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## **Update**

Update is run from the Message Manager. For it to do its thing the Message Manager must be left running. It can be minimized to an icon.

Update is not quite the same as in APLink. It marks messages canceled 24 hours after forwarding but they can still be accessed by the Message Manager. After 7 days they are removed from the system - not archived, removed. Any canceled bulletin is removed from the system 7 days after its arrival. Packet bulletins are canceled after 21 days. Others have to be manually canceled.

Update does not shut the system down. Everything runs, right through update. You can manually update anytime. Click File/Update from the Message Manager.

## Configuring the Message Manager

A separate parameter block has been established in the WINLINK.INI file for the Message Manager. This block begins with "[MESSAGE MANAGER]". The UPDATE= parameter should be moved to the block and the following additional parameters are permitted:

PENDING=YES

PRIVATE=NO

NTS=NO

BULLETINS=NO

HELPS=NO

The values shown are the defaults. Each parameter should be either YES or NO. These values set the initial search parameters for the message list. No parameter needs to be entered into the {MESSAGE MANAGER} parameter block if the default is acceptable.

## **List View**

Click the part of the List View window you want to know more about.

## **Message View**

Click the part of the Message View window you want to know more about.

## **Message Control Block Editor**

Click the part of the MCB Editor window you want to know more about.

