

Getting Started with Winlink Global Email

2. Telnet Winlink over the Internet

1. Go to Winlink.org. Click on **Downloads** tab, **User Programs**, **Winlink Express Install**.
2. Install Winlink Express. Some screens may also say RMS Express, its previous name.
3. Open Winlink Express.
 - a. **Accept updates** that pop up. Winlink may or may not re-start between updates.
 - b. Click on **Settings**, select **Winlink Express Setup**.
 - c. Enter **your callsign**, a **password of your choosing**, and **your grid square**.
 - d. Complete other items with your information.

Winlink Express Properties

Call Signs
My Callsign: K1EHZ My Password: [masked] Show password
Callsign suffix (optional): [] (Used for country code)
Password recovery e-mail: k1ehz@arrl.net
(Non-Winlink e-mail address where lost password will be sent when requested)
Remove Callsign Request password be sent to recovery e-mail

Auxiliary Callsigns and Tactical Addresses
Add Entry Remove Entry Edit Entry

My Grid Square: FN42EX Lat/Lon to Grid Square
Winlink Express registration key: []

Service Codes
PUBLIC EMCOMM
(Use PUBLIC for ham call signs. Separate multiple service codes by spaces.)
If you change service codes, you must update the list of channels.

Contact Information (Optional)
Name: []
Street address 1: []
Street address 2: []
City: []
State/Province: []
Country: []
Postal code: []
Web Site URL (optional): []
Phone number: []
Non-Winlink e-mail: []
Additional information (optional): []

Recalculate HF path quality if SFI changes more than: 30
Keep logs for 2 weeks. Keep deleted messages for 30 days.
 Display list of pending incoming messages prior to download
 Warn about connections to stations holding messages
 Allow diagnostic information to be sent to the Winlink Development Team
 Automatically install field-test (beta) versions of Winlink Express

Update Cancel

4. Click **Update** to register your account with the Winlink system.
 - a. Your email address will be **CALLSIGN@WINLINK.ORG**.
5. Click on the left-most icon on the main screen or use the **Message** menu to open a message form. Type a test message to your personal, non-Winlink email address.

Enter a new message

Close Select Template Attachments Post to Outbox Spell Check Save in Drafts

From: K1EHZ Send as: Winlink Message Request message receipt Set Defaults

To: k1ehz@arrl.net

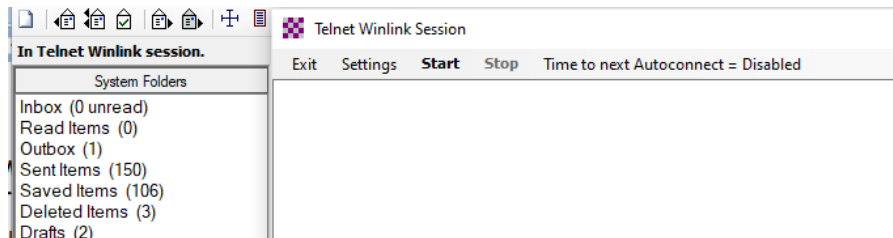
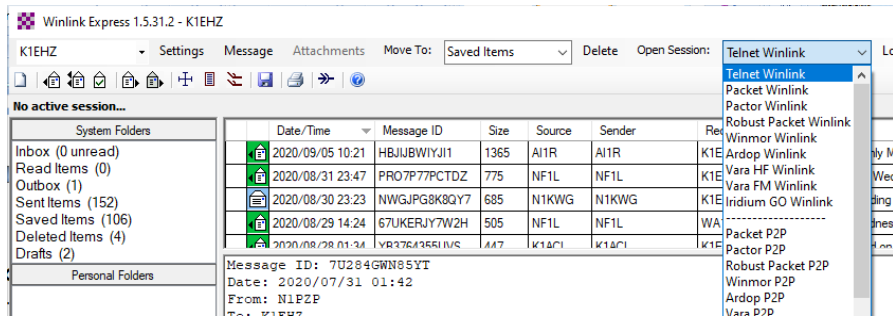
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Subject: Winlink TestMessage

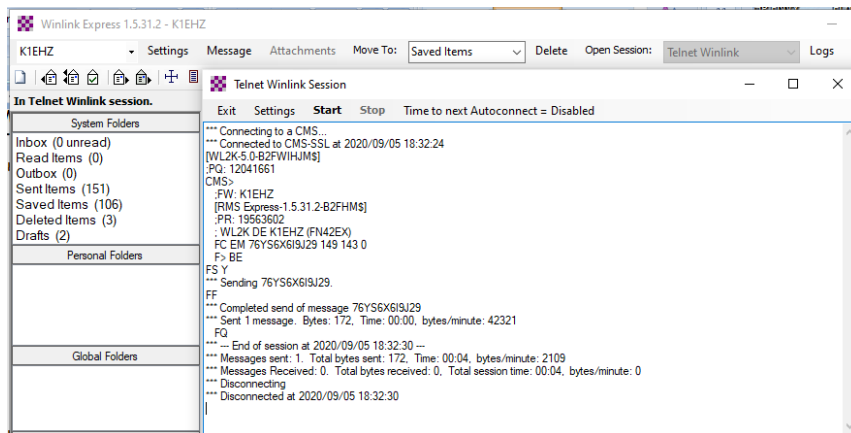
Attach: []

Test

6. Make sure the **Send as** box says **Winlink Message**. Click **Post to Outbox**.
7. The **Outbox** on the Main Screen should now show 1 message.
 - a. In the **Open Session** pull-down menu select **Telnet Winlink**.
 - b. Click **Open Session**.



8. In the session window click **Start**. Winlink contacts a Central Message Server, uploads messages in the **Outbox**, and downloads any messages waiting for you on the server.



9. Close the **Session** window. Read messages you received in the **Inbox**. Check your personal email for the message you sent with Winlink.
10. Use **Reply** or **Forward** functions represented by icons in the main screen, or use selections under the **Message** menu to respond to Winlink messages you receive.
11. Practice with others in your ARES group who have Winlink accounts. Just use their callsign, Winlink adds the rest of the address.
12. Participate in the NH ARES **Wednesday Winlink Net** by sending a Winlink email any time on any Wednesday to k1ehz@winlink.org.
 - a. Subject: **Wednesday Winlink Net**.
 - b. In the text write **Callsign Name City/Town State Telnet**