

ABBREVIATED LIST OF BBS COMMANDS.

To access the local BBS, connect to your local node (C BAXTER) and type the command BBS and hit ENTER. After you tell the BBS bye, don't forget to tell the node Bye AFTER it welcomes you back.

Here is an overview of what the BBS-commands do:

? : Reading the help file. Type ?[COMMAND] to obtain help on a basic command.

! : Provide a short and minimal information on the BBS usage.

A : Abort the BBS output at any time.

When reading messages with paging, the response N and C are available, too. Use N to skip the reading of the rest of current message, and start on the next message. Use C to read the rest of the message(s) without paging.

B or Bye : Disconnects the BBS.

Note that the "last listed" parameter is updated. When the user does a "hard disconnect", the last-listed parameter is NOT updated.

C : Enters the conference mode, multiconnection.

CW: Shows a list of the callsigns involved in the current conference.

H : Shows short help. For help with specific commands, see the ? command.

I : Information about this BBS.

I callsign : Gives the information on callsign taken from the white pages database. Callsign can include wildcards.

JK : Shows the last 20 callsigns connected to the BBS.

K msg# : Deletes a message identified by its number.

KM : Deletes all the messages addressed to you, that have been read. The messages not read will not be deleted.

NOTE: If you wish to list all messages in a certain category, use the LC command to change which category you are currently looking at. Then other L commands will list ONLY messages in that category. When you want to go back to listing all messages enter "LC *". LC ? lists all the current categories.

L : Lists the new messages since the last usage of this command.

LB : Lists bulletins.

LC [category] : List the messages which "TO" field matches category.
* (star) allows to list all the messages and should be the default value.
Type "LC *" to see all messages. LC alone gives the current category.
Category is recorded for each user while disconnecting.

LD> YYMMDD : Lists the messages received after the specified date.
LD< YYMMDD : Lists the messages received before the specified date.
LE : List messages that could not be forwarded.
LF : List FORWARDED messages.
LH : List HELD messages.
LK : List KILLED messages.
LM : Lists the messages TO YOU.
LN : Lists the NEW messages TO YOU.
LP : List PRIVATE messages.
LU : Lists all unread messages to/from the user.
LL 10: Lists the last 10 messages.
LR : Equivalent to L but the messages are listed in reverse order.
LS text : Searches for a text in the messages titles. (wildcards OK)
LT : List Traffic (for NTS-messages).
L< Callsign : Lists messages originated from [Callsign]. (wildcards OK)
L> Callsign : Lists messages destined to [Callsign]. (wildcards OK)
L@ [BBS] : Lists the messages VIA BBS if specified.
L@ alone lists the message without route. (wildcards OK)
L msg#- : Lists all messages, starting from msg#
L msg#-msg# : Lists messages between the given numbers.

N : Enters or modifies the name (max 12 characters allowed).
NH : Enters or modifies the Home BBS.
NL : Enters or modifies the QRA locator.
NP : Modifies the password for the access via telephone modem.
NQ : Enters or modifies the city (QTH).
NZ : Enters or modifies the Zip Code.

O : Displays the setting of various options.
ON : Shows the number-base for messages. See also ON number below.
ON number : Defines the number of the thousand base for the messages.
Example: ON 37 defines number 37000 as being the base for numbering the messages. Then the command R 25 will cause the message 37025 to be read, although R 36025 will actually read the message nr 36025.
OP : Validates or disables the scrolling of pages.
OP nbr of lines : Initializes the page scrolling
OR : Validates or disables the ability to list all messages,
if the user has access to the whole list of messages by default.

R msg# msg# : Reads the messages by their numbers.
RM : Reads all the messages to you.
RN : Reads all the NEW messages to you.

RU : Read all unread messages to/from you.
R> callsign : Read all messages to a callsign.
R< callsign : Read all messages from a callsign.

S callsign @ BBSCALLSIGN : Sends a message to a station AT another BBS.
BBSCALLSIGN can be an address of hierarchical type, for example
W1ABC.NH.USA. The message must be terminated by a Ctl Z or /EX followed
by a return. Warning: the /EX must be in the first column.

SB category @ area : Sends a message as a bulletin to the 'category'.
The bulletin will be distributed to all BBSes that subscribe to the 'area' name
listed. Examples of area: ALLMO, BBSAR, SMONAR, ALLUS.

SC Msg# Callsign @ BBSCALLSIGN : Copies a message or bulletin to the specified
callsign. Such a copy will always be of the "personal" type. This is a way to send
a message to more than one person.

SP callsign : Sends a private message. (Same format as S above.)

SR [Msg# [title]] : Replies to a message already read or formerly suppressed,
or to a message matching the specified number. If the title is not stated, it will be
the title of the read message, with the mention "Re:" placed ahead.

X : Toggles "normal" or "expert" status.

"Normal" grants the extended menus, "expert" provides only minimal
information.