

# file\_announce

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Submits a list of added downloads to a message base

## Install Steps:

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- i. You will need the “Math::Round” and “Getopt::Long” Perl extensions installed with CPAN.
- ii. Edit FilePost.txt and FilePostBottom.txt for your desired website to promote. Unless you want to promote mine instead 😊
- iii. Copy the FilePost.txt, FilePostBottom.txt, and file\_announce.pl files to /sbbs/exec. You can put it anywhere but you must edit the file\_announce.pl script to tell it where to look for those text files.
- iv. Edit the /sbbs/exec/file\_announce.pl script for your settings and what message base you want to post in.
- v. You will need to have uploaded at least one file with perladd.pl before you can run this script successfully! If you have, then run this script by entering file\_announce.pl

## Getting The Message Group ID:

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- i. Run scfg
- ii. Go to “Message Areas”
- iii. Choose your message group
- iv. Select a entry
- v. Go to “Message Sub-boards”
- vi. Choose your board and press [ENTER]
- vii. Note the entry for “Internal Code” - this is what you need to put in file\_announce.pl
- viii. Exit scfg
- ix. All done!