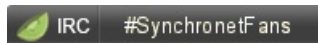# BBS Utilities (1.19)

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** (1.6) - 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

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