

# What's New With SCCo Packet Installer v139

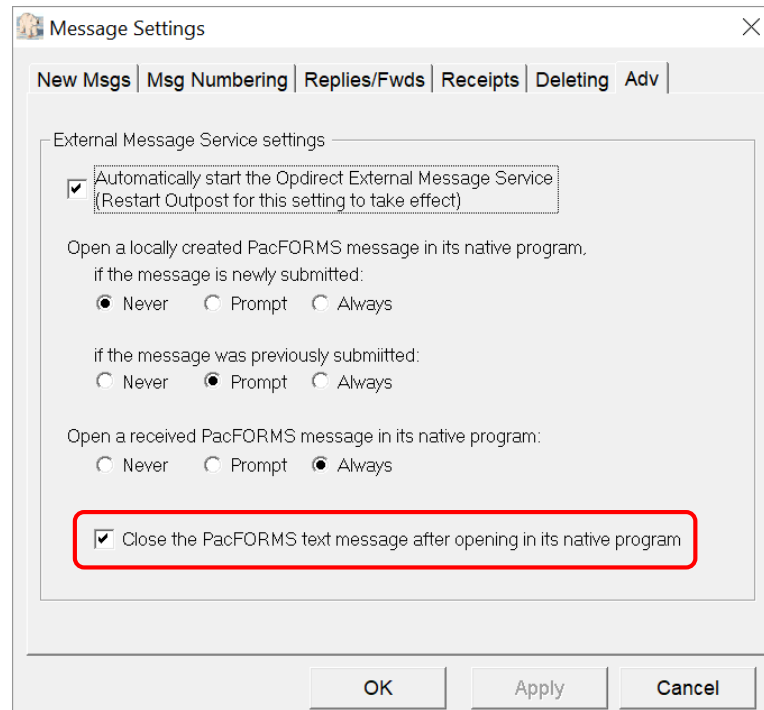
(Changes since v134)

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# Auto-close Text Window for PacFORMS

- When opening a received PacFORM, the text message window is automatically closed, reducing desktop clutter and improving productivity



# Locked Subject, Body Fields for PacForms

- When submitting a PacFORM to Outpost, the resulting text message window has a locked Subject and Body field, preventing mistakes

**EOC MESSAGE FORM**  
PacFORM is adoption of SCSO ICS Form 213  
Ver. PR4.4.3, 05/02/18 By Phil Henderson, KF6JSD  
(This form works with Outpost/OutDirect for Automatic ASCII text save)  
For Instructions using this form [Click Here.](#)

1.) Date: 08/02/2018  
2.) When Receiving: Sender's msg. # [REDACTED]  
3.) When Sending: Receiver's msg. # [REDACTED]

1a.) Date: 08/02/2018  
1b.) Time: 0619  
1c.) ICS Position: Planning  
1d.) Location: Drill City EOC

2.) Situation Severity: OTHER  
3.) Msg. Handling Order: ROUTINE  
4.) Message Requests: No

5.) ICS Position: Planning  
6.) Location: Disaster Lane ICP

7.) SUBJECT: Traffic Summary

12.) Message: Westbound traffic is closed. Alternate/detour is via Crisis Creek Causeway. Eastbound traffic is limited to one lane. Full restoration is expected in 7 hours.

14.) Operator Use Only  
Operator Call Sign: W6XRL4  
Operator Name: Herman Munsler  
Date: 08/02/2018 Time: 0623



XRL-752P\_O/R\_ICS213\_Traffic Summary - Packet Message

Send Print Save Delete Close Urg Pvt Bul NTS A A

Private Message

Bbs: W5XSC-1  
From: W6XRL4  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: XRL-752P\_O/R\_ICS213\_Traffic Summary

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!PACF! XRL-752P_O/R_ICS213_Traffic Summary
# JS:EOC MESSAGE FORM (which4)
# JS-ver. PR-4.4-4.3, 05/02/18
# FORMFILENAME: XSC_ICS-213_Message_v070628.html
3: [XRL-752P]
5: [08/02/2018]
8: [true]
11: [true]
18: [0619]
20: [Planning]
21: [ ]0]
23: [Planning]
24: [ ]0]
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Crisis Creek Causeway.\nEastbound traffic is limited to one lane.\nFull restoration is expected in 7 hours.]

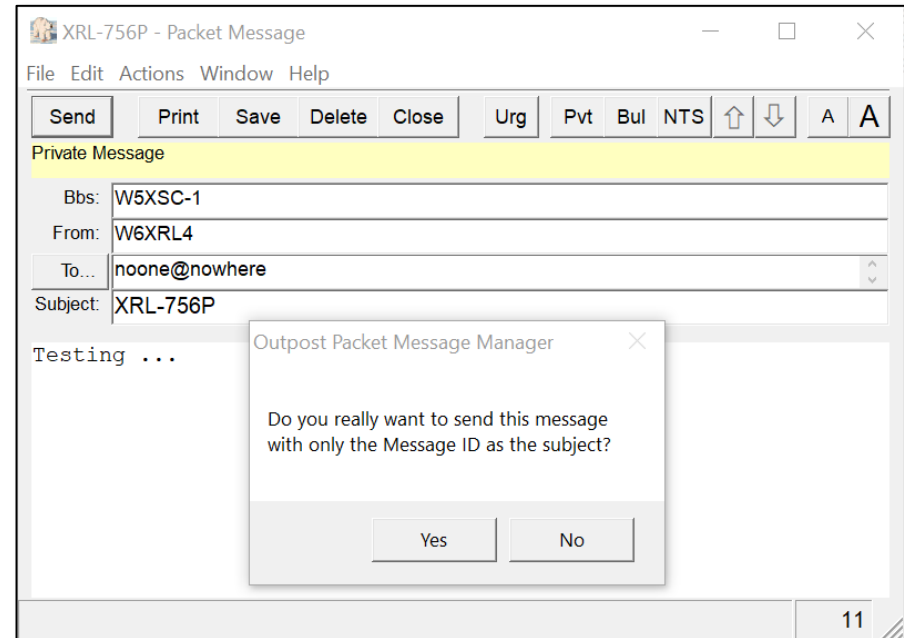
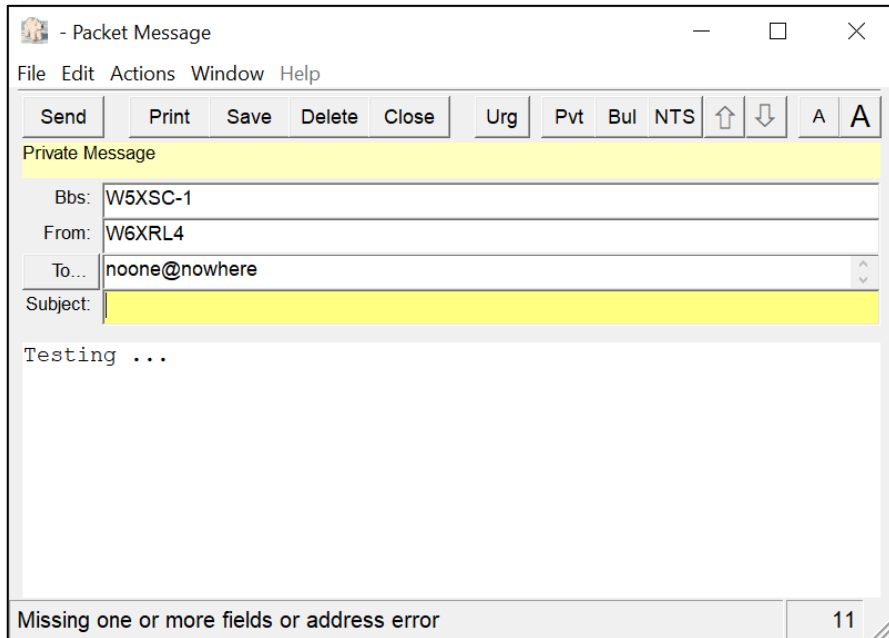
41: [true]

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Locked fields shown with gray background

# Warning for Incomplete Subject Line

- A warning is generated for subject lines that are empty or contain only the message number, helping to prevent mistakes



# New OA Municipal Status Form

- New Operational Area Municipal Status Form replaces the City Scan form

**County of Santa Clara Emergency Operations Center**  
**SCC OA MUNICIPAL STATUS**

JavaScript Version PR-4.4-1.9 for Amateur Radio Packet Transmission, 06/29/18 - PacRELEASE 4.4  
 (For the manual saving of the ASCII output, this form is best used with Microsoft Internet Explorer)

Items in RED Italics are Required

A.) When Receiving, Sender's Msg. No.  B.) *Message Number* [HEF-753P] C.) When Sending, Receiver's Msg. No.

Unlock msg. nos. A.) & C.)

D.) <i>Situation Severity</i> (Select One) <input type="radio"/> EMERGENCY (e.g., Life Threat) <input type="radio"/> URGENT (e.g., Property Threat) <input type="radio"/> OTHER (All Others)	E.) <i>Msg. Handling Order</i> (Select One) <input type="radio"/> IMMEDIATE (As Soon as Possible) <input type="radio"/> PRIORITY (Less Than One Hour) <input type="radio"/> ROUTINE (More Than One Hour)	F.) <i>Message Requests You to:</i> REPLY (Check one) <input type="radio"/> Yes, by <input type="text"/> <input type="radio"/> No
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Incident Name:

Municipality Name / Unincorporated:  SELECT the Municipality Date: 08/02/2018 Time: 06:31

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**Contact Information**

EOC Phone:  EOC Fax:

*Primary EM Contact Name:*  *Primary EM Contact Phone:*

Secondary EM Contact Name:  Secondary EM Contact Phone:

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**Government Office Status**

Office Status:  Unknown

Expected to Open Date: (MM/DD/YY)  Expected to Open Time: (HH:MM)

Expected to Close Date: (MM/DD/YY)  Expected to Close Time: (HH:MM)

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**EOC Status**

*EOC Open:*  Unknown *Activation Level:*  Unknown  
(Required if EOC is Open)

Expected to Open Date: (MM/DD/YY)  Expected to Open Time: (HH:MM)

Expected to Close Date: (MM/DD/YY)  Expected to Close Time: (HH:MM)

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**Proclamations**

*State of Emergency*  Unknown

Send a copy of your Proclamation to the county EOC (fax, e-mail, ...)

Indicate how sent (method/to):

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**Current Situation** -- Note: if "Problem" or "Failure" is selected under Status, a Comment is required.

Type	Status	Comments
Communications	<input type="text"/> Unknown	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Debris	<input type="text"/> Unknown	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Flooding	<input type="text"/> Unknown	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Hazmat	<input type="text"/> Unknown	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>
Emergency Services	<input type="text"/> Unknown	<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>

# Various Usability Enhancements

- Session Log improvements to aid in troubleshooting

Using Call Sign ...

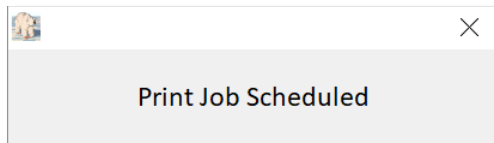
Using TNC setup ...

Using BBS setup ...

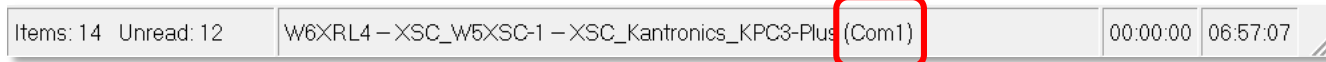
- Mouse wait spinner when selecting Interface



- “Print job scheduled” pop-up when printing



- Enhanced interface info in status line



- And more ...

# Action Needed

- The SCCo Packet Installer automatically updates the “Outpost” profile to turn ON the option to
  - “Close the PacFORMS text message after opening in its native program”
- Any user-created profiles must be manually updated
- Use the SCCo “Standard Outpost Configuration” instructions
  - Easy to scan each of the setup and tools dialog boxes and set values

# For More Information

- Support

- See the Santa Clara County ARES/RACES web site packet page
  - <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/data/packet>
- Join the packet discussion group
  - <https://scc-ares-races.groups.io/g/packet>

- Practice

- Check into the weekly packet net, either or both days
  - <http://www.scc-ares-races.org/data/packet/weekly-packet-checkin.html>
  - Automated feedback to help you improve, verify you've got it right
- Participate as a packet operator at drills and other events