoteList can be in either of the two formats below:

List of Quotes:

This is the basic file, containing the actual quotes. The first line gives the number of quotes in the file. The remainder of the file is the quotes, each one preceeded by a line starting with two percent characters '%%'.

List of QuoteLists:

More advanced, this alows you to split your quote collection over several smaller files, speeding up access times. The first line gives the number of QuoteLists referred to. Each line in the remainder of the file can reference either a QuoteList or a directory. A reference to a QuoteList can either give a full path, including device (ie containing a ':'), or a relative path (most usually just the filename itself) from the current directory. The current directory is initially the directory in which the file be parsed resides, but any line which refers to a directory (this must end in a trailing / or :) will change the current directory for future QuoteLists. If a relative directory is given, this is relative to the directory in which the file be parsed is, not the current directory.

Take a look at the quote files supplied for a better idea. The basic file format is the same as several other quote or fortune generators, which should make it easier to find new quotes. I'll try to keep a reasonably up-to-date (with UK showings) set of Babylon 5 quote files on my B5 Web page: http://users.ox.ac.uk/~kebl0206/babylon5/

1.9 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 Episode List

Babylon 5 Episode List ~~~~~~~ Babylon 5 is a space science-fiction television series set over five years between 2257 and 2262 based on a space station of the same name, which serves as a neutral meeting place for both humans and many alien races. What sets B5 apart from its competitors is the pre-planned five year storyline, a gritty realism, and the way that major characters, places, governments and even whole alien races can come and go. The Babylon 5 Quotes supplied with mrjQuote are organised on an episode-by- episode basis. Note that there are not quote files for every one of the episodes listed yet (at the time of writing, only the first three seasons have been screened and I haven't got quotes for all of them yet).

For more information on Babylon 5, I can recommend The Lurkers' Guide to Babylon 5: http://www.hyperion.com/lurk/lurker.html For more information on an individual episode, for the quotefile xxx.txt, look at the Lurkers' Guide page http://www.hyperion.com/lurk/g

Pilot Movie "The Gathering" First Season "Signs and Portents" Second Season "The Coming of Shadows" Third Season "Point of No Return" Fourth Season Final Season

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Inspired by the random quote generator for UN*X and MessyDOS by Heiji Horde http://www.reed.edu/~horde/b5/b5quote.html Quotes taken from there, and also from other web pages.

Special thanks to J Michael Straczynski for creating the greatest work of fiction in the history of everything ever (IMHO, of course...)

Thanks also to my "registered" users. It's nice to know that someone other than me is finding this program useful, even if I didn't get sent any Ferraris or PowerAmigas...

Mick Gooch - who spotted a duff archive & asked for random signatures Dr. Roney - who sent me a copy of the excellent diskzine "The Quatermass Experiment" which he co-edits

1.11 mrjQuote : The Author

The Author ~~~~~ This program was written by Mark Rigby-Jones, a finalist in Computation at Keble College, Oxford University. He spends far too mich time playing around on computers or watching Babylon 5, and what small amount of social life he does have generally revolves around societies (especially 'sad' ones...) He has no love life whatsoever (but is open to offers). Deducing whether or not he has a sense of humour is left as an exercise for the reader.

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1.12 mrjQuote : System Requirements

1.13 mrjQuote : Technical Details

1.14 mrjQuote : Files Included

Files Included ~~~~~~~ mrjQuote | +-ARexx Some example ARexx Scripts || For use with mrjQuote, Directory Opus 5.5, |: GoldEd 4 and Blacks Editor | +-Babylon5 || | +-Pilot Babylon 5 Quote files from || | 'The Gathering' |: : through to || 'Voices of Authority' | `-Season5 You can add more yourself || |: | +-Images A selection of useful images including def_icons || and some animbrushes/icons suitable for use with |: eg Directory Opus 5.5 or ToolManager | +- Quote The program itself | +- QuoteList An example QuoteList file | +- Quote.bb2 Blitz Basic II source code | +- Quote.guide This AmigaGuide® documentation |`- SigList QuoteList file with one/two line quotes for signatures

1.15 mrjQuote : Distribution

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If you use this program regularly, you are morally obligated to:

1) Watch Babylon 5 (You won't regret it) 2) Buy Directory Opus 5.5 (you won't regret that either) 3) Send me a gift. At the very least an email or SnailMail telling me how much you like/hate it (and pointing out any bugs you've found, or suggesting some improvements), but feel free to send something else as well: money, chocolate, programs you've written (preferably registered versions if they're shareware) or whatever else takes your fancy. If you send me an email address, I'll try to keep you informed of any updates or other programs that I write. Remember that requests for improvements are more likely to be carried out if they come with some form of gift.

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The latest version of this, and any other programs I have written, can be found on my World Wide Web site at: http://users.ox.ac.uk/~kebl(

1.16 mrjQuote : Disclaimer

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SO THERE.

1.17 mrjQuote : History and Future

History and Future ~~~~~~~ v1.00 First release. A bit crappy. v1.10 A whole slew of unreleased versions, mainly because I was more ... interested in adding new features than rewriting the docs etc... v1.60 (plus I didn't keep track of where features were added. Grrrr.) v2.00 Second release with millions of new and useful functions, including commodities support and configuration window . v2.01 Something changed. I think. v2.02 Fixed to work with any size window title font. v2.03 About requester added and default hotkeys changed. v2.04 Improved quote file list format, improved parsing of files and CLI arguments plus use of mrjQuote as default tool for icons on quote files. Can read files of quotes directly. v2.05 Font used by GUI can now be changed. v2.10 GUI window is now resizable, 'Test' tests new font also. v2.11 Basic ARexx port added. v2.12 Window resizing and font testing speeded up. v2.13 First test of .signature generation . v2.14 Signature generation now fully integrated with configuration. v2.15 Minor bugfixes and cleanups, ARexx port expanded. v2.16 Load... and Save... preferences. v2.17 Bug in ARexx port fixed, episode list added to documentation. v2.20 Third release. v2.21 More commandline functionality added. v2.22 Code largely rewritten with a much clearer format and no GOSUBs. Executable slightly smaller, memory usage should be lower. More functionality to .signature generation. v2.23 ARexx port rewritten, extra paramaters, Get/Set commands. v2.24 Menus expanded, ARexx macro feature added. v2.25 Extra GUI functionality, another CLI option, more code optimisations. v2.26 Yet more GUI functionality, several bugs squished, workaround for ARexx RESULT failure added, runtime error debugging removed (saves 10x as much executable size as optimisations...) v2.27 Menus and gadgets tidied up, this documentation finally brought up to date, various images and ARexx scripts produced. v2.28 Quote extracting routine improved - faster if a file of quotes is referenced directly, recursive quotelists possible. Constants used in source code for increased readability. v2.29 Minor bugs fixed, ARexx 'Set' can now pop up a file requester if required, some commenting of source added, this documentation greatly expanded, conditional compilation supported. v2.30 Fourth Release, small bug in quote parsing fixed.

Future possibilities:

Use of ReqTools: Nicer file and font requesters, better other requesters (unless you're using Arq). Requesters can be asynchronous, meaning that the the program isn't locked when a requester opens. AppIcon/Window/Menu support: I reckon that this is a bit too gimmicky, but if anyone desparately wants it, it can be done. Anything else that you suggest to me....

1.18 mrjQuote: Actions : About mrjQuote

Menu Project / About Keyboard Right-Amiga A

Pop up an about requester. In addition to the usual stuff, this will also detail mrjQuote's commodity name and ARexx port name (if appropriate) and if ARexx macros are available.

1.19 mrjQuote: Actions : Cancel configuration changes

Gadget Cancel Menu Preferences / Cancel Keyboard Right-Amiga C ARexx Cancel

Reset the configuration to what it was before the last time the configuration window was opened and close the configuration window if it is still open. Equivalent to: Load T:mrjQuote.prefs Close

1.20 mrjQuote: Actions : Close configuration window

Gadget Window close-gadget Exchange Hide Interface ARexx Close

Close the configuration window if it is open. No files will be loaded or saved. See also: Use Cancel

1.21 mrjQuote: Actions : Set GUI font

Gadget GUI Font

Pops up a requester alowing you to change the font used in the configuration window's gadgets and menus. The font may be proportional, and size is limited only by screen height. The configuration window will be redrawn if it is open.

1.22 mrjQuote: Actions : Get / Set configuration variable

ARexx Get <Variable> ARexx Set <Variable> [<FileName>]

Store one of the configuration variables in T:mrjQuote where it can be read by an ARexx script (supposed to be returned in RESULT, but that doesn't work), or set one of the configuration variables to a given filename (including full path, will pop up a file requester if no file supplied). The possible variables are:

QuoteList SigList SigFile SigPre SigPost

1.23 mrjQuote: Actions : Load configuration

Gadget Load Menu Preferences / Load Keyboard Right-Amiga L ARexx Load [<PrefsFile>]

Load the configuration from a file. This may be supplied (with full path) via ARexx, in any other case a file-requester will be popped up. All current settings will be overwritten, and the configuration window will be redrawn if it is open. See also: SaveAs

1.24 mrjQuote: Actions : Execute ARexx Macro

Gadget Rexx Name Menu Project / Macro Keyboard Right-Amiga M ARexx Macro [<MacroName>]

Execute an mrjQuote ARexx macro. This may be supplied (with full path) via ARexx, in any other case a file-requester will be popped up. This ARexx script will then be executed with mrjQuote as the current host port.

1.25 mrjQuote: Actions : Open configuration window

Gadget Configure Exchange Show Interface Hotkey Configuration Key - Default: Right-Alt Control Q ARexx Open

Open or refresh the configuration window. If the window is not open, then the current configuration will be saved in the file T:mrjQuote.prefs before it is opened.

1.26 mrjQuote: Actions : Set QuoteList file

Gadget QuoteList ARexx Get / Set QuoteList [<FileName>]

Pops up a requester allowing you to set the default QuoteList. A file may be specified directly when using ARexx.

1.27 mrjQuote: Actions : Quit mrjQuote

Gadget Quit Menu Project / Quit Keyboard Right-Amiga Q Exchange Remove ARexx Quit

Quit mrjQuote. No warning will be given.

1.28 mrjQuote: Actions : Pop up a quote

Gadget Quote Menu Project / Quote Keyboard Right-Amiga O Hotkey Quote Key - Default: Left-Alt Control Q ARexx Quote [<QuouteList>]

Pop up a random quote in a requester. With ARexx, you can optionally supply the full path and filename of a QuoteList to be used in place of the currently configured one.

1.29 mrjQuote: Actions : Generate quote in a file

ARexx Reply [<QuoteFile>]

Generate a random quote and store it in the file T:mrjQuote (supposed to be returned in RESULT, but this doesn't work). You can optionally supply the full path and filename of a QuoteList to be used in place of the currently configured one.

1.30 mrjQuote: Actions : Save current configuration

Gadget Save Menu Preferences / Save Keyboard Right-Amiga S ARexx Save

Save the current configuration to ENVARC:mrjsw/Quote and ENV:mrjsw/Quote and close the configuration window if it is open. Equivalent to: SaveAs ENVARC:mrjsw/Quote Use

1.31 mrjQuote: Actions : Save current configuration as...

Gadget Save As Menu Preferences / Save As Keyboard Right-Amiga V ARexx SaveAs [<PrefsFile>]

Save the current configuration to a file. This may be supplied (with full path) via ARexx, in any other case a file-requester will be popped up. See also: Load

1.32 mrjQuote: Actions : Set signature file

Gadget .sig file ARexx Get / Set SigFile [<FileName>]

Pops up a requester allowing you to set the location of your signature file. A file may be specified directly when using ARexx.

1.33 mrjQuote: Actions : Generate signature

Gadget Signature Menu Project / Signature Keyboard Right-Amiga I Hotkey Signature Key - Default: Alt Control S ARexx Sig [<SigList>]

Generate a random signature. The .sig pre file will be prepended to the random quote and the .sig post file appended. With ARexx, you can optionally supply the full path and filename of a QuoteList to be used in place of the currently configured one.

1.34 mrjQuote: Actions : Set signature list

Gadget SigList ARexx Get / Set SigList [<FileName>]

Pops up a requester allowing you to set the default QuoteList. A file may be specified directly when using ARexx.

1.35 mrjQuote: Actions : Set signature post

Gadget .sig post ARexx Get / Set SigPost [<FileName>]

Allows you to select a file which will (if it exists) be appended to any random signature generated. A file may be specified directly when using ARexx.

1.36 mrjQuote: Actions : Set signature pre

Gadget .sig pre ARexx Get / Set SigPre [<FileName>]

Allows you to select a file which will (if it exists) be prepended to any random signature generated. A file may be specified directly when using ARexx.

1.37 mrjQuote: Actions : Use current configuration

Gadget Use Menu Preferences / Use Keyboard Right-Amiga U ARexx Use

Save the current configuration to ENV:mrjsw/Quote and close the configuration window if it is open. Equivalent to: SaveAs ENV:mrjsw/Quote Close

1.38 mrjQuote : ARexx : mrjQuote.rexx

mrjQuote.rexx ~~~~~~ This ARexx script is intended for use instead of loading Quote directly from the CLI. It offers several advantages: the Quote executable will not be run again if a version with an ARexx port is already running, and it is possible to install mrjQuote as a commodity or with ARexx an producing a quote to the CLI. You can also tell an already running copy of mrjQuote to open its configuration window or quit. For more details, see the documentation contained within the script itself.

1.39 mrjQuote : ARexx : mrjQuote.dopus5

mrjQuote.dopus5 ~~~~~~ This is an ARexx module for Directory Opus 5.5 which has similar functions to the mrjQuote.rexx script. It creates two internal Opus commands which can be used to control mrjQuote, and can optionally load mrjQuote when DOpus is started. An added bonus is the ability to pop up quotes using Opus 5 requesters rather than directly from mrjQuote - thus avoiding the problem of locking up mrjQuote. For further details, see the documentation contained within the script itself.

1.40 mrjQuote : ARexx : Scripts for editors

Scripts for Editors ~~~~~~~ The purpose of these ARexx scripts is to aid the composition of emails and news articles. They can be used to indent quoted text and also to create and append a random signature. The exact functionality will depend on particular editors. Read the documentation at the top of a script for exact usage details. Scripts currently supplied are:

IndentAddSig.ged - For use with GoldEd 4 IndentAddSig.bed - For use with Blacks Editor

Feel free to develop versions of this script for your favourite editor (and send a copy to me to include in the next release). Alternatively, if you want a version for a (freely available) editor not yet supported, and don't want to do the ARexx programming yourself, then get in contact with me, and I'll see what I can do. Remember that it's a scientifically proven fact that chocolate greatly aids the creation of ARexx scripts (hint, hint).

1.41 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : The Gathering

Pilot Movie - "The Gathering" ~~~~~~~~ I was there at the dawn of the Third Age of Mankind. It began in the Earth year 2257 with the founding of the last of the Babylon stations, located deep in neutral space. It was a port of call for refugees, smugglers, businessmen, diplomats and travelers from a hundred worlds. It could be a dangerous place, but we accepted the risk because Babylon 5 was our last, best hope for peace. Under the leadership of its final commander, Babylon 5 was a dream given form, a dream of a galaxy without war, when species from different worlds could live side-by-side in mutual respect, a dream that was endangered as never before by the arrival of one man on a mission of destruction. Babylon 5 was the last of the Babylon stations. This is its story. -- Ambassador Londo Mollari

000.txt The Gathering

1.42 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : Signs and Portents

Season One - "Signs and Portents" ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ It was the Dawn of the Third Age of Mankind, ten years after the Earth-Minbari War. The Babylon Project was a dream given form. Its goal: to prevent another war by creating a place where humans and aliens could work out their differences peacefully. It's a port of call, home away from home for diplomats, hustlers, entrepreneurs and wanderers. Humans and aliens wrapped in two million, five hundred thousand tons of spinning metal...all alone in the night. It can be a dangerous place, but it's our last, best hope for peace. This is the story of the last of the Babylon stations. The year is 2258. The name of the place...is Babylon 5. -- Commander Jeffery Sinclair

001.txt Midnight on the Firing Line 002.txt Soul Hunter 003.txt Born to the Purple 004.txt Infection 005.txt The Parliament of Dreams 006.txt Mind War 007.txt The War Prayer 008.txt And the Sky Full of Stars 009.txt Deathwalker 010.txt Believers

011.txt Survivors 012.txt By Any Means Necessary 013.txt Signs and Portents 015.txt Grail 016.txt Eyes 018.txt A Voice in the Wilderness, Part 1 019.txt A Voice in the Wilderness, Part 2 020.txt Babylon Squared 021.txt The Quality of Mercy 014.txt TKO 017.txt Legacies 022.txt Chrysalis

1.43 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : The Coming of Shadows

Season Two - "The Coming Of Shadows" ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ The Babylon Project was our last, best hope for peace: a self-contained world five miles long located in neutral territory, a place of commerce and diplomacy for a quarter of a million humans and aliens, a shining beacon in space, all alone in the night. It was the dawn of the Third Age of Mankind, the year the Great War came upon us all. This is the story of the last of the Babylon stations. The year is 2259. The name of the place is Babylon 5. -- Captain John Sheridan

023.txt Points of Departure 024.txt Revalations 025.txt The Geometry of Shadows 026.txt A Distant Star 027.txt The Long Dark 028.txt A Spider in the Web 030.txt A Race Through Dark Places 029.txt Soul Mates 031.txt The Coming of Shadows 032.txt GROPOS 033.txt All Alone in the Night 034.txt Acts of Sacrifice 035.txt Hunter, Prey 036.txt There All the Honour Lies 037.txt And Now For a Word 039.txt Knives 038.txt In the Shadow of Z'ha'dum 040.txt Confessions and Lamentations 041.txt Divided Loyalties 042.txt The Long, Twilight Struggle 043.txt Comes the Inquisitor 044.txt The Fall of Night

1.44 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : Point of No Return

Season Three - "Point of No Return" ~~~~~~~ The Babylon Project was our last, best hope for peace. It failed. But, in the Year of the Shadow War, it became something greater: our last, best hope... for victory. The year is 2260. The place: Babylon 5. -- Commander Susan Ivanova

045.txt Matters of Honor 046.txt Convictions 047.txt A Day in the Strife 049.txt Voices of Authority 048.txt Passing Through Gethsemane 050.txt Dust to Dust 051.txt Exogenesis 052.txt Messages from Earth 053.txt Point of No Return 054.txt Severed Dreams 055.txt Ceremonies of Light and Dark 056.txt A Late Delivery From Avalon 057.txt Sic Transit Vir 058.txt Ship of Tears 059.txt Interludes and Examinations 060.txt War Without End, Part 1 061.txt War Without End, Part 2 062.txt Walkabout 063.txt Grey 17 Is Missing 064.txt And the Rock Cried Out, No Hiding Place 065.txt Shadow Dancing 066.txt Z'ha'dum

1.45 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : Fourth Season

Season Four ~~~~~~ 067.txt The Hour of the Wolf 068.txt Whatever Happened to Mr Garibaldi?

1.46 mrjQuote : Babylon 5 : Final Season

Season Five ~~~~~~ 110.txt Sleeping in the Light (aka Farewell)