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1. Go to <https://www.winlink.org/WinlinkExpress>
2. Download latest version (ex. https://downloads.winlink.org/User%20Programs/Winlink_Express_install_1-5-15-0.zip)
3. Unzip/extract the file on your computer.
4. Open the application file (ex. Winlink_Express_install_1-5-15-0.exe)
5. Allow the program to load on your computer.
6. Follow the installation prompts.
7. Once installed, open Winlink Express program.
8. Fill in the following in the Winlink Express Properties window.
 - Callsign
 - Password recovery e-mail
 - My Grid SquareSelect LAT/LON to Grid Square if you do not know your 6 character grid square
<https://www.latlong.net/>
(you will need your lat and long in degrees and minutes)
(Kenmore grid square = CN87VS)
9. Select update.
10. Follow the prompts to receive a password. There might be a waiting period of about 15 minutes before the password will be available.
11. Password will be sent to you and once you have it, open Winlink Express Properties and add the case sensitive password. (Settings -> Winlink Express Setup)
12. Congratulation, Winlink is now setup for use.
13. Select Telnet Winklink in the Open Session pull down box.
14. If your computer has access to the internet, then click on the words Open Session:
15. In the Telnet Winlink Session window, select Start.

16. When complete, select Exit.

17. Congratulations, you have successfully accesses the Winlink Express email system.