

Synchronet Startup Scripts

Alternate startup scripts for the Synchronet BBS software - uses the "screen" command to manage session. This also restarts the BBS process if it crashes.

These start up the Synchronet BBS server at boot time with a "screen" process.

- i. Copy synchronetbbs into /etc/init.d
- ii. Copy startsynchronetbbs into /sbbs
- iii. Run **"/etc/init.d/synchronetbbs start"**

When you want to view the SBBS console, just enter **"screen -r"** in your shell.

To disconnect from the SBBS console just press **CTRL-A CTRL-D**. This will leave it running and you can reconnect to it again.

I have only tested this on a Ubuntu 16.04 server...

If you want to turn off the server respawning type **"touch /sbbs/nostart"**. To reenale it type **"rm /sbbs/nostart"**.

Note: If you don't already have the "screen" tool installed you will need to install it by **"sudo apt-get install screen"**.