

To All REC Users:

Time has come for another release of Remote Echo Control (REC). This version is 1.35 and it contains a few bug fixes and several minor improvements that were important enough to not wait until the next major release.

Some of these changes are not cosmetic, and while this version will most likely be a "load and go" upgrade, you should read the History file for detailed information on what has changed. In some cases minor changes will be necessary to keep REC running the way you want it to.

The biggest single change the proper implementation of 4D addressing support. Version 1.30 of REC handled 4D addressing most of the time but not always properly. This would cause a few problems with other programs that demanded proper 4D addressing.

I am extremely happy to announce that REC has its very own support echo. The REC\_SUPPORT echo is available on the MetroNet Echo Backbone as of a few days ago. This echo is the primary means of supporting REC as it moves to multiple mail processor support. I will still be reachable via the ZMAIL echo or net-mail as always. I am working on getting the echo gated to other networks. If you wish to get the echo and cannot locate a source in your area, let me know and I'll be happy to find one for you or feed you from here directly.

The next release of REC will be 2.00, and is numbered that high because of the significant changes that will be in place. Below is a short list of what I have in mind for 2.00:

- Revamped Security Scheme ("Locks & Keys", LockIn)
- Grouping echos together in the echo control file
- Revamped operations to be mail processor independent
- Full and proper 5D addressing support
- Multiple mail processor support (Zmail, Squish, Fmail, others)
- Change CrossZone to Gateway statement
- Auto adding of new echo node (maybe ...)

Once again, I thank all those that use and have registered REC. Your support helps me to continue to improve REC with every release.

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