UNIX.WRI

Included in the RFD Mail Version 1.2 distribution is a script file (unix.scr) that supports UNIX(tm) accounts. A new Post Office entry for a UNIX account can be created using this script. This is currently the script used to support World Unix (part of "Software Tool and Die"), but should be easily tailorable for other UNIX systems.

This script file is provided without any warranty or support, other than for use on World Unix. **USE IT AT YOUR OWN RISK**.

With that out of the way, it is worthwhile to note that although the UNIX machines and individual accounts vary, it should be very little work to tailor the script to fit your needs. 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 UNIX account must support the following:

1) The "rz" and "sz" commands, to receive and send files via the ZMODEM protocol.
2) The standard /usr/ucb/mail or /bin/mail program (also in your path).
3) A command line prompt more unique than just "%"
4) 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.

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 UNIX account.

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