HOW TO USE NeXT MAIL WITH MODEM

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NeXT --> VAX TRANSFER :

, Login on NeXT under your working username for example marek01

, Now launch the NeXT Mail utility by clicking on Mail.app icon in your work directory .
Click on "info" in the Mail menu in the left upper corner. Then click on "Preferences...". Preferences window will appear. Press "Manual" button , then "OK". Now new mail will wait for you in the file /usr/spool/mail/marek01 (for user name marek01). If you do not change this preference, mail application will "grab" your file and load it to mailbox, making file marek01 empty in the process.

, Press "Send" button in the Mail Window. Send Window will appear.
Type:
To: marek01 {Ret}
Subject : mail to NSNS {Ret}
cc: {Ret}
Now you can enter any text you want in the window. You can also drag any icons and put them anywhere in the window. This could be Programs, WP files, Image Files, Sound Files etc. After putting everything you want in the window, press button "Deliver". This would encapsulate all the information in the window into ASCII file format and will send this to file /usr/spool/mail/marek01.

, Now you should go to directory /usr/spool/mail/ to get file marek01. If you do not see this directory, click on "Preferences" icon, click on "UNIX" button and select "UNIX Expert" option. Now all the files will be visible. You can press "Hide" in the Preferences menu in the left upper corner. Click on file "marek01", editor application will start and you will see the content of your NeXT-mail file in ASCII format.. Press "File" , then "Save As..." and save file under marek01 directory and filename letter.783 for example.

, Go back to directory marek01. Use Terminal application on NeXT. Type following things:

localhost> kermit {Ret}
C-Kermit> set line /dev/cua {Ret}
C-Kermit> set speed 1200 {Ret} (for 1200 bps modem)
C-Kermit> c {Ret}
now enter your modem specific commands to connect to VAX
(in my case AT D4942500 {Ret})

, Let's say that you are already in VAX and you are reading your mail:

$ kermit {Ret}
Kermit-32> server {Ret}
some text will appear on the screen
Press simultaneously "Control" and "}]" keys and then "c" key.
C-Kermit> send letter.783 {Ret}
After transfer is finished type:
C-Kermit> finish {Ret}
C-Kermit> c {Ret}
          {Ret}
            .....
Kermit-32> quit {Ret}
$ mail {Ret}
MAIL> send letter.783;1 {Ret}
You would be ask where to send mail
After finishing sending and exiting mail with command "exit" you can delate file on VAX:
$ del letter.783;1 {Ret}
$ logout {Ret} (if you want to logout at this moment)