

Kerbal Space Program - Bug #28574

HALLOWEEN glitch: Bill's doppelganger appears and claims he's the REAL Bill! *Very* *spooky*

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Expansion:	Breaking Ground, Core Game, Making History		

Description

You can create Bills indefinitely with the help of two pods joined with a docking port.

Steps to Replicate:

- 1) Start a new Sandbox game.
- 2) Make a vessel that is just 2 Mk1 pods attached with 2 docking port jr.'s at their tops.
- 3) Have Engineer Bill be in the 2nd/top pod (no one needs to be in 1st/bottom pod).
- 4) Launch vehicle.
- 5) Detach docking ports.
- 6) Switch to pod with Bill in it unless it's already in control.
- 5) Wiggle the vehicle with the movement keys until it is on the launch pad beside the bottom pod.
- 7) Target the other pod's docking port jr by double clicking it.
- 6) EVA Bill.
- 7) Switch to Construction Mode (Click hook icon on right panel).
- 8) Click on the other pod's docking port jr. and just move it a little and place it with another click.
- 9) Board craft.

You will observe that Bill has entered the craft but his double has also spawned on the craft.

Duplicate Bill some more:

- 10) Roll or spin craft ('q' or 'e' works) until the impostor double flies off.
- 11) EVA Bill.
- 12) Board craft.

We have another double (without even doing any further construction mode).

Repeate steps 10-12 to summon Bill's double indefinitely.

Notable features: If you switch to a duplicate, you cannot control him (hence why we had to fling them off the pod). If you right-click them, they are named Bill Kerman, but if you switch to them, their lower right display name is "Crewmember name here". Also, right-clicking the real Bill shows he has a thrust limiter and other vessel-related properties.

This is obviously KSP's way of saying "Happy Halloween!" (But as seasonally apt as this is, please do fix this.)

History

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I have seen other reports like this. Even duplicating whole ships.

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