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Using SFM Command

This command is for keyboarders only. It allows a keyboarder to prepare a file of messages to be uploaded to a WinLink MBO. This file must contain all the required commands normally used to send files: each message must begin with a Sx command, followed by the title of the message, the message itself and the terminating /EX line. The /EX line may then directly be followed by the next Sx command. Make sure there are no extra blank lines in-between.

The message file is terminated by the /EOF line, that is a line with the characters /EOF beginning in position 1 of the line. The /EOF follows directly the /EX of the last message.

After WinLink receives the /EOF it will acknowledge the transmission.

Any addressing errors detected by WinLink will terminate the link immediately along with an appropriate explanation. The user should then correct the message file accordingly and remove all preceding messages from that file as they have already been received by WinLink. Failure to remove those messages will result in duplicate messages sent.

NEXUS (E-Mail) messages are also permitted but beware to follow the NEXUS message format: SP NEXUS, E-Mail Address, Title, Text, /EX

Keyboarders will find that this means of "uploading" traffic is significantly faster than the traditional means of typing commands and text. Not only does it speed up the typing part, it also eliminates all the link change-overs associated with interactive operations.

MBOs and BBSs should not use this command to move messages due to the lack of BID/MID control on the receiving end.