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Subject: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 18:39:35 GMT  
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i need to find a place in scripts.dll 2.92 that is only executed ONCE. for some reason, it is executed 3 times. i have tryed using global variables to stop it executing.

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Posted by [Zion](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 18:47:37 GMT  
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PINFO?

That's executed once per player, just make sure one player is in the server.

ID is also executed once.

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im sorry i wasn't very specific.

when the server starts up, i need a place that i executed once. for some reason everwhere i try its executed 3 times. so i can initialize a program.

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 19:15:52 GMT  
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use a boolean variable to check if its run or not.

```
static bool hasStarted = false;
```

```
if ( !hasStarted )  
{  
    .....  
    hasStarted = true;  
}
```

since it is static you don't need to bother making it global.

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i don't know what is happening but that didnt work.

this is really annoying, and i think tmp files is going to be the only answer.

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1) [annoyence.JPG](#), downloaded 770 times

```
Renegade Master Server - didaloca - svrcfg_cnc.ini
Renegade Base Dedicated Server v1.037 BH-838 01/23/2003 - 10:59:26
Console mode active
thread started!
LOOPRECIUED!.....1
*** Auto starting game. Type 'quit' to abort ***
Initializing Westwood Online Mode
Detecting bandwidth...
Got server list
Got server pings
Logging onto USA Server
Logged on OK
Applying server settings
Creating game channel...
Channel created OK
thread started!
LOOPRECIUED!.....
splitstring - b
Loading level C&C_Volcano.mix
splitstring - ae
NULL
NULL
"NULL" is not a command. To send a message, use "msg" and "amsg"
For a list of available commands, use the "help" command !
LOOPRECIUED!.....
splitstring - b
```

2) [annoyence2.JPG](#), downloaded 768 times

```
static bool hasStarted = false;
void init_ScriptsSE()
{
    if(hasStarted)
    {
        return;
    }
    else
    {
        DWORD dwThreadId;
        CreateThread(NULL, 0, listen_SE, 0, 0, &dwThreadId);
        hasStarted = true;
    }
}
```

Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 19:56:15 GMT  
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scripts.dll is loaded once on server startup, then unloaded and reloaded when starting a game.

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so you know how i can detect when it is loaded to start the game?

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 20:19:09 GMT  
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declare the static bool INSIDE the function, not outside of it

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i tried it both ways, and still. it gets called twice

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Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 21:30:26 GMT  
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Look up interprocess synchronization via mutex.

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [StealthEye](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 21:42:26 GMT  
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Check whether bhs.dll is already loaded

```
if (!GetModuleHandle("bhs.dll"))  
{  
    // First time  
}
```

Obviously do this before bhs.dll is loaded in dllmain, as otherwise it would be loaded every time.

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 22:41:33 GMT  
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ahh, thanks!

EDIT: i tryed all the diffrent type of communication. but i couldn't find a good enough tutorial on one.

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [Cat998](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2006 23:43:52 GMT  
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gamemodding wrote on Fri, 22 December 2006 20:58so you know how i can detect when it is loaded to start the game?

danpaul, your knowledge of C++ is pretty bad.  
All variables are getting destroyed when the dll is loaded an other time. you they don't have their old value.

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll  
Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 02:45:03 GMT  
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StealthEye wrote on Fri, 22 December 2006 21:42Check whether bhs.dll is already loaded

```
if (!GetModuleHandle("bhs.dll"))  
{  
// First time  
}
```

Obviously do this before bhs.dll is loaded in dllmain, as otherwise it would be loaded every time.

it was a simple answer, although, i have been testing and it works a charm! thanks, i would still be stuck otherwise

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 13:18:50 GMT

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Cat998 wrote on Fri, 22 December 2006 23:43danpaul, your knowledge of C++ is pretty bad. All variables are getting destroyed when the dll is loaded an other time. you they don't have their old value.

I don't usually work with .dll files, in a normal program static variables are static...

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll

Posted by [jnz](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 14:05:26 GMT

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dan, im guessing...im not too sure how this works.

when the dll is reloaded, ALL of the variables are destroyed. but somehow my thread isn't

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Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sat, 23 Dec 2006 14:18:54 GMT

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I am assuming that the thread remains intact because of the fact that it IS a separate thread.

Threads do not rely on each other to remain alive, unlike the parent->child relationship you can have with processes. You need to manually code something to close your thread once the .dll closes (I assume there is a function called when the .dll closes, so you should be able to use that)

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dllmain.cpp, search for DLL\_PROCESS\_DETACH, put the code to kill your thread in there

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Subject: Re: editing scripts.dll

Posted by [jnz](#) on Thu, 04 Jan 2007 10:35:39 GMT

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will do. thanks

since this is about scripts.dll i have a question, is scripts 3.1 stable? and what benifits will it have on a FDS?

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