Off-Line Mail Readers			
▲ <u>1ST-200.ZIP</u>	1620K	07-20-1995	1stReader 2.00 QWK offline mail reader from Sparkware. This archive contains the rest of the basic 2.00 release. It includes manuals, address book, RIP and database support.
1ST-200C.ZIP	485K	07-20-1995	1stReader 2.00 QWK offline mail reader from Sparkware. This archive contains the spelling checker, 1STEDIT text editor and FLI support modules. (File 3 of 6 in 2.00 release)
<u> </u>	934K	07-20-1995	<pre>1stReader 2.00 QWK offline mail reader from Sparkware. This archive contains the multimedia sound files used by the full 1stReader 2.00 release. You do not need them if you do not have a sound card. (File 4 of 6 in 2.00 release)</pre>
<u> </u>	238K	07-20-1995	<pre>1stReader 2.00 QWK offline mail reader from Sparkware. This archive contains support for third party programmers who are interested in writing utilities for the 2.00 release. Includes full documentation on the 1stReader API interface. (File 5 of 6 in 2.00 release)</pre>
<u> 1ST-200F.ZIP</u>	368K	07-20-1995	1stReader 2.00 QWK offline mail reader from Sparkware. This archive contains the 80386 (and higher) compiled version of the 1ST.EXE program. Do NOT use if you own a 80286 or 8088 system. (File 6 of 6 in 2.00 release)
<b>≟</b> 1ST-BBS.ZIP	108K	07-20-1995	<pre>1stReader 2.00 sysop's kit. This archive tells you, the sysop, how to setup your own {QWKID}.BBS file so 1stReader can be "preconfigured" and ready to work seamlessly with your bulletin board system. From Sparkware.</pre>
1ST-UUE.ZIP	31K	11-24-1994	1ST-UUE lets 1stReader quickly and

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			easily "reconstitute" UUENCODED binary files received via the Internet in messages. Free for registered users of 1stReader and Qmail DeLuxeý.
1ST95PIF.ZIP	1K	03-03-1996	PIF File to run First Reader under Windows
<u>atstscan.zip</u>	15K	07-29-1992	1stScan works with 1stReader to recreate missing .NDX files, scan for messages addressed to ALL (and write them to the ZIPPY conference) and locate messages addressed to other users and write them into your PERSONAL conference. Also lets you perform a ZIPPY keyword scan as soon the mail packet is unpacked. Easy to install and use! Free for 1stReader users!!!
1STSCRNS.ZIP	13K	09-18-1995	*.SCREENS FOR 1STREADER OFFLINE MAIL READER.* This archive contains many ANSI pictures that can be used as backgrounds for picklists, or to replace the generic calling screen for any BBS. Also includes several colored message header screens. Unzip to a temporary directory and preview with the 1stReader File Manager. Updated 9/95
1STSPELL.ZIP	157K	05-15-1993	The 1stReader 1.10 spelling checker. This archive contains a spelling checker you can use with 1stReader to check your own replies. From Sparkware. Registration still only \$25 .00 for 1stReader. And now TOLL-FREE electronic ordering from The United States and Canada!!!!
ACEW20.ZIP	785K	12-16-1995	AceComm v2.0 Win31-Win95 Communications - Solid Easy to use Communications Terminal. Robust Ascii/X/Y/YG/Zmodem, Uploads manager Macros,key-redef,easy scripts with learn, Auto port and modem detect, Modem database ANSIBBS/VT100/RIPscrip, FAST terminal screen On line time recorder, Call logging/summary IEMSI/Auto login, Scripts/Learn, Macro Lang Split screen chat w/host option, BBS mode **EMSI Mailer/FReq/FAttach/QWK Mail Reader

ADDQWK15.ZIP 22K 07-01-1993

ADDQWK is a simple program to merge several QWK mail packets.

AMAILE21.ZIP	1004K	05-04-1997	Andamana Mail for Windows lets you read, write and manage your electronic mail from different Internet accounts or by using mail packets (SOUP and QWK format). Built-in mail archive and message filtering. MIME-64 and UUENCODE file attachments. Support for external encryption / decryption / signing of messages using PGP.EXE for DOS.
ANNEX10F.ZIP	56K	04-17-1993	Annex will interpret the message header information produced by OLX and manipulate it in just about any way that you like.
ASO232.ZIP	171K	10-25-1998	ASO - suomenkielinen OMEN- ja QWK-lukija, versio 2.32 (ent. Avis) PC:lle. SW.
ATP08DOS.ZIP	303K	01-23-1997	ATP is used for reading and replying to messages contained in QWK mail packets which are available through bulletin boards. This is the DOS version
ATP08SRC.ZIP	258K	01-23-1997	ATP is used for reading and replying to messages contained in QWK mail packets which are available through bulletin boards. This is the SOURCE code.
BLUEQ170.ZIP	43K	10-25-1996	BlueQWK v1.70 - Blue Wave {=} QWK converter. Enables QWK mailreaders to read and process messages created by the BlueWave mail door. Seamless support for 1stReader, RoboMail, OLX, Deluxe, SPEED READ, and others. Shareware by Geoffrey Sy.
BOXIT14.ZIP	20K	05-20-1992	Box-It basically takes the quoted file made by SLMR 2.0 and puts a box around the msg. As it does this, Box-It re-formats the text and wraps words so that the message will fit nicely in the box. Box-It will only work with SLMR 2.0, as it uses SLMR's configuration file.
<b>₩23_386.ZIP</b>	689K	02-12-1996	Blue Wave Offline Mail Reader/386 v2.30. A Blue Wave and QWK-compatible offline mail reader which offers the utmost ease of use and configurability. This is a 32-bit DOS text mode program which works on systems with an 80386 or higher processor only. Can use virtual memory to read the largest of mail packets. Release Date: 12 February 96
BW23 DOS.ZIP	473K	02-12-1996	Blue Wave Offline Mail Reader/DOS v2.30.

			A Blue Wave and QWK-compatible offline mail reader which offers the utmost ease of use and configurability. This is a 16-bit DOS text mode program which works on systems ranging from XTs to the Intel Pentium and compatibles. Release Date: 12 February 96
BW23_OS2.ZIP	474K	02-12-1996	Blue Wave Offline Mail Reader/OS2 v2.30. A Blue Wave and QWK-compatible offline mail reader which offers the utmost ease of use and configurability. This is a 32-bit OS/2 text mode program for OS/2 2.0 or higher. Release Date: 12 February 96
BWANSI.ZIP	11K	05-20-1992	Lets you change colors in your Bluewave replies
BWDEV300.ZIP	53K	11-30-1995	The Blue Wave Developer's Kit Version 3. All the information you need to create BW-compatible applications. Includes documentation and file structure header files (for ANSI/ISO C and Turbo Pascal). Release Date: 30 November 1995
BWRF060.ZIP	35K	07-16-1999	BWREPFIX, version 0.60 Beta A program to repair *.MSG reply packets that have been mangled by BlueWave Y2K bug. Designed to run after Bluewave has formed the MSG packet, before it is compressed into the REP packet. Can also be run on the BBS side, after decompression of REP packet.
BWS 13.ZIP	23K	05-11-1994	BWSave Version 1.3 Utility to merge Blue Wave mail packets. Move messages from one Blue Wave mail packet to another. New features, bugs fixed, faster than version 1.2.
BWX10.ZIP	2457K	09-02-1997	BWExplorer 1.0 - Full - The first Blue Wave (tm mail reader for Windows95/NT4. Version 1.0 is a very complete version: it contains Full compatibility with the Blue Wave standard (with File Request and Offline areas configuration), Toolbar and Right Click support Tagline Editor, Signature Editor which allows multiple signatures, Mes(C) 1997 Michele Di Maria
	35K	02-27-1996	Catalan language files for SemPoint 2.22

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CATQWK21.ZIP	15K	05-20-1992	CatQWK 2.1 [13 Jan 92] - Program to combine two or more QWK packets from the same BBS into one. This allows you to follow threads easily across multiple QWK downloads. Very easy to set up and use; totally command line driven; user changable archive programs. Freeware!
CLRQWK11.ZIP	176K	01-24-1995	<pre>************************************</pre>
CMP14295.ZIP	2282K	03-06-1996	CMPQwk 1.42 - 16-color ver. QWK reader for Windows - main program and help files. Optional sounds 142FMSND.ZIP (female) or 142MLSND.ZIP (male). Same as 1.42 final EXCEPT install. Rated A/A+ by Shareware/freeware report, "Best" by Windows Online review. \$40 shareware with a \$25 competitive upgrade.
CMP142_1.ZIP	708K	07-15-1995	CMPQwk 1.42 - File 1 of 4 - QWK reader for Windows - main program and help files. Optional sounds 142FMSND.ZIP (female) or 142MLSND.ZIP (male). Rated A/A+ by Shareware/freeware report, "Best" by Windows Online review. \$40 shareware with a \$25 competative upgrade.
CMP142_2.ZIP	711K	07-15-1995	CMPQwk 1.42 - File 2 of 4 - QWK reader for Windows - main program and help files. Optional sounds 142FMSND.ZIP (female) or 142MLSND.ZIP (male). Rated A/A+ by Shareware/freeware report, "Best" by Windows Online review. \$40 shareware with a \$25 competative upgrade.

CMP142_3.ZIP	711K	07-15-1995	CMPQwk 1.42 - File 3 of 4 - QWK reader for Windows - main program and help files. Optional sounds 142FMSND.ZIP (female) or 142MLSND.ZIP (male). Rated A/A+ by Shareware/freeware report, "Best" by Windows Online review. \$40 shareware with a \$25 competative upgrade.
CMP142_4.ZIP	143K	07-15-1995	CMPQwk 1.42 - File 4 of 4 - QWK reader for Windows - main program and help files. Optional sounds 142FMSND.ZIP (female) or 142MLSND.ZIP (male). Rated A/A+ by Shareware/freeware report, "Best" by Windows Online review. \$40 shareware with a \$25 competative upgrade.
CNTMX100.ZIP	68K	08-02-1993	CNet 1.0 for MAximus! CNet is a QWK/REP importer/exporter allowing Maximus SysOps to participate in national QWK networks. Includes special offer on registration!
<b>≟</b> CP100.ZIP	56K	07-28-1992	Cherry Picker v1.0, new Shareware tagline selector. Cherry Picker supports the standard commands that most selectors do, (Random choice, edit, add, delete, and search) but it also supports files of up to 32,000 taglines of up to 70 characters each. Cherry Picker is a nice tagline selector that should work well with any mail reader. Shareware Registration: \$8!
CRR0150A.ZIP	56K	03-22-1993	CRR - CP/M offline reader works in conjunction with either QWK mail doors, or XRSDoor which can be found on QBBS, RemoteAccess, and SuperBBS bulletin boards and is the CP/M OS equivalent of XRS.
CYQWK14.ZIP	1101K	02-06-1998	CyberQWK Mail Packet Explorer v1.4 A BBS QWK Off-line Mail Reader designed for the Windows 95/NT Windows Explorer GUI 32 bit platforms. Shareware \$20.00 Stryder Software Development.
<u> </u>	269K	05-20-1992	New release of Qmail DeLuxeý 1.25 offline mail reading system from Sparkware. Includes everything you need to "try before you buy". You can now read up to 20 messages in each conference in demo mode.
			This file also is an update for registered Qmail DeLuxe owners - see README for how to

update your copy online.

D2125DX.ZIP	116K	05-20-1992	80386-specific release of Qmail DeLuxeý. This archive contains the READER program ONLY. You must also download D2-125.ZIP to receive the full Qmail DeLuxeý system.
<u> </u>	166K	05-20-1992	This archive contains everything you need to update your existing copy of Qmail DeLuxeý to release 1.25.
DAVEQT10.ZIP	62K	06-30-1992	DaveQuoter is a utility to generate "Message Headers" and "Quoting Styles" when replying to messages using the off-line mail readers SLMR or OLX. DaveQuoter can generate 9 headers and 9 quote styles in any combination you desire. Your favorite header and quote style can also be selected automatically for each reply via the configuration file.
	64K	05-20-1992	DCQWK .QWK Reader for T.A.G. v2.6
DETAG123.ZIP	27K	04-02-1993	DETAG v1.23: Remove taglines & subject prefixes from QWK archives. handles FIDO & RIME tags, has read-only mode for tagline stealing, does wildcards, processes .REP files, can back up QWK before processing, more. Shareware, \$15.
DPMI110.ZIP	51K	03-09-1993	DPMI Server for Using Silver Xpress Protected Mode Reader
DOWK111.ZIP		06-10-1995	<pre>DMAqwk 1.11: Windows QWK Mail Reader QWK Mail Reader for Windows. Fixed the bug where messages were being posted to the wrong forums Not crippled in any way. No NAG screens are ever displayed. Requirements: Windows 3.1 or later PKZIP and PKUNZIP Written By: Derek M. A. Lee-Wo in C++ Call The Brooklyn Broadcasting System * (718) 743-2430 *</pre>
	282K	02-01-1994	DSTReader V1 X Beta 3

Windows 3.1X QWK Packet Mail reader. Features include: Offline mail storage Taglines Unlimited number of message Unlimited number of confs Ability to rename conferences Mulitiple archive type support User definable archive support and lots, lots more... DTQWK14.ZIP 254K 10-14-1996 \_\_\_\_\_+ ### DT-QWK, Version 1.4 ### | +-----+ | QWK compatible offline reader for the PC. | +----+ | DT-QWK features message base handling, | support of PCBoard, SLBBS and DMS color | | codes, SLBBS include statements, SAA user | | interface (bilingual - German / English), | | message threading, message forwarding | across BBSs  $\mid$  and lots more  $\ldots\ldots$ +-----+ Try it. You'll like it! +-----+ DURQWK14.ZIP 1172K 09-09-1998 DURANGOMAIL ver1.4 Build 204 - Updated 9/9/98 \_\_\_\_\_ QWKE Offline mail reader for Win 95/98/NT/2K \* Multiple-Document Interface for reading several packets at once \* Automatic quote highlighting \* Two levels of configurable message sorting \* Filing cabinet for quick storage/retrieval of messages \* Fast and flexible message searching \* Advanced message filtering options \* Personal message alerts using a wave file \* Offline-configuration for adding and dropping message areas \* Area and message capacity is limited only by available system memory \* Spell-checker & thesaurus \* Simple setup and uninstal ... And More! EZ139.ZIP 185K 06-15-1992 EZ-Reader 1.39 - The Ultimate Offline Mail Reader for QWK mail systems. This release corrects the problem with saving replies. Supports 2500 conferences and 400 messages per conference. ASP Member EZQUOTE1.ZIP 16K 04-04-1993 EZQuote is a small but powerful text editor specifically designed for use when replying to email messages offline. It functions as

the external text editor invoked by your

			offline reader, point software, or other message reader software. It keeps the original message and your reply in separate sections. You select the text you want to quote, rather than having to delete what you don't want.
<mark>≟FM105.ZIP</mark>	219K	05-12-1995	Folder Maintenance v1.05 for 1stReader 2.0 This program allows you to change folder descriptions, add folders, Create New Folders, found in the directory. Fixes installation problem for newest release of 1stReader. FREEWARE by: Mike Crumby
FREDDIE1.CPT	296K	01-09-1992	Freddie QWK Offline Mail Reader for the MAC.
GED0240D.ZIP	166K	05-20-1992	GoldEd Documention files.
deduction description descripti description description description description descripti	269K	05-20-1992	GoldEd OffLine Editor/Reader.
GED0241E.ZIP	315K	03-14-1993	GoldED 2.41 (DOS executable+simple cfg). Released Mar 07th, 1993. Copyright (C) 1990-1993 by Odinn Sorensen, 2:231/77. GoldED is a FidoNet{tm} compatible msg reader/editor. Supports Fido *.MSG, Hudson (QBBS), Squish and Ezycom msgbase formats. Lots of features.
<mark>.≱</mark> GETM2_1.ZIP	54K	03-08-1993	G-E-T-M-A-I-L v2.1 - UPDATED! UL/DL'S QMAIL, MEGAMAIL, ROSEMAIL & CAMMAIL packets W/NO SCRIPTS! GETMAIL IS AUTOMATIC! A *MUST* FOR THE NOVICE!!! Do it nightly! NEW! D/L today!
<mark>.≱GRABNET.ZIP</mark>	40K	09-16-1995	GrabNet utility for 1stReader will steal Internet addresses from your screen and insert them into your 1stReader address book *or* Netscape BOOKMARK.HTM file. From Sparkware.
<b>≟JABR11.ZIP</b>	122K	05-20-1992	JABBER QWK Offline Mail Reader v1.1 Jabber is a new memory efficient, easy to use QWK packet reader. Features include large packet usage (} 2megs), internal or external editor, tagline management, conference sorting, text searching, and VERY easy installation/configuration. Will even work on a 2-floppy 8088 PC! Keywords: JABBER QWK READER Auths: Marcos Della/Shad Muegge v1.1 01-22-92
<mark>≟JH3-1OF4.ZIP</mark>	170K	05-20-1992	xxxx x x xxxx + John Hancock 3.0 (1/4)-+     # #xx# xx#  The BEST Tagline Manager

		#xx# # # xxx#   in the Known Universe!
		PROGRAM & INSTALLATION FILES   You can now fold, spindle, mutilate, sort,    manage, and mismanage your taglines!     Supported by: DeLuxeý-EZ-Reader-SLMR/OLX     Speed-MegaReader-KingQWK-Jabber-& others    }}FANTASTIC BONUSES WHEN YOU REGISTER!!!{{
JH3-2OF4.ZIP 9	1K 05-20-	1992
		xxxx x x xxxx + John Hancock 3.0 [2/4]-+    # #xx# xx#  The BEST Tagline Manager    #xx# # # xxx#   in the Known Universe!      ++
		DOCUMENTATION FILES     Printer-ready DOCs for all JH3 programs.    Includes the third of the now World-Famous    John Hancock README files.     DO NOT ATTEMPT TO INSTALL OR OPERATE JH3     WITHOUT GETTING THESE FILES FIRST!!!
<mark>JH3-3OF4.ZIP</mark> 16	9K 05-20-	1992   xxxx x x xxxx + John Hancock 3.0 [3/4]-+    # #xx# xx#  The BEST Tagline Manager    #xx# # # xxx#   in the Known Universe!
		INCREDIBLE SCREEN SHOWS!    Download first!!! Will show you how to  install and operate John Hancock 3.0, the  JH3 Configuration, and tagfile maintenance   programs. Same system used for Qmodem and   PCBoard 14.5!!! YOU GOTTA SEE THESE!!!
2 <u>2</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u>	3К 05-20-	<pre>1992   xxxx x x xxxx + John Hancock 3.0+    # #xx# xx#  The BEST Tagline Manager    #xx# # # xxx#   in the Known Universe!      +[ File 4 of 4 ]+    Optional text file viewer and DOS PATH     extender programs, which may be useful     to JH3 users who do not have LIST or     whose DOS PATH is fast becoming totally     unmanageable. These files are totally     FREE! Just for the downloading.</pre>
AMAIL103.ZIP 8	2K 03-30-	1994 JunkMail 1.03 QWK mail reader for Windows
<mark>≰KQDUP103.ZIP</mark> 4	1K 05-20-	1992 Kill QWK Dupes v1.03 by Dataware, Inc. Quickly removes duplicate messages from QWK & REP packets, even across multiple files. Useful to users, netmail sysops and sysops with QWK compatible mail doors. Maintains its own CRC file which is smaller than most other dupe checking mail doors. Can talk to a comm. port. Very flexible and configurable.
<b>≜</b> KQWK09.ZIP 16	1K 05-20-	1992 King QWK Reader v0.9

KWQ_B5.ZIP	77K	08-28-1992	King QWK Reader Beta v0.5
LHL236FR.ZIP	339K	01-09-1997	LHL, un lecteur hors-ligne francais 100% compatible QWK (JC-QWK) et BlueWave, interface agreable, installation simple, documentation complete, enregistrement a vie!
<mark>≟LHL236US.ZIP</mark>	262K	01-09-1997	LHL, a full color off-line reader 100% compatible QWK (JC-QWK) and BlueWave, multilingual, easy installation, full mouse support, intuitive and Ho no! more more more!
LHLW3001.ZIP	477K	10-28-1996	LHL for Windows. A full-color off-line Mail (QWK & BlueWave) reader
MAILCALL.ZIP	2К	04-13-1993	MailCall 1.0: a batch file to indicate the status of mail packets Unread .QWK's or .REP's to be sent, by BBS name. Public Domain, not Shareware; no registr'n!
MF200.ZIP	44K	05-20-1992	Archives, removes, or personalizes QWK messages
<mark>≟MM11B1.ZIP</mark>	938K	12-10-1998	MailMaker 11.betal for Windows 95/98 Off Line Mail reader
<mark>i≜mmail-0.33.tar.gz</mark>	167K	02-23-2000	Multimail 0.33 Source
MMAIL08.ZIP	83K	02-10-1998	MultiMail offline reader for Unix, v0.8 - Reads Blue Wave and QWK packets. This is the C++ source code. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs Unix (tested on Linux/i386, Solaris/Sparc, and NetBSD/mac68k), ncurses, InfoZip. Blue Wave mode needs little-endian machine (e.g., x86). William McBrine {wmcbrine@clark.net}
MMDOS037.ZIP	200K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader for DOS, v0.37 - DPMI version. Reads Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN & SOUP packets. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs at least a 386, and PKZIP or InfoZip. C++ source is available in mmail037.zip (or mmail037.tgz), or mmsrc037.zip. William McBrine {wmcbrine@users.sourceforge.net}
MMOS2037.ZIP	144K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader for OS/2, v0.37 - OS/2 32-bit version. Reads Blue Wave, QWK,

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			OMEN & SOUP packets. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs at least OS/2 2.0, InfoZip, and the EMX runtime library. C++ source is available in mmail037.zip or mmsrc037.zip. William McBrine {wmcbrine@users.sourceforge.net}
MMRSX037.ZIP	196K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader for Win32, v0.37 - RSX/NT version. Reads Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN & SOUP packets. This is a Win32 console app, for Windows 9x or NT. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs InfoZip or PKZIP. C++ source is available in mmail037.zip or mmsrc037.zip. William McBrine {wmcbrine@users.sourceforge.net}
MMSRC037.ZIP	220K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader source, v0.37 - Reads Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN & SOUP packets. This is the C++ source code. Freeware, GPL'ed. Works with Unix, DOS, OS/2 or Win32, curses, PKZIP or InfoZip. William McBrine {}
MMWIN037.ZIP	194K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader for Win32, v0.37 - Borland version. Reads Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN & SOUP packets. This is a Win32 console app, for Windows 9x or NT. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs InfoZip or PKZIP. C++ source is available in mmail037.zip or mmsrc037.zip. William McBrine {wmcbrine@users.sourceforge.net}
MMXT037.ZIP	165K	06-28-2000	MultiMail offline reader for DOS, v0.37 - 16-bit version. Reads Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN & SOUP packets. Freeware, GPL'ed. Needs PKZIP or InfoZip. C++ source is available in mmail037.zip or mmsrc037.zip. William McBrine {wmcbrine@users.sourceforge.net}
MOU31.ZIP	186K	04-06-1995	McGrath's Offline Utilities V3.1 February 1995 by Steve McGrath Copyright 1993-1995, All Rights Reserved MOU is a set of utilities that will aid you in processing your offline messages. With MOU, you can add, convert, index and search QWK mail packets. You can also add you reply(REP) files. REGISTRATION: \$10(US)/\$12(CDN)
MR9521B1.ZIP	726K	02-03-1997	Mail Reader 95 Version 2.1beta for Windows 95 Copyright(c) 1996 Jean-Frantois Demers.
MREAD15.ZIP	110K	03-17-1999	Mountain Reader (1.5) - An easy to use offline message reader. Supports QWK, Bluewave and SOUP formats. Allows

			reloading and editing of reply packets. Has full color ANSI support, a built-in tagline manager, a powerful quote system, easy message searching, configurable user interface, and more.
MRP_099C.ZIP	151K	07-18-1993	MR/2 PM - A QWK Compatible Mail Reader for OS/2 PM. 07/18/93
MSGM301.ZIP	114K	06-14-1992	MsgMstr v3.01 Windows 3.1 Message Reader
MSGTRM11.ZIP	57K	03-21-1993	Message Trim Ver 1.1 from HOTware. Utility to remove unwanted Tag Lines, Quotes, Reader Signitures, and Bridging Tags from the text of messages. Message Trim is fully configurable allowing configuration of up to 100 "Search Items". Optionally trims .ORIGIN lines to a reasonable length, and removes unwanted blank lines from messages. Let's clean up our message areas to make them a little more readable! Ver 1.1 now can optionally keep track of the "Last Processed Message" for faster exectuion. This version also adds over 30 new items to the default search criteria.
MSG 45.ZIP	94K	05-20-1992	Message reader/editor now supports Squish
	20K	03-29-1993	NDXPro will make NDX files from QWK or REP packets! Helpful
MFILE13A.ZIP	12K	02-16-1993	Newfiles version 1.3A: For your QWK mail packet. This utility checks out which files are really NEW in your mail packets by deleting the duplicate files that usually exist that usually exists from 1 QWK packet to the next. A real time saver.
MFX310.ZIP	176K	11-17-1996	NFX/Dos v3.1: Easy to use offline mail reader for QWK & SOUP packets. Handles HUGE packets, thousands of messages per conf/Area nad includes FOLDERS! FREEWARE!!!
MFXWIN32.ZIP	87K	11-17-1996	NFX/Win v3.2: NFX for Windows 3.x. Easy to use offline mail reader for QWK & SOUP packets. Handles HUGE packets, thousands of messages per conf/Area and includes FOLDERS! FREEWARE!!!

<mark>.≱</mark> OFFLI158.ZIP	206K	02-28-1994	OFFLINE is a QWK compatible reader that allows you to read mail offline. Saves long distance charges. NETMAIL support for MAXIMUS or compatible systems. Mouse support, TAG LINES, printing, exporting, and On-Line HELP. By the author of PPoint - Harvey Parisien.
OLLY07.ZIP	138K	05-29-1992	Off Line Lurker v0.7. Large font QWK reader w/speech.
	63K	05-20-1992	Upgrade OLX v2.1 to v2.2. For registered users ONLY.
	2K	05-20-1992	How-to create personal signatures in OLX.
OLX_TD21.ZIP	216K	05-20-1992	Offline Express v2.1 Test Drive. (Formerly SLMR
			This version is crippled unlike SLMR
	62K	05-20-1992	New OMK Reader with QWK
MX100.ZIP	279K	10-10-1994	Offline Mail Executive v1.00 [DOS]. Allows points and mail-only nodes to use a Blue Wave compatible offline mail reader to read/write messages. No more do you need both a point package and an offline reader, nor do you need to set up a BBS just to use your offline reader as a point! Supports the Squish, JAM, and Fido message formats. (Requires a front- end mailer and an EchoMail processor for a complete system setup.)
ORA112.ZIP	424K	11-23-1992	Orator v1.12. Offline mail reader for Windows.
<mark>≱PB304.ZIP</mark>	482K	07-05-1995	PacketBoy v3.04 by Glen Neal PacketBoy is a QWK/BlueWave OMR for Windows for both packet and database reader users. Four color display of ascii messages, auto internal Ansi, RIP and PCBoard graphics, spelling checker, paragraph word wrap, tag manager (conference specific), signature manager, packet manager, eleven view modes, quick font toggle, slideshow, .WAV support. @XOCNEW: Shareware expiration date fix.
<mark>≱PGPW121A.ZIP</mark>	67K	08-21-1995	PGPWave v1.21a Gamma by John Stephenson PGPWave is an interface to PGP using simple, well thought out menus. Mainly designed for use with offline readers. PGPWave is the most advanced PGP shell

			that is to be seen. It uses a exploding windows interface similiar to BlueWave. PGPWave is Freeware. It also has many functions unrelated to PGP. Try it out!
PMDBM17A.ZIP	332K	05-20-1992	Personal Mail Database Manager and QWK mail reader. 1/2.
PMDBM17B.ZIP	356K	05-20-1992	PMDBM Version 1.7B Jan. 17, 91. PMD17A.ZIP / PMD17B.ZIP both required. Requires 286 or better. PMDBM QWK mail reader/messagebase manager/archiver. This version eliminates the need for expanded memory!! Supports creation of a database, message archival by conference, built-in Tagline thief, unique PCboard/Usenet Gateway support, plus many additional features This version supercedes previous versions.
POW-(9).ZIP	54K	06-13-1992	POW - QWK Public Domain Offline Reader - Dedicated to POW/MIA's
POW200.ZIP	283K	01-10-1996	POW v2.0 Windows QWK reader 6 Jan 96 Shareware. VBRUN300 reqd. One QWK at a time OLR + Folders database Replies saved in Folder automatically. View Bulletins News NewFiles etc. +ANSI. Add Drop Reset maildoor confs from POW. Internet EMail & Newsgroups supported. Context sensitive on-line help.
PPWIN304.ZIP	585K	12-29-1998	PPoint - Professional Point - Automatic Setup and Maintenance. Automatically accepts and sets up new areas. Simple to use. Sets up and interfaces transparently with Binkley. 4d or FakeNet addressing. Efficient message database system. Optional Modules available for QWK or LAN Support. Runs in DOS, Windows 3.1, or Windows 95. By Harvey Parisien.
	2K	07-19-1992	Quoting macro for use with Qedit and offline mail readers.
ACT 22.ZIP	4852K	03-27-1998	QWKBack is a QWK-compatible mail reader and archiver for Windows 95/98/NT.
APRN101.ZIP	96K	04-09-1993	QWKPRUNE 1.01. Removes unwanted messages from QWK-format mail packets. Strips leading spaces and (R), Re:, and Re : prefixes from subject lines. Supports ZIP, LHA, ARJ, and ZOO, as well as a user-specified archiver.

			Supports a "global" prune file for use by all QWK packets. Command line driven, very flexible.
AT1005A.ZIP	1254K	04-29-1995	This is a public ALPHA of a NEW databasing QWK reader with TONS of features. Unlike ANY other reader Supports long addresses and subjects.
AUOTE10A.ZIP	15K	07-20-1992	Quote It! is a utility for SLMR or OLX. When replying to messages, it allows the user to put quoting boxes around the reply. Choose a style at startup, or have one style selected as the default. Still in development, but I've released this version because of the great demand for it. Not shareware. *** FREE ***
	9К	05-20-1992	Qwix 2.20. UNIX QWK reader. ANSI C source code only.
	53K	01-17-2000	QWKFIX v1.00 - Fixes various Y2K-related problems with both QWK and REP packets. **** Freeware ****
AWKLAY16.ZIP	19K	12-19-1992	QWK File Layout 1.6 [19-Dec-92] - This is one of the most comprehensive file on the QWK- format. It covers everything from the format to implementation notes. See related file QWKP*.ZIP for a list of current QWK-format products & author contact info.
	ЗК	07-20-1992	QWK Mail Reader utility automatically renames mail packets.
AWKP9704.ZIP	71K	04-05-1997	QWKProducts listing - ASCII text info on QWK/BlueWave/SOUP offline mail products such as offline readers, utilities, and packet specs. Listings for DOS, Win, OS/2, Unix and non-IBM platforms. Includes mail FAQ and offline config data for many BBS mail doors. Updated monthly. Free.
	41K	05-20-1992	OLX compatible Reply Quote-making program.
	16K	05-14-1993	.QWK packet to text files converter. Beefed up to resynchron
	21K	05-20-1992	QWK off-line reader.

BD400WW.ZIP	172K	01-10-1994	Silver Xpress Off-Line Reader Documentation for version V4.00. Word for Windows Format
BFDML123.ZIP	795K	09-12-1994	RFDMail QWK reader for Windows
AROBOM12A.ZIP	225K	08-29-1993	RoboMail QWK Reader v1.2 [1/3]; New database oriented offline mail reader from the author of Robocomm. Breaks new ground with sophisticated database access to your messages, internal editor, spell checker & modern interface. Many new features you'll wonder how you ever did without! OS/2, Windows and DESQview aware.
<mark>≩ROBOM12B.ZIP</mark>	261K	08-29-1993	RoboMail QWK Reader v1.2 [2/3]; New database oriented offline mail reader from the author of Robocomm. Breaks new ground with sophisticated database access to your messages, internal editor, spell checker & modern interface. Many new features you'll wonder how you ever did without! OS/2, Windows and DESQview aware.
BOBOM12C.ZIP	250K	08-29-1993	RoboMail QWK Reader v1.2 [3/3]; New database oriented offline mail reader from the author of Robocomm. Breaks new ground with sophisticated database access to your messages, internal editor, spell checker & modern interface. Many new features you'll wonder how you ever did without! OS/2, Windows and DESQview aware.
AR170A.ZIP	207K	07-25-1992	RoseReader QWK reader for the PCBoard Rosemail door [1/3]
AR170B.ZIP	241K	07-25-1992	RoseReader QWK reader for the PCBoard Rosemail door [2/3]
AR170C.ZIP	41K	07-24-1992	RoseReader QWK reader for the PCBoard Rosemail door [3/3]
RR252U.ZIP	359K	04-09-1994	RoseReader 2.52 Upgrade
S222D UP.ZIP	6K	02-27-1996	Patch to upgrade from SemPoint v2.22b to SemPoint v2.22d. Requires BUPDATE.EXE
SEMP226.ZIP	719K	12-04-1999	-=} SemPoint v2.26 for Windows {=- SemPoint is the 1st Offline Reader for Windows useful to both BBS Users and to FidoNet Points (or Sysops). It can

			<pre>handle QWK, BlueWave, Mc-Link's X)press and Usenet newsgroups mail packets, as well as permanent message bases in *.MSG (Fido), Hudson, Squish, JAM end EzyCom formats! EASY to use, but powerful! Built-in zip/unzip, UUEncode/Decode, PGP shell, Rich Text display feature, message sorting, TIC generator. Multilingual: English, Italian, French, Spanish, Catalan, Swedish, German and Dutch editions available! Y2K compatible.</pre>
<mark>≜SIG10.ZIP</mark>	11K	05-20-1992	SIG – Automatic signature files for the offline mail reader SLMR
<u>≜SKY2_100.ZIP</u> 2	279K	07-03-1997	SkyReader/2 v1.00 - Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN, SOUP and Hippo v2 compatible offline mail reader. Finnish and english language files, PGP support, message text reformatting, etc. nice features. This is the 32-bit OS/2 text mode version.
<u> </u>	324K	07-03-1997	SkyReader/386 v1.00 - Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN, SOUP and Hippo v2 compatible offline mail reader. Finnish and english language files, PGP support, message text reformatting, etc. nice features. This is the 32-bit DOS text mode version. Requires 386 or above.
<u> </u>	315K	07-03-1997	SkyReader/W32 v1.00 - Blue Wave, QWK, OMEN, SOUP and Hippo v2 compatible offline mail reader. Finnish and english language files, PGP support, message text reformatting, etc. nice features. This is the 32-bit Win32 text mode version for Windows 95 and NT.
SLMR21A.ZIP 1	56K	01-14-1996	SLMR is a free offline mail reader for QWK packets created by the Qmail, Markmail, Rosemail and other QWK doors for PCBoard, the Tomcat mail door for Wildcat BBS, Mjrmail for MajorBBS, and many other QWK mail systems for GAP, RemoteAccess, RBBS, and other BBS systems.
SNAGTAG2.ZIP	22K	05-18-1993	SnagTag 2.0 - The tagline snagger for the 1st Reader offline mail program. Snag tags and add them to your collection as you read messages; they'll be immediately available for use in your replies. Includes sound (MME) support for Sound Blaster cards and more. Very easy to install and use - and it's freeware!
SNAGTG40.ZIP	96K	07-20-1995	SnagTag 4.0 shareware version - the ultimate

			tagline snagger and manager for 1stReader. Capture any tagline from any message, edit taglines, and store them in up to 250 named categories. Expands 1stReader to 250,000 taglines with quick access to any desired tag. Fully mouse operated with sound card support and a full-featured tagline manager for quick and easy tagline maintenance. Requires 1stReader version 2.0 or higher.
SOMAIL12.ZIP	588K	09-01-1998	SOMAIL12.ZIP v1.2 SoMail(c) 1996-98 Offline Mail Reader for Windows NT & 95, with support for QWK packets, SMTP, POP3 and NNTP. Spell check, MIME support, ext. editor, XX/UUencode file transfer, full PGP support and much more. With SMTP/POP3 server (NT single workstation) included. English, French, and Portuguese. Shareware US\$35.00.
SPEED201.ZIP	289K	03-01-1999	SPEED READ v2.01-Y2K maintenance release/fix Full featured QWK reader & message database. Features: 25/28/43/50 line support, folders, replaceable #variables#, user-defined menus, quote from any msg, multiple sessions, mouse support, BBS/area settings, scrollable ANSI, cc:/forward msgs, cross-posting, macros, 64k msgs, signature/headers, file attaches, bulk marking, mailing lists, address book, +more!
SXCLR44.ZIP	55K	12-31-1996	A Color Customization Utility for the Silver Xpress Off-line Mail Reader V4.3 or better. Allows you change your colors. Add fancy Chisel Look Colors, Windowing and other color options. Create your own colors and distribute them to other Silver Xpress Users!
SXR45.ZIP	455K	12-27-1999	Silver Xpress Off-Line Mail Reader 4.5, A powerful off-line mail system from Santronics Software. Now in its 9th year! Direct support for QWK, OPX, FidoNet, Internet, Forms Processing, Speech Friendly Interface, Great Mail Searching and Management, elegant Look and Feel, much more! Crippled \$25 Registration fee required.
SXR45P.ZIP	552K	12-27-1999	Silver Xpress Off-Line Mail Reader 4.5 386 protected mode version. A powerful off-line mail system from Santronics Software. Now in its 9th year! Direct support for QWK, OPX, FidoNet, Internet, Forms Processing, Speech Friendly Interface, Great Mail Searching and Management, elegant Look and Feel, much more! Crippled \$25 Registration fee required.

UNIQW44I.ZIP	475K	05-01-1996	UNIQW44E.ZIP v4.4 UniKEY(c) 1992,96 Offline Mail Reader for Windows 3.1,with support for accented characters, spell check, compressed folders, OLE documents, internal zip/unzip(2.0), file attachment, XX/UUencode/base64 file transfer, and much more. Works under Windows 3.1, NT and 95.
<mark></mark>	92K	04-10-1993	VBReader v 1.41. Freeware Windows qwk mail reader. Requires VBRUN200.DLL.
<b>₩ED35.ZIP</b>	400K	04-05-1993	VISION EDIT v3.5 {ASP} - A useful, fast, user-friendly, versatile text editor. Can edit as many documents as you like neatly placed in windows. Functions can be selected from pull-down menus or by pressing short-cut keys. Context-sensitive help describes each feature. Contains several useful word processor facilities for E-Mail traffic. File Manager, Calculator, Print Manager and more with a program for only \$35.00
₩VQ400_D.ZIP	517K	10-03-1999	VesaQWK v4.00 - Real Mode DOS
			Easy to use graphical offline QWK and QWKE mail reader. Fully mouse driven. Requires a VGA card capable of 640x480x256 resolution. Low registration of only \$25 Canadian, and free upgrades for life! 60 day evaluation period allowed for unregistered users. Copyright (C) 1999 Brent Shellenberg
	244K	06-12-1992	WINQWK .QWK Reader for Windows v2.00a
	86K	08-22-1992	UPdate to Winqwk reader to 200b exe only
MMM131.ZIP	226K	03-03-1996	WINDOWS MAIL MANAGER 1.31 (shareware, \$25) Windows offline (QWK) reader z bazo sporocil. Brise duplikate, sam poisce in napise fido naslove, ni problemov s sumniki, ima setup program. Lahko je v slovenscini! !!! ZAHTEVA: VBRUN200.DLL !!! (ni v paketu) Deluje z Windows 3.1, for WorkGroups in 95! AVTOR: Jaka Gubensek, Made in Slovenija
<mark>.</mark> ₩R133.ZIP	764K	06-28-1995	Wave Rider version 1.33, Windows based QWK and BlueWave mail packet reader. Now allows extracting and adding attachments for Wildcat and TBBS. Reduced pricing, see whatsnew.131 for details.

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Support BBS: 206-271-9861 WR22.ZIP 69K 05-20-1992 WinRead version 2.2 A QWK off-line mail reader for Windows 1100TAGS.ZIP 26K 02-22-1992 1100 tags for your QWK messages. 1317TAGS.ZIP 23K 04-11-1993 1317 Taglines 4500TAGS.ZIP 96K 05-21-1992 4500 Taglines SRTTAG11.ZIP 15K 08-01-1992 SORT\_TAG version 1.0 This is a FREEWARE package designed to sort the TAGLINES.MR/TAGLINES.OLX file used by SLMR/OLX and to also kill the dupes that you aquire over a period of time. Just toss it in your SLMR/OLX directory and run it. It can either be run from the DOS prompt or a batch file. TAG001.ZIP 169K 08-11-1992 Collection of 5,000+ taglines ready for you to use. TAGD092.ZIP 130K 11-12-1995 \*\* TagDude 0.92B, THE Tagline Manager \*\* TagDude allows you to import, sort, manage, export, modify (sdrawkcab, etc.), and even group all of your taglines. ALL in one well written, small package. Includes a new Super fast sorting routine, \*fuzzy logic dupe detection/deletion\*, and message-content based tagline suggestion. Shareware, only \$10 From Sword Software and Travis Griggs! TAGMIKES.ZIP 3K 05-20-1992 Tag-line collection 3K 05-20-1992 Tag-line collection TAGRB130.ZIP 33K 04-25-1993 TagGrab v1.3 April 1, 1993 Excellent utility for the avid tagline collector! Extracts all taglines from your QWK packet and saves them to your mail reader's tagline file! TAGSTAGS.ZIP 78K 05-20-1992 Tag-line collection TLX410.ZIP 251K 10-21-1994 TAG LINE XPRESS v4.10 {ASP} Enhanced Tagline Manager for offline mail readers. Offers

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## **QWK** (file format)

**QWK** is file-based offline mail reader format that was popular among bulletin board system (BBS) users, especially users of FidoNet and other networks that generated large volumes of mail. QWK was originally developed by Mark "Sparky" Herring in 1987 for systems running the popular PCBoard bulletin board system, but it was later adapted for other platforms. During the height of bulletin board system popularity, several dozen offline mail readers supported the QWK format.

#### Description

Like other offline readers, QWK was similar in operation to the Fidonet: messages for a particular user are gathered up by the BBS-side QWK software, compressed using an application such as PKZIP, and then transferred to the user. This is usually accomplished via a "BBS door" program running on the BBS system. In the case of QWK, the messages were placed in a single large file that was then bundled with several "control" files and then compressed into a single archive with the .QWK file extension (and typically the BBSes "id" name as the base filename). The file normally sent to the user automatically using the self-starting feature of the ZModem protocol, although most QWK doors allowed a selection of protocols to be used.

Once the resulting file has been received by the user, the steps are reversed to extract the files from the archive and then open them in a client-side "reader". Again, these individual steps are typically automated to a degree, meaning that the user simply has to invoke the door software on the BBS and then run the client, the intermediary steps being automated. QWK originally did not include any functionality for uploading replies, but this was quickly addressed as QWK became more popular. QWK placed replies in a .REP file (again, typically with the BBSes "id" as the name) that was exchanged automatically the next time the user called in.

QWK clients varied widely in functionality, but all of them offered basic e-mail and public forum support. Prior to the introduction of QWK and similar systems, it was not uncommon for users with large message volumes to set up their own FidoNet node to quickly gather their mail, but QWK dramatically reduced the required setup, and dramatically increased the number of users of offline mail.

QWK Format was used for years similarly to *Fido Technology Network* (FTN) for BBS networks, as a means of message forum syndication, by software including Synchronet, Wildcat Winserver and others.

#### Architecture

As QWK was originally designed to work with PCBoard, the system bears many marks of PCBoard's layout for message and forum files. For instance, QWK uses one file to contain the messages, and another that is used to index their headers. QWK was essentially a way to collect messages from PCBoard's internal files, and re-package them into a single file.

The hard-coding of much of QWK system to PCBoard formats led to a number of problems. In particular, the QWK system had a number of hard-coded limits to various fields, notably things like the subject line. This made it less than useful for non-PCBoard messages, and led to the creation of the SOUP format. SOUP was essentially a version of QWK supporting UseNet messages, extending the length of existing fields, as well as the adding several new fields to support UseNet features threading and routing. SOUP, however, was less widely used than the QWK format.

Probably the largest issue for implementing QWK is the \*.NDX file which contains a record specifier in the old 4-byte Microsoft Binary Format float format. This format was used by early Microsoft BASIC compilers, but has been displaced by the IEEE 754 format. Further, since it is a four-byte value, and is used to represent an integer, a float is a poor choice where a 32-bit integer would have been much better. As a result of this, many pieces of software do or have incorrectly generated or used the \*.NDX file, and others ignore it completely.

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