

# CONFIGURING INTERNET REX & PXW

**Note: Internet Rex is quite old and unsupported however it can still be registered for US \$25, contact Charles Cruden to get a registration. Email: [charles@cruden.ca](mailto:charles@cruden.ca)**

## INTERNET REX SETUP HELP

This document is to help sysops using Internet Rex with Platinum Xpress for Windows (PXW) to setup and configure Internet Rex in **CRASH** mode. You must use a FileBox for each user.

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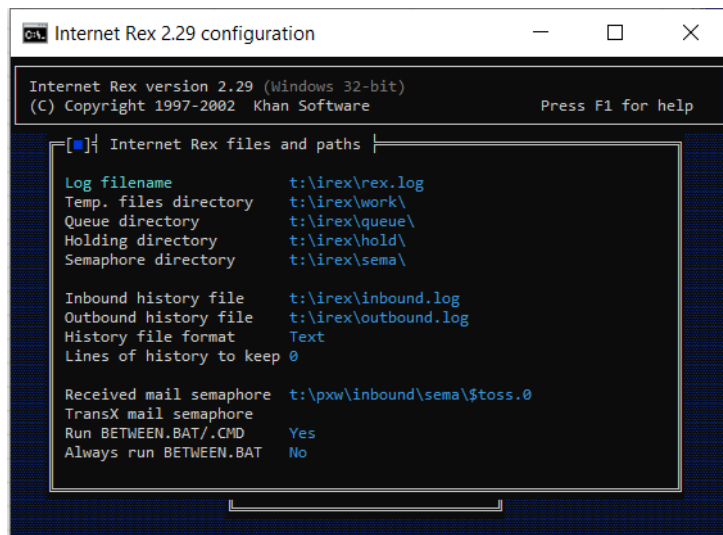
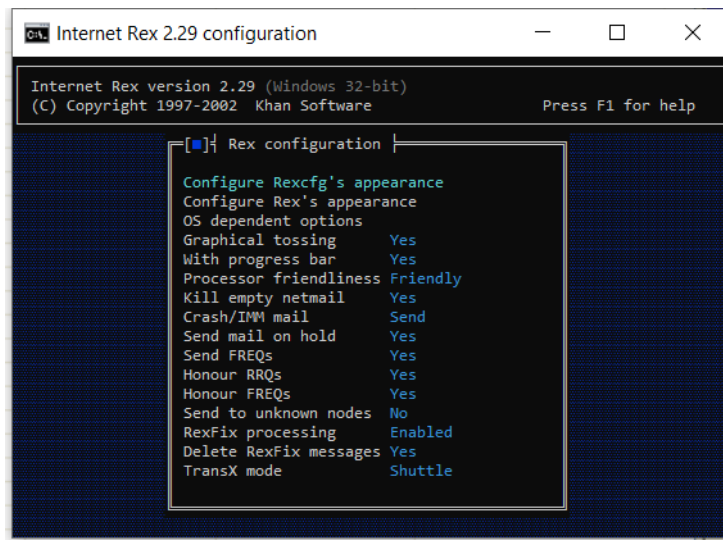
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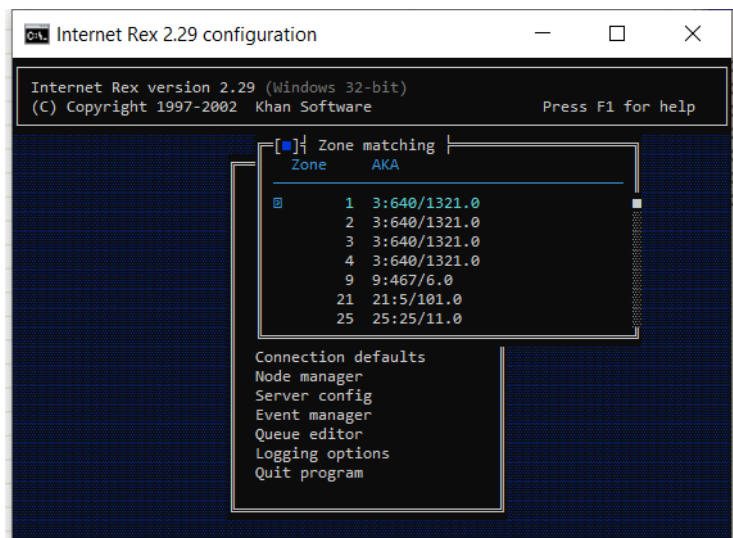
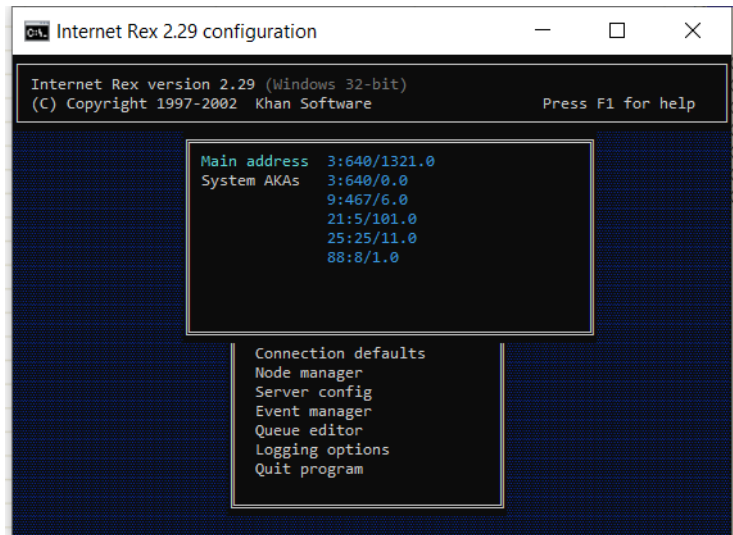
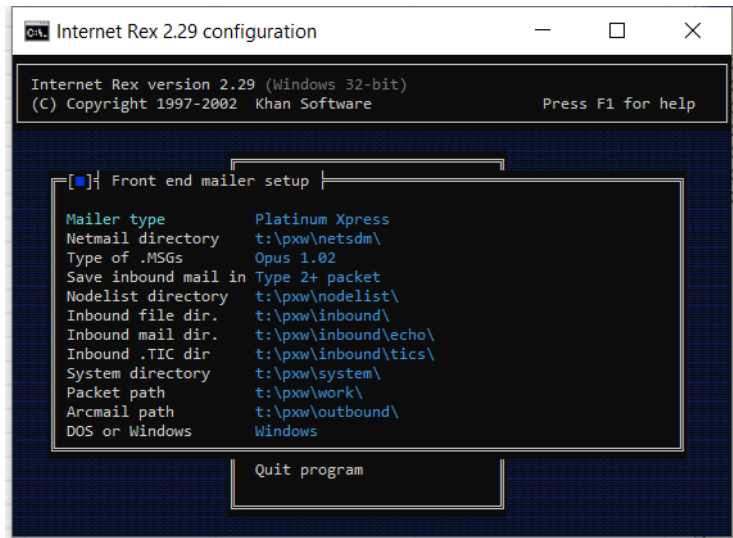
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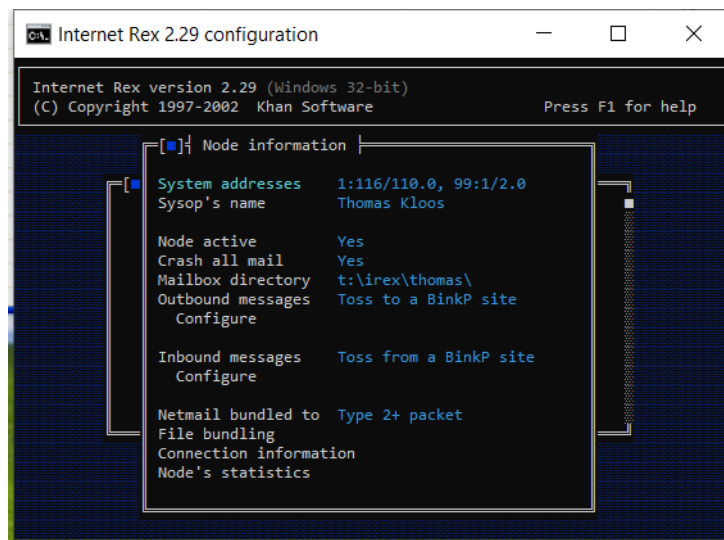
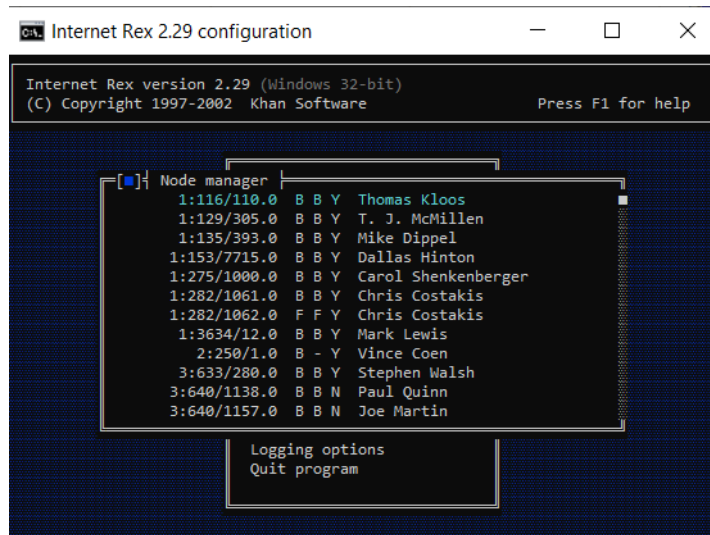
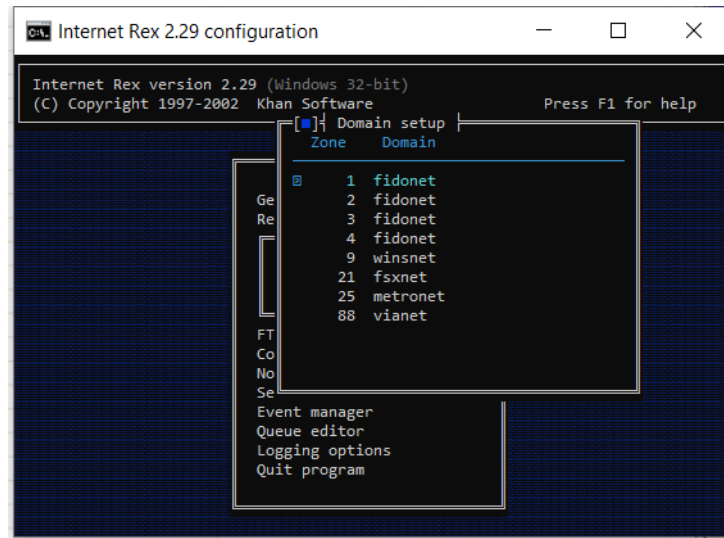
## INTERNET REX CONFIGURATION

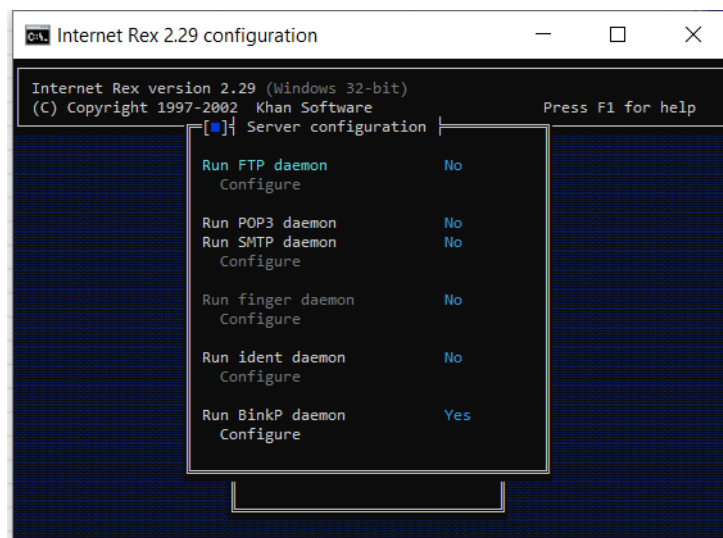
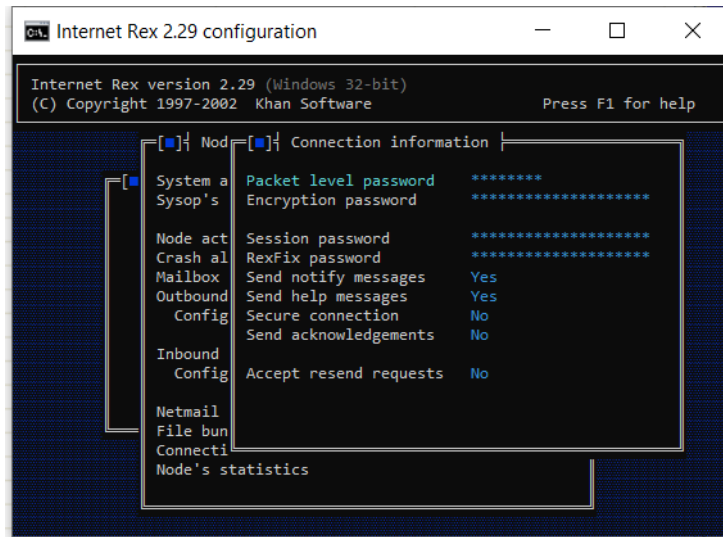
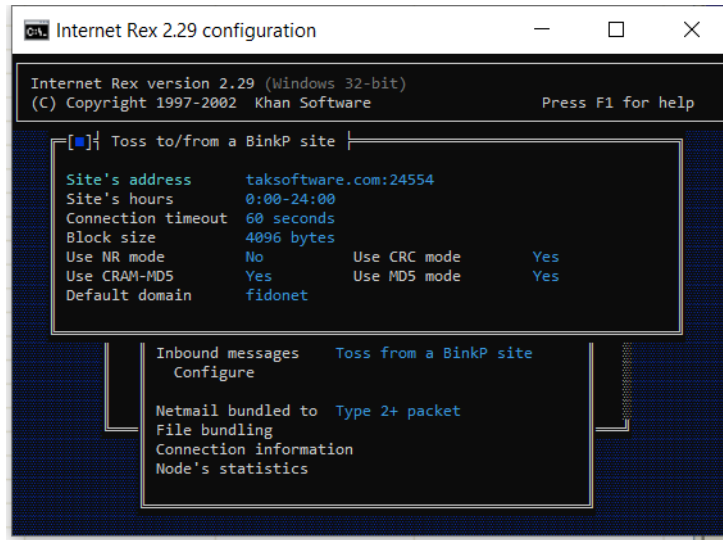
First configure Internet Rex, in most cases the default settings can be used, below are the areas that need to be changed. Below are my settings, your path maybe different to mine.

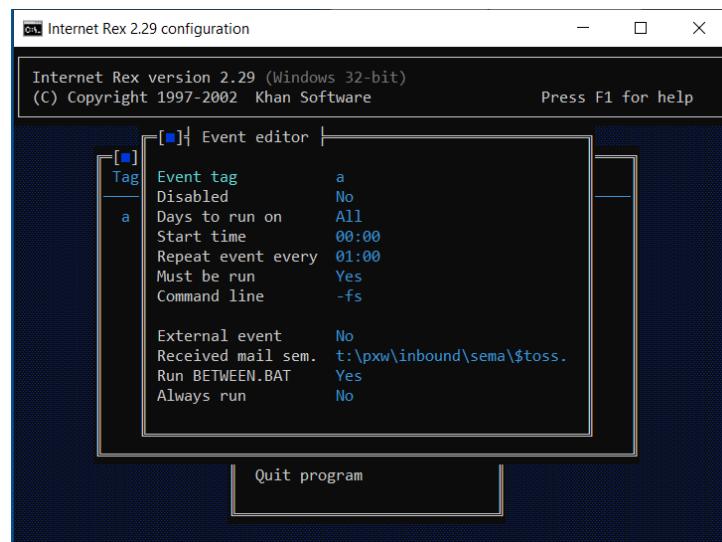
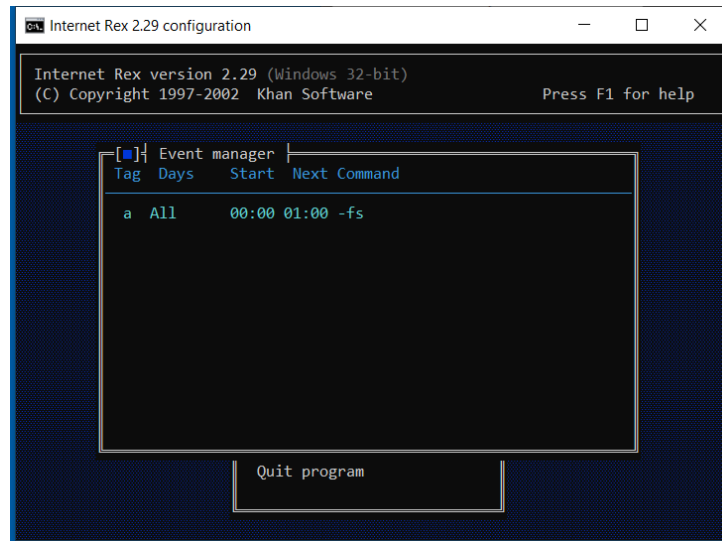
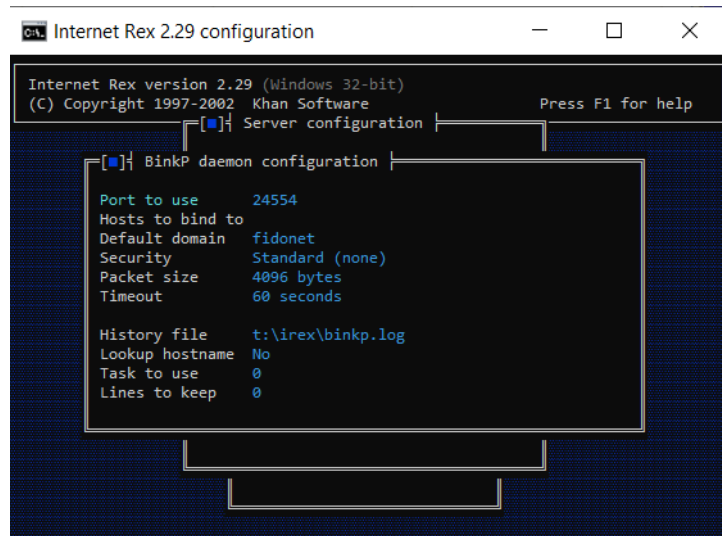
This configuration allows all connections to be **Crash** so mail and / or files that are in each personal FileBox are sent almost immediately and after a short time the relevant queue files in PXW are automatically updated.











BETWEEN BATCH FILE

**Below is an extracted version of mine just showing one node as an example.**

```
@echo off

cls

mode con lines=25 cols=80

T:

CD\PXW

PXNET /FASTPACK 1:116/110 /PATH T:\IREX\THOMAS\

VIEWOUT /FIX

Rem TICK ROUTINE

rem 1*****

cd\irex\thomas

rem *** Check if folder thomas is EMPTY of TIC Files

for /F %i in ('dir /b "t:\irex\thomas\*.TIC"') do (

    echo %DATE% %Time% 1:116/110 thomas has TIC files >> t:\irex\queue.log

    echo 1:116/110 thomas folder contains TIC Files --- GOTO END1A

    goto END1A

)

goto STEP1A

rem *** Kill TIC Queue ***

:STEP1A

cd\pxw

VIEWFAT /sent 1:116/110

VIEWFAT /pack 1:116/110

echo %DATE% %Time% 1:116/110 thomas TIC Queues cleared >> t:\irex\queue.log

echo 1:116/110 thomas TIC Queues cleared

goto END1A

:END1A

echo ***** >> t:\irex\queue.log

echo %DATE% %Time% Between completed >> t:\irex\queue.log

echo ***** >> t:\irex\queue.log
```

CD\PXW

wait32 3

ECHO >> T:\PXW\INBOUND\SEMA\STOSS.0

ECHO >> T:\PXW\INBOUND\SEMA\STIC.0

ECHO >> T:\PXW\INBOUND\SEMA\NET.0

EXIT

## Explanation

### **PXNET /FASTPACK 1:116/110 /PATH T:\IREX\THOMAS\**

This is required to send Netmail to a node, for security Netmail is only sent when there is a connection. Netmail is placed in the personal FileBox ready to be sent on the next connection and the PXW Netmail Queue is cleared.

### **VIEWOUT /FIX**

This will delete entries in the PXW Echo Outbound that Mail has already been sent to. To check the active queue in Internet Rex, Press ALT Q.

### **TICK ROUTINE**

PXW has a habit of File Locking TIC files so Internet Rex is not able to send and delete any TIC files in the personal FileBox. This routine will help eliminate the File Locking and clear the PXW TIC/File Outbound Queue.

## PXW CONFIGURATION

There are changes required for Nodes using Internet Rex, see changes as below.

When using Internet Rex, **Hold must** be used since polling is controlled by a timed event.

Edit Node

General | Outbound Mail Options | **Areafix Options** | FileFix Options | Tic Options | Internet Options

Mail Packet AKA Address: [Dropdown]

Mail Packet Password: [Text Field]

Mail Compression Method: [ZIP 32 Bit ZIP]

Outbound Bundle Flags:

- ☐ Crash
- ☒ Hold
- ☐ Immediate

☒ Kill File When Sent

☐ Truncate File When Sent

OK Cancel Help

Edit Node

General | Outbound Mail Options | **Areafix Options** | FileFix Options | Tic Options | Internet Options

Mail Link Create Date: [Text Field]

Areafix Password: [PASSWRD]

Areafix security: [FIDONET] Areafix Flags: [Text Field]

☐ Send AreaFix Notification ☒ Allow Areafix Request %RESCAN

☐ Allow All Networks

Notification Flags:

- ☐ Crash ☒ Direct Mail
- ☒ Hold ☒ Kill when sent
- ☐ Immediate

OK Cancel Help

Edit Node

General | Outbound Mail Options | Arealix Options | FileFix Options | Tic Options | Internet Options

File Link Create Date:

FileFix Password: PASSWRD

FileFix Security: FIDONET

Filefix Flags

☐ Send FileFix Notification

Notification Flags

☐ Crash ☒ Direct

☒ Hold ☒ Kill when Sent

☐ Immediate

OK Cancel Help

Edit Node

General | Outbound Mail Options | Arealix Options | FileFix Options | Tic Options | Internet Options

TIC AKA Address:

TIC Password: PASSWRD

TIC Compression: ZIP 32 Bit ZIP

Outbound TIC Flags

☐ Crash

☒ Hold

☐ Immediate

☐ Kill File When Sent

☐ Truncate File When Sent

OK Cancel Help

Edit Node

General | Outbound Mail Options | Arealix Options | FileFix Options | Tic Options | Internet Options

Internet/FTP Export Directory: k:\irex\thomas\

Internet/FTP Import Directory:

OK Cancel Help

When using Internet Rex, a FileBox folder **must** be used for mail packets and files.