

Paket 6.1 Instructions when used with a KPC-3 TNC

1. Boot up Paket 6.1 program on computer.
2. Hit the “**ENTER**” key several times to make sure you get “**cmd:**”, this indicates that you are ready.
3. If you do not know the call sign of the station you are operating you can do the following:
 - a. Type “**DISPLAY**” and hit the **ENTER** key, you will get a list of how the TNC is set up. Use the **Page-Up** key to look for **MYCALL** (call sign of station) and **MYPBBS** (this is the mailbox call sign).
 - b. You can also just type “**MYCALL**” or “**MYPBBS**” and hit the **ENTER** key.
4. Now connect to your mailbox by typing “**C space and the call sign of your mailbox**”.
5. You should see :
cmd: Connected to and the call sign.
Number of Bytes Available
There are # of Messages
Enter Command B, J, K, L, R, S, or HELP

B = Bye: When you type **B** and hit the **ENTER** key it will disconnect you from the mailbox.

L = List: When you type **L** and hit the **ENTER** key it will list all messages and their #’s in the mailbox.

K = KILL: When you type **K** space and the # of a message in the mailbox it will delete that message.

R = READ: When you type **R** space and the # of a message in the mailbox it will let you read that message.

There are two ways to send a message to another station’s mailbox, we will do the simplest one first:

1. Connect to the other stations mailbox by typing “**C space and the call sign of the mailbox**” and hit the **ENTER** key. Wait till you get connected and see “**cmd: Connected to and the call sign**”.
2. Now type **ST** space and the call sign of the mailbox you are connected to and hit the **ENTER** key.
3. Wait till you see:
(# of Bytes Available)
SUBJECT: (Type in a very short subject here and hit the **ENTER** key)
4. Wait till you see:
ENTER MESSAGE #- END WITH CTRL-Z OR /EX ON A SINGLE LINE.
CTRL-Z is the **Control** key and **Z** at the same time.
On a single line means on a line by its self, below the last line of your message you have typed.
You would type **CTRL-Z** and hit the **ENTER** key.
5. Wait till you see:
MESSAGE SAVED
ENTER COMMAND: B, J, K, L, R, S, OR HELP
This will tell you that your message has been saved.
6. Type **B** and hit the **ENTER** key, this will disconnect you. You have to wait till you get disconnected. When you are disconnected you will be back to **cmd:** on you screen.
7. To exit the Paket 6.1 program type **ALT-X** and when you see a window asking you to type **Y** for **yes** type **Y** and hit **ENTER**.

**Refer to Ventura County Packet Designator list
For Call Sign & Mailboxes**