Gen_Blacky wrote on Wed, 03 February 2010 18:42yea i have a plugin to get the players serial from a ssgm plugin serial.dll. But the plugin tries to get this line #Serial hash response from player 1 -> 0000000000000000000aaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa. I don't understand what the symbols are at the end of the line are "s.+\s\-.\s.+\./" Could you explain what they mean or give me a Perl reference so i can find out what each character does.

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 if ($line =~ m/^Serial\shash\sresponse\sfrom\splayer\s.+\s\-.\s.+\./) {
 $line =~ /^Serial\shash\sresponse\sfrom\splayer\s(.+)\s\-.\s(.+)\./;
 $spass = $1;
 $shash = $2;
 }
 else {
 $line =~ /^Serial\shash\sresponse\sfrom\s(.+)\s\-.\s(.+)\./;
 $spass = $1;
 $shash = $2;
 }
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<hook event="rl_playerserial" regex="^Serial\shash\sresponse\sfrom\s" />

Edit: I cant use adas serial plugin because it will crash my fds because of the modifications that I want to keep.

Just a suggestion.... modify your modifications to output the serial response in the same format as Adad's plugin does, that way the BRenBot plugin for his serials.dll will work for your modifications too.

If that's not possible for whatever reason then I suggest you learn how Regular Expressions (regexes) work. A good starting point is http://www.regular-expressions.info/tutorialcnt.html