**HOW TO CONFIGURE VA7PWT PACKET MAIL PROGRAM**

**Open the Packet Mail Program**

1. After downloading and launching the software you will need to configure the program once to make it operational.
2. Boot the software and see the home screen.
3. Hit the SETUP button.
4. This will take you to this screen.

A screenshot of a computer program

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Fig.1 – The configuration working screen. (Needs newer version).

**NB**: The first four ‘Directories’ must be configured.

1. Ensure that you are on your ‘C’ Drive
2. Start working on the “Set DRIVE and DIRECTORY to SAVE
3. Click on the orange ‘create save directory’ button
4. Then repeat this for the SEND, RECEIVE and ATTACHED.
5. Then go down to the longer orange bar and click the button to save all newly created directories.
6. Go back to the SAVE Directory
7. Highlight the ‘C-drive’ in the white box immediately below the label.
8. Go down to next white box and click on one the entries to make it active. Then use scroll bars to find ‘Mail Save’. Click on it. Then hit the Green ENTER button.
9. Repeat this for each of the remaining three directories. Find ‘Mail Send’, ‘Mail Receive’ and ‘Mail Attached’.

It is not mandatory to configure all of the following software packages, only the ones you absolutely need or the additional ones you wish to include. At a minimum you will need one of the TNC programs (preferably the WinTNC program) – the others are all optional. Each has its own merits (and drawbacks). This program provides central control over all these software packages once they are configured.

**Configure the Direwolf TNC**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Locate Direwolf in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure the UZ7HO Sound Modem TNC**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Locate UZ7HO Sound Modem in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure the Eterlogic Serial Splitter**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Download the software (if not previously downloaded). You will only need this if you are operating an ‘old style’ hardware TNC (such as a KPC-100).
3. Locate Eterlogic Serial Splitter in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure the UZ7HO EasyTerm TNC**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Locate UZ7HO EasyTerm in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure WinLink Express**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Open an account with Winlink Express (if not previously opened). You will need this if you want to send email via the internet or to send large attachments.
3. Locate WinLink Express in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure VARAC**

1. Download and configure this software to meet the requirements of your equipment.
2. Open an account with VARA (if not previously opened). You will need this if you want to operate on HF. Or you will need VARA-FM if you are operating VARA on VHF.
3. Download the software (if not previously downloaded).
4. You need to configure the VARAC separately before adding it to the Packet Mail.
5. Locate VaraC in your directory – and select in the similar you did previously.

**Configure the G7JJF WinTNC**

1. Download the software (if not previously downloaded). You will need this if you are not operating Sound Modem.
2. You need to configure the G7JJF WinTNC separately before adding it to the Packet Mail.
3. If you need advice in configuring WinTNC to work with Packet Mail and your station equipment, follow the procedure on the separate sheet for “Configuring WinTNC”.
4. Special Note! Ensure in the YAPP Directory you set the Save to C:\mail receive

**LINKS TO SOFTWARE**

**Direwolf**

* <https://github.com/wb2osz/direwolf/releases>

**UZ7HO Sound Modem**

* <https://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm>

**Eterlogic Serial Splitter**

* [**https://eterlogic.com/Downloads.html**](https://eterlogic.com/Downloads.html)

**UZ7HO EasyTerm**

* [**https://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm**](https://uz7.ho.ua/packetradio.htm)

**G7JJF WinTNC**

* [**https://www.g7jjf.com/packet.htm**](https://www.g7jjf.com/packet.htm)

**WinLink Express**

* <https://winlink.org/WinlinkExpress>

**VARA AC**

* [https://www.varac-hamradio.com](https://www.varac-hamradio.com/)

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