



Agenda

- What is WIRES-X
- The Access Methods Available
- Set Up and Use each Method





Make the MOST out of your System Fusion Radios by using WIRES-X to achieve global communications

WIRES-X is not System Fusion & System Fusion is not WIRES-X



- Yaesu's implementation of C4FM
- Newest amateur radio digital mode
- Introduced in 2013
- Backward compatible with analog FM
- VERY easy to use

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WIRES-X (13)

*2M & 440 MHz DIGITAL REPEATERS WITHIN 60 MILES OF JASPER WIRES-X (
System Fusion (28)			DMR (5)					D-STAR (5)		
Location	Call Sign	Frequency	Location	Call Sign	Frequency		Location	Call Sign	Freque	
Bloomington, IN	K9IU	147.180 MHz	Evansville, IN	W9OG	442.1875 MHz		Bloomington, IN	K9IU	444.900	
Chrisney, IN	KC9FTG	146.910 MHz	Ferdinand, IN	K9CFM	441.175 MHz		Kirksville, IN	WB9TLH	443.050	
Cincinatti, IN	W9HD	444.800 MHz	Kirksville, IN	WB9TLH	443.050 MHz		Mitchell, IN	W9QYQ	444.050	
Evansville, IN	W9OG	147.150 MHz	Mitchell, IN	N9UMJ	147.345 MHz					
Evansville, IN	W9KXP	146.835 MHz	Owensboro, KY	WB9TLH	444.9625 MHz					
Henderson, KY	W4KVK	145.490 MHz								
Jasper, IN	N9MZF	444.675 MHz								
Kirksville, IN	WB9TLH	443.050 MHz								
Linton, IN	N9BII	145.170 MHz								
Linton, IN	W9ILS	444.425 MHz								
Lynville, IN	W9KXP	145.250 MHz		71	% of t	h	a dia	ital		
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Newburgh, IN	AE9OZ	145.430 MHz								

Newburgh, IN

Owensboro, KY

Paxton, IN

Princeton, IN

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Vincennes, IN

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Wickliff, IN

Washington, IN Wesstview, KY

Shoals, IN

K4HY

W9ILS

KB9NEJ

KC9MEW

KA9PSX

W9EOC

W9ILS

W9EOC

W9ILS

KY4SP

KC9BUH

147.210 MHz

146.925 MHz

145.410 MHz

442,050 MHz

145.210 MHz

146.670 MHz

443.925 MHz

443.675 MHz 443.225 MHz

147.060 MHz 145.370 MHz

*Based on RepeaterBook Directory search and W9ILS Directory search on 08/14/22

Frequency 444.900 MHz 443.050 MHz 444.050 MHz

D-STAR (5) Call Sign K9IU

WIRES-X

- WIRES (Wide-coverage Internet Repeater Enhancement System) is a Internet communication system for amateur radio (Yaesu introduced in 2002)
- WIRES-X supports World Wide Communications



• Similar to EchoLink and IRLP but with more features

Advantages of WIRES-X

- Supports C4FM digital and Analog FM over the internet
- Easily link repeaters
- Automatically connects to nodes and "rooms"
- Call sign, name, distance between stations included in each transmission



Terminology

NODE

An individual radio or repeater connected to WIRES-X via the Internet

ROOM

A community space where many WIRES-X nodes can connect (like a party line)

How to Access Wires-X

WIRES-X Access

INTERNET



Digital Data



Digital Data





System Fusion Repeater linked to Wires-X

443.225 MHz Washington



Hot Spot Linked to Wires-X (via Reflector)

Anywhere



Local Node Linked to Wires-X

Home Station

WIRES-X Access via a Local Repeater

Connecting to Wires-X via Repeater



WIRES-X ACCESS

- Hit "F" Key + AMS
- Says "Connect"

SELECT ROOM

- Dial Knob
- Select or Enter Room #
- Hit "AMS" Key

DISCONNECT ROOM

Hit "Band" Key

NORMAL RADIO OPERTION

Hold "Mode" Key

Use WIRES-X Room#

ROOM ID▲	<u>DTMF ID</u>	<u>Act</u>	Room Name	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Comment</u>
0 <u>A</u>	27472	000	Bedfordshire Gateway	Dunton	Bedfordshire	UK	Covers most of West Anglia
1 <u>A</u>	89062	000	MB6HG West Lancs UK	Ormskirk	Lancashire	UK	Chat for all. And it's G7EVY's Home!
2 <u>A</u>	86163	000	Chase Chat	CANNOCK	Staffordshire	UK	
SFG	41405	005	Staffs Fusion Group	Hednesford	Staffordshire	UK	Hednesford Staffs
34 <u>DD</u>	86043	000	The 34DD room	Northwich	Cheshire	UK	Because too ample is just ample enough.
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CQ-UK	27793	025	CQ-UK	ABERDEEN	Aberdeenshire	UK	World Wide Room
GB3WF	27292	001	GB3WF - Otley	Leeds	West Yorkshire	UK	
PRIDE	85527	001	LGBTQIA+ HAMS	Yuma	Arizona	USA	Linked with the Pride Radio Network. See https://prideradionetwork.com for more info.
CQ-SCV	64726	000	CQ Santa Clarita	Santa Clarita	California	USA	431.550 100w Santa Clarita, CA
FREESTAR	41729	002	FreeSTAR UK	Aberdeen	Aberdeenshire	UK	FreeSTAR UK & International Multi-Mode Network

Popular Rooms

- America Link #21080
- Texas Nexus #21636
- MNWIS #21493
- CQ America #2100 (Yaesu)
- Yaesu PDN #43369 (Yaesu)
- Indiana Link South #43844



WIRES-X Access via a Hot Spot

Connecting to Wires-X via Hot Spot



SAME AS
CONNECTING
THROUGH A
REPEATER

except

USE
YSF REFLECTOR #
INSTEAD OF
WIRES-X ROOM #

Use YSF Reflector #



Pi-Star Digital Voice Software

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Multi Reflector

D-Star Mode

DMR Mode

YSF Mode

P25 Mode

NXDN Mode

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Links

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YSF Reflector List

This table of YSF reflectors is pulled from the Pi-Star YSF Database (updated every 5 mins).

YSF Number	Description	YSF DTMF	DMR2YSF TG	DMR2YSF TG via DMRGateway
62674		#62674	TG 62674	TG 7062674
44513	NO	#44513	TG 44513	TG 7044513
65911	USA	#65911	TG 65911	TG 7065911
21909	YES	#21909	TG 21909	TG 7021909
98002	FURRY	#98002	TG 98002	TG 7098002
95569	GAYYY	#95569	TG 95569	TG 7095569
85527	PRIDE	#85527	TG 85527	TG 7085527
01701	STAR-TREK	#01701	TG 01701	TG 7001701
11111	-RAMSES-USA	#11111	TG 11111	TG 7011111
24465	00-CQ-SOUTH-AUST	#24465	TG 24465	TG 7024465
27793	00-CQ-UK-C4FM	#27793	TG 27793	TG 7027793
22003	00-CQ-UK-VW	#22003	TG 22003	TG 7022003
91944	00-CQ-WORLD	#91944	TG 91944	TG 7091944
32888	00-DoDropIn	#32888	TG 32888	TG 7032888
41619	00-GB7AB	#41619	TG 41619	TG 7041619
96265	00-HUBNet-00	#96265	TG 96265	TG 7096265
41562	001-CQ-UK	#41562	TG 41562	TG 7041562
13586	001-KP3AV-System	#13586	TG 13586	TG 7013586
96259	003-YSF	#96259	TG 96259	TG 7096259
34108	007-YSF	#34108	TG 34108	TG 7034108
32642	021YSF	#32642	TG 32642	TG 7032642
41444	042-YSF	#41444	TG 41444	TG 7041444
84905	096ysf-Busan-KR	#84905	TG 84905	TG 7084905
74652	119-YSF	#74652	TG 74652	TG 7074652
68800	2007-DXGROUP	#68800	TG 68800	TG 7068800

https://www.pistar.uk/ysf_reflectors.php

06015	0525	#253 15	TG 06015	TG .006015
97629	79435	#97629	TG 97629	TG 7097629
65947	843IPSC2	#65947	TG 65947	TG 7065947
19813	A1-MAWCG-Fusion	#19813	TG 19813	TG 7019813
17950	AH-HUH.NET	#17950	TG 17950	TG 7017950
83071	ALBA-SCOTLAND	#83071	TG 83071	TG 7083071
21887	ANDALUCIA	#21887	TG 21887	TG 7021887

WORLD WIDE

ACTIVE WIRES-X ROOMS

1,634

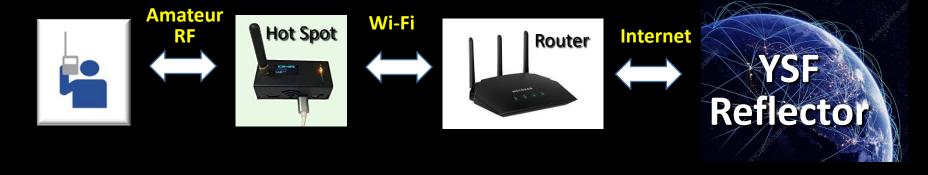
*YSF REFLECTORS

1,307

* Includes DMR2YSF TG

More About Hot Spots

Hot Spots



- Provide an RF interface to REFLECTOR SYSTEMS such as YSF & FCS via Wi-Fi/Internet
- Reflector Systems are Not a direct connection to WIRES-X (they are bridged connections)
- Not all WIRES-X Rooms & Nodes are available on Reflectors

Hot Spots



Can be purchased fully assembled (\$100 to \$200)



Can be purchased as Kits

(Under \$100)

Some can handle many digital modes, including DMR, D-STAR, YSF, P25, NXDN,



Hotspot Module Board, Jumbo Spot RTQ MMDVM Hotspot Support P25 DMR YSF+OLED Screen+Antenna+8G TFT Card,Fully Assembled and Tested Jumbo Spot RTQ with Acrylic Enclosure(Black)

Visit the Sanpyl Store

★★★☆☆ ~ 6 ratings

\$165⁴²

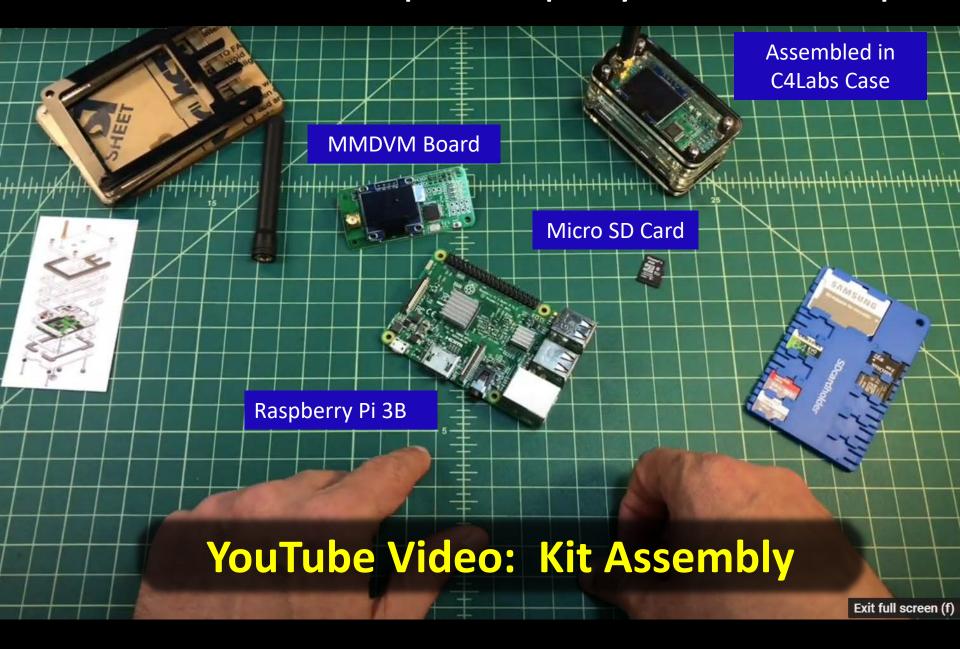
& FREE Returns ~

- · Support PI STAR's web based digital voice dashboard and configuration tool.
- · Support all four digital amateur modes DMR, D Star, P25 and System Fusion.
- Built in OLED system status display indicating Mode, Talk Group and Call Sign.
- . Built in LED indicators for status of Power, PTT, COS and Mode.
- . Console port SSH 22 for root level access to the operating system.

Fully Assembled

Many models are available on Amazon

How to Build a Pi-Star Hotspot on Raspberry Pi 3 - TheSmokinApe



NICE THING ABOUT HOT SPOTS:

They provide your own private connection to WIRES-X

You do not need a repeater!

NICE THING ABOUT HOT SPOTS:

MINIMAL NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

EXAMPLE: The openSPOT4 uses **VERY LITTLE** internet traffic. Depending on the active connector, the data rate estimates are as follows:

- Quiet channel is 36-180 kB / hour
- Active channel is 3-6 MB / hour

ANOTHER NICE THING ABOUT HOT SPOTS:

Your System Fusion (C4FM) radio can talk to DMR, D-Star, NXDN, & P25

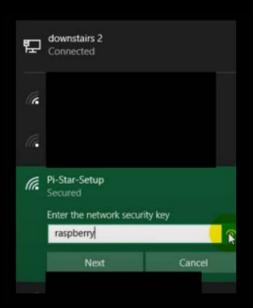
<u>(Cross Mode)</u>

ANOTHER NICE THING ABOUT HOT SPOTS:

Put one in your vehicle, tether it to your cell phone or mobile router, and your mobile can stay connected to WIRES-X rooms/nodes (possibly your home repeater)

ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY!

Setting up a Hot Spot



TURN ON HOT SPOT

 Discover Hot Spot on computer Wi-Fi & connect



Log In to Hot Spot

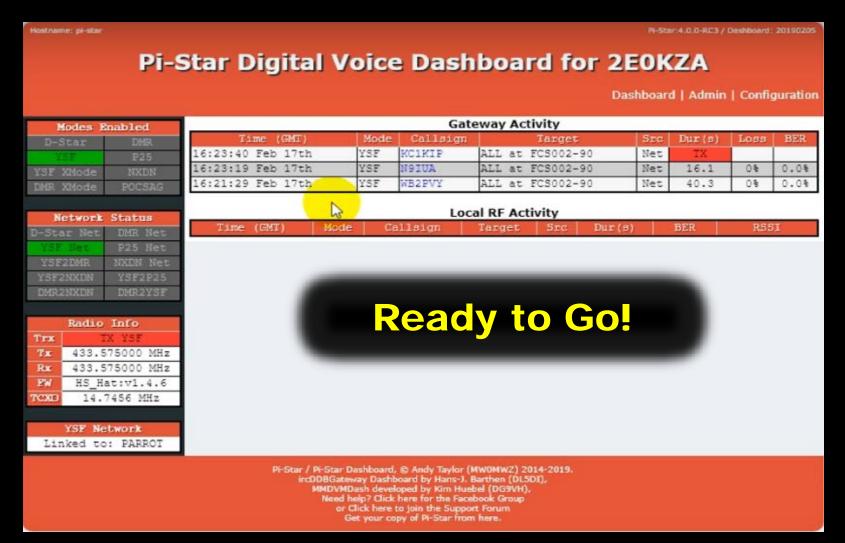
- Use Browser
- Go to "pi-star/"
- Bring up Dash Board
- Login with "pi-star" and "raspberry"

Hot Spot Setup

Pi-Star:4.1.2 / Dashboard: 20200813										
	Pi-Star Digital Voice - Configuration									
Dashboard Admin Expert Power Update Backup/Restore Factory Reset										
	Gateway Hardware Information									
Hostname	Kernel	Platform	CPU Los		2.2.3.2.2					
pi-star	4.19.97+	Pi Zero W Rev 1.1	(512MB)	3.95 / 1.64	/ 0.6	33.6°C / 92.	.5°F			
Control Software										
Setting			Value							
Controller Software:	ODStarRe	Repeater MMDVMHost (DV-Me	ega Minimum Fi	rmware 3.07 Re	quired)					
Controller Mode:	Simple	ex Node ODuplex Repeater ((or Half-Duple	x on Hotspots)						
	Apply Changes									
		MMDVMHost Config	guration							
Setting			Value							
DMR Mode:		RF Hangtime:	20	Net Hangtime:	20					
D-Star Mode:		RF Hangtime:	20	Net Hangtime:	20					
YSF Mode:		RF Hangtime:	20	Net Hangtime:	20					
P25 Mode:		RF Hangtime:	20	Net Hangtime:	20					
NXDN Mode:		RF Hangtime:	20	Net Hangtime:	20					
YSF2DMR:										
YSF2NXDN:										
YSF2P25:										
DMR2YSF:		Uses 7 prefix on DMRGateway								
DMR2NXDN:		Uses 7 prefix on DMRGateway								
POCSAG:		POCSAG Paging Features								
MMDVM Display Type:	OLED Typ	pe 3 V Port: /dev/ttyAMA0	✓ Nextion La	ayout: G4KLX		~				

Setting up the connection to your home's Wi-Fi, frequency, digital mode, etc.

Setting Up a Hot Spot



Hot spot set up for System Fusion Reflector (YSF)

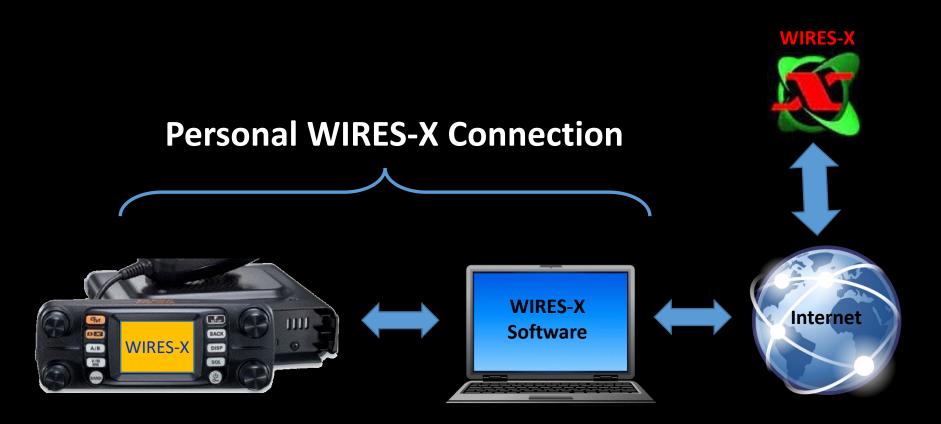
WIRES-X Access via Your OWN Local Node

Already Have a System Fusion Radio?

Already have a PC & High Speed Internet?

Then all it takes is a \$29 cable and a little time & effort!

WIRES-X Local Node



A radio (home station or repeater) connected to the internet via a PC running WIRES-X

What's so Great About Having your Own Local Node

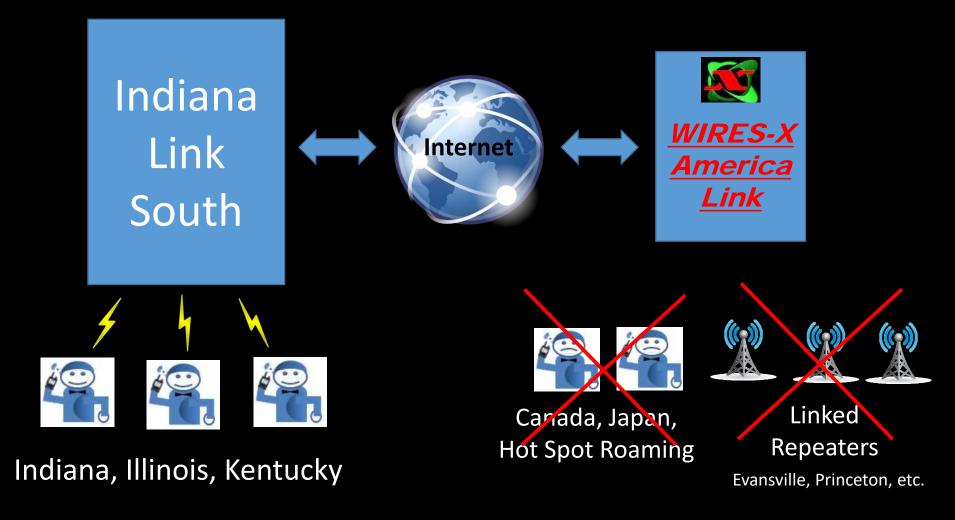
A home node station is **YOUR** private connection to Wires-X

You are NOT tying up a repeater while connecting to other rooms and nodes around the world

You home node station <u>ALSO</u> serves as a <u>wide area hot spot</u>

WIRES-X Repeaters / Systems are normally "parked' on their own room

Indiana Link South



WIRES-X Software Is <u>VERY</u> easy to use

How to Set Up your Local Node

Local Node Compatible

FT2DR



FT3DR



FT5DR



FTM100-DR



\$379 FTM200-DR



\$459 FTM-300DR



\$589 FTM400-DR



PC Requirements

- OS: Microsoft[®] Windows[®] 11 / 10 / 8.1
- Clock frequency: 2.0 GHz or more
- HDD: 1 GB of empty space or more
- RAM: 2 GB or more
- USB port: 2.0 (Full-speed)
- Display resolution: 1366 x 768 or more
 16-bit high color or more (32-bit true color is recommended)
- LAN port: 100BASE-TX/1000BASE-T

A wired connection is recommended.

Internet Requirements:ADSL 8 Mbps or More

(High-speed connection is recommended)

Setting Up you Local Node Step #1: Purchase Required Interface Cable

Purchase Interface Cable

□ FT5DR/DE, FT3DR/DE or FT2DR/DE
 • SCU-57 or SCU-39 WIRES-X Connection Cable Kit
 (The SCU-57 or SCU-39 includes the SCU-55 or SCU-19, CT-44, and two audio cables.)
 □ FTM-400XDR/XDE/DR/DE or FTM-100DR/DE
 When communicating with the digital node station in the portable digital node mode
 • SCU-56 or SCU-20 PC Connection Cable (Supplied with the transceiver) Digital Only
 When communicating with a digital node station or an analog node station in the portable HRI mode via the Internet
 • SCU-58 or SCU-40 WIRES-X Connection Cable Kit
 (The SCU-58 or SCU-40 includes the SCU-56 or SCU-20 and an audio cable.)
 □ FTM-300DR/DE or FTM-200DR/DE
 • SCU-58 or SCU-40 WIRES-X Connection Cable Kit
 (The SCU-58 or SCU-40 includes the SCU-56 or SCU-20 and an audio cable.)

Required interface cable depends on radio model

\$29.95 - \$38.95

Setting Up you Local Node Step #2: User Registration

User Registration



Access the WIRES-X web page and register with the "Radio ID" of your System Fusion Radio

After Submission Processed



- A Node ID & Room ID is provided withing a couple of working days
- These are needed when you install the WIRES-X software on your computer

Step #3: Install WIRES-X Software on your PC

Downloading WIRES-X

Node owner's page



On this page, we provide useful information for first-time node station operators and existing node station owners.

Downloading the software

(For Node station connected with the HRI-200 / Portable Digital Node Station)





Download

Unzip the downloaded zip file into any arbitrary location.

Download & install WIRES-X software and install it on your PC

Step #4: Install USB Driver for the Interface Cable

Downloading USB Driver



WIRES-X Connection Cable Kit SCU-57 / SCU-58 (for Windows 8.1/10/11)

Driver Installation Manual

Installing the PC Connection Cable driver software on a computer makes data transmission possible. Furthermore, if you have an internet environment on the go, using a compatible transceiver: FTM-400XDR/DE / FTM-400DR/DE / FTM-300DR/DE / FTM-200DR/DE / FTM-100DR/DE / FT5DR/DE / FT3DR/DE / FT2DR/DE (as of May 2022), you can use the WIRES-X Portable Digital Node (PDN) function to open a digital node station and enjoy more agile operation.

WIRES-X Connection Cable included items:

SCU-57: PC Connection Cable SCU-55, CT-44, and two audio cables

SCU-58: PC Connection Cable SCU-56 and an audio cable

SCU-39: PC Connection Cable SCU-19, CT-44, and two audio cables

SCU-40: PC Connection Cable SCU-20 and an audio cable



Do not connect the transceiver to the computer via the PC Connection Cable until the driver installation process has been completed. Connecting the PC Connection Cable to the computer before the driver installation has been completed may result in the wrong driver being installed and preventing proper operation.

Follow the instructions in the WIRES-X Cable Kit Driver Installation Manual

Step #5: Update the Radio's Firmware (if Needed)

Firmware Update

The latest WIRES-X Software and Transceiver Firmware



Update to the latest software and firmware on YAESU website.

WIRES-X Software : Ver.1.540 or later

FT5D MAIN: Ver.1.01 or later, SUB: Ver.1.01 or later, DSP: Ver.7.11 or later

FT3D MAIN: Ver.1.01 or later, SUB: Ver.1.01 or later, DSP: Ver.7.02 or later

FT2D MAIN: Ver.3.10 or later, SUB: Ver.2.01 or later, DSP: Ver.4.31 or later

FTM-400XD MAIN: Ver.4.40 or later, DSP: Ver.4.31 or later

FTM-300D MAIN: Ver.1.0 or later, SUB: Ver.1.0 or later, DSP: Ver.7.10 or later

• FTM-100D MAIN: Ver.2.40 or later, PANEL: Ver.2.10 or later, DSP: Ver.4.31 or later

If your radio already has the latest software you do not need to do an update!

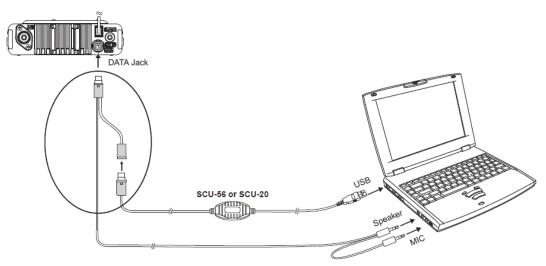
Step #6: Connect the Radio to the PC

Connect Radio to PC

☐ FTM-400XDR/XDE/DR/DE, FTM-300DR/DE, FTM-200DR/DE or FTM-100DR/DE

When using FTM-400XD/D, FTM-300DR/DE, FTM-200DR/DE or FTM-100DR/DE, the cable connection with the personal computer is the same for both Access Point and Direct Operation.

1. Refer to the below figure and connect the SCU-56 or SCU-20 PC connection cable that is supplied with the separately sold SCU-58 or SCU-40 WIRES-X connection cable kit, and the audio cable.



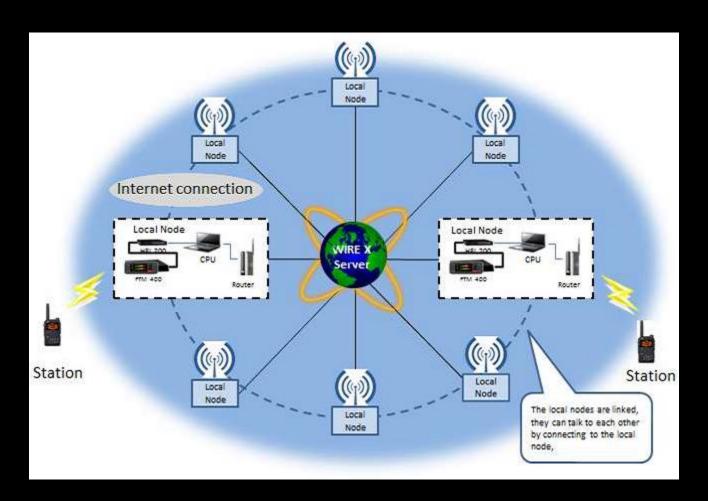
The connection is complete.



When communicating via the Internet in "Portable HRI Mode", refer to "Adjusting Audio Level in the Access Point (Portable HRI Mode)" (page 58) or "Adjusting Audio Level in the Direct Operation (Portable HRI Mode)" (page 60) and adjust the audio level of the computer.

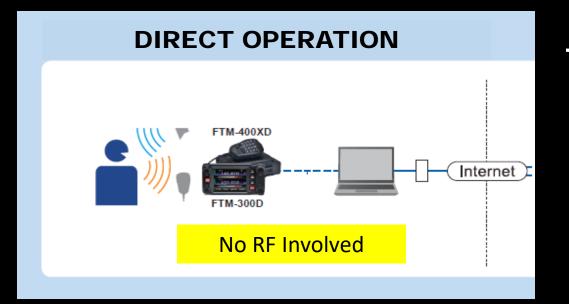
Instructions are provided in the WIRES-X Portable Digital Node Instruction Manual

That's It!



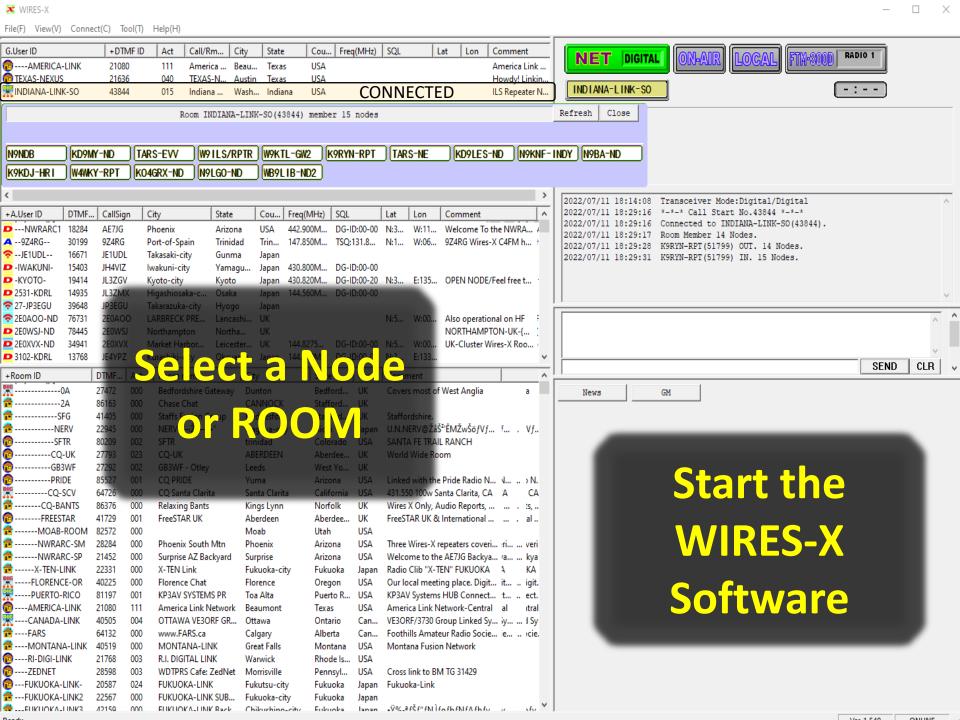
To Activate your Local Node

Place your Radio in WIRES-X Local Node Mode



Access Point (Hot Spot) Local Repeater Link C4FM Digital Simplex or Repeater Link Simplex or Repeater Link

SELECT MODE OF OPERATION



IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES:

Local Experienced Amateur Radio Operators Can Assist
Excellent Yaesu Tech Support is Available

SUMMARY: WIRES-X Access Methods

Casual User

RADIO ONLY (no extra cost)

- Requires repeater for WIRES-X access (default room)
- Will likely **NEVER** explore other rooms and nodes

Serious User

HOT SPOT (\$100 - \$200)

- Requires **NO** repeater
- Limited WIRES-X Rooms
- **Easy** to Set Up, Supports Mobile Use
- Supports MULTIPLE digital modes

HOME LOCAL NODE (\$29.95)

- Requires NO repeater
- ALL WIRES-X Rooms & Nodes, Wide-Range Access
- Full Computer Control, Very Easy to Use
- ULTIMATE HOME WIRES-X CONFIGURATION

