# ChatScript System Variables and Engine-defined Concepts

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# Engine-defined concepts

In addition to concepts defined in script files, the system automatically defines a bunch of dictionary-based sets as well as dynamically computed concept members.

set	description
~web_url	word is
	a web
	$\operatorname{url}$
~email_url	word is
	an
	$_{ m email}$
	address
~kindergarten	word
	learned
	early in
	life
~grade1_2	word
	learned
	in these
	grades
~grade3_4	word
	learned
	in these
	grades

~grade_5-6	word
	learned
	in these
	grades.
	Un-
	$\operatorname{marked}$
	words
	are
	learned
	even
	later
~utf8	word
	has
	nonascii
	characters
~daynumber	word
	could
	be a
	$\operatorname{number}$
	of a day
	in a
	month
~yearnumber	word
	could
	be the
	$\operatorname{number}$
	of a
	recent
	year
~dateinfo	phrase
	is
	$\operatorname{month}$
	day
	year of
	some
	kind
~kelvin	temperature
	marker
~celcius	temperature
	marker
~fahrenheit	temperature
	marker

set	description
~twitter_name	twitter
	user
	name
~hashtag_label	twitter
	topic
	reference

### Interjections, "discourse acts", and concept sets

Some words and phrases have interpretations based on whether they are at sentence start or not. E.g., good day, mate and It is a good day are different for good day.

Likewise sure and I am sure are different. Words that have a different meaning at the start of a sentence are commonly called interjections.

In ChatScript these are defined by the livedata/interjections.txt file. In addition, the file augments this concept with "discourse acts", phrases that are like an interjection. All interjections and discourse acts map to concept sets, which come thru as the user input instead of what they wrote. For example yes and sure and of course are all treated as meaning the discourse act of agreement in the interjections file. So you don't see yes, I will go coming out of the engine.

The interjections file will remap that to the sentence ~yes, breaking off that into its own sentence, followed by I will go as a new sentence.

These generic interjections (which are open to author control via interjections.txt)

are: ~yes,~no,~emomaybe,~emohello,~emogoodbye,~emohowzit,~emothanks,

~emolaugh,~emohappy,~emosad,~emosurprise,~emomisunderstand,~emoskeptic,~emoignorance,~emobeg,

~emobored, ~emopain,~emoangry, ~emocurse,~emodisgust,~emoprotest,

~emoapology,~emomutual

Because all interjections at the start of a sentence are broken off into their own sentence, this kind of pattern does not work:

#### u: (~yes \_\*)

You cannot capture the rest of the sentence here, because it will be part of the next sentence instead. This means interjections act somewhat differently from other concepts.

If you use a word in a pattern which may get remapped on input, the script compiler will issue a warning. Likely you should use the remapped name instead.

The following concepts are triggered by exactly repeating either the chatbot or oneself (to a repeat count of how often repeated). Repeats are within a re-

cency window of about 20 volleys. ~repeatme, ~repeatinput1, ~repeatinput2, ~repeatinput3, ~repeatinput4, ~repeatinput5, ~repeatinput6,

#### POS (Part of Speech) Tags

Words will have pos-tags attached, specififying both generic and specific tag attributes, eg., ~noun and ~noun singular.

#### Genric Specifics

```
~noun, ~noun_singular, ~noun_plural, ~noun_proper_singular, ~noun_proper_plural,
~noun_gerund, ~noun_number, ~noun_infinitive, ~noun_omitted_adjective,
~verb, ~verb_present, ~verb_present_3ps, ~verb_infinitive, ~verb_present_participle,
~verb_past, ~verb_past_participle, ~aux_verb, ~aux_verb_present,
~aux_verb_past, ~aux_verb_future (~aux_verb_tenses), ~aux_be,
~aux_have, ~aux_do
```

Auxilliary verbs are segmented into normal ones and special ones. Normal ones give their tense directly. Special ones give their root word. The tense of the be/have/do verbs can be had via 'properties() and testing for verb tenses

```
~adjective, ~adjective_normal, ~adjective_number, ~adjective_noun,
~adjective_participle
```

Adjectives in comparative form will also have ~more\_form or ~most\_form. ~adverb, ~adverb\_normal

Adverbs in comparative form will also have ~more\_form or ~most\_form. ~pronoun, ~pronoun\_subject, ~pronoun\_object, ~conjunction\_bits, ~conjunction\_coordinate, ~conjunction\_subordinate, ~determiner\_bits, ~determiner, ~pronoun\_possessive, ~predeterminer, ~possessive (covers 'and 's at end of word), ~to\_infinitive ("to" when used before a noun infinitive), ~preposition, ~particle (free-floating preposition tied to idiomatic verb), ~comma, ~quote (covers' and " when not embedded in a word), ~paren (covers opening and closing parens), ~foreign\_word (some unknown word), ~there\_existential (the word there used existentially),

In addition to normal generic kinds of pos tags, words which are serving a pos-tag role different from their putative word type are marked as members of the major tag they act as part of. E.g,

- ~noun\_gerund verb used as a ~noun ~noun\_infinitive verb used as a ~noun ~noun\_omitted\_adjective an adjective used as a collective noun (eg the beautiful are kind)
- ~adjectival\_noun (noun used as adjective like bank "bank teller")
  ~adjective\_participle (verb participle used as an adjective)

For ~noun\_gerund in *I like swimming* the verb gerund *swimming* is treated as a noun (hence called noun-gerund) but retains verb sense when matching keywords tagged with part-of-speech (i.e., it would match swim~v as well as swim~n).

~number is not a part of speech, but is comprise of ~noun\_number (a normal number value like 17 or seventeen) and ~adjective\_number (also a normal numeral value and also ~placenumber) like first.

To can be a preposition or it can be special. When used in the infinitive phrase To go, it is marked ~to\_infinitive and is followed by ~noun\_infinitive.

- ~verb\_infinitive refers to a match on the infinitive form of the verb (I hear John sing or I will sing).
- ~There\_existential refers to the use of where not involving location, meaning the existence of, as in There is no future.
- ~Particle refers to a preposition piece of a compound verb idiom which allows being separated from the verb. If you say I will call off the meeting, call\_off is the composite verb and is a single token. But if you split it as in I will call the meeting off, then there are two tokens. The original form of the verb will be call and the canonical form of the verb will be call\_off, while the free-standing off will be labeled ~particle.
- ~verb\_present will be used for normal present verbs not in third person singular like I walk and ~verb\_present\_3ps will be used for things like he walks
- ~possesive refers to 's and ' that indicate possession, while possessive pronouns get their own labeling ~pronoun possessive.
- ~pronoun\_subject is a pronoun used as a subject (like he) while pronoun\_object refers to objective form like (him)

Individual words serve roles in the parse of a sentence, which are retrievable. These include:

~mainsubject, ~mainverb, ~mainindirect, ~maindirect, ~subject2, ~verb2, ~indirectobject2, ~object2, ~subject\_complement - (adjective object of sentence involving linking verb), ~object\_complement - (2ndary noun or infinitive verb filling modifying mainobject or object2), ~conjunct\_noun, ~conjunct\_verb, ~conjunct\_adjective, ~conjunct\_adverb ~conjunct\_phrase, ~conjunct\_clause, ~conjunct\_sentence, ~postnominalAdjective - adjective occuring AFTER the noun it modified, ~reflexive - (reflexive pronouns), ~not, ~address - noun used as addressee of sentence, ~appositive - noun restating and modifying prior noun, ~absolutephrase - special phrase describing whole sentence, ~omittedtimeprep - modified time word used as phrase but lacking preposition (Next tuesday I will go), ~phrase - a prepositional phrase start (except, ~clause - a subordinate clause start, ~verbal - a verb phrase.

# System Variables

The system has some predefined variables which you can generally test and use but not normally assign to. These all begin with %. Ones that are reasonable to set are written in bold underline. Boolean values are always 1 or null on returns. 1 or 0 if you are setting them.

#### Date & Time & Numbers

variable	description	
%date	one or two digit day of the month	
%day	Sunday, etc	
%daynumber	r0-6 where $0 = Sunday$	
$\verb %fulltime $	seconds representing the current time and date	
	(Unix epoch time)	
%timenumbers mpletely consistent full time info in numbers		
	that you can do _0 =	
	<pre>^burst(%timenumbers)to get _0 = seconds</pre>	
	(2digit) _1=minutes (2digit) _2=hours (2digit)	
	_3=dayinweek(0-6 Sunday=0) _4=dateinmonth	
	$(1-31)$ _5=month $(0-11 \text{ January}=0)$ _6=year.	
	You need to get it simultaneously if you want to	
	do accurate things with current time, since	
	retrieving %hour %minute separately allows	
	time to change between calls	
%leapyear	boolean if current year is a leap year	
%daylights	sabooinagen if current within daylight savings	
%minute	0-59	
month	1-12 (January = 1)	
%monthname	January, etc	
%second	0-59	
%volleytimeumber of seconds of computation since volley		
	input started	
%time	hh:mm in military 24-hour time	
%week	1-5 (week of the month)	
%year	e.g., 2011	
%rand	get a random number from 1 to 100 inclusive	

Time and date information are normally local, relative to the system clock of the machine CS is running on. See \$cs\_utcoffset for adjusting time based on relationship to utc (e.g your server is in Virginia and you are in Colorado).

# User Input

variable	description
%bot	current
	bot
	responding
%revisedi	
	is
	current
	input
	from
	^input
	$\operatorname{not}$
	direct
	from
	user
%command	Boolean
	was the
	user
	input a
	command
%foreign	Boolean
	is bulk
	of the
	sen-
	tence
	com-
	$\operatorname{posed}$
	of
	foreign
	words
%impliedy	
	was the
	user
	input
	having
	you as
	implied
	$\operatorname{subject}$

ent the
the
nber
leys
S
er
3
de
er
dress
plied
;
$\operatorname{gth}$
ens
the
rent
tence
olean
here
$_{ m ther}$
<u> </u> -
ce
er
S
plean
here
or
es-
n
rd in
;
nd-

variable	description
%originali	i <b>np</b> lusten-
	tences
	user
	passed
	into
	volley,
	before
	ad-
	justed
	in any
	way
	except
	OOB
	data is
	stripped
	off
%originals	s <b>eh</b> tence
	current
	sen-
	tence
	after to-
	keniza-
	tion but
	before
	any
	adjustments
%parsed	Boolean
	was
	current
	input
	parsed
	successfully
%question	Boolean
	was the
	user
	input a
	ques-
	tion –
	same as
	? in a
	pattern

```
variable
             description
\verb"\quotation" Boolean"
             is
             current
             input a
             quotation
%sentence Boolean
             does it
             seem
             like a
             sen-
             tence
             (sub-
             ject/verb
             or
             command)
%tense
             past,
             present,
             or
             future
             simple
             tense
             (present
             perfect
             is a
             past
             tense)
%user
             user
             login
             name
             \quad \text{supplied} \quad
%userfirst value of
             \%input
             that is
             at the
             start of
             this
             conver-
             sation
             \operatorname{start}
```

variable	description
%userinpu	t Boolean
	is the
	current
	input
	from
	the user
	(vs the
	chatbot)
%voice	active
	or
	passive
	on
	current
	input

# Chatbot Output

```
variable
              description
\verb"%inputrejoin the trag"
              of any
              pend-
              ing
              rejoin-
              der for
              input
              or 0 if
              none
\verb"\lastoutput" he text
              of the
              last
              gener-
              ated
              re-
              sponse
              for the
              \operatorname{current}
              volley
\verb|%lastquest| Bomolean
              did last
              output
              end in
              a ?
```

variable	description
%outputrejouhedeag	
	if
	system
	set a re-
	joinder
	for its
	current
	output
	or 0
%response	
	of re-
	sponses
	that
	have
	been
	gener-
	ated for
	this
	sentence

# System variables

variable	description
%all	Boolean
	is the
	:all flag
	on?
	(:all to
	set)
%document	Boolean
	is :docu-
	ment
	running
%fact	Numeric
	value
	most
	recent
	fact id

```
variable
              description
%freetext kb of
              avail-
              able
              text
              space
%freedict number
              of
              unused
              dictio-
              nary
              words
%freefact number
              of
              unused
              facts
%maxmatchvanigiladsites
              number
              of
              _match
              vari-
              ables,
              cur-
              rently
              20
\mbox{\mbox{$\mbox{$\mbox{$\%$}}}} maxfactse \mbox{\mbox{$\mbox{$t$}$}} is shest
              \operatorname{number}
              of
              @fact-
              sets,
              cur-
              rently
              20
%host
              name of
              the
              current
              host
              ma-
              chine or
              "local"
{\tt \%regression} Boolean
              is the
              regres-
              sion
              {\rm flag\ on}
```

variable	description
%server	Boolean
	is the
	system
	running
	in
	server
	mode
%rule	get a
	tag to
	the
	current
	execut-
	ing rule.
	Can be
	used in
	place of
	a label

variable	description
%topic	name of
	the
	current
	"real"
	topic .
	if
	control
	is cur-
	rently
	in a
	topic or
	called
	from a
	topic
	which is
	not
	system
	or
	nostay,
	then
	that is
	the
	topic.
	Other-
	wise the
	most
	recent
	pend-
	ing
	topic is
	found
%actualto	p <b>lic</b> erally
	the
	current
	topic
	being
	pro-
	cessed
	(system
	or not)

variable	description
%trace	Numeric
	value of
	the
	trace
	flag
	(:trace
	to set)
%httprespo <b>ms</b> eirn	
	code of
	most
	recent
	^jsonopen
	call
%pid	Linux
	process
	id or 0
	for
	other
	systems

#### Build data+

variable	description
%dict	date/time the dictionary was built
%engine	date/time the engine was compiled
%os	os invovled (linux windows mac ios)
%script	date/time build1 was compiled
%version	engine version number

You actually can assign to any of them. This will override them and make them return what you tell them to and is a particularly BAD thing to do if this is running on a server since it affects all users (unless you reset the variable at the end of the volley. Assigning a period to a variable resets it). Typically one does this as a temporary assignment in a #! comment line to set up conditions for testing using :verify. Making them return a new value is NOT the same thing as making the engine have a different value. Unless the variable is marked as settable, setting a value affects only the value returned by a future call to the system variable. It does not change engine values the variable is meant to reflect.

## Control Over Input

The system can do a number of standard processing on user input, including spell correction, proper-name merging, expanding contractions etc. This is managed by setting the user variable \$cs\_token.

The default one that comes with Harry is:

```
$cs_token = #DO_INTERJECTION_SPLITTING |
    #DO_SUBSTITUTE_SYSTEM |
    #DO_NUMBER_MERGE |
    #DO_PROPERNAME_MERGE |
    #DO_SPELLCHECK |
    #DO_PARSE
```

The #signals a named constant from the dictionarySystem.h file. One can set the following:

These enable various LIVEDATA files to perform substitutions on input:

```
flag
        description
#DO ESSENTIDALS
        LIVE-
        DATA/systemessentials
        which
        mostly
        strips
        off
        trailing
        punctu-
        ation
        and
        sets
        corre-
        spond-
        ing
        flags
        instead
#DO_SUBSEMEDUTES
        LIVEDATA/substitutes
#DO_CONFRACTIONS
        LIVE-
        {\rm DATA/contractions},
        expand-
        ing
        contractions
```

```
description
flag
#DO_INTERMECTIONS
        LIVE-
        DATA/interjections,
        chang-
        ing
        phrases
        to
        interjections
#DO_BRIFF&SHrm
        LIVE-
        DATA/british,
        spelling
        brit
        words
        to
        American
#DO_SPEperfixems
        the
        LIVE-
        DATA/spelling
        file
       (man-
        ual
        spell
        correction)
#DO_TEXFEMG{
m rms}
        the
        LIVE-
        DATA/texting
        file
       (expand
        texting
        notation)
#DO_SUBSTINIUTE_SYSTEM
        LIVE-
        DATA
        file
        expansions
```

```
flag
        description
#DO_INTEREMECTION_SPLITTING

off

        leading
        interjec-
        {\rm tions}
        into
        own
        sentence
#$DO_NUMBERE
        \operatorname{multi}-
        ple
        word
        num-
        bers
        into one
        (four
        and
        twenty)
#$DO_PROREGNAME_MERGE
        multi-
        ple
        proper
        name
        into one
        (_George
        Harrison)
#DO_DATE_MERGE
        day
        and/or
        year se-
        quences
        (Jan-
        uary 2,
        1993)
```

flag	description
#JSON_	 
	the tok-
	enizer
	to
	directly
	process
	OOB
	data.
	See
	^json-
	parse in
	JSON
	manual.

If any of the above items affect the input, they will be echoed as values into %tokenFlags so you can detect they happened. The next changes do not echo into %tokenFlags and relate to grammar of input:

```
description
flag
{\tt DO\_POSTAROw}
        pos-
        tagging
        (labels
        like
        ~noun
        \simverb
        become
        marked)
DO_PARSEllow
        parser
        (labels
        for
        word
        roles
        like
        ~main_subject)
```

```
flag
         {\it description}
DO_CONDPETIONAL_POSTAG
         pos-
         tagging
         only if
         all
         words
         are
         known.
         {\bf Avoids}
         wasting
         time on
         foreign
         sen-
         tences
         {\rm in}
         particular
{\tt NO\_ERAS} where a
         substi-
         tution
         would
         delete a
         word
         entirely
         as junk,
         don't
```

```
description
flag
DO_SPLITapperscores
        after all
        other
        input
        tok-
        eniza-
        {\rm tion}
        and
        adjust-
        ments
        except
        number
        merge,
        and sep-
        arates
        words
        that
        have
        been
        con-
        joined
        either
        because
        the dic-
        tionary
        has
        them \\
        (credit\_card)
        or
        because
        they
        were
        merged
        by
        proper
        name
        merg-
        ing, or
        by
        substi-
        tution.
        The
        result is
        only
        words
        without
       22ander-
        scores
        (exclud-
        ing
        \operatorname{number}
        words
        like
```

 $five\_thousand\_and\_four$ 

flag	description		
MARK_LOWER			
	word is		
	consid-		
	ered a		
	proper		
	name in		
	CS and		
	is		
	marked		
	as an		
	upper		
	case		
	word,		
	this will		
	force it		
	to		
	perform		
	any		
	mark-		
	ings for		
	its		
	lower		
	case		
	form as		
	well.		
	Some-		
	times		
	users		
	type		
	stuff in		
	upper		
	case that		
	really		
	should		
	be		
	lower		
	10 M CI		

Normally the system tries to outguess the user, who cannot be trusted to use correct punctuation or casing or spelling. These block that:

```
{\it description}
flag
STRICT_CASEING
           for 1st
           word of
           a sen-
           tence,
           assume
           user
           uses
           \operatorname{correct}
           casing
           on
           words
{\tt NO\_INFER} \underline{\hspace{-0.05cm}} \underline{\hspace{-0.05cm}} {\tt QUESTION}
           system
          \ will\ not
           try to
           set the
           QUES-
          TION-
           {\rm MARK}
           flag if
           the user
           didn't
           input a
           ? and
           the
           struc-
           ture of
           the
           input
           looks
          like a
           question
DO_SPELÞEHÐCKO
          internal
           spell
           {\rm checking}
```

```
description
flag
ONLY_LOWEREASE
        input
       (except
       "I") to
        be
        lower
        case,
        refuse
        to rec-
        ognize
        upper-
        case
        forms
        of
        anything
NO_IMPERATIVE
NO_WITHIN
NO_SENTENCE_END
```

Normally the tokenizer breaks apart some kinds of sentences into two. These prevent that:

```
flag
           {\it description}
{\tt NO\_COLOM}{\underline{\circ}}{\tt EMD}
           break
           apart a
           sen-
           tence
           after a
           colon
{\tt NO\_SEMICOLON\_END}
           break
           apart a
           sen-
           tence
           after a
           {\rm semi-}
           colon
```

flag description

UNTOUCHEDSeinPUT

this
alone,
will tokenize
only on
spaces,
leaving
everything
but
spacing
untouched

```
description
flag
{\tt LEAVE\_QifOTip} ut
        is found
        withing
        " " it
        will
        become
        {\it a \ single}
        token
        exactly\\
        as it is
        seen.
        W/o
        Leave\_Quote,
        it is
        con-
        verted
        into a
        word
        without
        quotes
        and
        using
        under-
        scores
        instead
        of
        spaces.
        So "My
        Fair
        Lady"
        be-
        comes
        My_Fair_Lady,
        which
        would
        match a
        movie
        title if
        you had
        one,
        unlike
        My Fair
        Lady
        becom-
        ing the
        result-
       27 ng
        token
        and
```

 ${\it unrecognized}$ 

```
flag description
```

Note, you can change \$cs\_token on the fly and force input to be reanalyzed via ^retry(SENTENCE). I do this when I detect the user is trying to give his name, and many foreign names might be spell-corrected into something wrong and the user is unlikely to misspell his own name. Just remember to reset \$cs\_token back to normal after you are done. Here is one such way, assuming \$stdtoken is set to your normal tokenflags in your bot definition outputmacro:

If you type my name is Rogr into a topic with this, the original input is spell-corrected to my name is Roger, but this will change the \$cs\_token over to one without spell correction and redo the sentence, which will now come back with my name is Rogr and be echoed correctly, and \$cs\_token reset. That's assuming nothing else would run differently and trap the response elsewhere. If you were worried about that, it would be possible for the script to save where it is using `getrule(tag) and modify your control script to return immediate control to here after input processing if you had changed \$cs\_token.

#### **Private Substitutions**

While in general, substitutions are defined in the LIVEDATA folder, you can define private substitutions for your specific bot using the scripting language. You can say

```
replace: xxx yyyyy
```

which defines a substitution just like a livedata substitution file. It actually creates a substitution file called privateO.txt or private1.txt in your TOPIC folder. Even then, those substitutions will not be enacted unless you explicitly add to the \$cs\_token value #DO\_PRIVATE, eg

```
#DO_NUMBER_MERGE |
#DO_PROPERNAME_MERGE |
#DO_SPELLCHECK |
#DO_PARSE |
#DO_PRIVATE
```

Similarly while canonical values of words can be defined in LIVEDATA/SYSTEM/canonical.txt, you can define private canonical values for your bots by using the scripting language. You can say:

#### canon: oh 0 faster fast

which defines new canonical values for things and creates a file canon0.txt or canon1.txt in your TOPIC folder. If you want to set a canonical pair from a table during compilation, you can use a function to do the same thing (but only 1 pair at a time).

## Interchange Variables

The following variables can be defined in a script and the engine will react to their contents.

interchange variable	description
\$cs_token	described
	exten-
	sively
	above

<sup>^</sup>canon(word canonicalform)

```
interchange variable
                      {\it description}
                      controls
$cs_response
                      auto-
                      matic
                      han-
                      dling of
                      outputs
                      to user.
                      By
                      default
                      it
                      consists
                      of
                      $cs_response
                      #Response_upperstart
                      #response_removespacebeforecomma
                      #response_alterunderscores
                      #response_removetilde
                      If you
                      want
                      none of
                      theses,
                      use
                      cs_response
                      =0 (all
                      flags
                      turned
                      off).
                      See
                      ^print
                      for
                      expla-
                      nation
                      of flags.
                      #response_upperstart
                      – makes
                      the first
                      letter of
                      an
                      output
                      sen-
                      tence
                      capital-
             30
                      ized,
                      #Response_removespacebeforecomma
                     - does
                      the
                      obvious,
                      #Response_alterunderscores
                      - con-
                      verts
```

interchange variable	description
\$cs_jsontimeout	seconds before JsonOpen de- clares a time out failure. If unspeci- fied the default
\$cs_crashmsg	is 300 in server mode, what to say if the server crashes and we return a message to the user. By default the message is Hey, sorry. I forgot what I was thinking
\$cs_abstract	about. used with :abstract

interchange variable	description
\$cs_looplimit	loop()
	defaults
	to 1000
	itera-
	tions
	before
	stop-
	ping.
	You can
	change
	this
	default
	with
	this

interchange var	riable description
\$cs_trace	if this
	variable
	is
	defined,
	then
	when-
	ever the
	user's
	volley is
	fin-
	ished,
	the
	value of
	this
	variable
	is set to
	that of
	:trace
	and :trace is
	cleared
	to 0,
	but
	when
	the user
	is read
	back in,
	the
	:trace is
	set to
	this
	value.
	For a
	server,
	this
	means
	you can
	perform
	tracing
	on a
	user
	w/o
	making all user
	all user transac-
	transac- tions
5	33 dump
,	trace
	1 /

 ${\rm data}$ 

interchange variable	description
<pre>\$cs_control_pre</pre>	name of
	topic to
	run in
	$\operatorname{gambit}$
	mode
	on pre-
	pass,
	set by
	author.
	Runs
	before
	any sen-
	tences
	of the
	input
	volley
	are ana-
	lyzed.
	$\operatorname{Good}$
	for
	setting
	up
	initial
	values
<pre>\$cs_usermessagelin</pre>	nitmax
	number
	of mes-
	sage
	pairs
	(user
	input &
	bot
	output)
	saved
	in topic
	file

interchange variable	descriptio
\$cs_externaltag	name of
_	a topic
	to use
	to
	replace
	existing
	internal
	English
	pos-
	parser.
	See
	bottom
	of
	ChatScript
	PosParser
	manual
	for
	details

interchange variable	description
\$cs_prepass	name of
	a topic
	to run
	in re-
	sponder
	mode
	on
	main
	volleys,
	which
	runs
	before
	\$cs_control_main
	and
	after all
	of the
	above
	and
	pos-
	parsing
	is done.
	Used to
	amend
	prepa-
	ration
	data
	coming
	from
	the
	engine.
	You can
	use it
	to add
	your
	own
	spin on
	input
	process-
	ing
	before
	going
	to your
	main
	control.
	I use it
	to, for
36	exam-
	ple,
	label
	com-
	mands
	as ques-
	tions,
	atan

stan-

interchange variable	description
\$cs_control_main	name of
	topic to
	run in
	respon-
	$\operatorname{der}$
	mode
	on
	main
	volleys,
	set by
	author
<pre>\$cs_control_post</pre>	name of
	topic to
	run in
	gambit
	mode
	on post-
	pass,
	set by
ф1	author
\$botprompt	message for
	console
	window
	to label
	bot
	output
\$userprompt	message
, F F -	for
	console
	window
	to label
	user
	input
	line
<pre>\$cs_crashmsg</pre>	message
	to use if
	a server
	$\operatorname{crash}$
	occurs

interchange variable	description
\$cs_language	if
	spanish,
	will
	$\operatorname{adjust}$
	$\operatorname{spell}$
	check-
	ing for
	spanish
	colloquial
\$cs_token	bits
	control-
	ling
	how the
	tok-
	enizer
	works.
	By
	default
	when
	null,
	you get
	all bits
	as-
	sumed
	on. The
	possible
	values
	are in
	src/dictionarySystem.h
	(hunt
	for
	\$token)
	and you
	put a #
	in front
	of them
	to gen-
	erate
	that
	named
	nu-
	meric
	constant

interchange variable	description
\$cs_abstract	topic
	used by
	:ab-
	stract
	to
	display
	facts if
	you
	want
	$_{ m them}$
	displayed
<pre>\$cs_prepass</pre>	topic
	used be-
	tween
	parsing
	and
	$\operatorname{running}$
	user
	control
	script.
	Useful
	to sup-
	plement
	parsing,
	setting
	the
	ques-
	tion
	value,
	and
	revising
	input
	idioms

## interchange variable description $cs_{\without model} \$ matchvariable covers

multiple words,

what

should sepa-

rate

them-

by default

it's a

space,

but

under-

score is handy

too.

Initial

system

charac-

ter is space,

creat-

ing

 ${\it fidelity}$ 

with

what was

typed.

Useful

if  $\_$  can

be recognized

in input

(web addresses).

Chang-

ing to \_

is consistent

with multi-

word

repre-

senta-

tion and

key-

word recogni-

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interchange variable	description
scs_userfactlimit	how many of the most recent permanent facts created by the script in response to user inputs are kept for each
<pre>\$cs_response</pre>	user. Std default is 100 controls some charac- teristics of how
\$cs_randIndex	re- sponses are formatted the random seed for this volley

interchange variable	description
\$cs_utcoffset	if
	defined,
	then
	$\% { m time}$
	$\operatorname{returns}$
	current
	$\mathrm{utc}$
	time +
	$_{ m time}$ -
	zone
	offset.
	The
	offset is
	usually
	a
	$_{ m simple}$
	number,
	mean-
	ing
	hours,
	and can
	have +
	or – in
	front of
	it. It
	can also
	be a
	normal
	$_{\rm c}^{ m time}$
	refer-
	ence
	like
	02:30
	which
	means
	plus 2 hours
	and 30
	minutes
	beyond
	utc, or -
	01:30:20
	which
	means 1
	hour,
	nour, 30 min-
42	utes,
42	and 20
	seconds
	before
	utc (as
	if
	II

anyone would

interchange variable	description
\$\$db_error	error
	mes-
	sage
	from a
	post-
	gres
	failure
	find
	text_start
	- ^find-
	text
	return
	the end
	nor-
	mally,
	this is
	where it
	puts
	the
	start
\$\$tcpopen_error	error
	mes-
	$_{ m sage}$
	from a
	tcpopen
ΦΦ 1	error
\$\$document	name of
	the doc-
	ument
	being read in
	read in docu-
	$rac{ ext{ment}}{ ext{mode}}$
ф	
<pre>\$cs_randindex</pre>	current value of
	the
	random
	genera- tor
	value
	varue

interchange variable	description
\$cs_bot	name of
	the bot
	cur-
	rently
	in use
<pre>\$cs_login</pre>	$\log$ in
	name of
	the user
\$\$csmatch_start	start of
	found
	words
	$_{ m from}$
	^match
\$\$csmatch_end	end of
	found
	words
	$_{ m from}$
	$\hat{match}$