Subject: Re: compressed download & telnet
Original October 2004
Updated March 2015
Updated October 2017 prompt correction GB7CIP BBS>

> WINPACK
> It won't use compressed download at all and downloads the same
> message over and over again with compression turned off.

Reason. FBB no longer supports compressed upload and download in the same session.
If you enable Split Sessions that should enable you to do both compressed uploads and downloads.

> 1. Go into the BULLS folder and delete LASTNUM.TXT.

Reason. Your old RF and your new Telnet BBS are at different message numbers.
Do this whilst WinPack isn't running.

> 2. Ensure you have 'Split Sessions' enabled in your Mail Options.
Try rewriting the telnet script to suit your self an example is

HOT KEY F2
TITLE Telnet connection to (your BBS)
send c (port and ip in fo)
wait for callsign:
send (.callsign yours) note full stop before call important
watfor(password if any):
send password (if any
waitprompt

set up host mode to telnet in comms options all info is in winpack help files this may help.

Or alternatively, you could use compressed download and plain text for upload in the same session.

Ensure that you have disabled Paging on your BBS User account
Enter the command OP
e.g.
GB7CIP BBS>
op
OP: Paging mode is now set to   : Off
GB7CIP BBS>

Another thing to check in your WinPack configuration
go to options - then Personal/BBS info
Make sure that in BBS information you have only got   GB7CIP
In the BBS prompt field (not <your callsign> de GB7CIP.
The field should just have the BBS callsign - nothing else and no > either.