

# **RexxToolKit**

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# Chapter 1

## RexxToolKit

### 1.1 Quick Reference for REXX Routines in CNet Amiga ToolKit, v3.00

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:
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.
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  - [04] : Numeric Range Parser: [ -2 19- 4 7-9 11.13.15,17 ]
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  - [33] : A QUICK 'Who' for SysOps, listing Access Group Number.
  - [34] : View 'port' log of specified port. (Pre 'calls' log).
  - [35] : Send Line Noise to a port (Ability to kick them off too!)
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  - [39] : Clears a specific port, by dumping the user.
  - [40] : EnCode & DeCode text strings, using a Numeric Key.
  - [41] : Guideline Entry-text for Mail (and File) Subboards.
  - [42] : NewDoor starter framework for New ARexx Doors/Pfiles.
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## 1.2 sdate

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/**[01]*****
 *
 * Description: From "Expanded" date to "Sorted" or "Internal" date format.
 *
 * Author(s): PMK          - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *           Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Expanded: Sun 25-Dec-1993 11:53a
 * Sorted: 19970330      (In YYYYMMDD Format)
 * Internal: 7028        (# of Days since 1/1/78)
 *
 * Usage: <var>=SDATE(<date>,[mode])
 *
 * Where: <date> holds an "Expanded" Date.
 *        [mode] as "i" returns Internal Days Format.
 *              (Number of days since January 1, 1978)
 *
 * Returns: <var> holds the sorted (or internal) date format.
 *
 * Note 1: Because of the way the internal AREXX DATE() command works,
 * you should NOT use dates PREVIOUS to January 1, 1978 when
 * using the "i" (internal) setting. This routine will, however
 * return the SORTED date for ANY DATE given.
 *
 * Note 2: We decided to keep the "i" parameter, because it's a FAST
 * way to perform MATH functions on dates(13 days ago, etc).
 */

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## 1.3 gdate

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/**[02]*****
 *
 * Description: From x5xxxxx GU Value to "Sorted" or "Internal" date format.
 *
 * Author(s): PMK          - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *           Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * x5xxxxx: 1500000, 1500410, 2500990, etc.
 *
 * Sorted: 19970330      (In YYYYMMDD Format)
 *
 * Internal: 7028        (# of Days since 1/1/78)
 *
 * Usage: <var>=GDATE(<value>,[mode])
 *
 * Where: <value> holds the 7-Digit x5xxxxx GetUser Value.
 *        [mode] as "i" returns Internal Days Format.
 *              (Number of days since January 1, 1978)
 *

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*
* Returns: <var> holds the sorted (or internal) date format.
*
* Note 1: Because of the way the internal ARexx DATE() command works,
* you should NOT use dates PREVIOUS to January 1, 1978 when
* using the "i" (internal) setting. This routine will, however
* return the SORTED date for ANY DATE given.
*
* Note 2: We decided to keep the "i" parameter, because it's a FAST
* way to perform MATH functions on dates(13 days ago, etc).
*
* Fixed: The usage template above stated SDATE, instead of GDATE.
* The GDATE routine used an UPPERCASE month template, which
* returned incorrect month numerations, because LOWERCASE
* characters are returned when reading DATE GetUserS.
*/

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## 1.4 edate

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/** [03]*****
*
* Description: From "Sorted" or "Internal" date to "Expanded" date format.
*
* Author(s): PMK - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Sorted: 19970330 (In YYYYMMDD Format)
* Internal: 7028 (# of Days since 1/1/78)
* Expanded: Sun 30-Mar-1997 (No time format!)
*
* Usage: <var>=EDATE(<date>,[mode])
*
* Where: <date> holds a "Sorted" or "Internal" Date.
* [mode] Specified as 'i' if <date> supplied is in
* Internal Days Format.
* (Number of days since January 1, 1978)
*
* Returns: <var> holds the expanded date format.
*
* Note 1: Because of the way the internal ARexx DATE() command works,
* you should NOT use dates PREVIOUS to January 1, 1978 when
* using the "i" (internal) setting. This routine will, however
* return the SORTED date for ANY DATE given.
*
* Note 2: We decided to keep the "i" parameter, because it's a FAST
* way to perform MATH functions on dates(13 days ago, etc).
*/

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## 1.5 parse



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/**[04]*****
 *
 * Description: Numeric Range Parser: [ -2 19- 4 7-9 11.13.15,17 ]
 *
 * Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *           PMK                - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var>=PARSE(<range>,<min>,<max>,[sort])
 *
 * Where: <var>      is any Legal Variable Name.
 *        <range>   is the Numeric Range to Parse.
 *        <min>     is the Minimum Value to Use.
 *        <max>     is the Maximum Value to Use.
 *        [sort]   as "s" is OPTIONAL. If specified, the items will
 *                also be Numerically Sorted. Duplicate Item checking
 *                is ONLY performed on SORTED item lists.
 *
 * Returns: <var>    total parsed items.
 *          <it.0>   parsed item string, parsed in SPACES.
 *          <it.1>
 *          |
 *          <it.??>  the individual parsed item array.
 *
 * Note 1: This routine functions EXACTLY like CNet's own routine.
 *         Open ended ranges( -5 or 12- ) fully supported. Any use
 *         of DUPLICATE item numbers are removed, and the resulting
 *         it.? array contains items in NUMERICAL Order. All Non-
 *         Numeric items are discarded. Use the "it.0" variable
 *         string in conjunction with the INDEX() command for VERY
 *         FAST verification checking!
 *
 * Note 2: If sorting is NOT essential to your needs in a particular
 *         application, we suggest NOT using it, as it will speed up
 *         the parsing process CONSIDERABLY! (VERY, VERY QUICK!)
 */

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## 1.6 input

```

/**[05]*****
 *
 * Description: CNet-like input routine, using MCI.
 *
 * Author(s): PMK                - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var>=INPUT(<text>,<length>,<MCI opt>,[default])
 *
 * Where: <text>      holds the prompt text.
 *        <length>   holds the max length of the input.
 *        <MCI opt>  MCI input options (1=caps, 2=filename, etc.)
 *                  (Review the MCI {I } Command for more info!)

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*           [default] holds the default text to appear under the
*           cursor in the prompt.(OPTIONAL)
*
* Returns: <var>      holds data that was input.
*/

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## 1.7 bbsline

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/**[06]*****
*
* Description: Find and return BBSTEXT/BBSMENU line entry.
*
* Author(s): PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: <var>=BBSLINE(<file>,<line>)
*
* Where: <file>      which file to use. (0=BBSMENU, 1=BBSTEXT)
*         <line>     holds the line number in BBSTEXT/BBSMENU.
*
* Returns: <var>     holds the returned BBSTEXT/BBSMENU line entry.
*/

```

## 1.8 checkver

```

/**[07]*****
*
* Description: Check the CNet Amiga Version file is being run under.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: <var>=CHECKVER()
*
* Returns: <var> holds "3" if running under CNet Amiga, v3.05c,
*          holds "4" if running under CNet Amiga, v4.26b+.
*
* Option: <var>=CHECKVER()-3
*
* Returns: "0" if NOT CNet/4, or "1" if CNet/4 being used.
*/

```

## 1.9 subop

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/**[08]*****
*
* Description: Check if a user is Suboperator in current subboard.

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*
*   Author(s): PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*               Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS                +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*   Needs: The
*           CHECKVER()
*           routine listed above.
*
*   Usage: <var>=SUBOP(<id>)
*
*   Where: <id>   is the ID number of the user.
*
*   Returns: <var> holds "1" if the user has Subop access, "0" if not.
*
*   Notes: Compatible with BOTH 3 and 4 versions of CNet, regardless
*           of the GU shift between versions. Checks ALL SIX SubOp slots
*           for the user ID specified.
*/

```

## 1.10 mciena

```

/**[09]*****
*
* Description: Checks if MCI is enabled in current subboard.
*
*   Author(s): PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*               Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS                +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*   Needs: The
*           CHECKVER()
*           routine listed above.
*
*   Usage: <var>=MCIENA()
*
*   Returns: <var> holds "1" if MCI is enabled, "0" if not.
*/

```

## 1.11 tim

```

/**[10]*****
*
* Description: Convert from 12/24 hour time format to 12/24/min format.
*
*   Author(s): PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*               Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS                +1 716/823-9892
*
*****

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*
*      Usage: <var>=TIM(<value>,<mode>)
*
*      Where: <value>  is the getuser time value to convert.
*              <mode>  is the format to convert to:
*                    (12=12 Hr., 24=24 Hr., 0=Mins. Since Midnight)
*
*      Returns: <var>    holds the converted time value.
*
*      Fixed: If an AM time was converted to 24-Hr or Minutes format, the
*             returned value reflected the PM time instead of the AM time.
*/

```

## 1.12 loadlib

```

/** [11] *****
*
* Description: External Library Loader
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*      Usage: call LOADLIB("<library>")
*
*      Where: <library>  is the filename of the external library to load,
*                    inside of either double or single quotation marks.
*
*      Returns: If library exists, it will be loaded, but if an error occurs
*              during the load, you'll be told this and your file will
*              immediately be terminated. (This occurs if the stated library
*              is not located in your LIBS: path.)
*/

```

## 1.13 priv

```

/** [12] *****
*
* Description: View, Enable, Disable or Toggle "Priviledge" Flags.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*      Usage: call PRIV(<mode>,<block>,<priv>,<name>)
*
*      Where: <mode>  is the KEYWORD (or first LETTER of KEYWORD)
*                    of the action to be performed:
*
*                    V or VIEW      - Current Priviledge Setting.
*                    T or TOGGLE    - Reverse Current Setting.
*                    E or ENABLE    - Turn the Priviledge ON.

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*           D or DISABLE - Turn the Priviledge OFF.
*
*   <block> is either a "0" for ABIT0 (the first 32 privs),
*           or a "1" for ABIT1 (the second 32 priviledges).
*
*   <priv>  is the Priviledge Index Number found on the
*           GetUser 4.00 List(The Number from 0 to 31).
*
*   <name>  is the ID Number, Handle, or Real Name of the
*           user to perform the action on, whether they are
*           ONLINE or NOT! (Uses CNet's Scratch Buffer!)
*
* Returns: <priv> holds a "Yes" if user HAS this Priviledge, or
*           "No"   if user DOESN'T have Priviledge.
*           (Updated AFTER Action Has Taken Place!)
*
*   <handle> of the user action was performed on, even if
*           you entered an ID Number as the initial argument!
*
*   <status> will be a "1" if data saved successfully, or
*           "0" if there was a problem saving.
*           (Note this variable NOT used in VIEW Mode!)
*/

```

## 1.14 args

```

/** [13]*****
*
* Description: Get "Arguments" from last command.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*           PMK                 - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: <var>=ARGS ()
*
* Where: <var>   is any legal variable name.
*
* Returns: <var> holds total number of arguments. (Max of 6)
*          <arg.0> holds command text/name.
*          <arg.1> holds 1st argument.
*          |      thru
*          <arg.6> holds 6th argument.
*
* Note 1: Max length of any one argument is 61 characters, and any
*          unused arguments will contain the null string.
*/

```

## 1.15 getcursor

```

/**[14]*****
 *
 * Description: Read "Cursor Key" / "Return/Enter" Keyboard Input.
 *
 * Author(s): PMK          - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *           Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var> = GETCURSOR()
 *
 * Returns: <var> will be "8" if UP    arrow was pressed.
 *           will be "2" if DOWN  arrow was pressed.
 *           will be "4" if LEFT  arrow was pressed.
 *           will be "6" if RIGHT arrow was pressed.
 *           will be "5" if ENTER or RETURN pressed.
 *
 * Note 1: Returned values are identical to the numeric keypad layout,
 *         so programs using this routine can be accessed by people who
 *         do not have directional cursor keys (A600, C64, etc.)
 *
 * Note 2: If key pressed was none of the above, then <var> will hold
 *         the actual character that WAS pressed. Returned keys will be
 *         UPPERCASE to mimic the same action as the GETCHAR command.
 */

```

## 1.16 lower

```

/**[15]*****
 *
 * Description: Convert "UPPERCASE" to "lowercase" text.
 *
 * Author(s): Dotoran      - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *           PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var> = LOWER(<text>)
 *
 * Where: <var>   is any valid variable name.
 *        <text> holds the text to be converted.
 *
 * Returns: <var> contains the converted lowercase text.
 */

```

## 1.17 pause

```

/**[16]*****
 *
 * Description: Pauses output for "x" number of seconds the RIGHT way!
 *

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```

*   Author(s) : Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*               PMK               - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
*   Usage: call PAUSE(<seconds>)
*
*   Where: <seconds>  is the number of seconds to wait.
*
*   Note: This routine uses the DELAY() function, located in the
*         support library "rexsupport.library". See the included
*         intro for more info on using this library.
*/

```

## 1.18 check

```

/**[17]*****
*
* Description: Checks for "Loss of Carrier" in your Doors!
*
*   Author(s) : PMK               - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*               Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*   Usage 1: <var> = CHECK(<result>)
*
*   Usage 2: call CHECK
*
*   Where: <var>  is any valid variable name.
*
*   Note 1: Use [Usage 1] after you INPUT data using these commands:
*           GETCHAR, RECEIVE, PROMPT, the MCI {i } Command, etc.
*
*   Note 2: Use [Usage 2] to simply CHECK for CARRIER. It's a good
*           idea to use a few of these calls in places where your
*           program may be doing numerous things WITHOUT the user
*           having to enter any input.
*/

```

## 1.19 syntax

```

/**[18]*****
*
* Description: An informative "Error Checking" routine.
*
*   Author(s) : Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*   Usage: To use this routine, place it somewhere near the end of
*           your program, then at the top of your program, normally

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*           right after your "options results" statement, place this
*           line of text:
*
*           signal on SYNTAX ; signal on ERROR ; signal on IOERR
*
* Returns: When an error is encountered, your program will halt. The
* user will be shown the error number and description, as well
* as the name of the file the error occurred in. In addition,
* the line number and actual code found ON that line will also
* be displayed. Any CTRL-Y or CTRL-Q MCI codes contained ON the
* line will be rendered using \ and { for safety's sake. A copy
* of this same line will be copied to your "calls" log, or to
* an "ARexx_Says" log, if you have one defined.
*
* Note 1: Each line is formatted for 46 characters, the maximum width
* stated on line 845 of BBSTEXT for inclusion into the logs.
* If you include MCI/ANSI color codes into these lines, then
* change the "%-.45s" on line 845 of BBSTEXT to read "%s".
*/

```

## 1.20 at

```

/**[19]*****
*
* Description: Positions cursor for printing anywhere on the screen.
*
* Author(s): PMK           - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*           Dotoran       - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: <command> AT(<row>,<col>) "<text>"
*
* Where: <command> could be TRANSMIT, SENDSTRING, QUERY, etc.
*        <row>     is the row text will print on.
*        <col>     is the column text will start at.
*        <text>    is the text to be printed, within quotes.
*
* Returns: will print given text at the given screen position.
*/

```

## 1.21 scroller

```

/**[20]*****
*
* Description: Horizontal Text Scroller Number 1.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran       - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: call SCROLLER(clr,rol,col,ro2,co2,dir,"txt")

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*
*      Where: <clr> Clear Screen First? (0=No, 1=Yes)
*            <rol> Row to START scrolling at.
*            <col> Column on "rol" to START scrolling at.
*            <ro2> Row to STOP scrolling at.
*            <co2> Column on "ro2" to STOP scrolling at.
*            <dir> Scroll Direction: 0=Left, 1=Right, 2=Alternate
*            <txt> Text to be Scrolled, inside DOUBLE quotes.
*
*      Results: The <txt> line will be scrolled between the two columns
*              on each ROW individually, starting at "rol" and ending
*              at "ro2". You can STOP the Scrolling prematurely by
*              pressing any key.
*/

```

## 1.22 scroll

```

/** [21]*****
*
* Description: Horizontal Text Scroller Number 2.
*
* Author(s): PMK          - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: call SCROLL(<row>,<"txt">)
*
* Where: <row> is the Screen Row to be Scrolled.
*        <"txt"> is the Text Line to be Scrolled, within quotes.
*
* Note 1: You can use three special characters inside your text
*        string to affect the SPEED at which the text is shown:
*
*        Press ALT-1 ($^1$) for Fastest Speed.
*        Press ALT-2 ($^2$) for Medium Speed.
*        Press ALT-3 ($^3$) for Slowest Speed.
*
*        This routine uses the DELAY() command to create the speeds,
*        which means the "rexxsupport.library" is also needed.
*
* Note 2: The text string will be scrolled from RIGHT to LEFT,
*        starting at the right edge of the user's default Line
*        Length(40,80,etc.) You can abort the scrolling at any
*        time by pressing any key.
*
* Note 3: An interesting alternate use for this routine is to
*        scroll the EXISTING text on the screen. To do this,
*        specify the "row" you wish to Scroll, then use "" as
*        the Text to Scroll. Nothing NEW will appear on the
*        screen, but any EXISTING characters ON that row will
*        be scrolled off the left side of the screen!
*/

```

## 1.23 joy

```

/**[22]*****
 *
 * Description: Read the joystick(s) and firebutton(s).
 *
 * Author(s): Thomas          - Dreamline Amiga BBS          +45 3582-7043
 *           PMK              - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var>=JOY(<joynum>)
 *
 * Where: <joynum> is the Joy port (0=Port1, 1=Port2)
 *
 * Returns: <var> holds keypad values for directions, "0" if none.
 *           and value+10 if the firebutton was pressed.
 *
 * Note 1: This routine will allow the joystick(s) to be used from the
 *         LOCAL port only. It will NOT function from remote.
 *
 * Note 2: Press your ENTER/RETURN key to exit the example given below.
 */

```

## 1.24 mouse

```

/**[23]*****
 *
 * Description: First attempt at MOUSE capability. (95% Complete!)
 *
 * Author(s): PMK              - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *           Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS                +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var> = MOUSE(<row>,<col>,<length>)
 *
 * Where: <var> is any valid variable name.
 *        <row> is the ROW the button is located on.
 *        <col> is the COLUMN the button STARTS at.
 *        <length> is the LENGTH(in Columns) of this button.
 *
 * Returns: <var> will be "1" if the Mouse Button WAS pressed.
 *           will be "0" is the Mouse Button WASN'T pressed.
 *
 * Note 1: This routine is lacking the ability to catch when you
 *         "double-click" on a button, and will not ALWAYS catch
 *         when you DO click on a button. If anyone can offer us
 *         a better MOUSE() routine, please send us a copy and
 *         we'll include it in the next version(with your name)!
 *
 * Note 2: The following example program can also be aborted by
 *         pressing any key, instead of using the mouse.
 */

```

## 1.25 nomore

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/**[24]*****
 *
 * Description: Disable or Enable the MORE? prompt, regardless of setting!
 *
 * Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage 1: call NOMORE
 *
 * Usage 2: call MORE
 *
 * Before Use: Add this line somewhere at the START of your file, so that
 *              it will only be run ONCE:
 *
 *              getuser 1100454;oldmore=result
 *
 * After Use: When you're ready to LEAVE your file, place this line BEFORE
 *             every occurrence of the command EXIT:
 *
 *             setobject oldmore;putuser 1100454
 *
 * Note 1: Use [Usage 1] when you wish to DISABLE the More? Prompt,
 *         Use [Usage 2] when you wish to ENABLE the More? Prompt.
 *
 * Note 2: Be sure to add the above two lines to insure the user's
 *         chosen More? setting is returned to it's original setting,
 *         especially within an Error Check routine you may be using!
 */

```

## 1.26 muffle

```

/**[25]*****
 *
 * Description: Muffle ALL ports, regardless of setting!
 *
 * Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: call MUFFLE
 *
 * Before Use: Add this line somewhere at the START of your file, so that
 *              it will only be run ONCE:
 *
 *              getuser 1101745 ; muffle=result ; call MUFFLE
 *
 * After Use: When you're ready to LEAVE your file, place this line BEFORE
 *             every occurrence of the command EXIT:
 *
 *             if muffle=0 then call MUFFLE
 *

```

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*      Note 1: Use "call MUFFLE" as a command in your file as well to give
*              the USER the option of toggling the Muffle Setting.
*
*      Note 2: Be sure to add the above two lines to insure the user's
*              chosen Muffle setting is returned to it's original setting!
*/

```

## 1.27 selfile

```

/** [26] *****
*
* Description: Extended SelectFile Routine.
*
* Author(s): PMK                - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: var=SELFIE(<file>,<bcost>,<fcost>,<kill>)
*
* Where: <file>   is the file to add to the Select Buffer (incl. Path)
*          <bcost> "0" if the byte is FREE, "100" to deduct 1*bytesize
*                "150" to deduct 1.5*bytesize etc.
*          <fcost> "0" if the file is FREE, "1" for file price of 1
*                "2" for file price of 2 etc.
*          <kill>  "0"=Don't Kill, "1"=Kill when downloaded,
*                "2"=Kill when dl/unselect, "3"=Kill when unselected.
*
* Returns: <var>  "0" If selectbuffer is full.
*                "1" If selecting was sucessfull.
*/

```

## 1.28 log

```

/** [27] *****
*
* Description: Add line of text to specified LOG file.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran            - Frontiers BBS                +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: call LOG("<name>",<text>","[path]")
*
* Where: <name>   is the NAME of the LOG file to add to.
*          <text> is the TEXT line to be added to the log.
*          [path] if present, this specifies an alternate path to
*                SAVE the LOG to. Defaults to "SysData:Log/"
*/

```

## 1.29 pmenu

```

/**[28]*****
*
* Description: Check Port Menu(s) Checkmark Status.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*           PMK                - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: call PMENU(<port>,<item>)
*
* Where: <port>  is the PORT to check. (Use 100 for ALL Ports).
*         <item>  is the item to check. Although you can type as much
*               of the menu item text as you wish, only the first
*               letter matters, as shown below:
*
* For CNet, v3.05c's Routine:          For CNet, v4.26b's Routine:
* ~~~~~~                               ~~~~~~
* 's' to check "Sysop is in".          'd' to check "Doors closed".
* 'n' to check "No new users".         'f' to check "Files closed".
* 'u' to check "UD base closed".       'm' to check "Msgs closed".
* 'p' to check "Pfiles closed".         'n' to check "No new users".
* 'b' to check "Base closed".          's' to check "Sysop is in".
*
* Returns:  0  if there is NO checkmark shown.
*           1  if there IS a checkmark shown.
*
* Note: There are TWO DIFFERENT "PMENU" routines listed below. Not
*       only did the GetUser change between versions, but the ORDER
*       of the Menu Flags changed as well. Make sure to use the right
*       version, depending on your CNet version. If creating a dual
*       compatible program, use the
*       CHECKVER()
*       routine above, then
*       include BOTH routines given below, perhaps RENAMING them to
*       "PMENU3" and "PMENU4", calling the needed routine, based on
*       your returned result from
*       CHECKVER()
*
*/

```

## 1.30 mail

```

/**[29]*****
*
* Description: Send Text File as CNet MAIL to specified User.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: call MAIL(<id>,"<subj>","<file>")
*

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*      Where: <id>      can be the ID Number, Handle or Real Name of the
*                    user in which you'd like to send the mail item to.
*                    If a Handle or Real Name is specified, enclose it
*                    in double quotation marks.
*
*      <subj> is the Subject to name the Mail Message.
*
*      <file> if the path/filename of the text file to send.
*
* Returns:  0  if mail send FAILED. (File Not Found/Box Closed or Full)
*           1  if mail was sent successfully.
*
* Notes: The example given below utilizes a text file created using
*        the "BUGS" command, a BBSMenu enhancement found in the TEXT
*        Toolkit.
*/

```

## 1.31 fmail

```

/ **[30] *****
*
* Description: Send a CNet/4 "File Attach" EMail Message to specified User.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Note: This routine ONLY runs under CNet, v4.26b!
*
* Usage: call FMAIL(<id>,"<subj>","<text>","<file>")
*
* Where: <id>      can be the ID Number, Handle or Real Name of the
*                    user in which you'd like to send the mail item to.
*                    If a Handle or Real Name is specified, enclose it
*                    in double quotation marks.
*
*      <subj> is the Subject to name the Mail Message. Enclose in
*            double quotes if subject contains SPACES.
*
*      <text> is a text file that will become the BODY of the EMail
*            Message. Enclose the text in double quotes if it will
*            contain SPACES in the filename.
*
*      <file> is the path/filename of the text file to attach to
*            the email message created. Again, if the name will
*            contain SPACES, enclose it in double quotes.
*
* Returns:  0  if mail FAILED. (Text or File Not Found)
*           1  if command string sent successfully.
*
* Notes: The example given below utilizes a text file created using
*        the "BUGS" command, a BBSMenu enhancement found in the TEXT
*        Toolkit. Also, no internal checking is done on whether the
*        mail send itself was successful. This routine creates the
*        needed command string, which is then sent to CNet's Keyboard

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*           Buffer. If the user has the VisEd set as their default, then
*           the appropriate extra commands are prepended and suffixed to
*           the mailsend commands to temporarily switch to the LineEd, so
*           the proper dot(.) commands can be executed.
*/

```

## 1.32 sysolm

```

/**[31]*****
*
* Description: Send a System OLM (OnLine Message) to the current user.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*           PMK                 - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Inputs: This routine uses the
*         CHECKVER()
*         routine above to define the
*         "cv" variable, which the SYSOLM() routine uses. You also need
*         to define variables "handle", "port", and "uid" before calling
*         this routine.
*
*         Routine works on BOTH v3.05c and v4.26b of CNet Amiga!
*
* Usage: call SYSOLM(<msg>)
*
* Where: <msg> is the Message to appear as a "System OLM", enclosed
*         in double quotation marks.
*
* Option: If you wish to add MCI-Commands into your OLM-text, then you
*         need to REMOVE the \@1 from the END of line number 920 in your
*         BBSTEXT file, so it reads:
*
*         920:  \n1\c7**** System Message\n1\@1
*
*         Remember, the \'s are really CONTROL-Y's.
*
* Note: The \'s and {s used in the example given below are actually
*       Control-Y's and Control-Q's, used to show the COLORIZED OLM
*       ability of this routine. Make the proper substitutions when
*       you try this routine on your ends, as well as modifying Line
*       920 as stated above.
*/

```

## 1.33 addem

```

/**[32]*****
*
* Description: Add keystrokes to other ports from present port.

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*
*   Author(s): Aunt Bea           - Blue Moon BBS           +1 716/871-9866
*               Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
*   Usage: call ADDEM(<port>,"<keys>",<mode>)
*
*   Where: <port>  is the port number to add keystrokes to.
*            <keys> are the keystrokes to add, within double quotes.
*            <mode> as "1" and the user will see them,
*                  as "2" and the user will NOT see them.
*
*   Returns: Keystrokes will be entered into the command stream on stated
*            port. Nothing will be returned on your port.
*
*   Example1: call ADDEM(2,"o!",2) will LogOff user on Port 2 without them
*            knowing what just happened!
*
*   Example2: call ADDEM(1,"ep;9;1;;",1) will set the Visual Editor as the
*            default editor for user on Port 1
*            allowing them to see the command
*            being processed on their screens!
*
*   Notes: The serial port is DISABLED when you choose for the user NOT
*            to be able to see what commands you just entered. For this
*            reason, YOU on the LOCAL port WILL see the commands being
*            executed, however the text output is NOT sent over the serial
*            port.
*/

```

## 1.34 who

```

/**[33]*****
*
*   Description: A QUICK "Who" for SysOps, listing Access Group Number.
*
*   Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
*               Aunt Bea         - Blue Moon BBS           +1 716/871-9866
*****
*
*   Inputs: The
*            CHECKVER()
*            routine is used to create 3.05c/4.26b CNet
*            compatibility.
*
*   Usage: call WHO
*
*   Returns: Displays all loaded ports, listing port number, handle,
*            access group, speed, from and where info.
*/

```



## 1.35 logpo

```

/**[34]*****
 *
 * Description: View "port" log of specified port. (Pre "calls" log).
 *
 * Author(s): Aunt Bea           - Blue Moon BBS           +1 716/871-9866
 *           Dotoran            - Frontiers BBS            +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: call LOGPO(<port>)
 *
 * Where: <port> is the port number to view the log of.
 *
 * Returns: Displays the "calls" log entry for this user, as it looks
 *          so far. By activating other log processes through CONFIG
 *          without assigning other log names for them, you can see
 *          what the user has done up to that point this call.
 */

```

## 1.36 Inoise

```

/**[35]*****
 *
 * Description: Send Line Noise to a port (Ability to kick them off too!)
 *
 * Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
 *           Aunt Bea           - Blue Moon BBS           +1 716/871-9866
 *
 *****
 *
 * Inputs: Define a "cv" variable by calling the
 *         CHECKVER()
 *         routine to
 *         determine the correct CNet Version!
 *
 * Usage: call LNOISE(<port>,<drop>)
 *
 * Where: <port> is the port number to send Line Noise to.
 *        <drop> as "1" will also DROP CARRIER on that port,
 *        as "0" will NOT drop carrier. Just Annoy! hehe
 *
 * Returns: A check is done to make sure that the user using this routine
 *          is a Conference Controller and that the port number entered
 *          is a valid number. A check is also done to make sure the
 *          user issuing the Line Noise doesn't lose carrier themselves.
 */

```

## 1.37 unlock

```

/**[36]*****
 *
 * Description: UnLock User Accounts (That May NOT Have Been Previously!)
 *
 * Author(s): Aunt Bea           - Blue Moon BBS           +1 716/871-9866
 *           Dotoran            - Frontiers BBS           +1 716/823-9892
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: call UNLOCK(<id>)
 *
 * Where: <id> is the ID number of the account to UnLock. This can
 *         also be specified as the Handle or Real Name of the
 *         user whose account you wish unlocked. Use "0" to
 *         UnLock ALL accounts on your system.
 *
 * Returns: Will tell you when it's done.
 *
 * WARNING!: You should ONLY run this file when there are NO OTHER ARExx
 *           tasks running simultaneously, as if one of these other tasks
 *           were to LOCK an account, Unlocking it prematurely may cause
 *           THAT task to fail or crash. This routine is meant as a FIX
 *           for any files using LOADSCRATCH where you believe there to
 *           be a problem with it not UNLOCKING the accounts.
 */

```

### 1.38 replace

```

/**[37]*****
 *
 * Description: Replace <input> with <output> within string of <text>.
 *             (A bit like the AREXX's TRANSLATE command, but NOT limited
 *             to replacing text of equal length)
 *
 * Author(s): PMK                 - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
 *
 *****
 *
 * Usage: <var>=REPLACE(<text>,<input>,<output>)
 *
 * Where: <text> holds the text to do replacement on.
 *        <input> is the text you want to replace.
 *        <output> is the text you want to appear instead of <input>.
 *
 * Returns: <var> holds the replaced <text>.
 */

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### 1.39 bmtxt

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/**[38]*****
 *

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* Description: Find and Return or Verify BBSMENU Line(s).
*
* Author(s): Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*           PMK              - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*
*****
*
* Usage: <var>=BMTXT(<menu>,[<line>])
*
* Where: <menu>  BBSMENU Menu Number.
*        <line>  Line Number in Menu OR command to Verify.
*
* Returns: <var>  when <line> is NUMERIC, holds the returned BBSMENU
*                Menu Line entry. If <line> is text, a "1" is returned
*                if a command by that name exists in that menu. ("0"
*                is returned if no such command exists. If <line> is
*                omitted, the number of lines in that BBSMENU Menu are
*                returned in <var>, while the "BMT.<x>" array will hold
*                the actual BBSMENU listing.
*/

```

## 1.40 dumper

```

/** [39] *****
*
* Description: Clears a specific port, by dumping the user. Similar to
*             the DROPCARRIER command, but allows different log entries.
*
* Author(s): PMK              - (Peter no longer runs a bbs...)
*           Dotoran          - Frontiers BBS          +1 716/823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: call DUMPUSEr(<port>,<logoff>,[<quick>])
*
* Where: <port>  is the port number to clear. (dumps user)
*        <logoff> as "0" shows "TIME LIMIT EXCEEDED" in the log.
*                as "1" shows "AUTO CALL-BACK FAILED" in the log.
*                as "2" shows "IDLE TIME EXCEEDED" in the log.
*                as "3" shows "LOST CARRIER" in the log.
*                as "4" shows "INSTANT LOGOFF" in the log.
*                as "5" shows "NORMAL LOGOFF" in the log.
*                as "6" shows "RE-LOGON" in the log.
*                as "7" shows "$ BALANCE TOO LOW" in the log.
*                as "8" shows "DUMPED BY SYSOP" in the log.
*                as "9" shows "FILE XFER AUTO-LOGOFF" in the log.
*                as "10" shows "MCI % COMMAND" in the log.
*                as "11" shows "TERM LINK" in the log.
*        <quick> if "1", a quick logoff is performed. (similar to
*                the normal "O!" - No SYS.END is displayed.)
*
* Notes: A check is done to make sure that the port number entered
*        is a valid number, and the port is occupied by a user.
*
*        If a type "6", RE-LOGON, is specified, the user will LogOff,

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*           and then BACK on, using Re-Logon, EVEN if the user does NOT
*           have the "RELOGON" privilege flag set! (kinda cool!)
*
* Returns: "0" if the dumping failed (no user on port, bad port etc.)
*           "1" if the user was successfully dumped.
*/

```

## 1.41 encode

```

/**[40]*****
*
* Description: EnCode & DeCode text strings, using a Numeric Key. Given the
*             desired text string, along with a numeric key, the text will
*             be encoded using a specific code string. The text can then
*             only be decoded using the same numeric key.
*
* Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +716 823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: To EnCode a text string, use the ENCODE() function:
*
*         <var> = ENCODE( <text> , <key> )
*
* Where: <var>  is the variable the encoded text will be placed.
*         <text> is the text string(or variable holding text string)
*             that needs to be encoded.
*         <key>  is a numeric value between 1 and 94. Values below 1
*             or greater than 94 will return INCORRECT results!
*
* Usage: To DeCode a coded text string, use the DECODE() function:
*
*         <var> = DECODE( <text> , <key> )
*
* Where: <var>  is the variable the decoded text will be stored in.
*         <text> is the ALREADY CODED text string you wish to DeCode.
*             This can also be a variable containing coded text.
*         <key>  is the SAME numeric key you used to MAKE the initial
*             coded string. If you do NOT use the SAME numeric key,
*             then the text will NOT be DeCoded correctly.
*
* Notes: This technique comes in real handy when you wish to encrypt
*         data before saving it to disk. The data can then be decoded
*         as it is read in the next time it is needed.
*/

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## 1.42 guidelines

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/**[41]*****
*
* Description: Guideline Entry-text for Mail (and File) Subboards.
*             This will display a small bar, with some of the current

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*           subboard settings, like Sigs allowed?, Handles allowed?,
*           Subboard Inactivity days. - Add it to your entry texts.
*
* Screenshots: Guidelines4BEV1.iff and Guidelines4BEV2.iff
*
* Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +716 823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: There are three versions of the Guideline file for BOTH CNet
* versions, an Ascii, ANSI, and IBM-ANSI Beveled. Choose the
* version you wish to use, then use it's filename in place of
* the <guidelines> tag used in the lines below.
*
* These stand alone ARexx files can be used in one of two ways:
*
* 1. You can launch them from within a base's "sys.entry" file by doing
* the following:
*
*     - Enter the base in question, then type ENTRY.
*     - Once in the "sys.entry" editor, type the following line:
*
*           {#0<path><guidelines>}
*
*     Where: <path>           is the location you chose to STORE the
*                            ARexx Base Guidelines file.
*
*           <guidelines>     is the filename of the Base Guidelines
*                            you'd like to use.
*
*     - Save the editor and you're done. You can create additional
*     "sys.entry" files for additional bases.
*
* 2. Add the following code to the BEGINNING of Line 316 in BBSText:
*
*           {#0<path><guidelines>}
*
* So the completed line looks like this:
*
*           {#0<path><guidelines>\n\c7*Subboard \c6(\c7{v48}\c6      <--
*           ) \c7{v49}\n\q1
*
* This method will display the selected Guidelines upon entry into
* EVERY base created on your system.
*
* Options: Method 1 above offers another advantage over method 2, as
* you also have the ability of specifying alternate Guideline
* designs in different bases. (For instance, perhaps you'd
* like to use the ASCII version in bases that would be more
* frequented by users that can't support IBM-ANSI graphics,
* and use the IBM-ANSI in areas where users CAN support them).
* Additionally, using method 1 allows you NOT to use Guidelines
* in certain OTHER areas as well.
*
* Method 2 offers it's own advantages. The most noticable being
* the fact that you only need to modify ONE file(your bbstext),
* instead of having to create numerous "sys.entry" files. The

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*           other major advantage is that the Guidelines will be shown to
*           EVERY user, regardless of their Help Level setting, whereas
*           in Method 1, the Guidelines are ONLY shown to those users of
*           the "Novice" Help Level.
*/

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## 1.43 newdoor

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/ **[42] *****

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*
* Description: NewDoor starter framework for New ARexx Doors/Pfiles.
*             (This is similar to the "empty.c" file "C" coders have)
*
* Author(s): Dotoran           - Frontiers BBS           +716 823-9892
*
*****
*
* Usage: Included in the CNet Amiga ToolKit, v3.00 is a file titled
*        "NewDoor". This file can be used by ARexx programmers as
*        a starting framework for NEW projects. Below is a descriptive
*        breakdown of the lines found IN that file, so you'll know
*        exactly what each line is there for! Lines starting with [>
*        are comments by me, and are NOT part of the NewDoor file!
*/

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-- NewDoor STARTS Here --

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/*****\
$VER: , v. (--97) by SysOp of BBS!
\*****/

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[> The $VER line allows you to create a VERSION string for your program. You
[> should place the NAME of your file BEFORE the comma above. Put the version
[> number after the "v", and it's creation date in DD-MMM-YY format within
[> the paries (Using DD-MMM-YY format eliminates confusion between different
[> date formats, like DD-MM-YY (USA), MM-DD-YY (Europe), etc.) Replace SysOp
[> with the Handle or Real Name of the author, and replace BBS with the name
[> of the BBS this file was either created on/for, or where the file can be
[> located for download(in the event the author doesn't run a BBS).

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options results;signal on SYNTAX;signal on ERROR;signal on IOERR

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[> Standard initial ARexx stuff. Nothing major here. ;-)

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a=sourceline(2);parse var a . " , "ver" ("vdate)" " .;a=random(, ,time("s"))

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[> This line creates two variables, "ver" and "vdate". The "ver" variable
[> will contain the VERSION number of the program (like v1.00 or v3.42), and
[> "vdate" will contain the file's creation date (like 10-May-97). You can
[> then USE these variables throughout the program whenever you wish this
[> information displayed to the screen. (This line grabs it's info directly
[> from the $VERsion string, so make sure to follow the correct format, as
[> described above). This line also seeds the random number generator, so as
[> to insure a good randomness to any random numbers your file may be using.

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[> If your file will NOT be using the RANDOM() function, you can DELETE the  
 [> code that states: ;a=random(,,time("s"))

```
tr=transmit;se=sendstring;gc=getchar;gu=getuser;gs=getscratch;mg=maygetchar
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[> I've used these before, and will mention them again. This line creates a  
 [> series of command aliases, or abbreviations, you can choose to use within  
 [> your program INSTEAD of using the entire command itself. For instance, the  
 [> following line would be valid: se "Want to continue? [Yes]: ";gc

[> Again, once your program is complete, you can DELETE any abbreviations you  
 [> may not have used in your program. Other aliases I've used include these:  
 [> pu=putuser ; ps=putscratch ; qu=query ; pr=prompt

```
a="rexxsupport.library";if ~show("l",a) then if ~addlib(a,0,-30) then exit
```

[> This line insures the ARexx Support library is available for use. This  
 [> line is not necessary if your program does not use any of the Support  
 [> functions: ALLOCMEM(), CLOSEPORT(), FREEMEM(), GETARG(), GETPKT(),  
 [> OPENPORT(), REPLY(), SHOWDIR(), SHOWLIST(), STATEF(), or WAITPKT().

```
parse source . . fp .;df=left(fp,max(lastpos('/',fp),lastpos(':',fp)))
```

[> This line creates the "fp" and "df" variables, for use with the Smart Home  
 [> Path technique for locating the programs origination path. In "fp", you'll  
 [> be given the ENTIRE "FilePath" to the program in question, while "df" will  
 [> return ONLY the PATH of the program. For instance, if the "NewDoor" file  
 [> was stored in "DOORS:", fp="doors:newdoor", while df="doors:". These two  
 [> variables, especially the "df" one, come in REAL handy when you'd like the  
 [> program to be able to find an included config or data file that resides in  
 [> the SAME directory as the parent file. This line allows the SysOp using  
 [> your program to be able to STORE the file ANYWHERE on their systems, and  
 [> it will be able to find it's support files (provided the SysOp remembers  
 [> to keep ALL the files TOGETHER).

[> The open GAP in the program is where YOU would include YOUR ARexx coding.

```
exit
```

[> As a safety measure, the "exit" insures that whatever code comes BEFORE  
 [> it doesn't mistakenly run into the Carrier Check routine below.

```
CHECK::;if ARG() & ARG(1)~="###PANIC" then return ARG(1)
  getcarrier;if result="TRUE" then if ARG() then return ARG(1);else return
  logentry "Lost Carrier!!";bufferflush;exit
```

[> This is a "Loss of Carrier" check. Check the  
 CHECK  
 routine for more info  
 [> on it's correct usage.

```
SYNTAX::;ERROR::;IOERR::;e1="?n1 Error: "rc" ("errortext(rc)") "  

  e2=" Line: "left(sigl,4)"File:";c="`"fp", "ver"'";e2=e2" "c;tr e1;tr e2  

  logentry e1;logentry e2;e=strip(translate(sourceline(sigl),"\"{","??"))
```

```
do while e~="";e3="Source: "left(e,37);tr e3;logentry e3;e=substr(e,38);end
bufferflush
```

[> This is a modified version Error Check routine that has been customized  
[> for use within the "NewDoor" file. It utilizes the "fp" variable defined  
[> at the START of this file to include the NAME of the file. It also uses  
[> the "ver" variable, also defined above, to include the VERSION NUMBER of  
[> the program in the returned error message. Note that the "tr" command  
[> alias has also been used in this routine. This alias was defined above  
[> as well. The returned Error Message contains the same information as the  
[> original routine, described earlier in this document, under the

SYNTAX

[> Routine discussed above.

[> Please REMEMBER that the above routine is CUSTOMIZED for use INSIDE this  
[> ARexx program. Do NOT copy and paste this routine into other ARexx files,  
[> unless you'll also be using the new header info as well, else the routine  
[> will NOT function correctly. In fact, it'd be rather ironic to have an  
[> Error CHECKING routine that had an ERROR in it ITSELF! hehe ;-)

```
/*****\
\***** Your BBS (AAA)/PPP-SSSS **/
```

[> To finish up, this comment line serves two purposes. It tells the reader  
[> they've reached the end of the code, as well as giving the PHONE NUMBER  
[> of the Support BBS they should contact in the event any Bugs are found!

-- NewDoor ENDS Here --

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