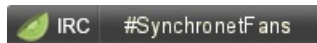


# BBS Utilities (1.16)

Command-line utilities for the SBBS software

Official support sites: [Official Github Repo](#) - [Official Forum](#)



You will need to run cpan and install these modules:

- `cpan -i UI::Dialog`
- `cpan -i Term::ReadKey`
- `cpan -i Term::ANSIScreen`
- `cpan -i Proc::ProcessTable`
- `cpan -i Number::Bytes::Human`

## Included Utilities:

- **bbs\_announce** (1.4) - This posts a text file to the desired groups. It posts as content, not a attachment! The settings are in the file at the top. Especially note that you need to copy (and edit unless you want to promote my BBS ☺) the `Announce.txt` to `/sbbs/exec`. Now allows command-line overrides of the default settings.
- **perladd.pl** (1.30) - Scans the current folder for new files and adds them to your BBS's file area. Now has a option to enable you to add descriptions to your files at add-time.
- **file\_announce** (1.4) - This posts a list of files that you have added using `perladd.pl` to the message base of your choice. It posts as content, not a attachment! The settings are in the file at the top. Especially note that you need to copy (and edit unless you want to promote my BBS ☺) the `FilePost.txt` & `FilePostBottom.txt` to `/sbbs/exec`. This version now handles long descriptions in the file list columns. Now allows command-line overrides of the default settings.
- **file\_remove** (1.0) - This removes a file from your processed list so it can be imported with

perladd.pl again.

- **updseen.pl** - Updates the perladd.pl /root/.seen file to fix issues - Not usually needed...
- **buildbbs** - Update the SBBS server from the official repo.

## Basic Workflow

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**cd /source\_dir**

**perladd.pl file\_dir long** <- this will prompt for file descriptions

- or -

**perladd.pl file\_dir link** <- this will NOT prompt for file descriptions

***repeat for each directory to be added***

**file\_announce.pl** <- this will post all the entries for the previous files to your message base