

# [>= 1.4] TweakScale - Under Lisias' Management - 2.4.3.3 - 2019-0814

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[Report post](#)  On 6/13/2019 at 4:25 AM, Lisias said:

Thanks. From your log, one of the problematic parts is smallwingConnectortip from AirplanePlus. However, there're no standard support for it (i.e., not from me neither from AirplanePlus maintainer), so I think that you are using TMasteron5's patches.

However, your patches doesn't appears on the TMasteron5's original place, as we can see here:

```
[LOG 09:19:19.017]
Config(@PART[smallwingConnectortip]
)
AirplanePlus/TweakScale/@PART[smallwingConnectortip]
```

Originally, it is expected to be

on **GameData/TMasteron5TweakscalePatches/AirplanesPlusTweakscale/tweakscaleConfigPatch.cfg** .

So I'm afraid I can't help no this for now. Can you confirm the source of the patch you are using?

The following issues, however, are on me. I found that the MK4 patches from TweakScale are using wildcards, and are a potential source of problems. This will be fixed in the next minor release, that will be issued as soon as possible.

Interesting. Appears to be something on one of the event handlers of the part. Yep, you are right - there's a good chance it's a bug on TweakScale's code.

Opened a bug for it: <https://github.com/net-lisias-ksp/TweakScale/issues/52>

I will work on it for sure, but not for while. Please be patient. Thank you.

i dont remember putting any additional patches for tweakscale in my gamedata. tbh i never heard about TMasteron5's patches until you mentioned it.

upd2

something from airplane+

directory <https://www.dropbox.com/s/y1874uzfx2nya93/TweakScale.cfg?dl=0>

and yea theres this part

```
@PART[smallwingConnectortip]
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
        type = free
    }
}
```

upd1 got confused so fixing stupid mistakes upd2 found  
TweakScale.cfg in airplaneplus directory. uploading it.



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But I recommend fix the file (search for every duplicate, and delete it). Ideally you should apply the fixes to the upstream, but I didn't recognized the file content (it's way different from the TMasteron's one), and there're no identification on it.

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About the fatals on the MK4 parts, these are TweakScale's

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Until there, don't use any MK4 with scaling on your game or we will have some trouble on your savegames.



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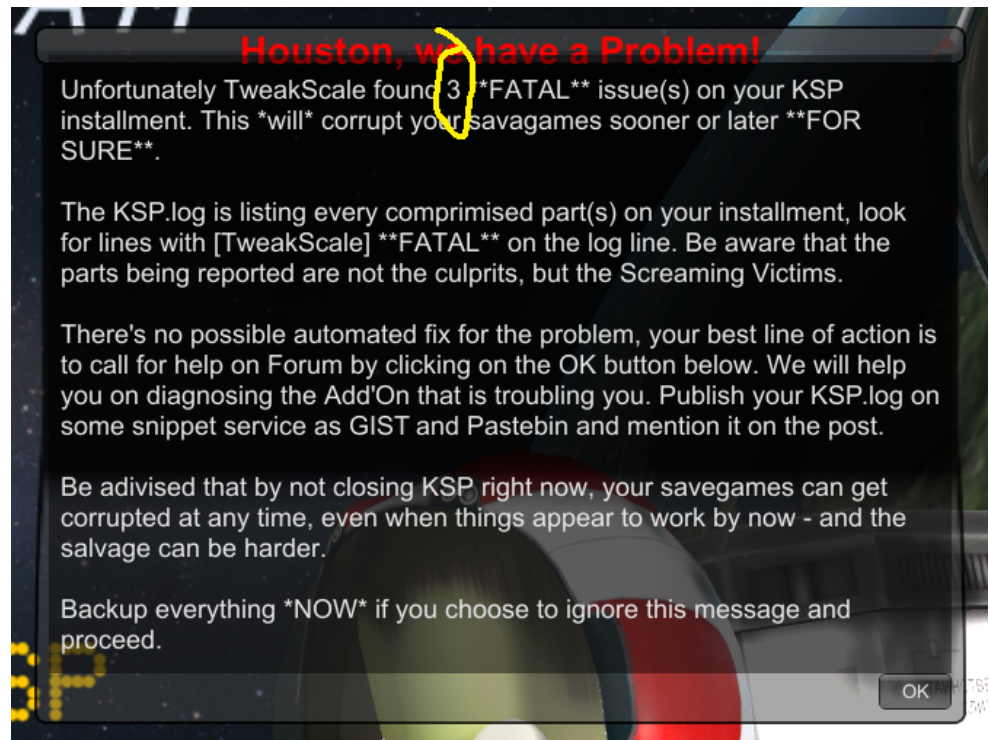
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Deleted wingtip and tbmProp duplicates.



Well were making progress.

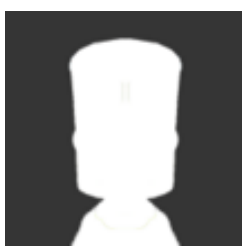
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Great! Happy to help hunt it down. Thank you so much for

all your hard work, friend!



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using them at least once.

That is TweakScale's default patching borking. Will be fixed  
for the weekend. If you are absolutely sure you are not  
scaling MK4 parts, you can  
delete GameData/TweakScale/patches/MarkIVSystem\_Tw  
eakScale.cfg . This will make the Alert go away by bluntly  
removing all Mk4 patches (the good and the bad ones).

on a side note: I have a savegame with Mark IV parts  
scaled. I confess to you that I'm finding courage to check  
that savegame! 🤖

Edited June 18 by Lisias



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## whitespacekillla

Rocketry Enthusiast



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's BetterSRBs. This was tricky to find, I \*believe\* it results  
from the fact that BetterSRBs edits the name of four parts,



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```
F:\SteamLibrary\steamapps\common\Kerbal Space
```

```
Program\GameData\BetterSRBs\Parts\Adapter_1p5x1.cfg:
```

```
1 +PART[Size3to2Adapter]
2 {
3:     @name = Size1p5to1Adapter
```

```
F:\SteamLibrary\steamapps\common\Kerbal Space
```

```
Program\GameData\BetterSRBs\Parts\NoseCone_1p5.cfg:
```

```
1 +PART[rocketNoseCone]
2 {
3:     @name = rocketNoseCone_1p5
```

```
F:\SteamLibrary\steamapps\common\Kerbal Space
```

If I've deduced correctly, each of these parts gets a tweakscale patch applied based on their original name, and then gets the tweakscale patch for their new name applied, resulting in the duplication.

I also \*believe\* replacing BetterSRBs z\_TweakScale.cfg with

```
@PART[BetterSRB_1p875x12|BetterSRB_1p875x22]:NEEDS[TweakScale]
{
```

```
    #@TWEAKSCALEBEHAVIOR[Engine]/MODULE[TweakScale] { }
```


```
        %MODULE[TweakScale]
        {
            %type = stack
            %defaultScale = 1.875
        }
    }
```

```
@PART[rocketNoseCone_1p5|Size1p5to1Adapter]:NEEDS[TweakScale]
```

```
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
```



should fix this. Otherwise, the first patch would have to ensure BetterSRBs isn't installed before applying (which seems like an odd responsibility to take on, knowing about the name changes of another mod).

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```
MODULE
{
    name = TweakScale
    type = stack
    defaultScale = 0.625
    scaleFactors = 0.3, 0.45,
0.625, 0.95, 1.25, 1.875, 2.5
    type = stack
    defaultScale = 0.625
}
```

The first type and defaultscale coming from KSPIE. The second from tweakscale.

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## OhioBob

Junior Rocket Scientist



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 On 6/14/2019 at 2:11 AM, whitespacekilla said: 

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the name of four parts,

BetterSRBs doesn't edit the names of any parts. It makes copies of four of the original parts and gives those new parts new names. The four original parts still exist, as well as the copies.

That being said, if there is something I need to edit, I will do so. But I don't understand what the problem is.



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**nmc**

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Hi [@OhioBob](#), the problem is that BetterSRBs copies the stock parts *after TweakScale has already applied patches on them*, then adds its own patches

For instance, BetterSRBs copies Size3to2Adapter after [this patch](#) has already been applied and renames it to Size1p5to1Adapter, then applies [this patch](#) on it, leaving it with a duplicated Tweakscale config

As indicated by [@whitespacekill](#), this can be solved by prepending % to your own patches in order to add-or-edit the config instead of just add, however [@Lisias](#) has already pointed out that this could have caveats

Instead, I would advise stripping the Tweakscale config completely just to be sure, which should be something like this:

```
@PART[rocketNoseCone_1p5|Size1p5to1Adapter]:NEEDS[TweakScale]
{
    -MODULE[TweakScale],*
    MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
        type = stack
        defaultScale = 1.875
    }
}
```

(not sure about that, you may want to test it first)



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## FreeThinker

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Sorry but what is the problem?

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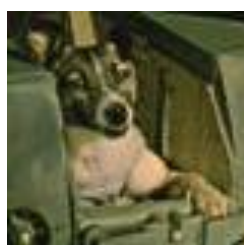


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On 6/14/2019 at 2:31 AM, whitespacekilla said:



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running afterward

Yes, this is the main problem I need to solve since the  
beginning : the lack of ":FOR" on TweakScale Patches that  
would help to solve the ordering of the patches. It's  
what triggered all this checks, by way, as I realized early  
that this would cause some issues and started to  
implement the safety-checks.

What caught me with my pants down is how widely these  
problems were already happening on the wild. 🤪

I can't thank @Jammer-TD enough for the incredibly  
worthy help he did on the issue #42, by the way. I could  
had theorized the possible problems, but I was not aware  
of how much of them were indeed current until he hinted  
me about with his tests. 🤪

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better phrasing

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On 6/14/2019 at 3:23 AM, OhioBob said:

That being said, if there is something I need to edit, I will do so. But I don't understand what the problem is.

Essentially, we lost the control of the order and incidence of the parts being patched. We have some double patching happening on the wild, and this are triggering some unhappy events on the user's savegames. The problem is [described on this post](#) and its being handled by [this issue](#).

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tyop! Surprised?



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## OhioBob

Junior Rocket Scientist



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On 6/14/2019 at 6:05 AM, nmc said:

For instance, BetterSRBs copies Size3to2Adapter after [this patch](#) has already been applied and renames it to Size1p5to1Adapter, then applies [this patch](#) on it, leaving it with a duplicated Tweakscale config

I still don't understand the problem. They are two different parts with two different names - **Size3to2Adapter** and **Size1p5to1Adapter** - so shouldn't they both have their own patch? And what issue is this causing in game?

On 6/14/2019 at 12:43 PM, Lisias said:

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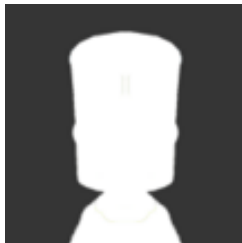


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**@OhioBob** the Tweakscale patch for Size3to2Adapter is applied before BetterSRBs makes the copy, so the new part Size1p5to1Adapter already has the original Tweakscale patch, and then BetterSRBs adds its own patch

At the start:

```
PART
{
    name = Size3to2Adapter
    stuff
}
```

Tweaskcale patch is applied:

```
PART
{
    name = Size3to2Adapter
    MODULE
    {
        name = TweakScale
        type = stack_square
        defaultScale = 3.75
    }
    stuff
}
```

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    stuff
}
```

Hope it clears things up for you

Edited June 14 by nmc



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**OhioBob**

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New parts added by BetterSRBs are no longer scalable as of version 1.0.10



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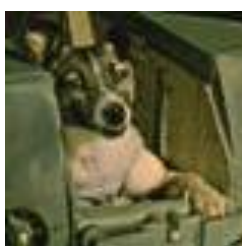


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On 6/14/2019 at 12:47 PM, OhioBob said:

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## zer0Kerbal

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On 6/14/2019 at 1:30 PM, OhioBob said:

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On 6/14/2019 at 1:47 PM, Lisias said:

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instead of deleting - how about a suggested change to the z\_TweakScale.cfg?

@Lisias - would this fix the issue?

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@nmc would you kindly try this adjusted patch? see if the TS parts are still duplicated. Not saying who is doing what, just saying this might fix it.

@OhioBob I saw a couple of things when I was researching this - and have (hope you don't mind) put in two issues on your Github.

Edited June 14 by zer0Kerbal

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⌵ On 6/14/2019 at 12:57 PM, nmc said:



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▼ On 6/14/2019 at 2:19 PM, zer0Kerbal said: ↗

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▼ On 6/14/2019 at 2:22 PM, OhioBob said: ↗

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Totally Understood, and until 1 minute ago I wan't using your mod. After I read the part.cfgs I installed it.

I am thinking that part of this issue as a whole is 'lazy' MM programming - not meaning to offend, is just an industry term. There has never been (a known) issue that made many MM patches need to be specific - just quick and dirty. Now, what I am thinking is that we need to do better with the MM patches, to make them 'tighter'; hence the use of % and & in the patches I am writing and updating. Just thoughts.



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@Lisias here is a sample of what I am proposing, I can upload all these fixes to github in one shot if you wish for all the TweakScale providing patches. They still need to be tested beyond my capabilities.



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have changed all the patches on my test installation to try this, so far works perfectly.



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## pellinor

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On 6/14/2019 at 5:41 PM, OhioBob said:



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The problem is that this makes upscaled SRBs useless. Also the stock parts do not follow that logic. Instead they seem balanced with a useful TWR and burn time in mind. This was the motivation for the current SRB exponents.



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Although it might not work well with the stock SRBs, a correct scaling formula would be preferable with BetterSRBs. For instance, with BetterSRBs the Thumper and Kickback have about double the thrust. So scaling by  $\text{size}^3$  just makes them way overpowered when scaled up. This makes me feel even more comfortable with my decision to remove the TweakScale config from BetterSRBs. TweakScale doesn't seem to be designed to work with SRBs having realistic parameters. It and BetterSRBs is just not a good combination.



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On 6/14/2019 at 6:49 AM, FreeThinker said:



Sorry but what is the problem?

Duplicate tweakscale attributes are getting applied to a lot of parts from a lot of mods. It eventually causes problems with vessels in flight and saved craft. One of the problems is ionEngines when KSPIE and Tweakscale are installed (I believe tweakscale is a dependency of KSPIE so this would be a problem for all KSPIE users). Because you remove any previous tweakscale module before adding a new one in your config for ionEngine, you've done nothing wrong and don't need to do anything to fix your mod (I believe it's

tweakscale's own stock engine config file that is adding the duplicate type and default scale properties). But, if anyone on your KSPIE support posts has an issue with "fatal warning" messages on "ionEngine" parts, you'll know that it is the result of this issue. It can eventually cause size changes in parts for saved craft and in-flight vessels (probably destroying them). Users with this issue should be able to get help correcting it if you send them over here.



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On 6/14/2019 at 6:18 PM, OhioBob said:



So scaling by size^3 just makes them way  
overpowered when scaled up. [...] TweakScale  
doesn't seem to be designed to work with SRBs  
having realistic parameters. [...]

It's not TweakScale, it's the Patch.

TweakScale patches are made of building blocks, and the  
default ones can be found in the [ScaleExponents](#) file:

```

TWEAKSCALEBEHAVIOR
{
    name = SRB
    MODULE
    {
        name = TweakScale
        TWEAKSCALEEXPONENTS
        {
            name =
ModuleEngines
            minFuelFlow =
3
            maxFuelFlow =
3
            maxThrust = 3
            -ignore =
ModuleEngineConfigs
,

```

So you can create your own TweakScale Behaviour, using the scales that suits you. And then just apply them to your parts as it's done on the "Stock" Patches:

```

@PART[LaunchEscapeSystem] // Launch
Escape System
{
    #@TWEAKSCALEBEHAVIOR[SRB]/MODULE[TweakScale] { }
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
        type = stack
        defaultScale = 1.25
    }
}

```

This makes TweakScale extremely flexible.

Of course, I'm just explaining how things can be done. By no means I intend to do nothing else but to explain TweakScale inner workings.

**Edited August 3 by Lisias**

ugh.. bad grammars...





Quote Edit

whitespacekilla and zer0Kerbal like this

*Unholy interactions between modules is what Krakens feed on... – Lisias*

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