

VMS.WRI

Included in the RFD Mail Version 1.12 distribution is a script file (vms.scr) that supports VAX/VMS(tm) accounts using standard VAX Mail. A new Post Office entry for a VMS account can be created using this script.

Since VMS configurations vary widely, it is unlikely that this script will work "out of the box" without some modification to support your particular account. For this reason, this script file is provided without any warranty or support. **USE IT AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

At the beginning of the script there are many Alias statements which determine where the script will look for various commands ("rz", "sz", etc.), and what types of prompts are expected at various times. In most cases just changing the prompt alias and a few others should be enough to make the script work

In order to use this script, your VMS account must support the following:

- 1) The "rz" and "sz" commands (and you must set the sz and rz aliases in vms.scr to their location), to receive and send files via the ZMODEM protocol.
- 2) If you are using a 9600 baud or above modem, the remote system should support XON/XOFF flow control, and you should set this in the Post Office entry for this system.
- 3) If you are connecting through a LAT, you need to be able to set the LAT to pass all characters. This can be a very tricky task, so it is best to speak with your system administrator about accomplishing this.

Assuming your account meets this criteria, you should refer to the script file for more instructions on customizations that will allow you to use it with your VMS account.

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