

Motorola and Kenwood Radio Programming Lab

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- Some Review
- Code Plug Planning Getting Started
- Commercial Radios
- Motorola Radio Models
- Kenwood Commercial NX-Series
 - NX-Series Model Review
 - Programing Software Walk-Through
 - Programming Examples
- Lab







DMR is a commercial radio protocol.

It was never designed nor intended for Amateur Radio use.

Some things about DMR are not going to make sense.

Accept this. It will make your life easier.

For more on DMR Basics, download Mike's presentation

Mike's DMR Presentation



Some Review

- Mike's DMR Doctrine Not just for DMR ©
- Some Terms
 - Code Plug a file that contains radio programing information including frequencies, access control
 and other operating parameters that is uploaded to the radio
 - Analog Access Control (These terms are used interchangeable but are the same thing.
 - CTCSS Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System
 - 67.0 Hz to 254.1 Hz (in steps of 0.1 Hz)
 - DCS Digital Coded Squelch
 - D000N to D777N, D000I to D777I (4-digit octal number + Normal or Invert) (in steps of 1)
 - PL Private Line, TPL Tone Private Line, TPL Tone Private Line (Motorola)
 - QT Quiet Talk, DQT Digital Quiet Talk (Kenwood)
 - None, CSQ Carrier Squelch

Radio Programming Software

- Microsoft Windows Based
- Have had success running under a Windows Virtual Machine (Do at your own risk!!)
- CPS Customer Programming Software (Motorola)
- FPU Field Programming Unit (Kenwood KPG-DxN)



Some Review (cont.)

Programming - Needed Information	FM Analog	DMR - Repeater	DMR Simplex	P25
Receive Frequency (MHz)	449.050	446.9875	446.3000	438.5500
Transmit Frequency (MHz)	444.050	441.9875	446.3000	438.5500
Bandwidth (KHz) *Wide or Narrow Band	12.5 or *25.0	12.5	12.5	12.5
Time Slot		TS 1 or TS 2	TS 1 or TS 2	
CTCSS/DCS Encode	NONE/CTCSS/DCS			
CTCSS/DCS Decode	NONE/CTCSS/DCS			
Digital Color Code		Value 1-15	Value 1-15	
NAC Encode (293 Default)				XXX
Nac Decode (293 Defaul)				XXX
TX Group (TX Contact Name, TG ID, Selcall on PTT)		Talk Group	ALL CALL	Talk Group
RX Group		Talk Group/Implied	ALL CALL/Implied	Talk Group/Implied
Admit Criteria, Busy Channel Lockout (BCL)	Always/No	Color Code Free/Correct Color Code	Always/No	Correct NAC
In-Call Criteria		Follow Admit Criteria/Follow BCL	Follow Admit Criteria/Follow BCL	

^{*} Most Amateur FM analog channels are Wide Band. The programming software defaults to narrow band!!

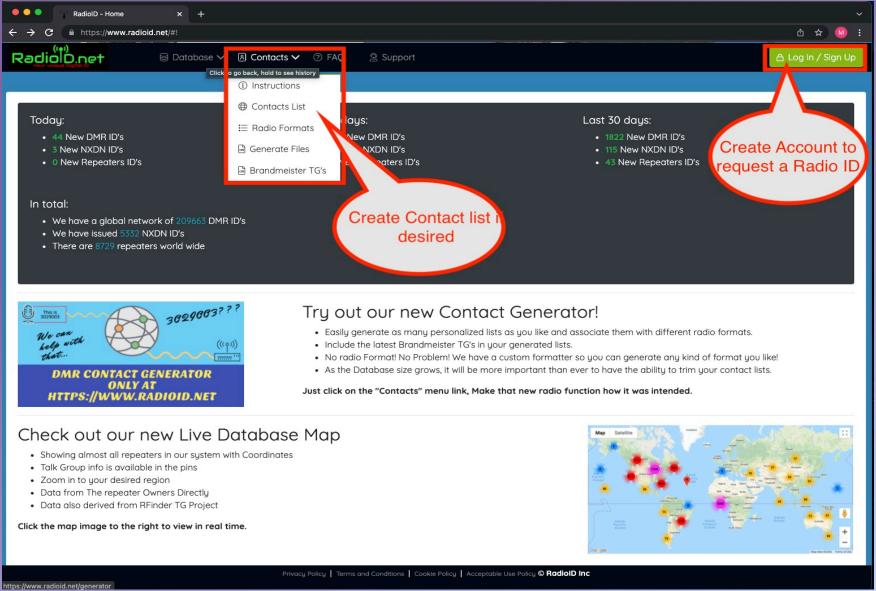


Code Plug Planning – Getting Started

- Radio ID's
 - Where to Get Yours
 - Find Other's ID's Contact List
- Finding channel programming information
 - RMHAM Sample Code Plugs
 - Open and existing Code Plug
 - Use an Export from a Chinese Radio Programming Software
 - Copy / Paste this information Excel can be your friend
 - RMHAM Site Information
 - RMHAM Repeaters
 - RMHAM Talk Groups
 - Example
 - CCARC Colorado Council of Amateur Radio Clubs
 - Coordinated Repeater List
 - Colorado Hot Spot Frequencies
 - Wyoming DMR information
 - Amateur Radio Club WEB sites
 - Repeater Book Mileage may Vary
- Putting it all together

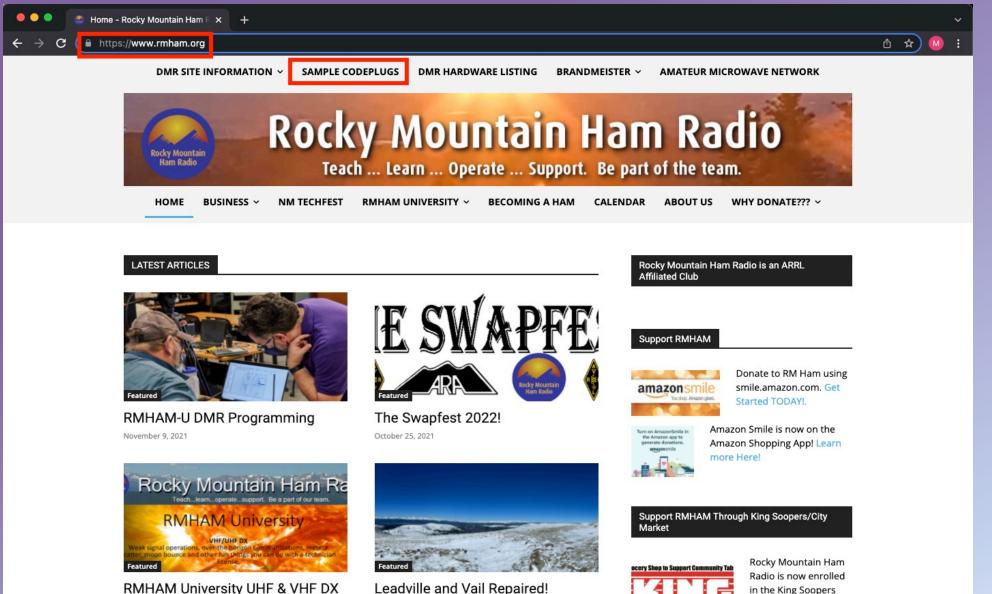


DMR Radio ID's (Contact List)



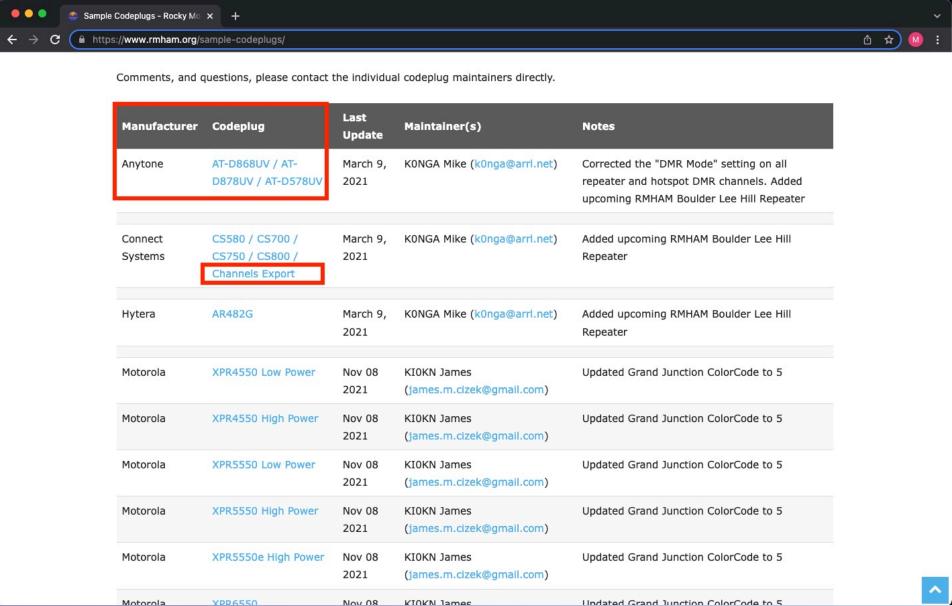


RMHAM Sample Codeplugs





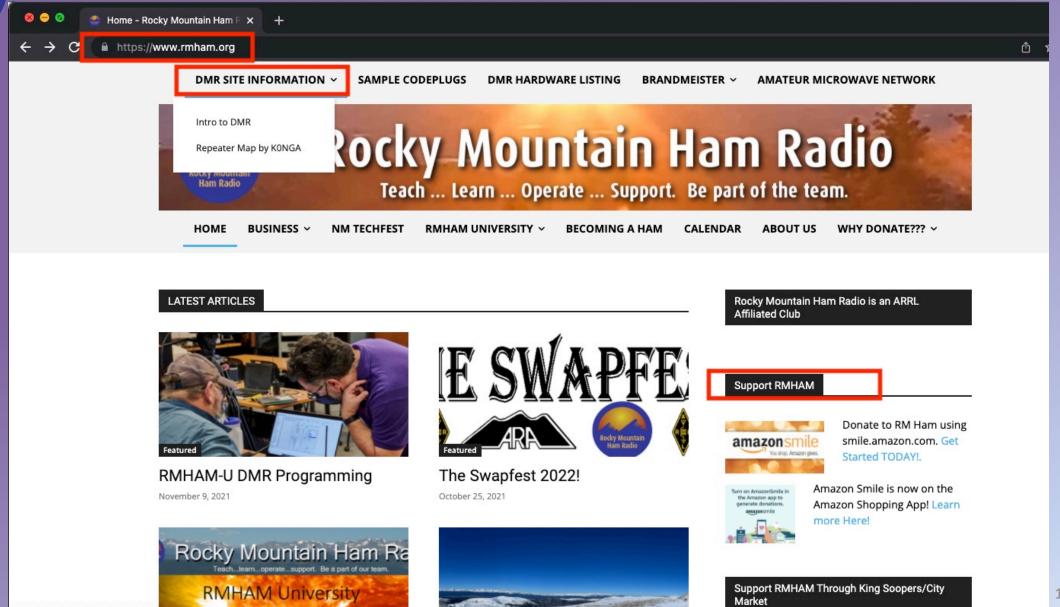
Codeplug Samples





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RMHAM Site Information



Rocky Mountain Ham Radio

RMHAM DMR Repeaters

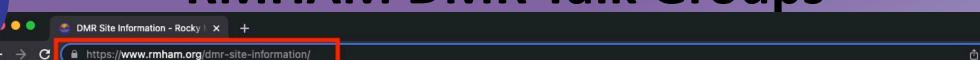


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Name	Site	Sponsor	Repeater Input	Repeater Output	Color	Repeater Status	IP Link Status
Akron	Akron	NEAHR	443.1750 MHz	448.1750 MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Albuquerque NM	Sandia Crest	RMHAM- KA8JMW	447.9000* MHz	442.9000* MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Fairplay	Badger Mountain	RMHAM-N0SZ	441.7625 MHz	446.7625 MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Boulder South	Eldorado	RMHAM-N0SZ	441.9875 MHz	446.9875 MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Boulder - Lee Hill Coming Soon	Lee Hill	RMHAM-NOSZ	440.0500 MHz	445.0500 MHz	8	Coming Soon	Operational
Breckenridge/Summit Co	Baldy	RMHAM-N0SZ	440.0875 MHz	445.0875 MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Burlington Coming Soon	Burlington	RMHAM-N0SZ	440.0500 MHz	445.0500 MHz	6	Coming Soon	Coming Soon!
Canon City	Fremont Peak	RMHAM-K0JSC	441.7375 MHz	446.7375 MHz	7	Operational	Operational
Cheyenne WY RMHR	Cheyenne WY	RMHAM-K7PFJ	444.9375 мы-	449.9375 мн-	7	Operational	Operational



RMHAM DMR Talk Groups



Rocky Mountain Ham Radio Talk Groups

We will be using the following talk groups on the RMHAM Network. Note that we ONLY support these talkgroups on our statewide network. **No push to talk talkgroup selection is available on the RMHAM network.**

Talk Group	Timeslot	Description
505	TS2	New Mexico (All New Mexico and Durango/Mancos Repeaters) NEW!
700	TS1	Rocky Mountain Wide
705	TS2	Eastern (Configured for Data and Text Testing - Manual Station Identification is required.)
710	TS1	Denver Local (Lookout Mountain UHF repeater only)
711	TS2	Devilshead Local (Devilshead UHF repeater only)
713	TS2	Sandia Local (Sandia/Albuquerque repeater only)
714	TS2	Pajarito/Los Alamos Local (Los Alamos repeater only)
715	TS2	Taos Local (San Antonio Repeater Only)
716	TS2	Limon Local (Limon Repeater Only) NEW!
718	TS2	Southeastern Region (future use - not yet implemented)
719	TS2	Southern Colorado Regional
720	TS2	Central Regional
721	TS2	Northern Colorado Regional



RMHAM DMR Wide Network

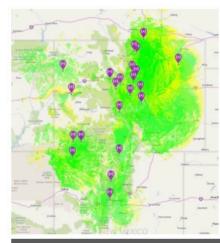






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Rocky Mountain Wide Network – Talk Group 700



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The Rocky Mountain Wide network will provide extremely wide area coverage across much of Colorado. No Data, Texting or locations services are allowed. No Brandmeister Connectivity. Repeaters supporting this talk group are:

Name	Site	Repeater Input	Repeater Output	Color Code	Time Slot	Status
Akron	Akron	443.1750 MHz	448.1750 MHz	7	1	Operational-Linked
Albuquerque	Sandia Crest	447.9000 MHz	442.9000 MHz	7	1	Operational-Linked
Boulder South	Eldorado	441.9875 MHz	446.9875 MHz	7	1	Operational-Linked
Breckenridge	Baldy	440.0875 MHz	445.0875 MHz	7	1	Operational-Linked
Burlington	Burlington	440.0500 MHz	445.0500 MHz	6	1	Coming Soon
Canon City	Fremont Peak	441.7375 MHz	446.7375 MHz	7	1	Operational-Linked
ChVWV DMHD	South Chavanna	444 027E MU-	440 027E MU-	7	1	Operational Linked



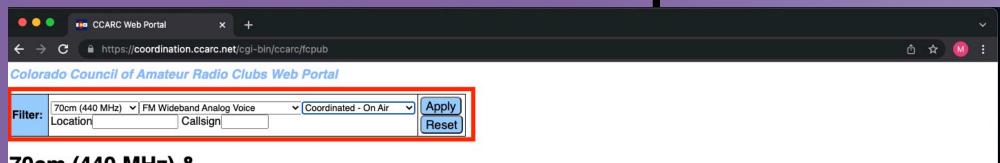
CCARC WEB Site



only connection.



70cm Coordinated Repeaters



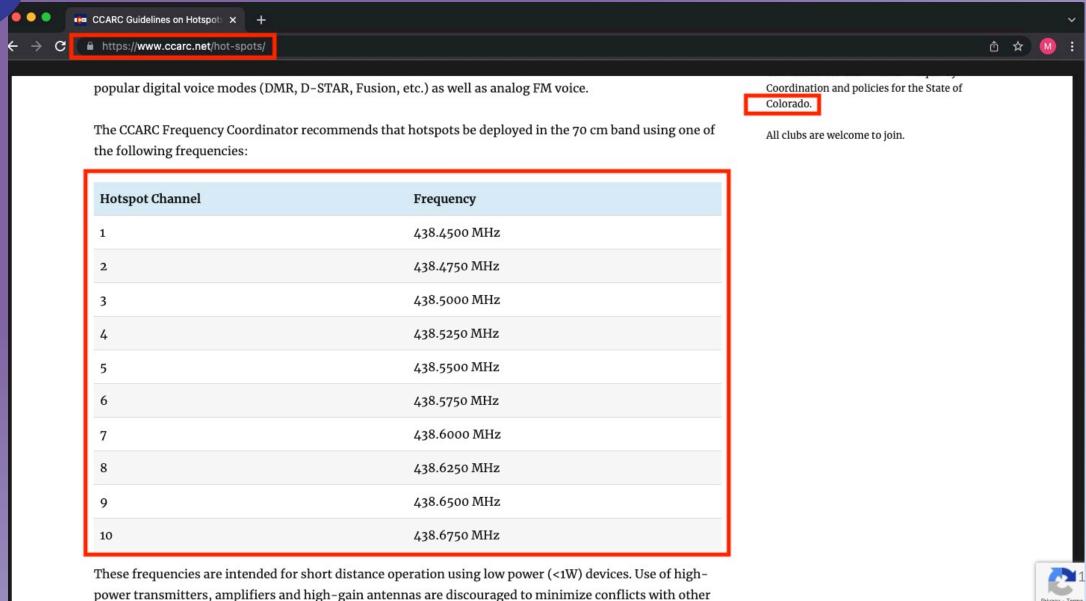
70cm (440 MHz) & FM Wideband Analog Voice

Click on headers to sort. Click on entries for more information.

CID	Call	Output	Input	Location	Status	Туре	Mode	Access	Last Update
213	KB0SW	447.0000	442.0000	Loma	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-04-21
214	KF0WF	447.0250	442.0250	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 123.0	2021-04-05
220	W0CRA	447.1500	442.1500	Denver	Coordinated - Off Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-08-03
225	W0UPS	447.2750	442.2750	Fort Collins	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 100.0	2021-04-27
228	KOIRP	447.3500	442.3500	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 151.4	2021-04-05
235	NX0G	447.4750	442.4750	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-01-29
237	N0OWY	447.5000	442.5000	Denver	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 88.5	2021-03-23
239	KB5ITS	447.5250	442.5250	Silverton	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide		2021-04-04
240	WA6IFI	447.5500	442.5500	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 123.0	2021-04-20
242	K0RV	447.6000	442.6000	Glenwood Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 156.7	2021-11-22
249	K0NR	447.7250	442.7250	Monument	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 100.0	2021-02-08
250	N0SZ	447.7500	442.7500	Boulder	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 141.3	2021-11-22
251	WD0EKR	447.7500	442.7500	Canon City	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 103.5	2021-04-26
257	WB0TPT	447.9000	442.9000	Denver	Coordinated - On Air	Closed	_	_	2021-02-06
258	K0FEZ	447.9250	442.9250	Denver	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 100.0	2021-04-03
259	W0PHC	447.9500	442.9500	Pueblo	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide,DMR	Color 1,CTCSS 88.5	2021-10-23
262	KC0CVU	448.0000	443.0000	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-04-20
263	W0UPS	448.0250	443.0250	Loveland	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide,Fusion	CTCSS 100.0	2021-04-27
265	W0IG	448.0750	443.0750	Denver	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 123.0	2021-11-22
266	KC0CVU	448.1000	443.1000	Colorado Springs	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-04-20
267	N0PYY	448.1250	443.1250	Golden	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-10-05
269	W0GJT	448.1500	443.1500	Grand Junction	Coordinated - On Air	Open	FM Wide	CTCSS 107.2	2021-04-04

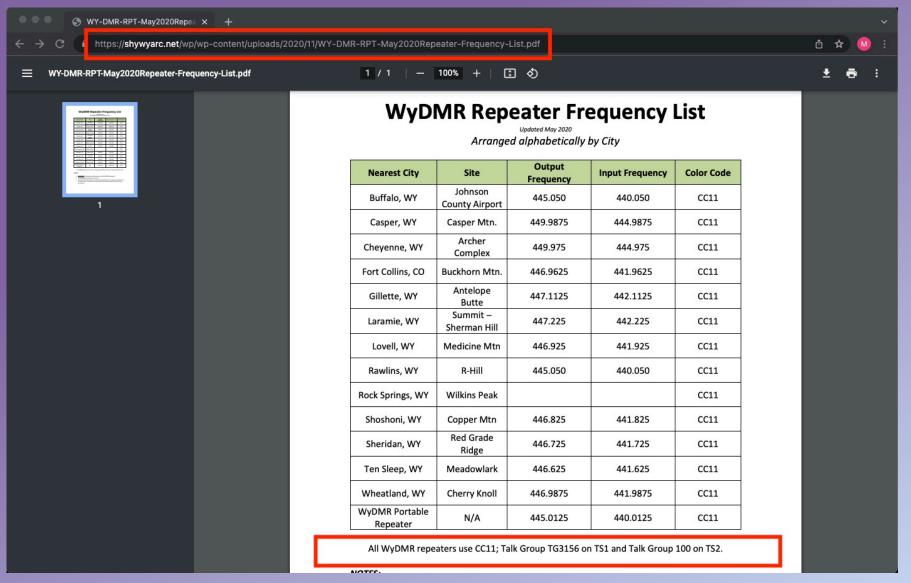


Hotspots (Colorado)





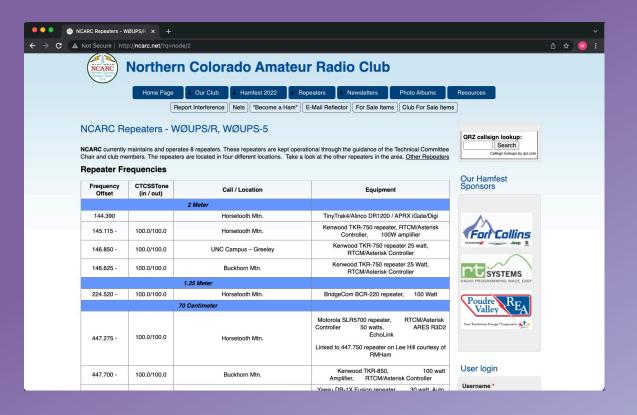
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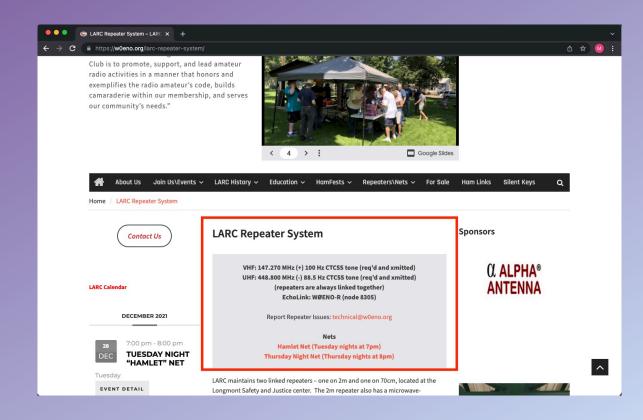






Amateur Radio Club WEB Sites





NCARC Repeaters

LARC Repeaters



+5 MHz

+5 MHz

442.3750

444.0000

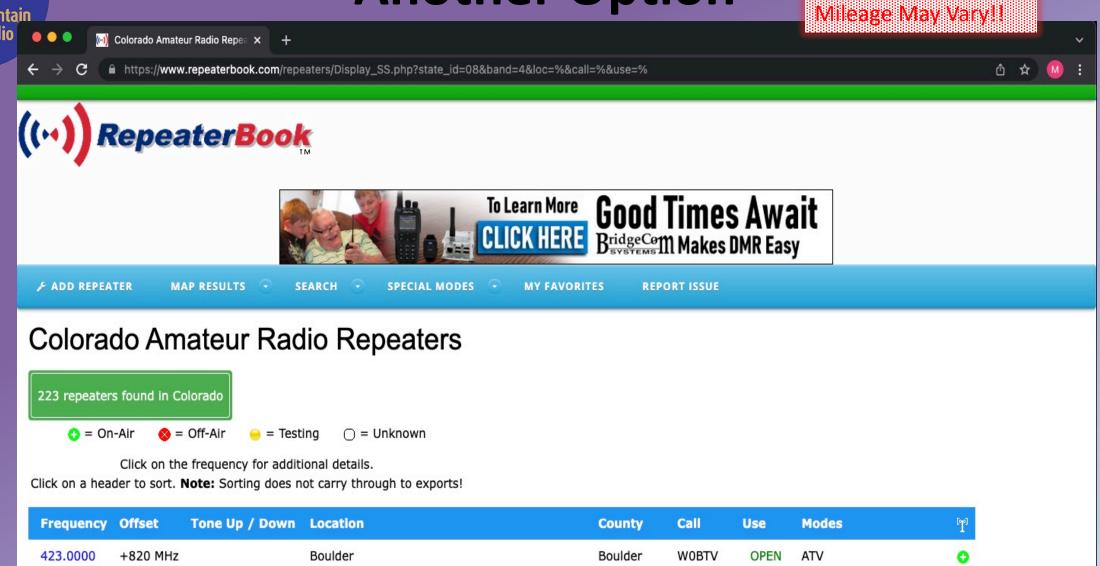
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67.0

Mancos, Caviness Mountain

Silverton, Hazelton

Another Option



Montezuma KB5ITS

San Juan

KB5ITS

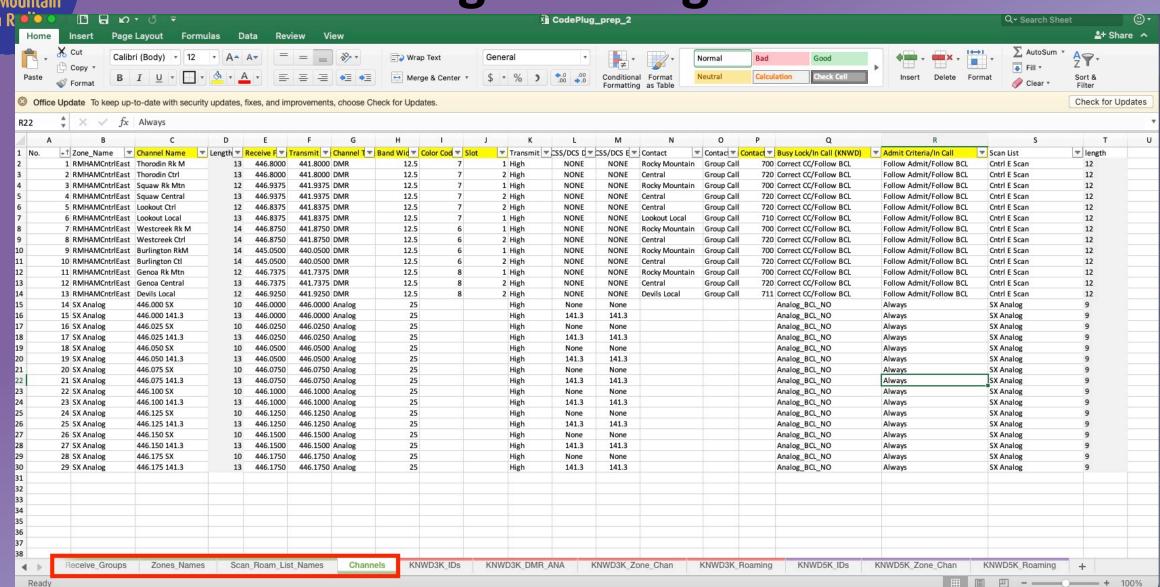
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Putting It All Together





Why Commercial? (Pros / Cons)

- Pros:
 - Rugged / Dependable
 - RX (Front end) designed to be tight and interference free in complicated environments
 - There's a reason Public Safety uses them (reliable!)
 - Roaming (although one Chinese mfg now supports too)
 - Part 90 compliant (Auxcomm and for-profit event support)
 - Fake Part 90 certs
 - Timeslot violation / signal cleanliness



Why Commercial? (Pros / Cons)

• Cons:

 – CPS not usually free (but has been made pretty affordable to hams)

- Usually spend a few more \$'s if you want more bands (IE, must have more radios)
 - Single band (at least for VHF / UHF)



Commercial radios programming tips

 Best to use OEM cables (though there are a few trusted 3rd party that work "BlueMax49ers")

Use caution when buying cable (serial vs USB)



Motorola Radios - DMR

Radio Models (XPR, SL, etc.)

Batteries – Impress (smart) vs. Non-Impress

 Programming (OTA, WiFi, Cable, Bluetooth, Through-Charger)

Ignition sense!



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MOTOTRBO KEY FEATURES BY TIER



	Commercial		Entry	Enhanced		
	Voice		Voice Basic Systems	Voice Data Enhanced Apps		
	CP 200d SL300 MSRP: MSRP: \$482-\$600 \$550-\$633		XPR 3000 Series MSRP: \$575-\$675	XPR 7000 Series MSRP: \$1040- \$1165	SL Series MSRP:\$1,165	
Display	N/A	Optional	Monochrome -1 line	Color – 5 lines	Color – 5 Lines	
# of Channels	16	2 or 99	128	1,000	1,000	
Bluetooth Data	N/A	N/A	N/A	Optional	Optional	
Bluetooth Audio	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	
Intrinsically Safe	N/A	N/A	N/A	Optional	No	
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	
Expansion Card/ Applications	N/A	N/A	N/A	Integrated	Integrated	
Text Messaging	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	
IP Rating	IP54	IP54	IP55	IP57	IP54	
Intelligent Audio	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Systems Capable	N/A	N/A	Optional Yes		Yes	
Enhanced Privacy	N/A	N/A	Optional	Yes	Yes	
Emergency	N/A	Yes (No Button)	Yes (No Button)	Yes	Yes	
Digital Mode	Optional	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Voice Announcement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	



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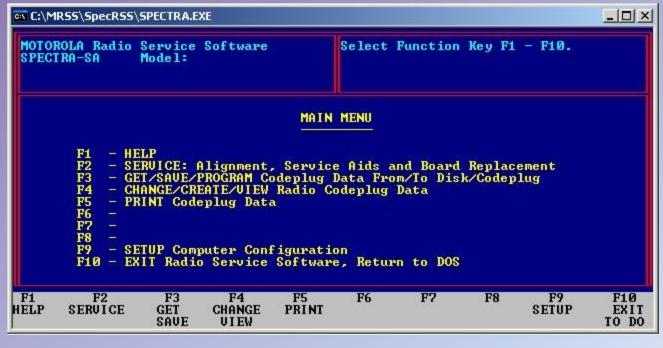




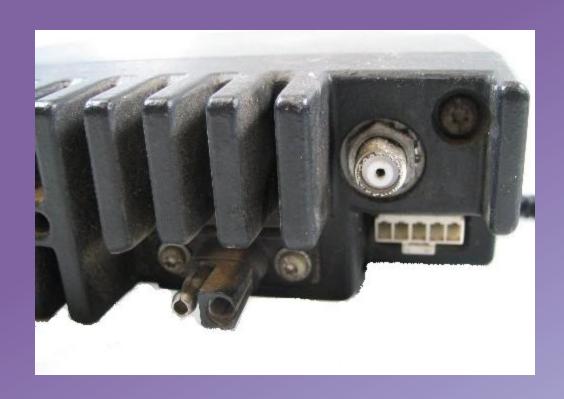
















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The Motorola® Index Page

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This page has undergone a major reorganization. Everything is all still here; items just got moved. Use your browser's SEARCH function to find things, as they're now sorted better.



Motorola was split into two different companies early in 2011. There is still some confusion out there as to what products are handled by which company:

Motorola Solutions - effectively the old Motorola: deals with land mobile / two-way radio equipment, Canopy wi-fi systems, and some other things that are radio related. If you go to www.motorolasolutions.com you are viewing the Motorola two-way (etc) company

Motorola Mobility - essentially everything that is not land mobile / two-way radio: cable TV boxes, cellphones and some other things. This is the part Google offered to buy in August 2011 for \$12.5 billion. If you go to www.motorola.com you are viewing the Motorola Mobility web site. That web sit has no concept of land mobile / two-way radio - not even a courtesy pointer.

Note: Any Motorola parts or manual prices mentioned on this page (or on any page at this web site) should be taken only as a rough guideline. Motorola adjusts prices quarterly, and offers one set of prices to their dealers/service shops (the so called "National Service Organization" (or "NSO") Pricing), a "self-maintaining" fleet customers (i.e. those that have their own radios shops... cities, counties, police departments, fire departments, etc) and a third set of prices on their telephone order desk (i.e. retail sales). For these reasons readers should use the prices mentioned in an article only as a rough indication.' appreciate an emailed update if you discover a major price change on any item.

Note: Many articles on this page (or on any page at this web site) mention manual product numbers. Those manuals were available at the time the article was written but may no longer be available today. Motorola usually discontinues support for radio products that are over ten (10) years old. This mean parts and no more manuals. If you need a manual for a radio, call Motorola and see if it's still available. If not, you'll have to look for a used one being sold privately or on the popular auction sites.

General Information Pages and Articles:

It's probably wise to read some of this first, because it will answer a lot of questions that may pop up as you navigate to other pages and read other articles.

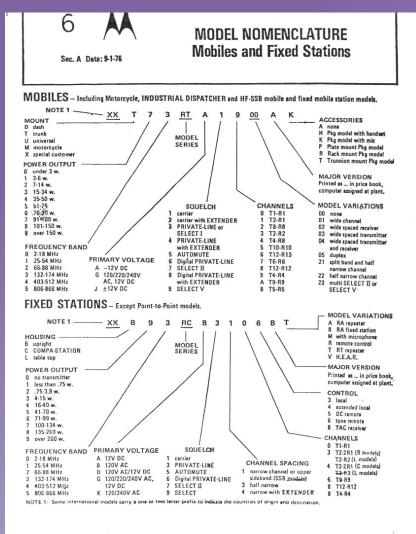
- How to order manuals or parts from Motorola by Mike Morris WA6ILQ.
 Some of the tricks I've picked up over the years...
- Figuring out what you have by Mike Morris WA6ILQ.
- Cracking the model / ID number... with explanations of power levels, frequency bands, and a suffix table.
- Deciphering the three-letter-and-four-digit part numbers by Mike Morris WA6ILQ.
- A web page compilation the number breakdown table. The data is combined from four different vintages of old Motorola Buyer's Guide publications.
- Deciphering the first two digits of part numbers by Robert Meister WA1MIK.
- A list of the parts categories from a 1976 publication.
- Accounting Product Code (APC) List
- Decodes the first three digits of many two-way product serial numbers.
- Translating the battery date code by Mike Pugh KA4MKG
- Determining Date of Manufacture from the Serial Number
- Touch Up Paint Colors by Mike Morris WA6ILQ.
- For years Moto has offered spray cans of color matched paint in their parts catalog. This is a list of the colors and part numbers that I know of, the usage and a few notes on alternate methods of color matching. Corrections and additions to the paint color table are quite welcome.
- Radio Service Software (RSS) and the Radio Interface Box (RIB)
- Some problems and some solutions... Compiled from information provided by several knowledgeable folks. Includes schematics of various RIBs
- The Motorola Test Equipment Page Radio test equipment made by or for Motorola.
- The Motorola Portable Test Set Page Radio test sets, metering kits and accessories.
 Information on several vintages including the P-8501, TU546, S1056, S1057, S1058, S1059 series, R1033, RTX4005 and several base station / repeater test sets. Also has several portable radio test and programming cables.

Radio-Specific Pages and Articles:

http://repeater-builder.com



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Motorola Radios

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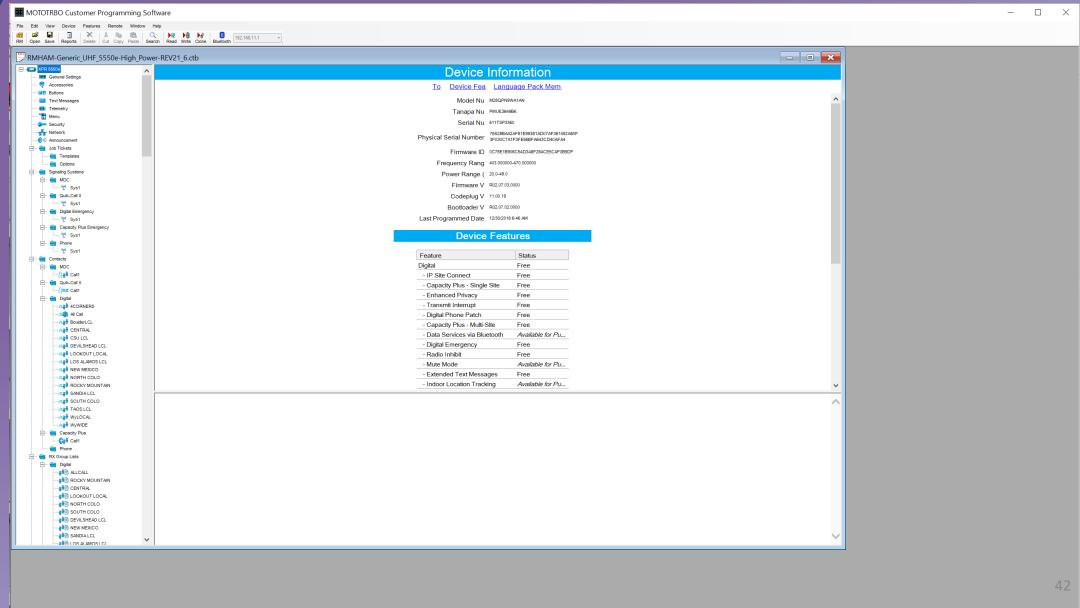


- 16.0 vs. 2.0
 - 16.0 Build 828
 - 2.0 (Between 2.0 and 2.10)

Firmware

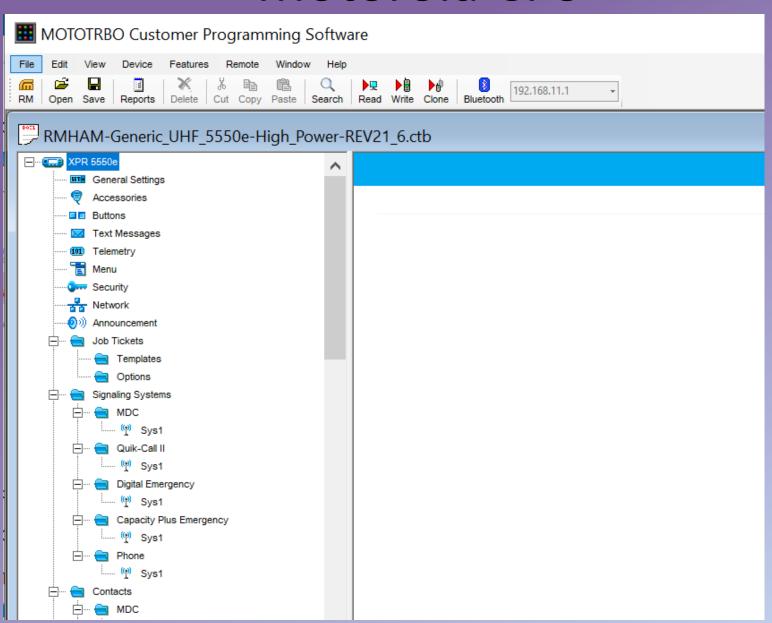
- Hardware vs. Software features (EID entitlements)
 - Wideband keys, Audio keys





NUM







Motorola CPS – Help!!

RX			TX
Frequency (440.300000 Ref Frequ Default •	Offset (Ref Frequ	ncy (445.300000
Group List 4corners		Contact Name	4CORNERS ▼
Emergency Alarm I		Emergency System	None ▼
Emergency Ala Emergency Call In		VOX Power Le	Low
Emergency Call Deco		TOT (s	180 🖫
		TOT Rekey Dela	0 *
		Allow Interru	✓
		TX later with Fre	M
		Admit Criteria	Color Code Free
		In Call Cri	Follow Admit Criteria 🔻
		RSSI Threshold	-124
		GNSS Revert	Selected
		Private Call Co	
		Data Call Con	Y

Admit Criteria

Determines when voice or data is allowed to be transmitted on the channel. This is used to prevent a radio from transmitting on channels that are already being used. If the radio has different transmit and receive frequencies, only the receive frequency is monitored for activity. If no activity is found on the receive frequency, the radio allows the user to transmit frequency even if it is being used. This is a channel-wide feature.

Options

Always The radio will always transmit when the Push-to-Talk (PTT) button is pressed. This option is also referred to as "Impolite" channel access (not available in a Capacity Plus - Single Site Personality and

Capacity Plus - Multi Site Personality channel).

Channel Free The radio will check for an idle channel prior to allowing a transmission. This option is also referred to as "Polite to All" channel access.

Correct PL The radio will check for a PL match prior to allowing a transmission. This option is available only when Rx Squelch Type is set to TPL or DPL (for Analog channels only).

Color Code Free The radio will check if the specified Color Code is not in use prior to allowing transmission (except for Group Calls that are already in progress). This option is also referred to as "Polite to Own Digital

System" channel access (for Digital channels only).

Past TPL/DPL Lockout Transmission is allowed when there is no carrier, or the correct PL has been detected since the latest carrier presence (for 5 Tone channels only).

TPL/DPL Lockout Transmission is allowed when there is no carrier, or the correct PL has been detected (for 5 Tone channels only).

Carrier Gone Timer Expired Transmission is allowed when there is no carrier and the Carrier Gone Timer has expired. (for 5 Tone channels only).

TPL/DPL Not Detected Transmission is allowed if the correct PL is not detected. (for 5 Tone channels only).

No TPL/DPL or Past TPL/DPL

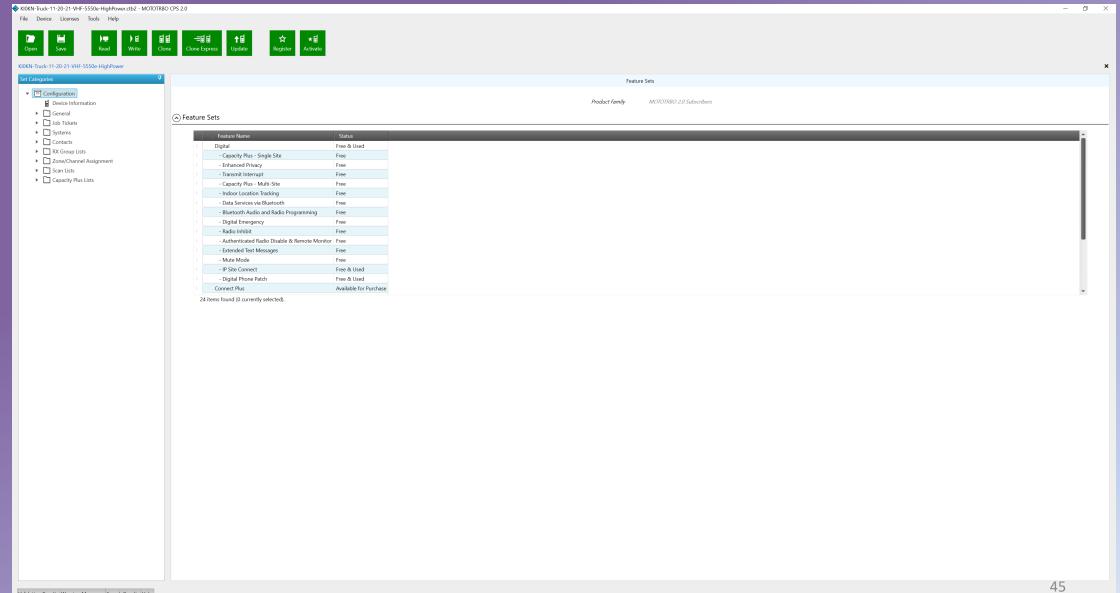
Transmission is allowed when there is no carrier, or the correct PL has not been detected since the latest carrier presence. (for 5 Tone channels only).

Channel Free or No TPL/DPL but Past Transmission is allowed when there is no carrier, or the correct PL has been detected since the latest carrier presence but not detected now (for 5 Tone channels only).

TPL/DPL
Notes

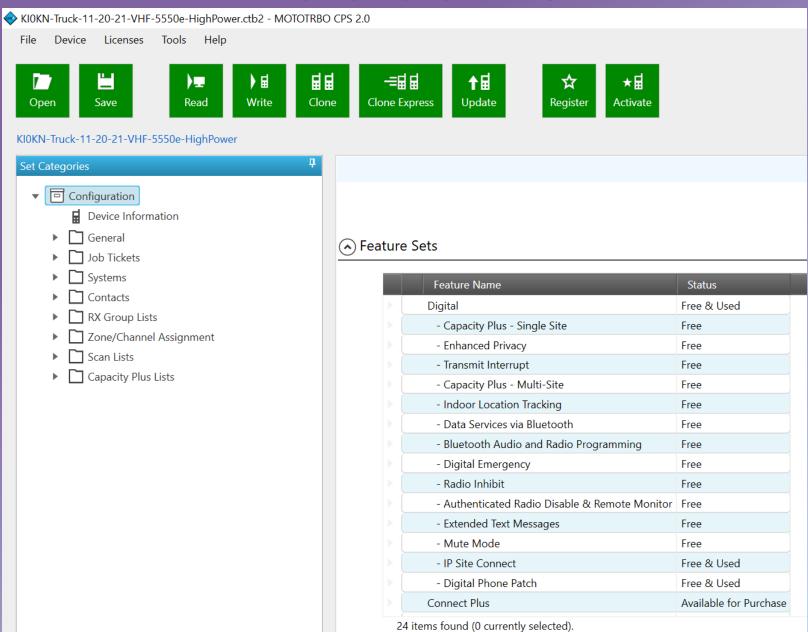
- Not all transmission types utilize these settings. For example, emergency voice always operates impolitely whereas data and control messages always operates politely. An exceptional case is the emergency alarm that is sent with a mix of impolite and polite channel access.
- The RX Only feature must be disabled.





Validation Results Warning Messages Search Results Help





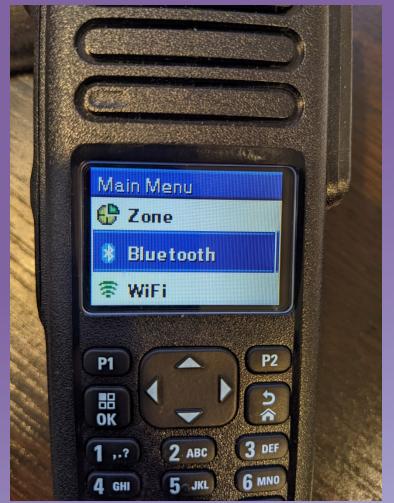


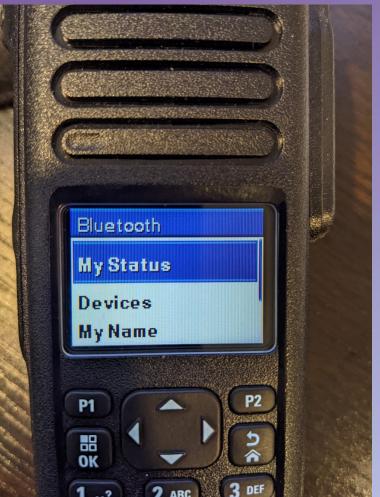
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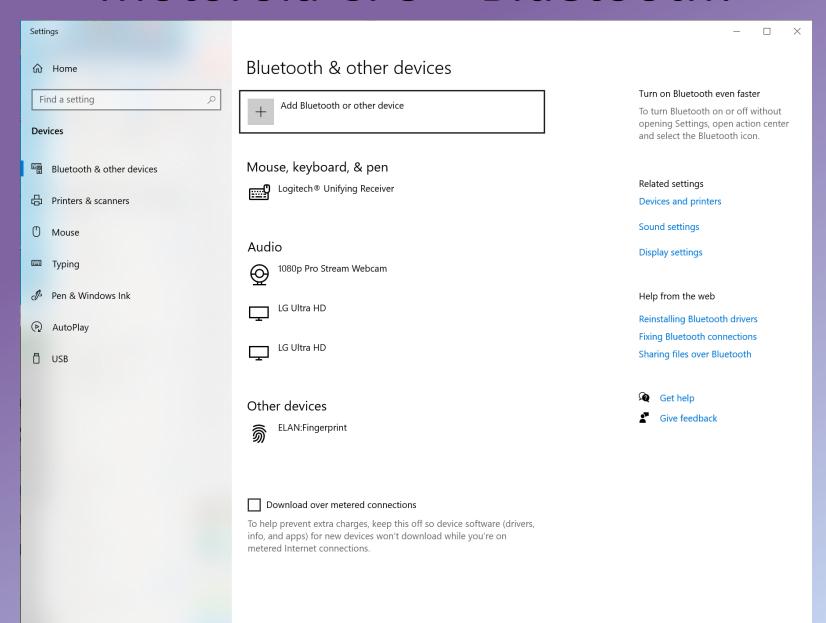






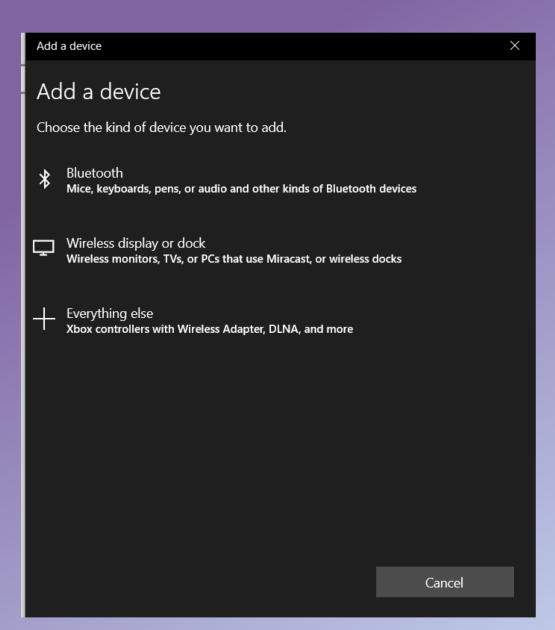


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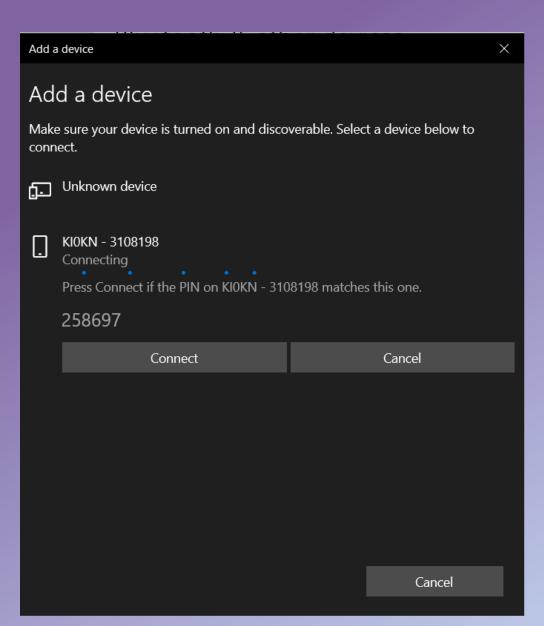


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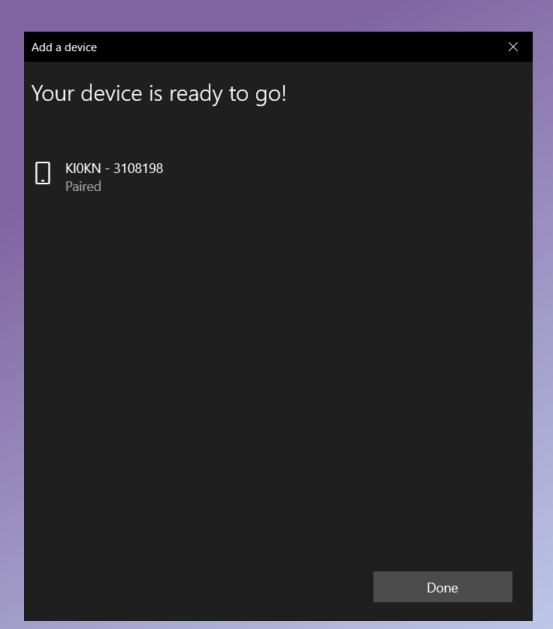


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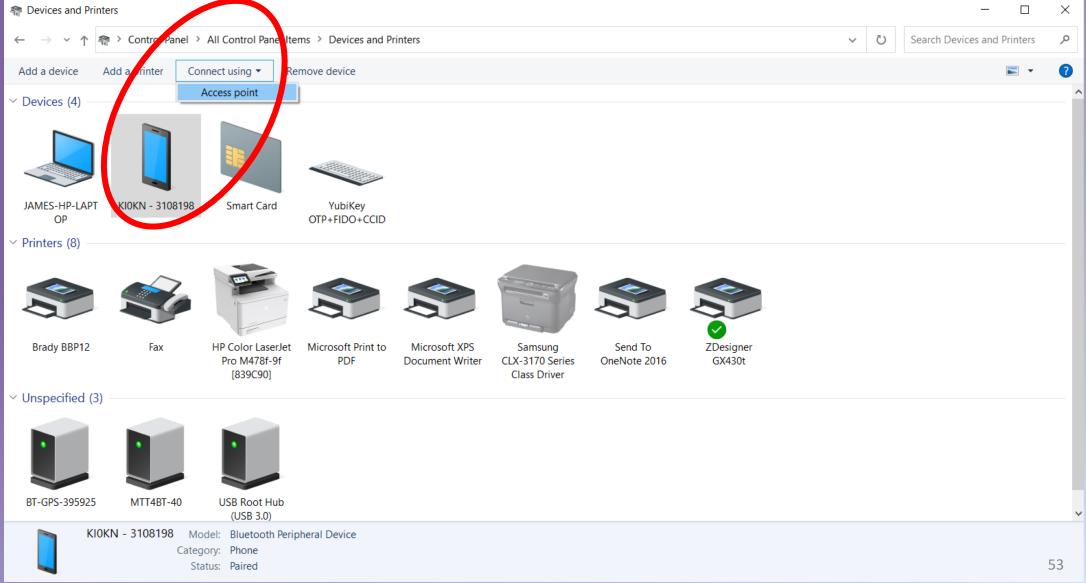


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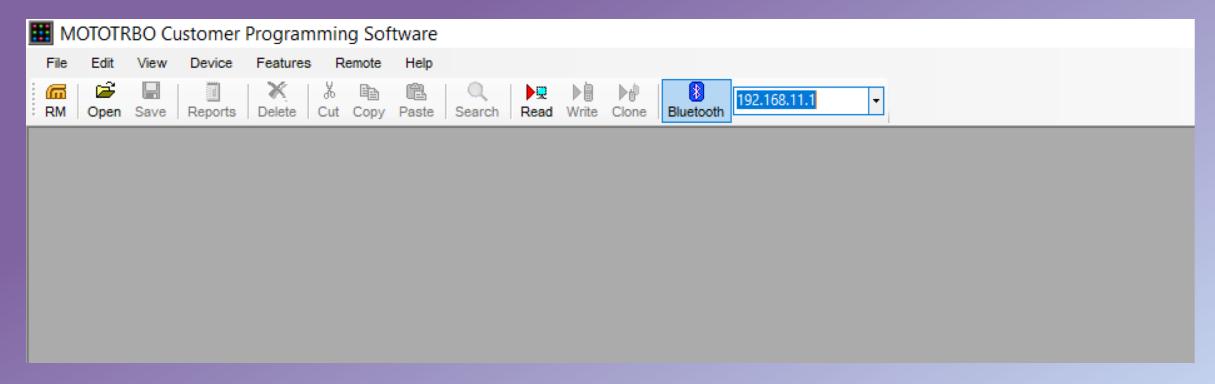
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Read / Write / Clone (No firmware, no EID)





Motorola Codeplug - Basics

- General settings
 - Radio ID
 - AGC
 - Talk permit
 - Power
- Accessories
 - Ignition sense
- Buttons
- Contacts / RX Groups / Channels / Scan / Roam





- Firmware update difference 16.0 vs 2.0
- Wideband entitlements (EID)
 - Software vs Hardware
 - Audio features
 - Features worth licensing (RX audio leveling)
 - Careful, can lose entitlement on radio that doesn't support it!





- General settings
 - Radio name
 - Radio ID
 - High/Low Power
 - Codeplug password
 - Audio profile (Adjust to preference)
 - Microphone (AGC enabled)
 - Talk permit (analog, digital and A+D)





- Accessories
 - Ignition sense
 - Gains (Optimized in RMHAM plugs)
 - GPIO pins





- Buttons
 - Live demo of buttons on HT / Mobiles





- Menu
 - Show / remove items in the radio menu
 - Live demo of radio menu items





- Security
 - Not allowed for HAM, useful for Part 90
 - RAS key can bite you! Make sure it's removed!
 - Defaults to "enabled" in CPS 2.0, but without a value so programming fails.





- Network
 - Mostly for repeaters
 - Bluetooth enable
 - Mic routing





- Contacts
 - Only section Digital
 - Group contact / Individual contact
 - Must have group contact for each talkgroup
 - Where you enter TG id number
 - Individual contacts
 - Can cut/paste for other plugs
 - Cannot use CSV
 - Tool exists to import CSV
 - » Legality questionable since opening proprietary Codeplug file





- RX Group lists
 - Must have one "group" list for each TG
 - Group membership should only be digital contact for that TG





Channels

- Zones are collection of channels
 - Can be Digital, Analog, or combo
- Analog channels:
 - Make sure channel bandwidth 25 (very low audio if not)
 - Scan/roam can be set here, easier in top zone view
 - Allow talkaround (explain talkaround vs. reverse)
 - Frequency entry (offset button, make sure ALL data is correct to copy)
 - TPL reverse (reverse burst)
 - Power level
 - TOT set (180 default for sample codeplugs)





- Channels
 - Digital channels:
 - Set Color Code
 - Set timeslot
 - Allow talkaround (explain talkaround)
 - Make sure IP Site connect checked for repeater channels
 - Make sure RX Group set
 - best to set RX Group list for TG, otherwise will hear nothing/everything
 - Make sure TX Contact set
 - Radio will not TX without this!
 - Use "Allcall" for simplex channels
 - TOT set (180 default)
 - Allow interrupt set (can override from repeater if needed)
 - Enhanced channel access set (helps doubling)
 - SOME radios allow same ID reception





- Channels (cont'd)
 - Admit criteria
 - Color Code free (Queries repeater to see if free, make talk permit tone work)
 - Always (Used for analog channels, repeater will keep you from transmitting until it's PTT dropped if this is not set right)





- Channel Pools
 - Use 1 channel + roam
 - Lots more channel than 99 channel radios
 - Use remaining channels for simplex, analog, etc.





- Scan
 - Scan lists are collections to scan when scan feature is on
 - Button assignment for scan
 - Pitfall of scan when scanning North/Wide, South/Wide etc.
 - Scan hold time





- Roam
 - Radio will "roam" to anything in list based on RSSI of beacon
 - RSSI threshold level important
 - Does not work like cell phone, only when beacon received
 - Radio stays on selected channel until THAT channel drops below RSSI threshold, even if another channel RSSI is stronger
 - Recommend RSSI be set to -91 for RMHAM
 - Don't add roam list to standard Zone! Radio will not stay put!
 - Generate separate "Roam" zone with 1 channel



Motorola Codeplug – Wrapping up

- Basics to getting a single digital channel working
 - Set radio ID
 - Add digital contact for each talk group
 - Add RX group list for each Talkgroup
 - Assign associated digital contact ID to that RX group list
 - Add channel info
 - Set Color Code
 - Set time slot
 - Check "IP Site connect" and "Talkaround"
 - Set frequencies, Group list, Contact name
 - Set Power Level
 - Set TOT
 - Check "Allow interrupt"
 - Set Admit Criteria to "Color Code Free"
 - Check "Enhanced channel access"



Motorola Codeplug – Wrapping up

- Basics to getting a single analog channel working
 - Add channel info
 - Set Channel Bandwidth to 25
 - Check "Allow talkaround"
 - Enter frequency and CTCSS info
 - Set Power Level
 - Set TOT
 - Set Admit Criteria to "Always"



Motorola Codeplug – Wrapping up

- To write the plug, you have to use "clone" if serial number is different.
 - Has to be exact matching model number though, can't work around that!
- Naming conventions
 - If name is too long, display will scroll (can be distracting)
 - Field length varies on model, and on display (Front vs. HHCH)
- Remember that the RMHAM plugs are "starters". We encourage you to use them as a launching point to create your own personal plug!



Kenwood NX Series Model Review

- Radio Models & Some Specific Factoid ©
 - NX-1000 Series
 - NX-3000 Series
 - NX-5000 Series
- Programming Cables
 - Multiple cables for the different series
 - Portable / Mobiles
 - Not all aftermarket cables are the same !!
 - Want a high speed cable with UART for high speed code plug transfer
 - Serial only cables will cause frustration with 12+ minutes to download Code Plug
- Programming Software
 - Runs on Microsoft Windows Only
 - Have had success running Software on Windows in Virtual Machine on Mac
 - Try at you own risk!!
 - NOT RECOMMENDED to upload Radio License Keys to Radio!!
 - Kenwood Firmware Loader
 - Kenwood License Manager
 - Software
 - Radio
 - Kenwood calls Software Field Programming Unit
 - KPG-D6N (NX-1000 Series), KPG-D3N (NX-3000 Series), KPG-D1N (Nx-5000 Series)



Kenwood NX-1000 Series

- Several Portable Configuration Options to choose from
- VHF and UHF Models
- Supports FM Analog
- Support Digital NXDN OR DMR
 - Digital mode option decided at time of purchase
 - Can purchase feature to change Digital
 Mode





Kenwood NX-3000 Series



- Several Portable and Mobile Configuration Options to choose from
- VHF and UHF Models
- Supports FM Analog
- Supports NXDN and DMR
- Will support only one digital mode at a time
- 1000 support requires an additional license key



Kenwood NX-5000 Series



- MANY Portable and Mobile Configuration Options to choose from
- VHF and UHF Models
- Supports FM Analog
- Supports NXDN, DMR and P25
- Will support two digital modes at a time
- Comes standard with NXDN
- DMR and P25 requires an additional license key
- 4000 support requires an additional license key

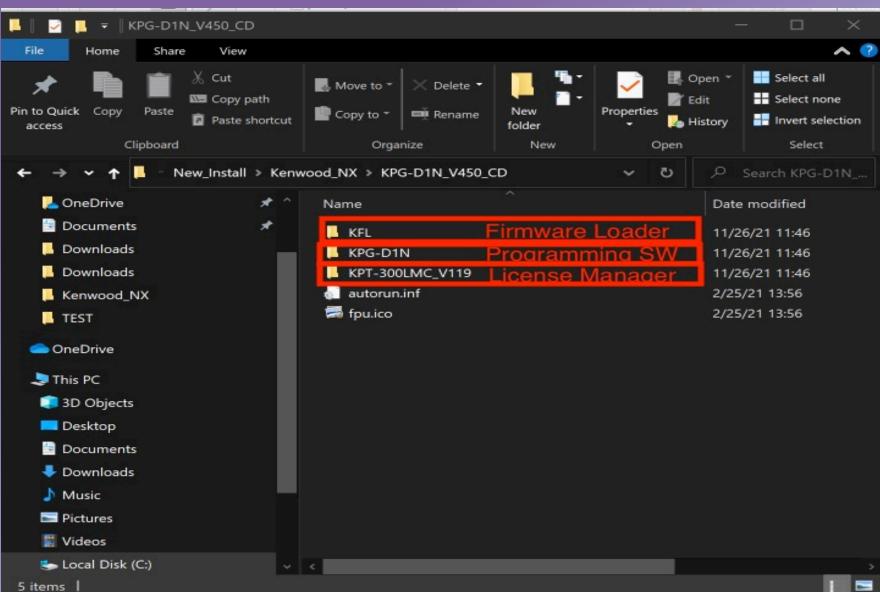






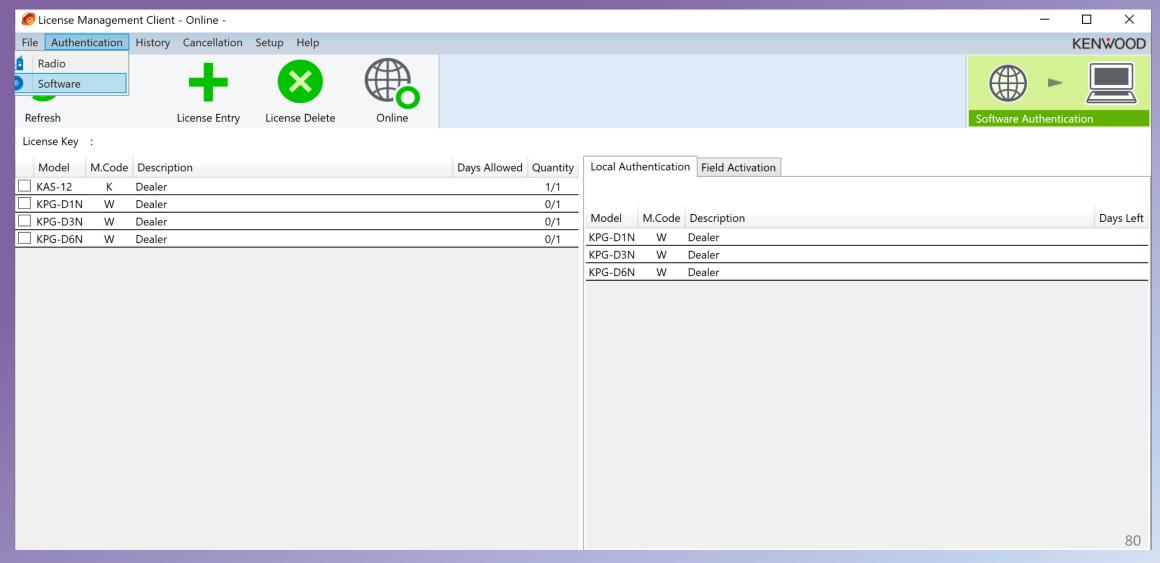
Kenwood Programming Software

(Field Programming Unit)



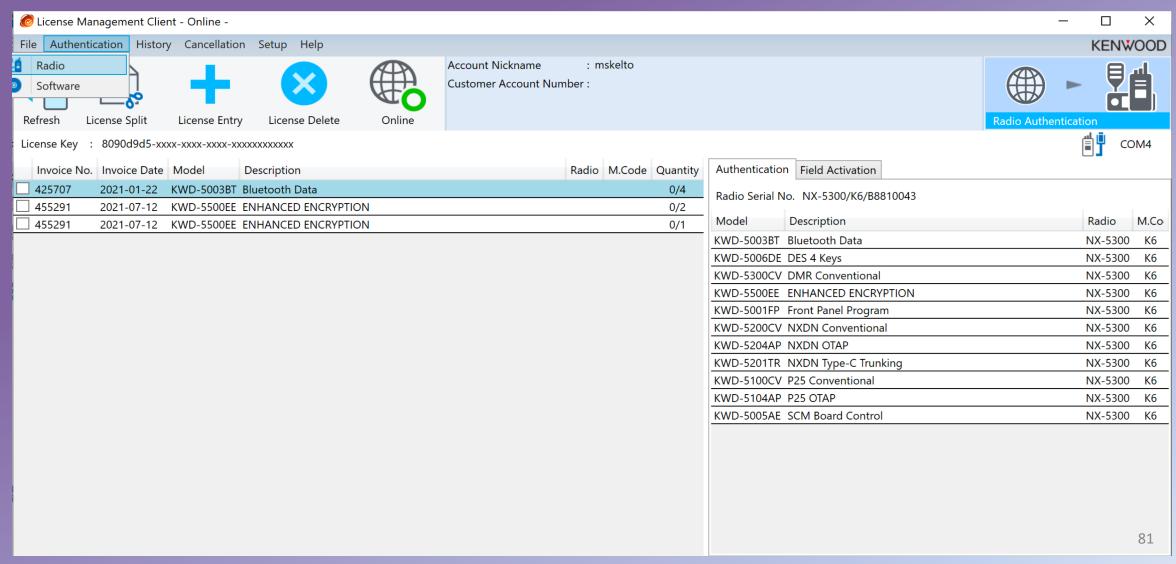


License Management - Software



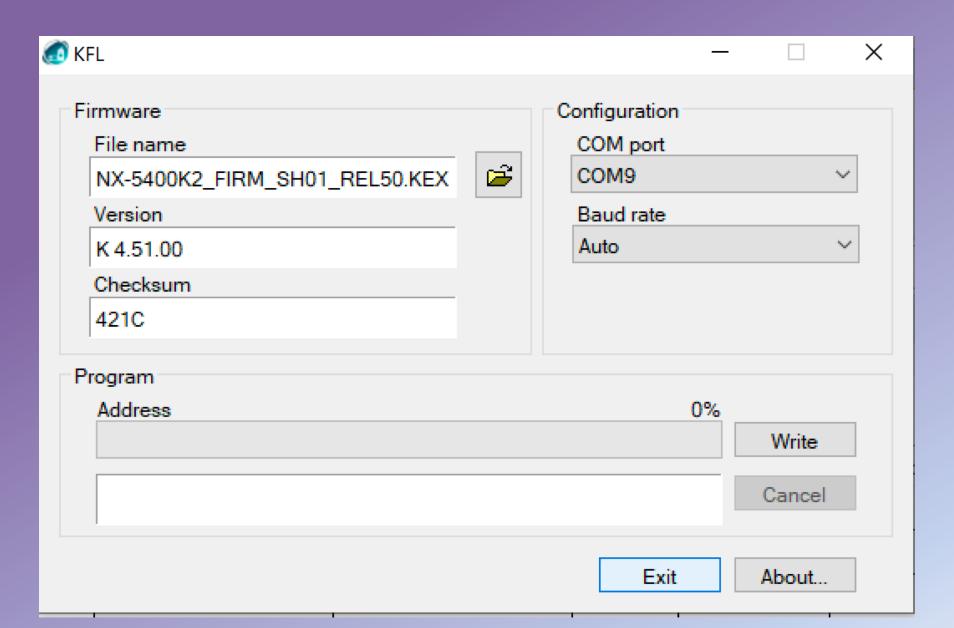


License Management - Radio





Firmware Loader





NX-Series Programming Software (FPU)

- NX-Series Factoids
- Not going to review NX-1000 series
 - Ask questions if you have them
- NX-3000 Series FPU Live Walk-Through (KPG-D3N)
- NX-3000 Series FPU Live Example (KPG-D3N)
 - Needed Code Plug Information & Programming Steps
- NX-5000 Series FPU Live Walk-Through (KPG-D1N)
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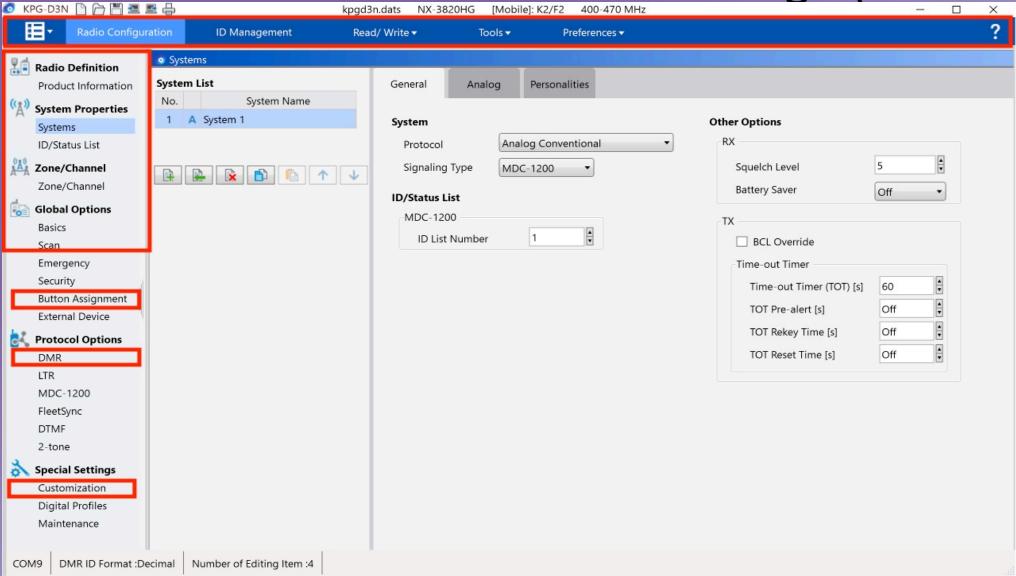
NX-Series Factoids

	NX-1000	NX-3000	NX-5000
Programming SW	KPG-D6N	KPG-D3N	KPG-D1N
Max Number of Zones	128	128	128
*Max Channels per Radio	260	260/1000	1000/4000
Max Channels per Zone/Personality	250	250/512	512
Number of Characters per Zone Name	8	12	16
Number of Characters per Channel Name/Per	8	14	14
Number of Characters for ID lists	8	14	14
Max Number of Systems		32	32
Max number of Characters / system name		14	14
Total Number of ID Allocation	1000	1500	1500

^{*} feature for additional channels can be added



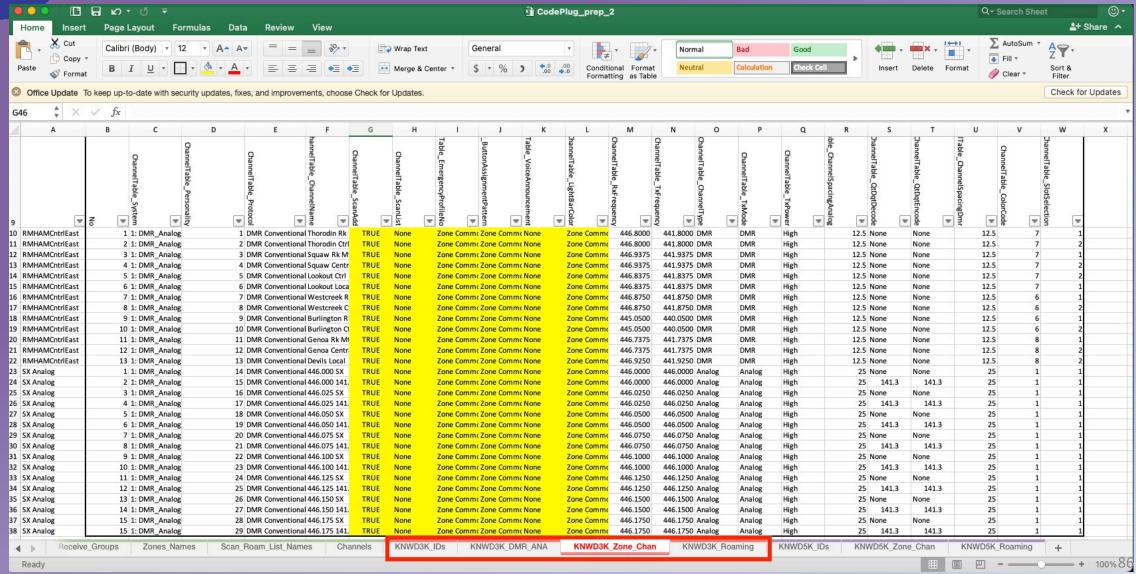
NX-3000 Series FPU Live Walk-Through (KPG-D3N)



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Rocky Mountain Ham Radio

NX-3000 Needed Code Plug Information





NX-3000 Programming Steps – High Level

- 1. Create System(s)
- 2. Input Radio ID(s)
- 3. Add Talk Groups
- 4. Add and Configure Channels for each system
- 5. Create Zone(s)
- 6. Select Desired Channels to each Zone
- 7. Save Configuration



NX-3000 Programming Steps

- 1. Configure Comm Port
- 2. Read Radio
- 3. Save Configuration
- 4. Select Configuration Under Product Information
- 5. Select Systems
- 6. Add a DMR system Name It
- 7. Select ID Management
- 8. Add Your Radio ID
- 9. Select ID/Status List



- 10.Partition Group ID'S as Desired
- 11. Type in Planned Group ID's
 - I am going to Copy/Paste from My Excel Spreadsheet
- 12. Partition DMR Individual ID's as Desired
- 13. Type in Planned Individual ID's
 - I am going to Copy/Paste from My Excel Spreadsheet
- 14.SAVE and SAVE Often!!
- 15. Select Systems



- 16.Add additional Systems as Desired
- 17. Select Personalities TAB There are Two Input Modes
 - a. Table Channel and Options Can be Input Manually or Copy/Paste
 - b. Individually Channel and Options are Input Manually
- 18.Input Desired Channels
 - I will Paste from my Spreadsheet in Table Mode 17a
- 19. Select Zone/Channel
- 20.Add and Name Desired Zones



21.SAVE FILE!!

22. Select Desired Input Mode

- a. Table Mode Manual Entry or Copy/Paste
- b. Individual Mode Entry is Manual for Each Channel

23.Add Desired Channels to each zone

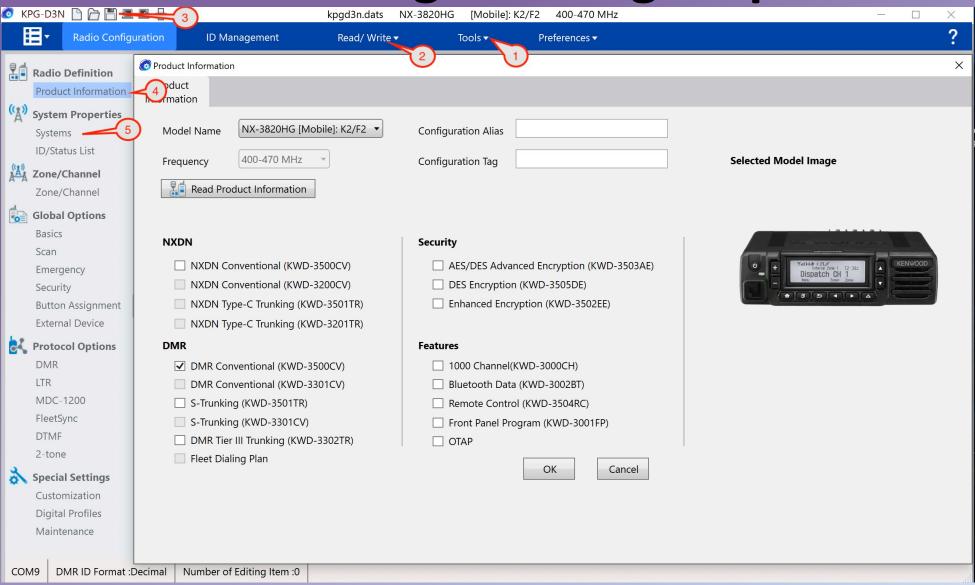
- I will Paste from my Spreadsheet in Table Mode 22a (Non Roam Zones)
- In Roam Zones, only one channel from the system needs to be added

24.SAVE FILE!!

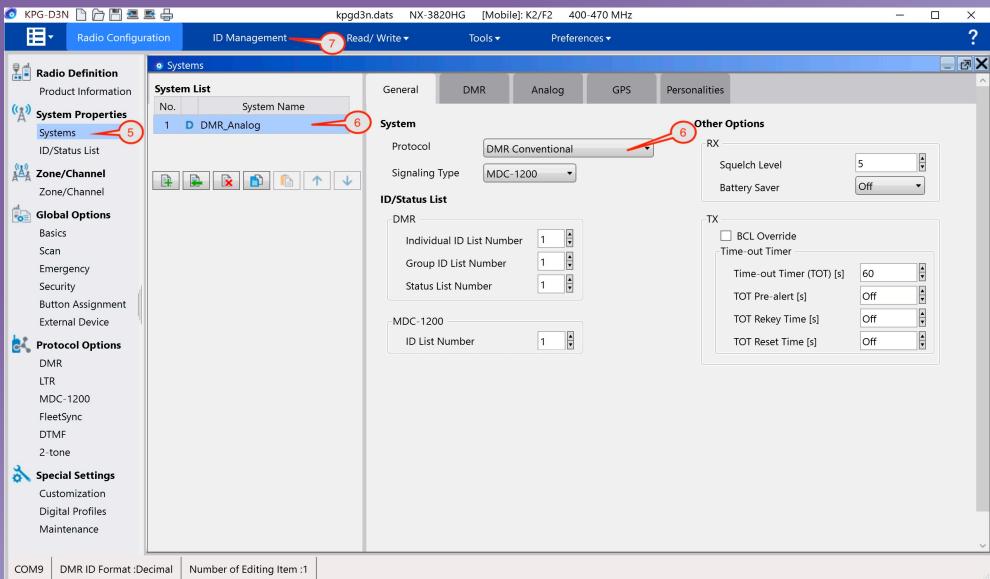
25. Write Code Plug to the Radio



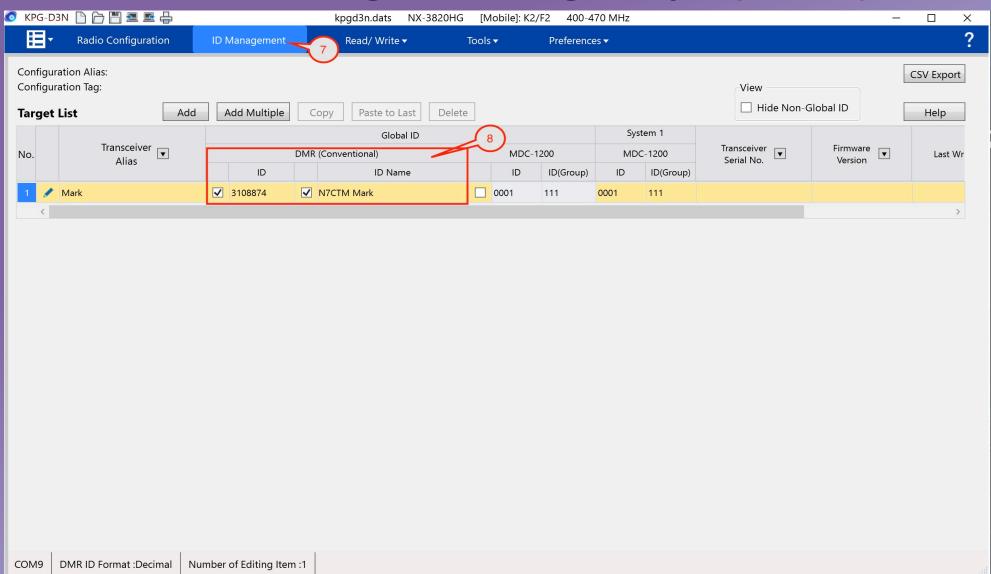
NX-3000 Programming Steps



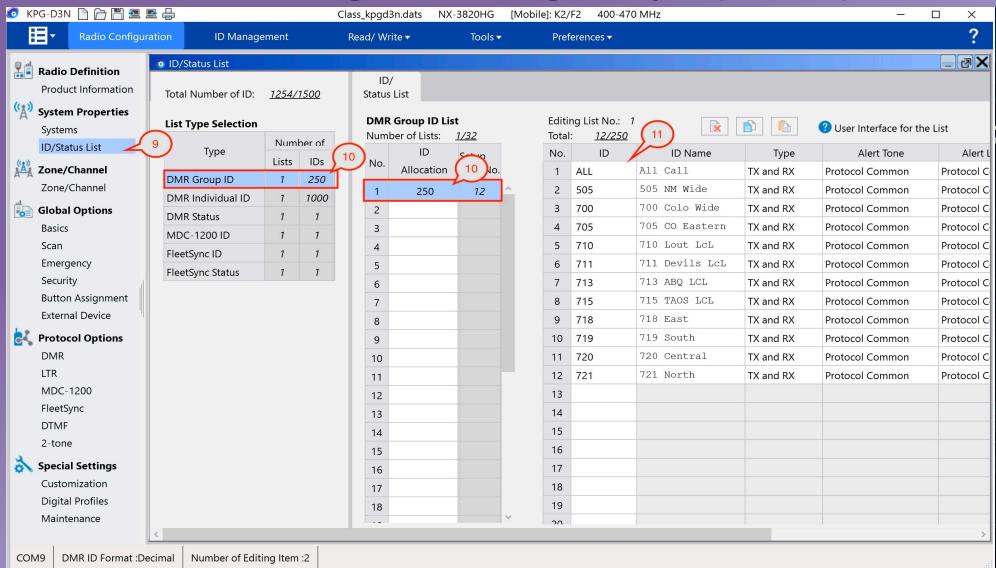




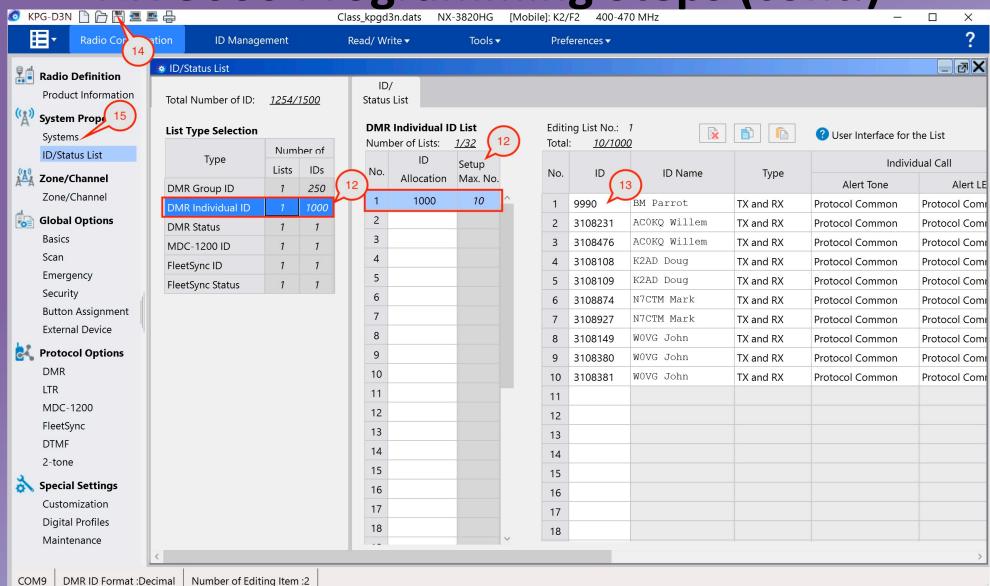




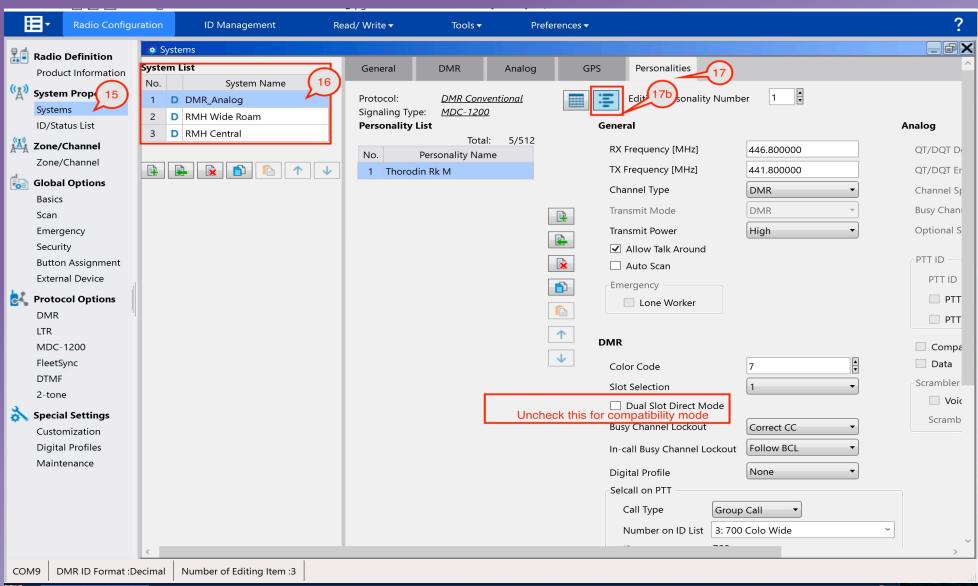




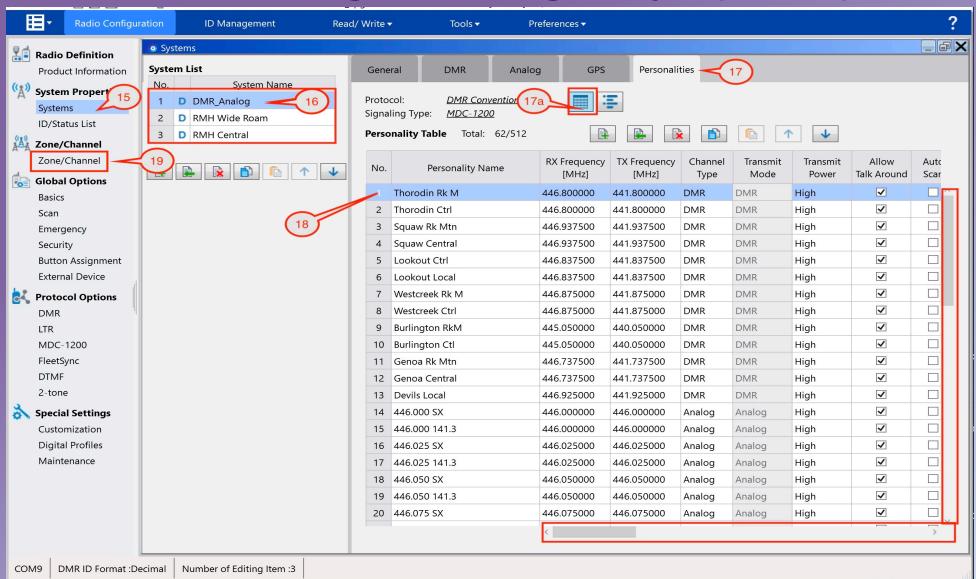




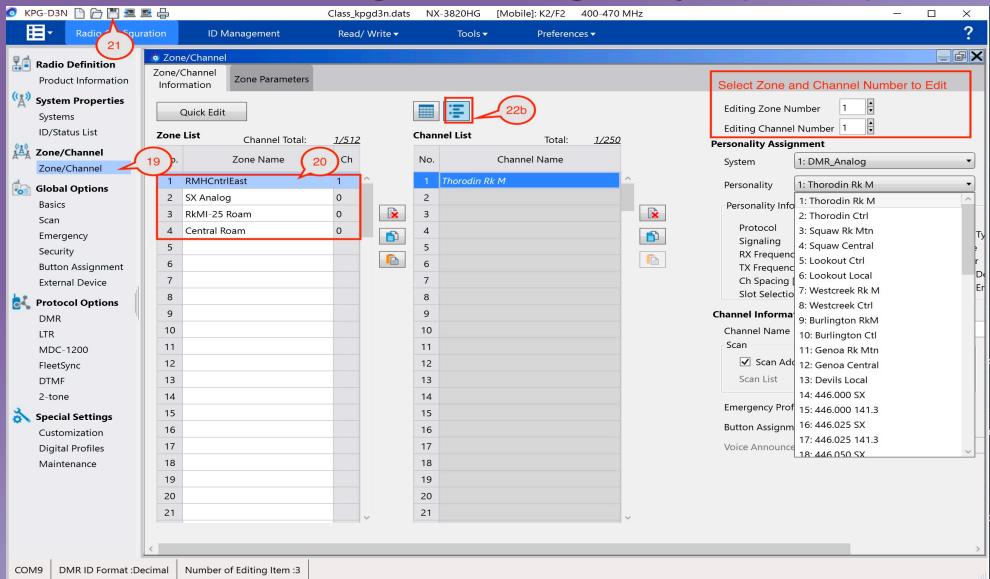




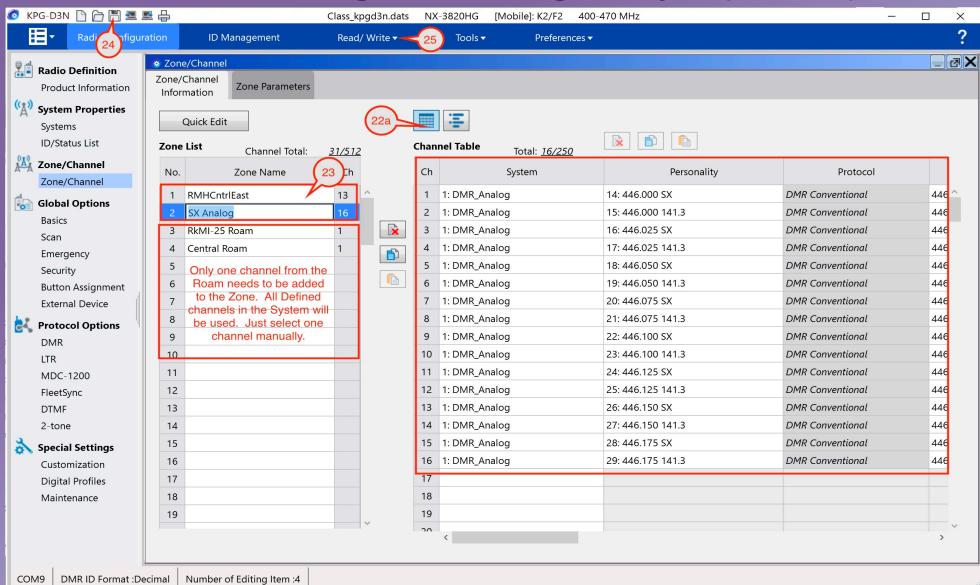




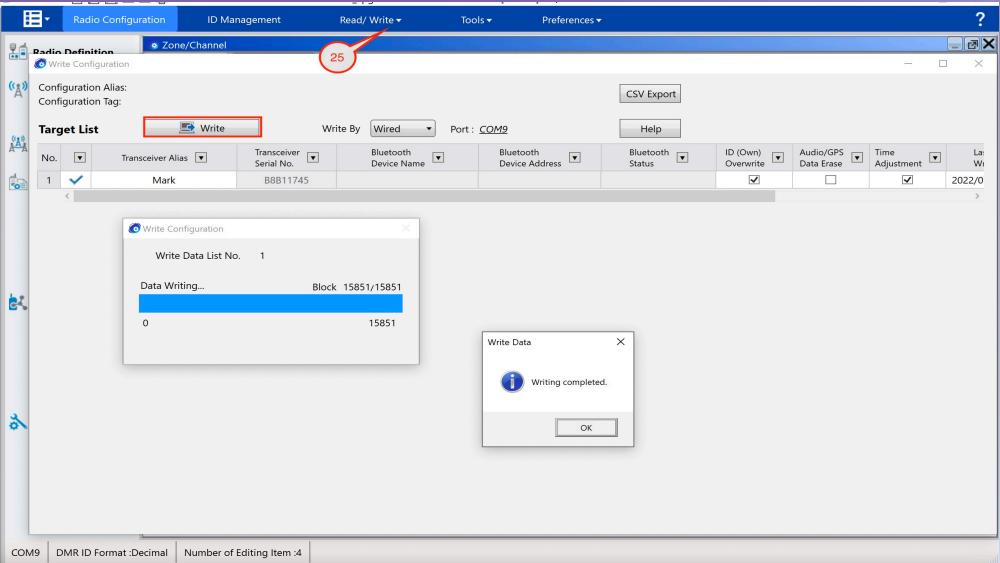






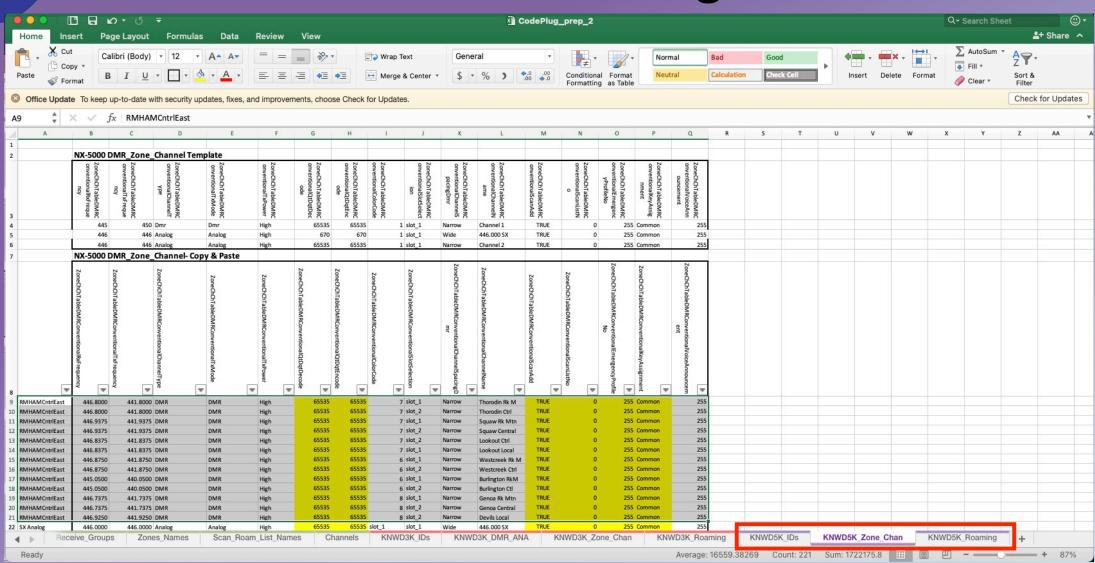








NX-5000 Needed Code Plug Information





NX-5000 Programming Steps – High Level

Zone Channel Format

Personality Format

- 1. Create System(s)
- 2. Input Radio ID(s)
- 3. Add Talk Groups
- 4. Add and Configure Channels for each system
- 5. Create Zone(s)
- 6. Select Desired Channels to each Zone

Channel Table Format

- 1. Create System(s)
- 2. Input Radio ID(s)
- 3. Add Talk Groups
- 4. Create Zones
- 5. Add and Configure Channels for each Zone
- 6. Save Configuration

7. Save Configuration



NX-5000 Programming Steps

- 1. Configure Comm Port
- 2. Read Radio
- 3. Save Configuration (first time, do a save as)
- 4. Select Model and then Product Information
 - Configure Options
 - Select Zone-Channel Format
- 5. Select "New" to Clear All Current Data (to start from scratch)
- 6. Select desired System Type for Default System
- 7. Add Your Radio ID (can use global to apply to all systems)



- 8. To add additional systems, Highlight System Info and Select add
- 9. SAVE FILE!!
- 10.Partition Group/Individual ID's as Desired
- 11. Type in Planned Group ID's
 - I am going to Copy/Paste from My Excel Spreadsheet
- 12. Type in Planned Individual ID's
 - I am going to Copy/Paste from My Excel Spreadsheet
- 13.SAVE and SAVE Often!!



14. Under Zone/Channel

- a. Select Default Zone (1)
- b. Add Additional Zones as needed using the "Add" Button

15.Add Channels

- a. Select Zone/Channel Information for Table Format. Not all Data can be input here. It will have to be done manually under Channel Edit. Input Channel information and "SOME" Options Manually or Copy/Paste. DMR TG will need to be Input under Channel Edit.
- b. Use Channel edit to Manually input Channel Configuration and missing options from Zone/Channel Information.

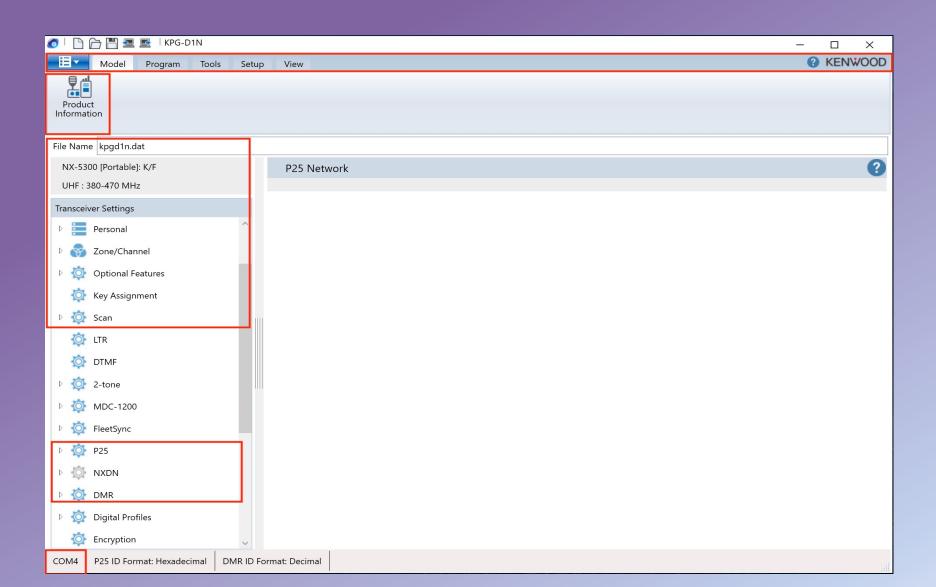


16.SAVE FILE!!

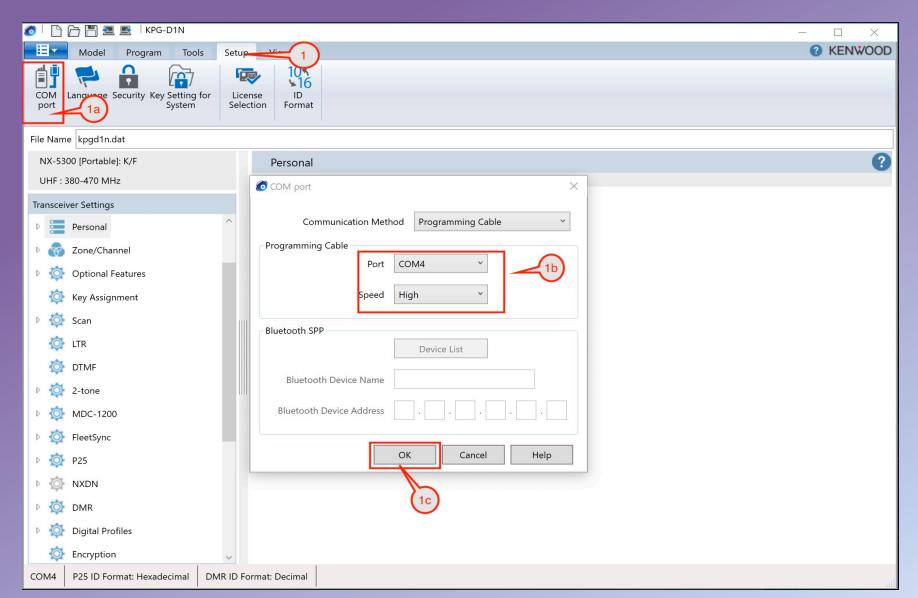
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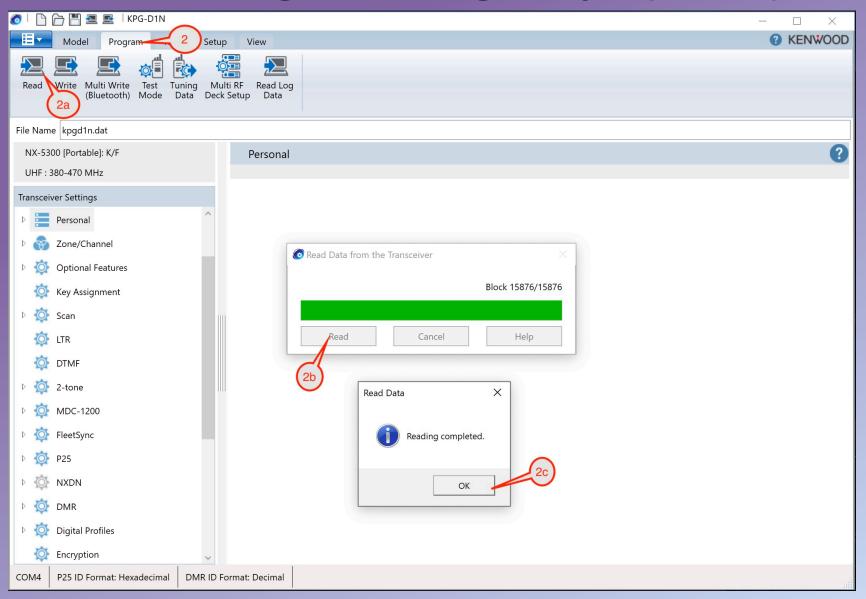
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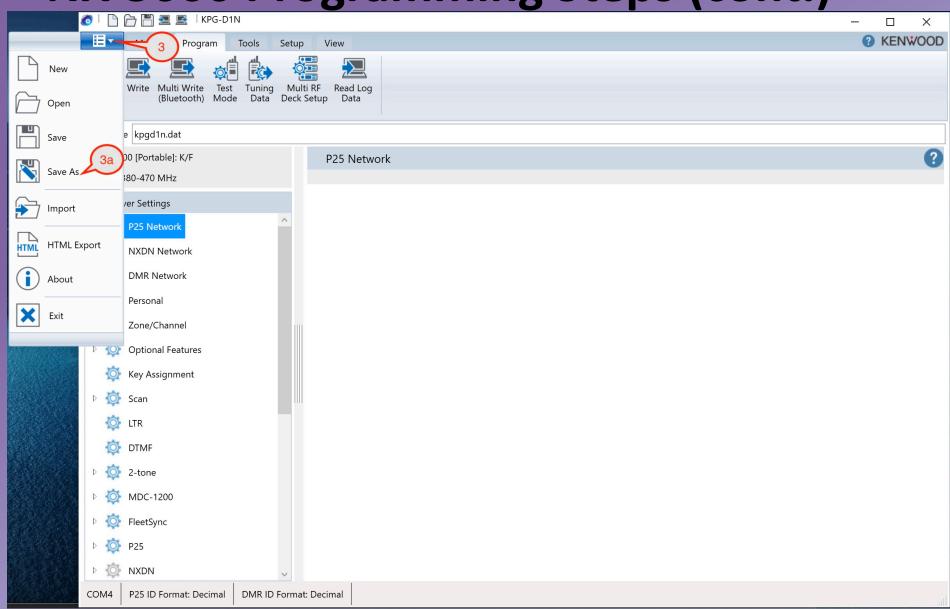




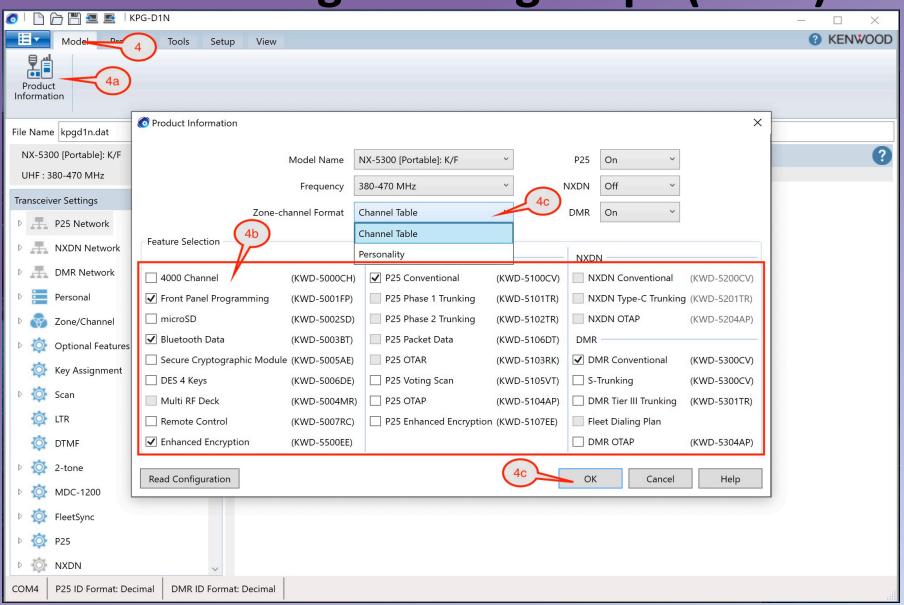




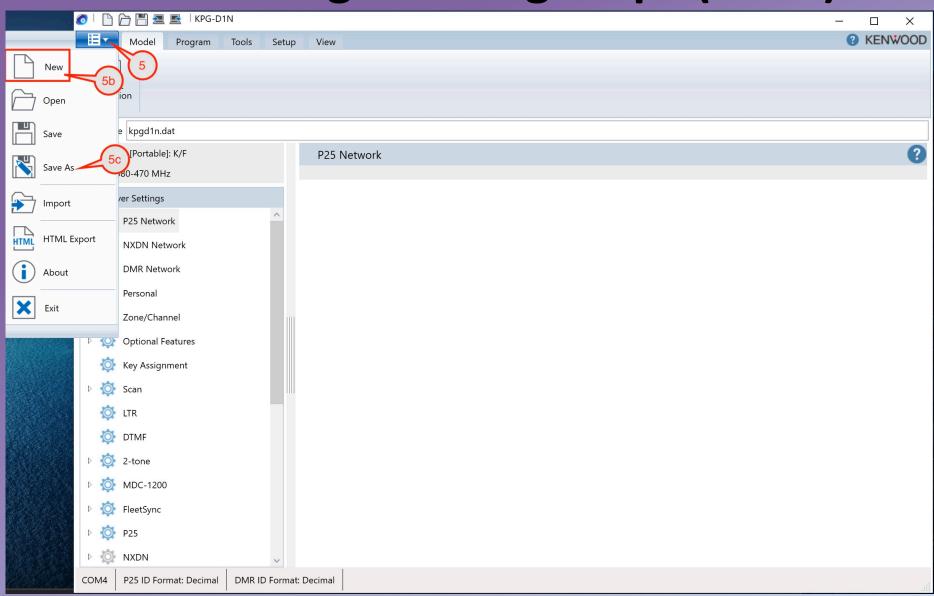




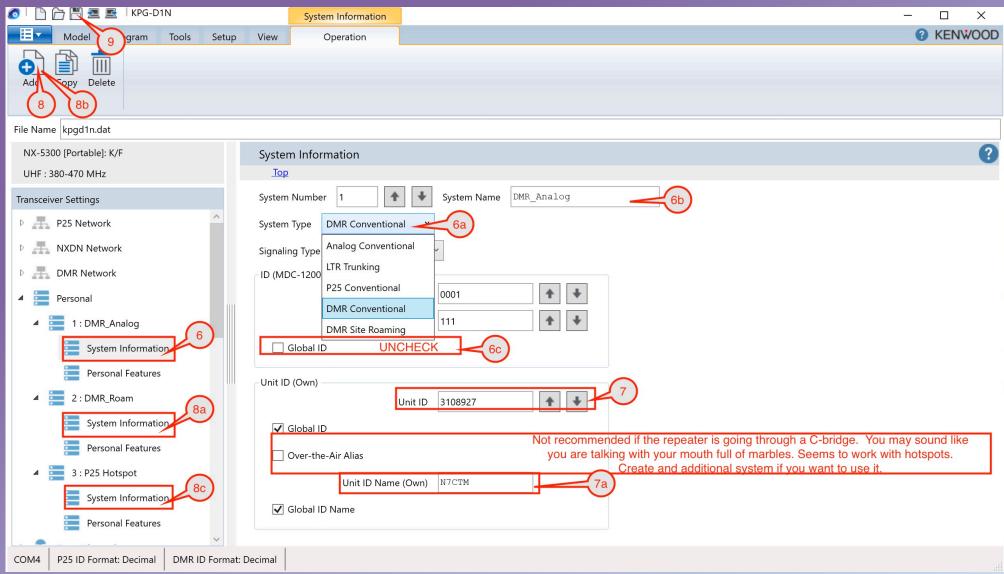




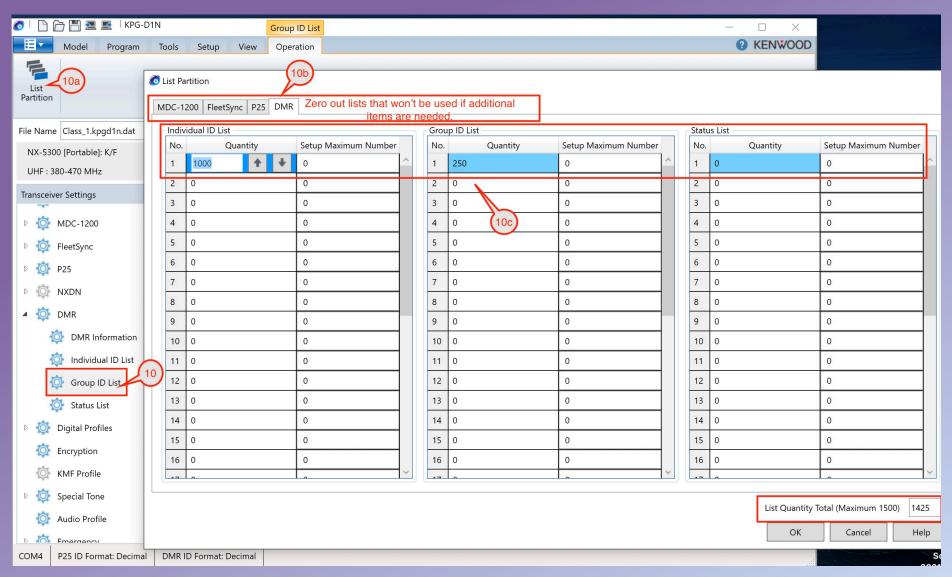




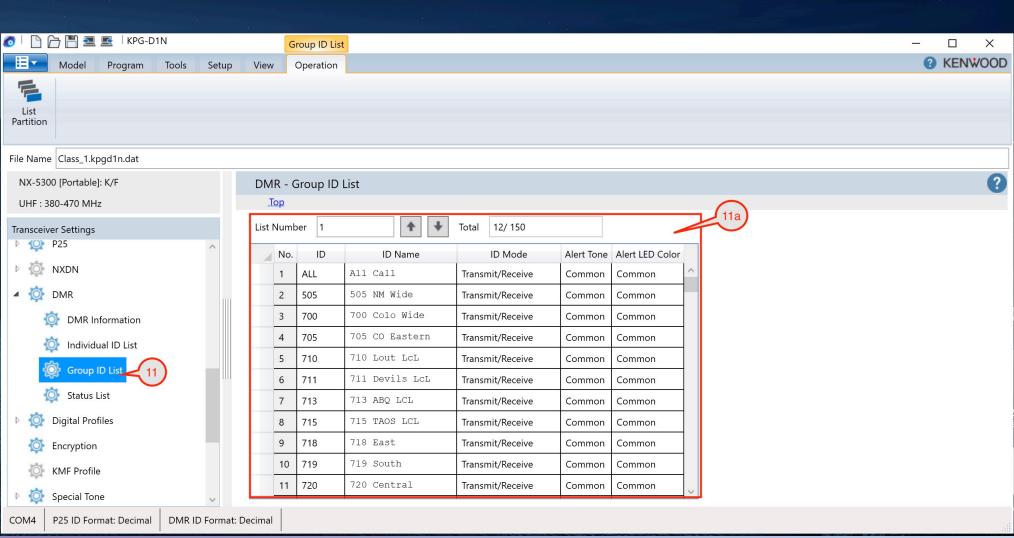




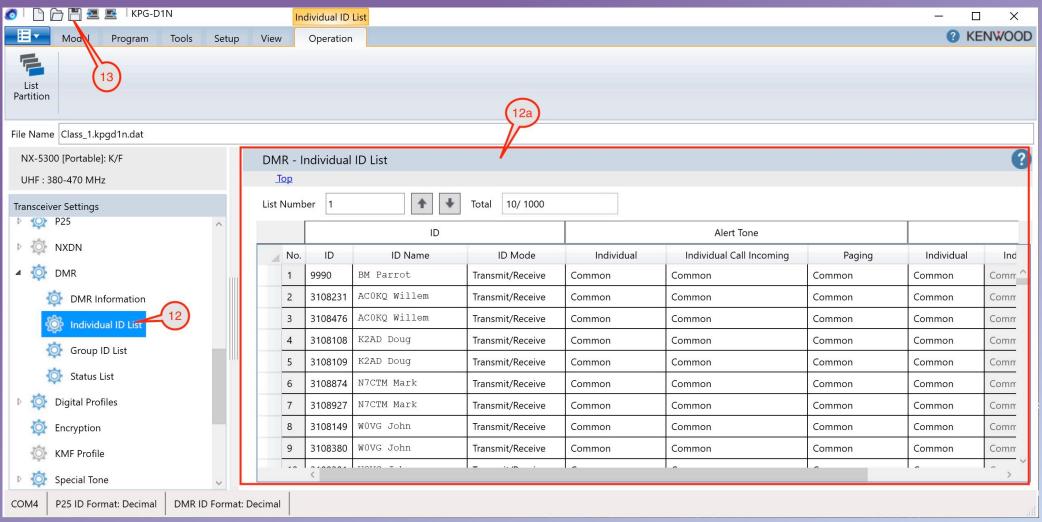




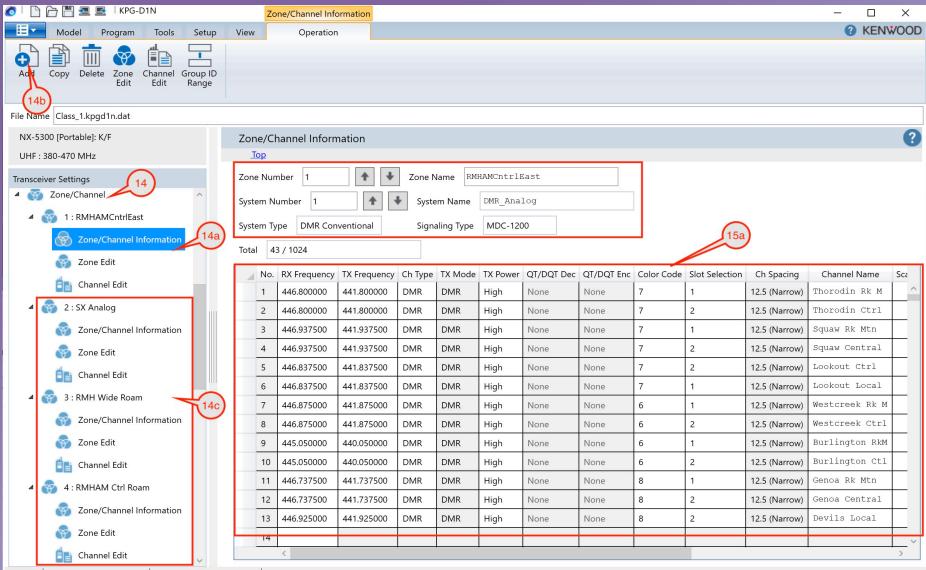




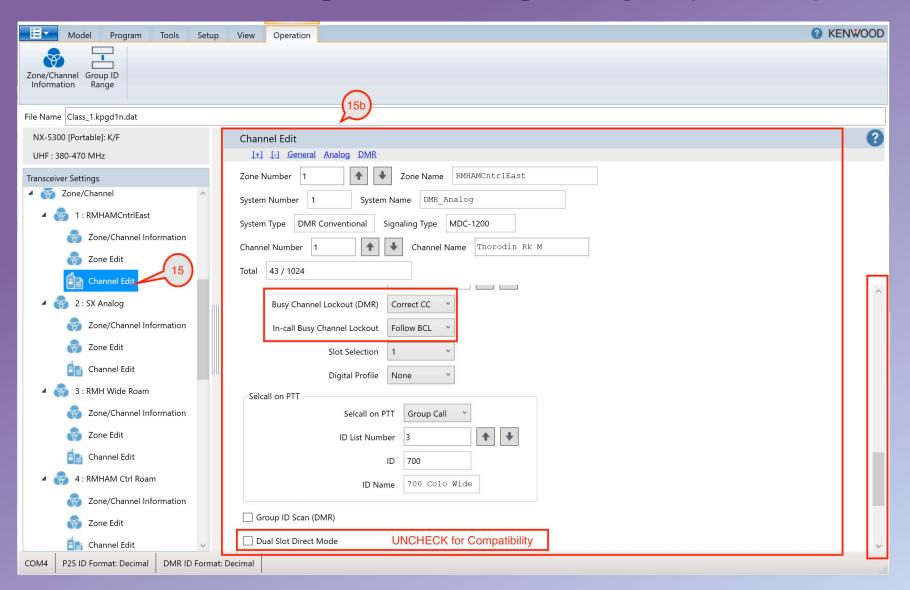




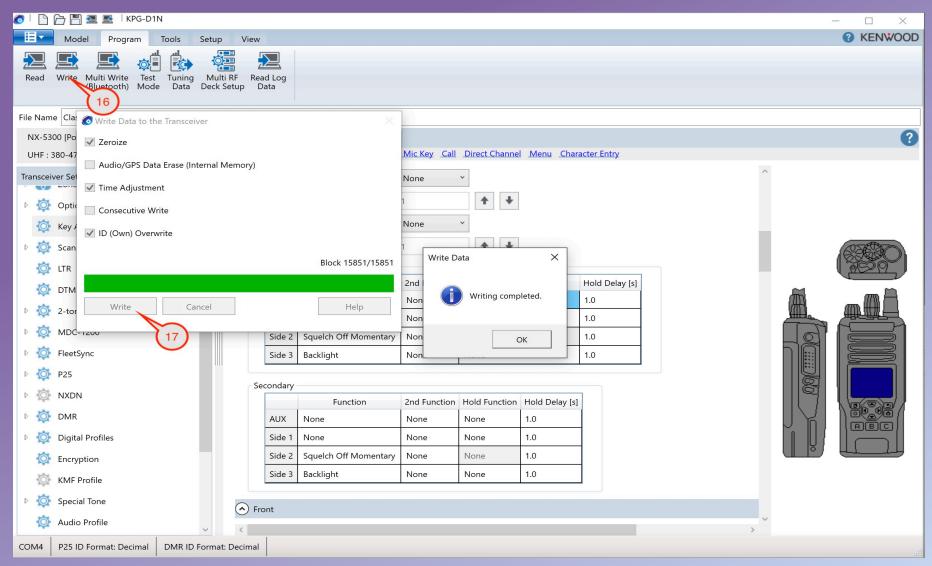














Programming Lab (Your Turn!)

Programming Information	FM Analog	DMR - Repeater	DMR - Repeater	DMR Roam	DMR Roam
Your Radio ID []					
Zone Name	SX Analog	RMH Den	RMH Den	RMH Wide Roam	RMH Wide Roam
Channel Name	446.025 141.3	Thorodin Rk M	Squaw Rk Mtn	Thorodin Rk M	Squaw Rk Mtn
Receive Frequency (MHz)	446.0250	446.8000	446.9375	446.8000	446.9375
Transmit Frequency (MHz)	446.0250	441.8000	441.9375	441.8000	441.9375
Bandwidth (KHz)	25	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5
Time Slot		1	1	1	1
CTCSS/DCS Encode	141.3				
CTCSS/DCS Decode	141.3				
Digital Color Code		7	7	7	7
TX Group		Group ID 700	Group ID 700	Group ID 700	Group ID 700
RX Group		Group ID 700	Group ID 700	Group ID 700	Group ID 700
					Color Code Free
		Color Code Free or	Color Code Free or	Color Code Free or Correct	or Correct Color
Admit Criteria, BCL	Always/No	Correct Color Code	Correct Color Code	Color Code	Code
					Follow Admit
		Follow Admit Criteria	Follow Admit Criteria	Follow Admit Criteria or	Criteria or Follow
In-Call Criteria		or Follow BCL	or Follow BCL	Follow BCL	BCL



Thank you!!

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