

JNOS Settings for Outpost Users

Three JNOS settings affect the ability and efficiency of Outpost to connect and interact with the bulletin board system. In Santa Clara County, JNOS is set up with these values properly set as defaults, so users who always connect with Outpost can do so without any additional effort.

Users who connect manually may have changed these settings to make working from a dumb terminal easier. However, doing so will impact the way Outpost interacts with JNOS and, especially with the XM command, can cause Outpost to hang.

Use these instructions to manually log into JNOS and return your account to the proper settings for using Outpost.

Expert Mode

The "X" command toggles between long and short (Expert) prompts. Long prompts should be turned off because they take up extra bandwidth and are not needed with Outpost.

Toggle to short prompts by typing: **X**

Areas

The XA command toggles between showing the current area or not. The "current area" indication is useful for when connecting manually with a dumb terminal. But it should normally be turned off because it takes up extra bandwidth and is not needed with Outpost.

Toggle the area indication OFF by typing: **XA**

Paging (the -more- prompt)

You must turn off paging for use with Outpost. This "feature" was originally built into many BBSs to accommodate a time when we used dumb terminals that didn't have much display memory and we didn't want messages to fly by w/o seeing the text. Paging is not needed with Outpost and must be turned off by setting the page length to 0 (zero).

Turn off paging by typing: **XM 0**

To log off the bulletin board, type "b" (bye) and wait for it to disconnect.