

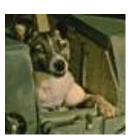
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Posted July 30 (edited)



On 7/30/2019 at 9:24 PM, Kardea said:



That file doesn't appear anywhere in my GameData folder. I've got:

- ModuleManager.4.0.2.dll
- ModuleManager.Physics
- ModuleManager.TechTree
- ModuleManagerLicense.md
- MMREADME.md

That's all... No hidden files, either.

Yeah.

[WRN 2019-07-30 18:12:50.966] Errors in patch prevents the creation of the cache

Your installment is a bit more ill than I thought. I'm looking on your KSP.log now. I will update this post with the results, including (if I manage to find it!) the patch that borked the cache.

– Initial Findings – –

The parts borking on MM are:

1 error related to
GameData/ContractPacks/AnomalySurveyor/
SCANsat.cfg
1 error related to
GameData/Mk2Expansion/Patches/MK2USILS.cfg

Please file a report to the respective maintainers, don't forget to include the link for the KSP.log. The problems are:

```
[ERR 2019-07-30 18:10:05.406] Cannot parse node name as tag list: encountered opening bracket in trailer on: ContractPacks/AnomalySurveyor/SCANsat/@CONTRACT_TYPE[AS_*]:HAS[#tag[SCANsat]], NEEDS[SCANsat],*

[ERR 2019-07-30 18:10:05.510] Cannot parse node name as tag list: tag can't start with [ on: Mk2Expansion/Patches/MK2-USILS/@PART[M2X_SmallLab]NEEDS: [USILifeSupport]FOR:[Mk2Expansion]
```

There're also a lot of MiniAVC.dll on your installment. I find them distracting while looking for problems, you may want to install <u>ZeroMINIAVC</u> as you are using KSP-AVC that does the job.

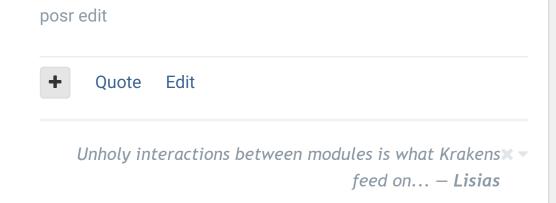
I also advise you to use <u>S.A.V.E.</u>. Just in case. It would had saved my sorry <u>SAS</u> last year when I was first hit by the problems TweakScale now detects.

Things are a bit different on your log, as one of the part affected (bluedog.CXA.APAS.A.L04F) are being patched for TweakScale only once accordingly to the log! I will need the ConfigCache for MM in order to understand exactly what was done to the part, so I can try looking for the side effects.

I'm afraid you must fix the problems I described above and then apply a new KSP.log, this time with the ConfigCache. I will fire up a minimal KSP with BD and some other Add'Ons to see if I get lucky, but in the mean time, you really need to ask support to the maintainers of the Add'Ons above.

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No dice. My minimalistic attempt didn't gave any results. I will need help in order to help you.







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I just posted about a possibly TweakScale related issue on the issue tracker. https://github.com/net-lisias- ksp/TweakScale/issues/66

tl;dr - I have a station in orbit that has a part which is getting it's electrical charge doubled every time.... something happens. Not sure what action is the trigger, but save/load seems like the most probable.



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On 7/30/2019 at 9:53 PM, utoxin said:



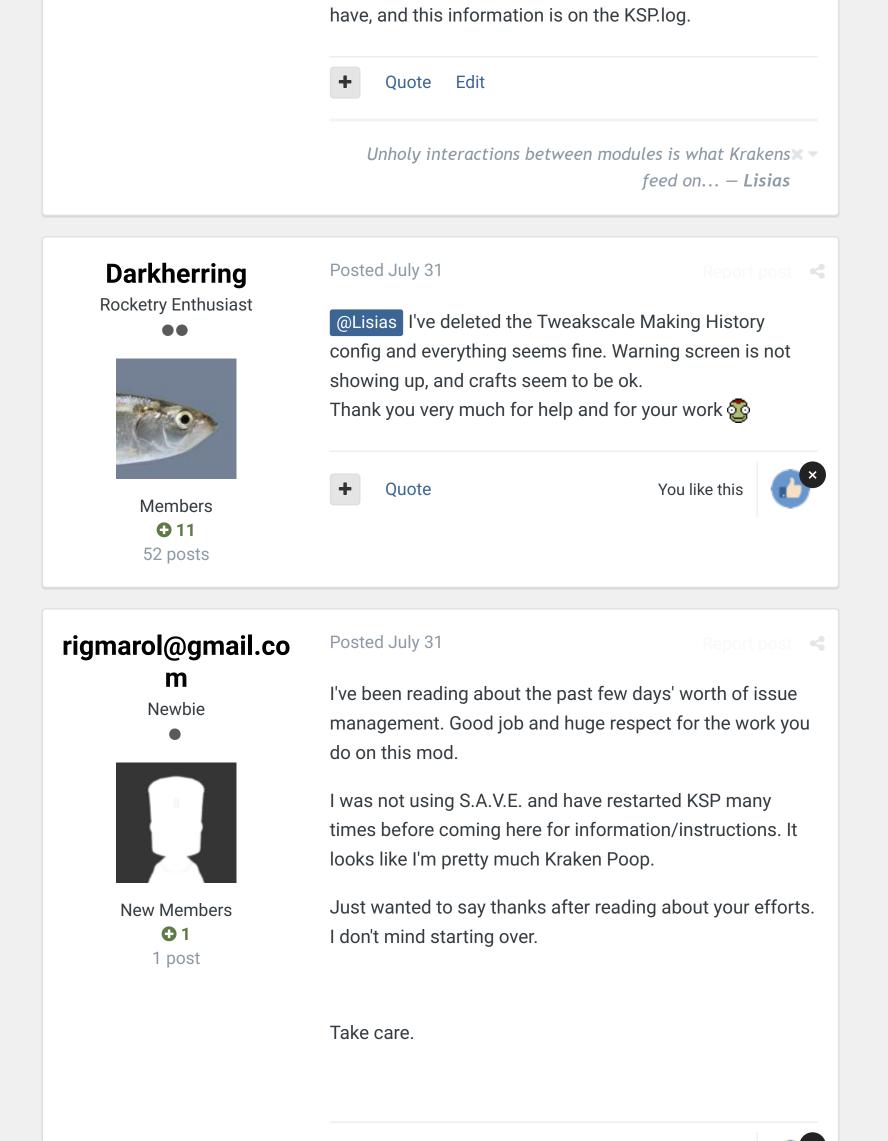
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I will look into it, but not today. Bed time. 🥸

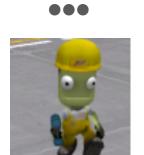


Can you please publish also the full KSP.log and also the ModuleManager ConfigCache? I need them in order to inspect what was done to the parts, as the order of the patching sometimes leads to the problems. I can't even start your savegame without knowing the Add'ons you



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What I can tell you for sure: whatever is the problem with these parts, failing a sanity check means that TweakScale found a known issue and withdrew support for the parts to avoid them crashing KSP.

Thanks Lisias, I can live without these parts being supported. I just wanted to make sure it wasn't going to cause any issues. I've got a ton of other parts that will scale if needed 🚳



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Posted August 1

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I'm getting the "Houston we have problem" message which has lead me here.

Here is what I found in the KSP.log file, any guidance would much appreciated, thanks.



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In the mean time, can I suggest using <u>S.A.V.E.</u>? Of course it will not solve the problem, but it will keep your savegames safe while we fix it. 💁

Edited August 1 by Lisias

Yep. Tyops!



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Bottle Rocketeer



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On 8/1/2019 at 7:34 PM, Lisias said:

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No problem buddy, can I just attach the file to a post?



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Spacecraft Engineer



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On 8/2/2019 at 12:26 PM, sierralpha said:



No problem buddy, can I just attach the file to a post?

Please upload any log files to a hosting service like dropbox and then post the link here.

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Meh! Do I need to post pictures in here of my various machinations?! It's only boring because you only go with the safe bets! Leave the roped path behind! Cartwheel down the hill with reckless abandon! Your Kerbals will not judge you! Leave the tedium behind! - WhackJob

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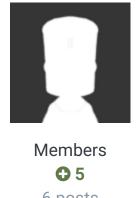
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Okay, hopefully I've done this right???

https://www.dropbox.com/s/b40awjhbq955o7j/KSP.log? dI=0











ThePatsch78

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Houston, we have a problem!

Hi everyone, issue 34 has brought me here and I could need help:

[LOG 20:16:30.559] [TweakScale] WARNING: **FATAL** Found a showstopper problem on batteryBankMini (Z-200 Rechargeable Battery Bank).

[LOG 20:16:30.559] [TweakScale] ERROR: **FATAL** Part batteryBankMini (Z-200 Rechargeable Battery Bank) has a fatal problem due having duplicated properties - see issue [#34](https://github.com/net-lisiasksp/TweakScale/issues/34).

Here are the full ksp.log and ModuleManager cache file: https://www.file-upload.net/download- 13679432/z200_fatal_error.zip.html

Edit: The last thing I had installed before it went ugly was "Alternate Resource Panel"

Kind regards

PatSch

Edited August 2 by ThePatsch78



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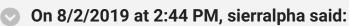
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Okay, hopefully I've done this right???

https://www.dropbox.com/s/b40awjhbq955o7j/KSP.l og?dl=0

Yep. That's it. Thanks. I found 17 Show Stoppers on your installment.

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For reference, below is every occurrence of one of the parts affected, truss-octo-01 (Octo-Girder Modular Truss D (XL)).

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It's a Part from NearFutureConstruction. It's being patched by a lot of Add'Ons, but what caught my attention is TweakScale (TweakScale/patches/NFT_TweakScale) and Contares (Contares/Patches/CONTARES_TweakScale). It's a hunch, as you have a lot of Add'Ons applying patches to the offending Parts, but I need to start somewhere

I found contares on SpaceDock, but then I realized that it was <u>split in modules</u>. By the name of the offending patch, I think you are using the 1.8.9 version (the last one before the big split). But the new versions also have the problem: they patch parts without checking if they were patched before (it doesn't even checks if TweakScale is installed, using :NEEDS):

```
@PART[RCS_45_0_0_0] // RCS-Modul
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
       type = stack
       defaultScale = 1.25
    }
}
```

The same happens to Contares Core (the newest versions) unfortunately:

```
@PART[MICRO_GABUN]
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
        type = stack
        defaultScale = 0.625
    }
}
```

Add'Ons willing to overrule TweakScale patches (being the default ones provided with the Distribution, or provided by third parties) needs the :NEEDS on order to prevent applying useless patches. But also need to prevent double patching by not applying their patches if the part is already patched (unlikely 💁) or by making sure to overwrite (or plain delete) the previous one. Otherwise, people like you will have to handle this situation.

Currently, you are in risk of having your flying crafts corrupted if you install or uninstall an Add'On. Since Contares doesn't use :NEEDS, they are being applied first (as "C" cames before "T", and patches without :FOR, :NEEDS, :AFTER or :BEFORE are applied in legacy mode by Module Manager - essentially. by alphabetical order). So TweakScale patches were applied second, and now these are de dominant ones - when multiple Add'Ons tries to patch the same Part without regard of others, the last one is the one ruling TweakScale. Anything changes, and your flying parts goes kaput, as the images below depicts:

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This will happens to your craft files, but also on the crafts flying on you persistant savefile!

The final and definitive solution for the problem is to ask Contares maintainer to edit every TweakScale patch they apply to what follows:

```
@PART[truss-octo-
*]:NEEDS[TweakScale]:FINAL // Final is
not the recomended way, it should be
:AFTER[TweakScale] but I need to
implement :FOR on TweakScale first!
{
    -MODULE[TweakScale], *
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
       type = stack
                                // Or
whatever value they want
        defaultScale = 2.5
                               //
Ditto
    }
}
```

(both in the Classic Contares that you are using, as the newest Contares Core and plugins).

This will ensure the patch will only be applied when TweakScale is present, and will ensure that any previously patched part will be cleaned up - making sure that whatever the Add'on Author uses, will be used without causing collateral effects.

Unfortunately, Contares doesn't provides a Github, Bitbucket or any other Code Hosting service, so I'm unable to apply the patches my self as I made earlier.

I can't help you further neither. The patches ruling TweakScale **for now** (as installing an new Add'On can change things!) is the default ones. You can try deleting GameData/TweakScale/patches/NFT_TweakScale.cfg . It appears to be a quick&dirty workaround, but this can break any craft you have made (including the flying ones). I think you should install <u>S.A.V.E.</u> before trying this.

Until Contares' Maintainer fix the patches, you will need to remember to delete that file every time you update TweakScale.

Edited August 20 by Lisias

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Posted August 2 (edited)

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On 8/2/2019 at 4:01 PM, ThePatsch78 said:

Houston, we have a problem!

Hi everyone, issue 34 has brought me here and I could need help:

[LOG 20:16:30.559] [TweakScale] WARNING:

FATAL Found a showstopper problem on
batteryBankMini (Z-200 Rechargeable Battery Bank).

[LOG 20:16:30.559] [TweakScale] ERROR: **FATAL**

Part batteryBankMini (Z-200 Rechargeable Battery

Bank) has a fatal problem due having duplicated

properties - see issue [#34](https://github.com/net-lisias-ksp/TweakScale/issues/34).

Here are the full ksp.log and ModuleManager cache file: https://www.file-upload.net/download-13679432/z200_fatal_error.zip.html

Edit: The last thing I had installed before it went ugly was "Alternate Resource Panel"

Kind regards

PatSch

Ugh. Thare're some serious Toe Stomping Fest on your installment!

[LOG 20:21:49.537] [TweakScale] INFO: TweakScale::WriteDryCost: Concluded: 932 checks failed; 0 parts with issues overruled; 1 Show Stoppers found; 11 Sanity Check failed; That 932 checks failed means that something made
TweakScale bork while trying to see the part's guts. It's not
a danger by itself, but it prevents me to check that parts to
see what's inside. These parts are also borking on the
DryCostWrite - and this is something else to be concerned.

That 11 Sanity Checks failed are parts not being supported yet. You can ignore it for now.

Well... Let's check what we can fix for now, there's not much that we can do about that 932 right now. It's a Toe Stomping Fest, and I will address this later.

The part with the Show Stopper, batteryBankMini, is being patched as follows:

```
[LOG 20:04:47.740]
Config(@PART[batteryBankMini]:FOR[Rea
lismOverhaul])
RealismOverhaul/RO SuggestedMods/Squa
d/RO Squad Electrical/@PART[batteryBa
nkMini]:FOR[RealismOverhaul]
[LOG 20:04:48.048]
Config(@PART[batteryBankMini]:FOR[xxx
RP0]) RP-0/Tree/TREE-
Parts/@PART[batteryBankMini]:FOR[xxxR
P0]
[LOG 20:04:48.086] Config(PART)
Squad/Parts/Electrical/z-
200Battery/z-
200Battery/batteryBankMini
[LOG 20:04:48.155]
Config(@PART[batteryBankMini])
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```

And thanks a lot for the ConfigCache! It helps to nail down the source of the problem!

```
UrlConfig
{
        parentUrl =
Squad/Parts/Electrical/z-
200Battery/z-200Battery
        PART
        {
                 name =
batteryBankMini
                 module = Part
                 author = Squad
                 <yadda yadda yadda>
                 MODULE
                 {
                         name =
Mercale Casla
```

You see that double "type" thingy? That's the problem. The canonical way to **change** values on a TweakScale module is by using "%" on the data name, that means "edit or create". By default, Module Manager **adds** the value. Every RO patch should look like this:

So you need to edit every <u>RO</u> patch to add that lines. For example:

Should be edited to:

There's currently about 330 issues exactly like that problematic one on the <u>RO</u>'s patches. 338 edits are a bit

too much to be done on the scarce time I have to handle these issues on a single WeekEnd. So I will need to ask you for patience as I tackle down them as the time allows.

Alternatively, you can edit the files yourself? Then you could apply a pull request to the Maintainers and have this fixed for everybody!

Edited August 3 by Lisias

yeah. typos. but you already knew it.



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On 8/3/2019 at 12:03 AM, Drew Kerman said:



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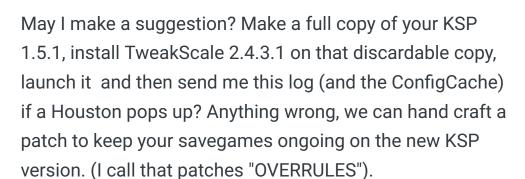
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That was a KSP 1.5.1 log, using TweakScale 2.4.0.

[LOG 19:22:52.837] AssemblyLoader: Loading assembly at D:\Steam Games\steamapps\common\Kerbal Space Program\GameData\TweakScale\Plugins\Sca le.dll [LOG 19:22:52.845] AssemblyLoader: KSPAssembly 'Scale' V2.4.0 Scale v2.4.0.6

I think you sent me the wrong log. 🐼



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hit "Save" too soon.

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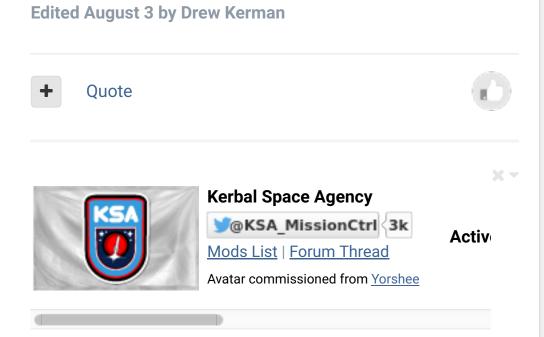


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On 8/3/2019 at 1:15 AM, Drew Kerman said:

Oh, damn I was looking in the wrong KSP folder at the time. Proper log

Yep. Got it.

[LOG 00:13:39.550] [TweakScale]
WARNING: **FATAL** Found a showstopper
problem on nesdIntRcsSep.LES (LES Tower
motor).

[LOG 00:13:39.550] [TweakScale] ERROR:

FATAL Part nesdIntRcsSep.LES (LES
Tower motor) has a fatal problem due
having duplicated properties - see
issue [#34](https://github.com/netlisias-ksp/TweakScale/issues/34).

Humm... Interesting. That's a new:

```
[LOG 00:08:42.925] Config(PART)
InternalRCS/Parts/RCS2/SE-
PR/nesdIntRcsSep
[LOG 00:08:42.927]
Config(@PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FOR[RealP
lume]) KSA/MM
Changes/@PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FOR[Real
Plume
[LOG 00:08:42.927]
Config(@PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FINAL)
KSA/MM
Changes/@PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FINAL
[LOG 00:08:42.927]
Config(+PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FINAL)
KSA/MM
Changes/+PART[nesdIntRcsSep]:FINAL
[LOG 2019-08-03 00:07:11.030]
Annima undata MCA/MM
```

Apparently the problem is on that KSA//<u>MM</u> Changes. The ConfigCache will tell us exactly what's wrong, and this will make easier to search the problem on the KSA/<u>MM</u> Changes . That I'm afraid I don't know where to look for.

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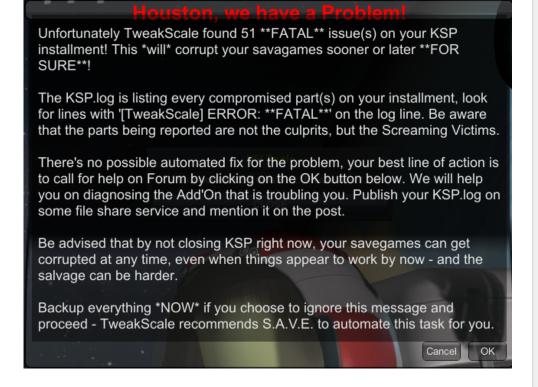
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Oh, and game seems to run fine. Not had any problems yet.

Edited August 3 by AmpCat



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I can't claim to lack coding skills. I can't claim to lack modeling skills. I can't even claim I don't have experience with Unity. I can only claim that I lack modding skills.

Drew Kerman

KSA Operations Director



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On 8/3/2019 at 1:43 AM, Lisias said:

Apparently the problem is on that KSA//MM Changes

Oh, that's my bad. Personal MM config file. I fixed it.



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On 8/3/2019 at 1:48 AM, AmpCat said:

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Oh, and game seems to run fine. Not had any problems yet.

The problems happens when you use the parts. But with 51 parts to be worry about, you end up using them sooner or later.

BUT... In your case, you are really fine:

```
[LOG 23:33:12.800] Load(Model):
Squad/Parts/Coupling/Assets/Decoupler
1p5
[LOG 23:33:31.239]
Config(@PART[Decoupler 1p5]:FOR[Decou
plerShroud]:NEEDS[SquadExpansion])
DecouplerShroud/Patches/SquadExpansio
nPatches/@PART[Decoupler 1p5]:FOR[Dec
ouplerShroud]:NEEDS[SquadExpansion]
[LOG 23:33:31.313]
Config(@PART[Decoupler 1p5])
ReStock/PatchesMH/Coupling/restock-
mh-decouplers/@PART[Decoupler 1p5]
[LOG 23:33:31.335] Config(PART)
SquadExpansion/MakingHistory/Parts/Co
upling/Decoupler 1p5/Decoupler 1p5
[LOG 23:33:31.374]
Confie/ADADMIDOCOURTOR 1mE 11
```

It's that <u>TweakscaleMakingHistoryConfigs</u> again . Delete GameData/TweakscaleMakingHistoryConfigs and everything will be fine. The last fellow Kerbonaut that had this issue told me that deleting this didn't caused any side effect.

I still don't know what this thing is. Well, I think I do - it appears to be patches for Making History parts. The part count fits, at least. I just don't know from where. 🧖



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On 8/3/2019 at 2:20 AM, Lisias said:



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Squad/Parts/Coupling/Assets/Decou
pler 1p5
[LOG 23:33:31.239]
Config(@PART[Decoupler 1p5]:FOR[D
ecouplerShroud]:NEEDS[SquadExpans
ion])
DecouplerShroud/Patches/SquadExpa
nsionPatches/@PART[Decoupler 1p5]
:FOR[DecouplerShroud]:NEEDS[Squad
Expansion ]
[LOG 23:33:31.313]
Config(@PART[Decoupler_1p5])
ReStock/PatchesMH/Coupling/restoc
k-mh-
decouplers/@PART[Decoupler_1p5]
[LOG 23:33:31.335] Config(PART)
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```

It's that <u>TweakscaleMakingHistoryConfigs</u> again. Delete GameData/TweakscaleMakingHistoryConfigs and everything will be fine. The last fellow Kerbonaut that had this issue told me that deleting this didn't caused any side effect.

I still don't know what this thing is. Well, I think I do - it appears to be patches for Making History parts. The part count fits, at least. I just don't know from where.



It's probably this mod I have called 'Tweakscale Configs for Making History'. 🚳



Quote



I can't claim to lack coding skills. I can't claim to lack modeling skills. I can't even claim I don't have experience with Unity. I can only claim that I lack modding skills.





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thank you for your investigations.



On 8/2/2019 at 8:37 PM, Lisias said:

That 932 checks failed means that something made TweakScale bork while trying to see the part's guts. It's not a danger by itself, but it prevents me to check that parts to see what's inside. These parts are also borking on the DryCostWrite - and this is something else to be concerned.

That 11 Sanity Checks failed are parts not being supported yet. You can ignore it for now.

Well... Let's check what we can fix for now, there's not much that we can do about that 932 right now. It's a Toe Stomping Fest, and I will address this later.

Noooo, you have opened Pandora's Box! :-)



On 8/2/2019 at 8:37 PM, Lisias said:

You see that double "type" thingy? That's the problem. The canonical way to **change** values on a TweakScale module is by using "%" on the data name, that means "edit or create". By default, Module Manager **adds** the value. Every RO patch should look like this:

```
@MODULE[TweakScale]:NEEDS[TweakScal
e ]
        {
                 %type =
RealismOverhaulStackSolid
        }
```

Yeah, I got it.

EDIT: thats the first time I dive into editing of KSP so when I check the <u>RO</u>-Patch of the BatteryBankMini, the other Battery patches using an @ instead of %. Just to check: I've got to use % and the "NEEDS" for them with the plain "type"? Sorry for asking noob questions.

```
@PART[batteryBankLarge]:FOR[RealismOver
haul] // Good for ReStock
        %RSSROConfig = True
        @RESOURCE[ElectricCharge]
        {
                 @amount = 375000
                 @maxAmount = 375000
        }
        0 \text{ mass} = 1.414
        @MODULE[TweakScale]
         {
                 @type =
RealismOverhaulStackSolid
        }
}
```

On 8/2/2019 at 8:37 PM, Lisias said:



There's currently about 330 issues exactly like that problematic one on the RO's patches. 338 edits are a bit too much to be done on the scarce time I have to handle these issues on a single WeekEnd. So I will need to ask you for patience as I tackle down them as the time allows.

Alternatively, you can edit the files yourself? Then you could apply a pull request to the Maintainers and have this fixed for everybody!

I'll try editing it by my self and let you know when I'am done, or even if I cant make it within the next days!

Thanks again for your help and you great work!

PatSch

Edited August 3 by ThePatsch78



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On 8/2/2019 at 6:26 PM, Lisias said:

Yep. That's it. Thanks. I found 17 Show Stoppers on your installment.



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For reference, below is every occurrence of one of the parts affected, truss-octo-01 (Octo-Girder Modular Truss D (XL)).



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It's a Part from NearFutureConstruction. It's being patched by a lot of Add'Ons, but what caught my attention is TweakScale

(TweakScale/patches/NFT_TweakScale) and Contares

(Contares/Patches/CONTARES_TweakScale). It's a hunch, as you have a lot of Add'Ons applying patches to the offending Parts, but I need to start somewhere



I found contares on SpaceDock, but then I realized that it was split in modules. By the name of the offending patch, I think you are using the 1.8.9 version (the last one before the big split). But the new versions also have the problem: they patch parts without checking if they were patched before (it doesn't even checks if TweakScale is installed, using :NEEDS):

```
@PART[RCS_45_0_0_0] // RCS-Modul
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
       type = stack
       defaultScale = 1.25
    }
}
```

The same happens to Contares Core (the newest versions) unfortunately:

```
@PART[MICRO_GABUN]
{
    %MODULE[TweakScale]
    {
      type = stack
      defaultScale = 0.625
    }
}
```

Add'Ons willing to overrule TweakScale patches (being the default ones provided with the Distribution, or provided by third parties) needs the :NEEDS in order to prevent applying useless patches. But also need to prevent double patching by not applying their patches if the part is already patched (unlikely) or by making sure to overwrite (or plain delete) the previous one. Otherwise, people like you will have to handle this situation.

Currently, you are in risk of having your flying crafts corrupted if you install or uninstall an Add'On. Since Contares doesn't use :NEEDS, they are being applied first (as "C" cames before "T", and patches without :FOR, :NEEDS, :AFTER or :BEFORE are applied in legacy mode by Module Manager - essentially. by alphabetical order). So TweakScale patches were applied second, and now these are de dominant ones - when multiple Add'Ons tries to patch the same Part without regard of others, the last one is the one ruling

TweakScale. Anything changes, and your flying parts goes kaput, as the images below depicts:

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This will happens to your craft files, but also on the crafts flying on you persistant savefile!

The final and definitive solution for the problem is to ask Contares maintainer to edit every TweakScale patch they apply to what follows:

(both in the Classic Contares that you are using, as the newest Contares Core and plugins).

This will ensure the patch will only be applied when TweakScale is present, and will ensure that any previously patched part will be cleaned up - making sure that whatever the Add'on Author uses, will be used without causing collateral effects.

Unfortunately, Contares doesn't provides a Github, Bitbucket or any other Code Hosting service, so I'm unable to apply the patches my self as I made earlier.

I can't help you further neither. The patches ruling
TweakScale **for now** (as installing an new Add'On can
change things!) is the default ones. You can try
deleting

GameData/TweakScale/patches/NFT_TweakScale.cf g. It appears to be a quick&dirty workaround, but this can break any craft you have made (including the flying ones). I think you should install S.A.V.E. before trying this.

Until Contares' Maintainer fix the patches, you will need to remember to delete that file every time you update TweakScale.

Thanks for your help and advise



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