

Q500 How do some features compare between Outpost, AirMail, Paclink, and RMS Express?

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	Generic Terminal	Outpost	AirMail	Paclink	RMS Express
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Useable for Telnet (Internet Access)?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Useable for Packet?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Useable for Pactor?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Useable for WINMOR?	No	No	Yes, with BPQ	No	Yes
Uses compression of data, before transmission	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can handle "Attachments"?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Can be used with a Sound Card?	Yes	Yes	Yes. with AGW and AMPE	Yes	Yes
Can be used with most any TNC on packet?	Yes	Yes	Yes. with AGW and AMPE	Yes, with AGW	Yes, with AGW and AGW Express Interface
Can handle simultaneous radio Sessions with different modes (like packet & pactor)?		No	Yes	No	No
Useable for "peer-to-peer" message transfers?	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Able to do a "Keyboard" Connect?	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Can be used with older computers?	Yes	Yes	Windows 95+	Windows XP+	Windows XP+; needs "fast" CPU for WINMOR
Recommended for routine use?	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in Message Administration?	No	Yes	Yes	Uses any e-mail client	Yes
Address Book?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scripting for packet Connects?	No	No	Yes - Limited	Unlimited	Unlimited
"Catalog" of Help and Weather bulletins?	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Protocol which drove initial development of the software		packet	pactor	packet	WINMOR
Cost of software	\$0+	\$0-49	\$0-49	\$0-49	\$0-49