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Introduction

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WinQwk is a Microsoft Windows based message reader for the Qwk packets created by Qmail, RAMail, MarkMail, Tomcat and other Qwk compatible mail doors.

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This program is shareware. You may use this demo copy for 15 days, after that it must be

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registered. See the included regqwk.wri for registration information. Registering entitles you to a fully operational version, and a key which will work on all future versions.

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WinQwk is guaranteed to do nothing more than fill up your hard drive. All reasonable

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amounts of testing have been done to ensure that WinQwk works well, be we can not guarantee anything.

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The unregistered version of WinQwk is fully functional, with one exceptions:

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Taglines. The unregistered version will show the following Tagline:

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* WinQwk 1.10 #0 * Unregistered Evaluation Copy

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The registered version will allow you to choose from different taglines for your messages and

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will remove the annoying please register-me screen.

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One additional option regarding Taglines is to NOT use Taglines. Taglines in FidoNet echoes contribute to the size of messages passed around internationally, and cost money. Excessive

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quoting also contributes to the size of messages.

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AnsiView.Exe

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AnsiView should be placed in the same directory as WinQwk. This program is called from WinQwk to display the ansi/ascii screens included in some mail packets. It is accessible from the

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Packets menu in WinQwk.

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WinQwk - Commands

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MenuBar Options

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File

Open - Allows you to select a packet to read.

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Close - Close the current packet without exiting the program.

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Exit - Close any open packet and exits the program.

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Areas

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List - Allows you to select an area from a list of all available areas.

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Next - Jumps to the next area that contains messages.

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Prev - Jumps to the previous area that contains messages.

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Packet - Lets you view the ansi screens included in your mail packet.

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Messages

List - Displays a summary of all messages in the selected area.

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Prev - Goes back one message.

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Next - Goes forward one message.

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TagLine - Copies the tagline from the current message.

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Export - Saves the current message to a text file.

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Delete - Deletes the current message. Note this command is only active in the replies area.

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Build Ndxs - Re-builds the *.ndx files for the open packet.

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Search - Search the messages for a string.

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Enter - Enter a new message in the current area. This will Edit the current message when

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you are in the replies area.

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Reply - Reply to the current message.

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Sort - Allows you to sort the messages in the current area by Message Number, To, From or Subject.

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Setup

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Packers - Let's you specify the commands for packing and unpacking the mail packets. Supported packers are Zip, Arc/Pak, Zoo and LhArc.

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Files - File Names and paths for the program and mail packets.

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Temporary Message Dir - This is where WinQwk will place your open mail bags.

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File containing Tag Lines - This is where the program will look for the taglines that are

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appended to the end of the messages you write.

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Default File for Message Exporting - This is the default file for saving messages as text. (Note you can change this when you select Message Export.

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Directory for Reply Packets - This is the Directory where your replies will be placed for

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upload.

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Default Directory for Qwk Packets - This is where the program will look for your Qwk

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packets. This should be your default Download directory.

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Misc - Other setup information.

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Quote Heading String - This is the string that the program will place at the top of your replies. It can be left blank. This are this special characters:

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%T - will be replaced by the name of the person the original message was to.
%F - will be replaced by the name of the person the original message was

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from.

%S - will be replaced by the subject of the original message.

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%D - will be replaced by the date the original message was written.
%I - will be replaced by the time the original message was written.

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Quote Prefix - This string will be added to the beginning of each quoted line in the

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original message.

This are this special characters:

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%F - will be replaced by the initial of the first name of the person who wrote the message.

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%L - will be replaced by the initial of the last name of the person who wrote the message

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Toggles

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Add Tag Lines - This will turn on the adding of taglines to your messages.

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Save Book Marks - This will keep track of the last message you read in each area even if you close and then reopen the mail packet.

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Save Screen Size - This will record the size and location of the screen when

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you close the program and it will return to that size and location next time you run the program.

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Jump to Next Area - When checked the reader will automatically advance to

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the next area at end of the current area.

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Beep on My Mail - When checked the reader will beep whenever a message to you appears.

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Default Sort - This is how the program will sort whenever you change areas.

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Control ->

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Blank Tablet
Tablet With Writing

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Disk Icon

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* - Using Control T, or choosing the Dashed Line Icon, allows you to add to the text file you have

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designated as the Taglines file. Taglines can still be taken, but only used in the registered version of WinQwk.

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