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# **Solving Problems using IPv4**

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# Solving Problems with IPv4

- This talk is an overview of things you can do with IPv4
- There is an entire RMHAM University that is a deep dive on every topic we will touch on today
  - <https://www.rmham.org/course-syllabus/>
- IPv4 is a robust and redundant universal transport mechanism
  - Extensible using new protocols
  - Automatic recovery from failures is inherently supported

# What is Internet Protocol version 4? (IPv4)

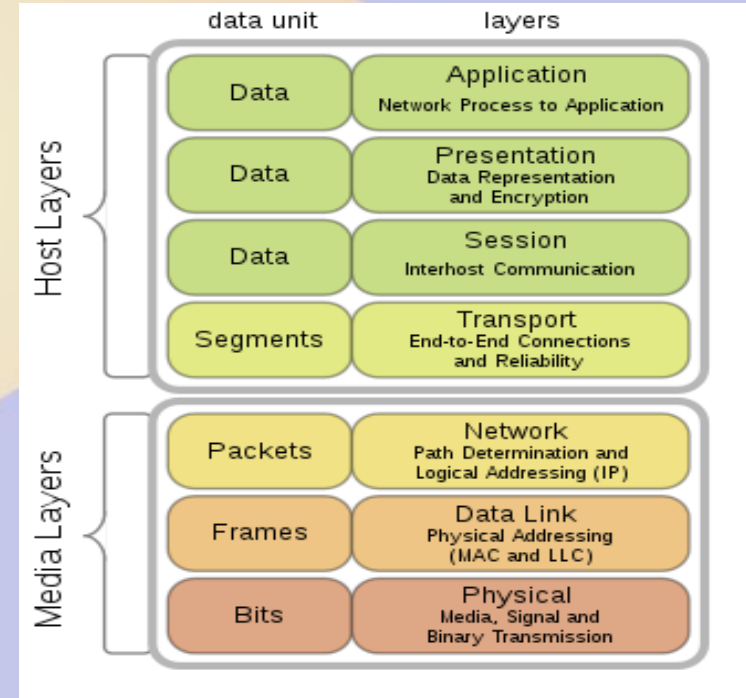
- Packet switched network
  - Introduced in 1981
  - Replaced older circuit switched networks
- Advantages
  - Decentralized, hierarchical configuration
  - Robust, dynamic routing
  - Supports 4,294,967,296 unique addresses
- Network of networks (subnets)

# Basic IP Protocols

- Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)
  - Used for control and debugging
- Transmission Control Protocol (TCP)
  - Reliable virtual circuit
  - Built-in congestion control and error correction
- User Datagram Protocol (UDP)
  - Best effort datagrams
  - Well matched to VoIP

# OSI Network Model

- Conceptual representation of network protocols
  - HTTP - Application
  - TCP - Transport
  - IP - Network
  - Ethernet – Data Link
  - IEEE 802.3u – Physical
- Upper layers hide complexity of lower layers



# Protocols Built on IP

- DNS (UDP) - name resolution
- NTP (UDP) - time synchronization
- HTTP/HTTPS (TCP) - web browsing
- SMTP (TCP) - email
- telnet (TCP) - remote logins
- ssh (TCP) - secure remote logins
- SNMP (UDP & TCP) - hardware management
- VoIP (UDP) - audio
- RTSP (UDP) - video

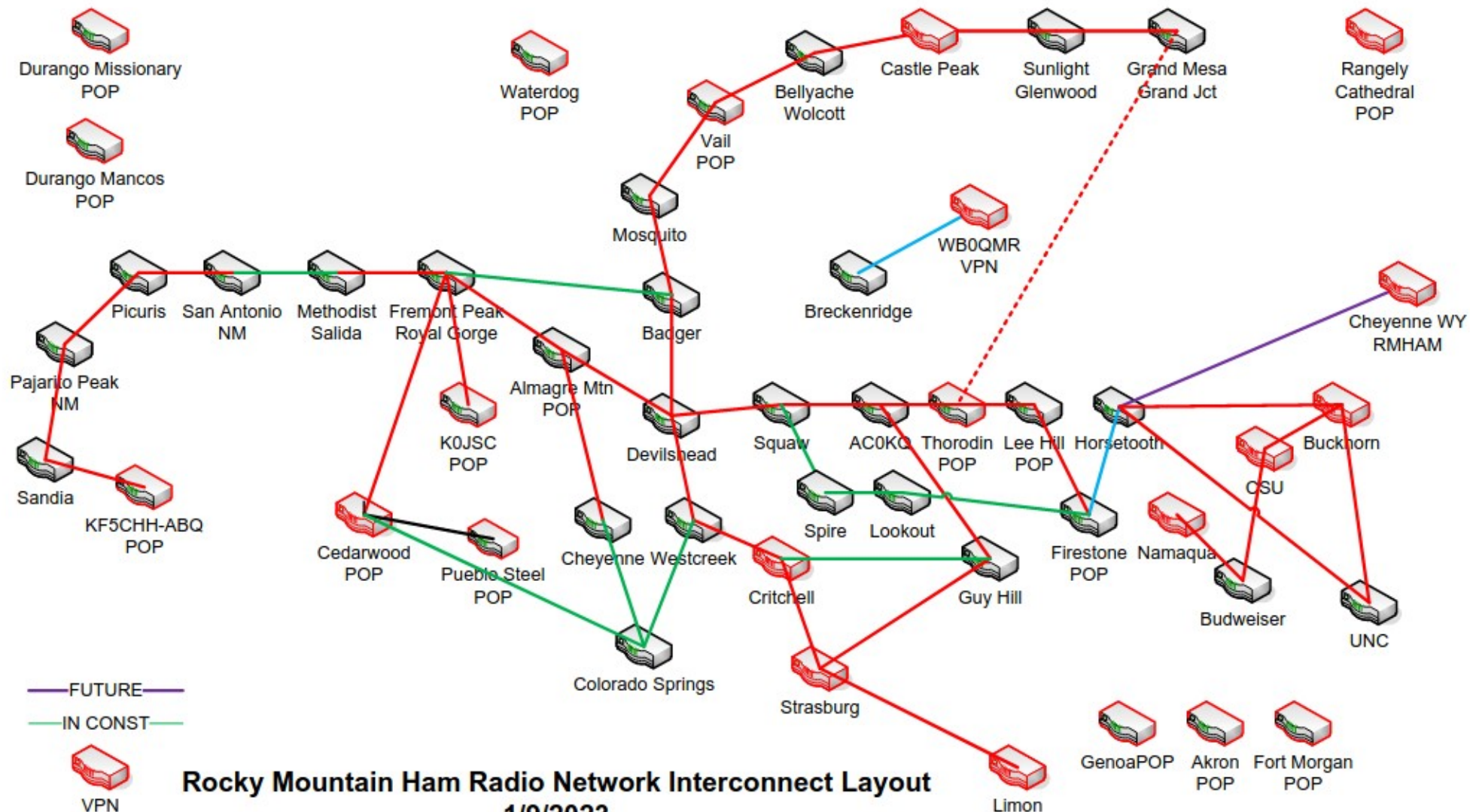
# Protocols built on ssh

- scp - secure remote file copy
- rsync - clever secure remote file copy
- sftp - secure file transfer protocol (ftp)
- X11 scp tunnel
- tunnel - packet transport over tcp
  - local or remote bi-directional port forwarding

# Routing Protocols

- Open Shortest Path First (OSPF)
  - Used on RMHAM network
  - Find shortest path to destination
    - Sum of path "length" weights
  - Fast and reliable
  - Link state routing
- Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)
  - Runs the internet
  - Slower and require more configuration
  - Path-vector routing





**Rocky Mountain Ham Radio Network Interconnect Layout**  
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# Virtual Private Networks (VPN)

- Creates a point to point tunnel
  - System level virtual circuit
  - Complexity of intermediate networks are hidden
  - Robust and redundant transport
- Types of VPN
  - Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol (SSTP)
    - Built on SSL/TLS to port 443 (looks like HTTPS)
  - OpenVPN (OVPN)
  - WireGuard
  - ZeroTier

# Mikrotik Hardware

- RouterOS is designed for routing
  - Custom Linux kernel
  - Supports IPv4, OSPF, BGP, ...
  - Any port can perform any function
  - Same interface regardless of model
  - Command line and well designed GUI
- Reasonable cost
  - Very reliable (but lightning...)
  - Targets Wireless ISP market
    - Long range radios (2GHz, 5GHz, 60GHz)
    - International versions can operate in Ham Band



# IP Enabled Hardware

- Network and network monitoring equipment
- Site computers
- Repeaters (DMR, AllStarLink, PiStar, MMDVM,...)
- Remotely Base/Software Defined Radio
- Solar controllers
- Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- AC and DC Power Distribution Systems
- VoIP phones and IP cameras
- Alarm, access & environmental systems



# Other uses of IP

- Cell phones
- Radio programming
- NASA Deep Space Network (with special mods)
- Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Internet connected refrigerators, faucets, toilets, ...

# IP Basics

- Each device has a unique IP address
- Each service/process has a unique port
- Devices are connected to a local subnet
  - Ethernet/Wifi uses a MAC-IP address mapping
- Subnets are connected by routers
  - A router decides where to send non-local packets
  - Subnets between routers are called links
  - The address (device) to send non-local packets to called a gateway

# What is a subnet?

- Part of a greater (interconnected) network
- Group of IP addresses that can directly communicate (e.g. via ethernet or WiFi)
- Sometimes called Local Area Network (LAN)
- Devices on a subnet
  - Have the same leading bits (subnet address)
  - Can directly talk to other devices on the subnet
- Hardware that facilitate device to device communications on a subnet is a hub or switch



# Network Address Translation (NAT)

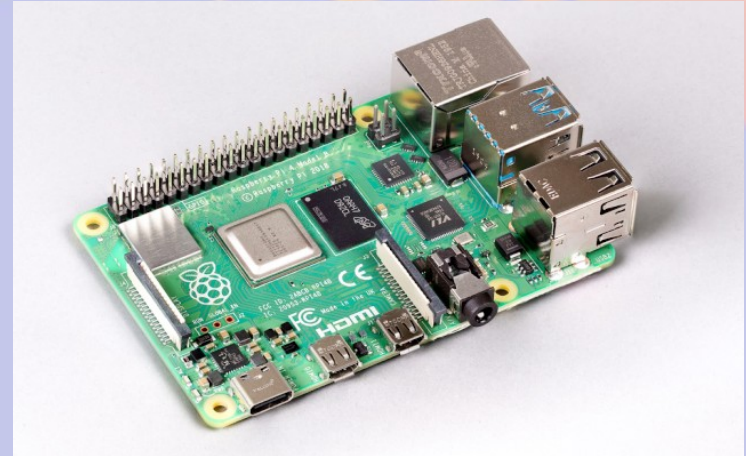
- Also called masquerade
  - Uses port numbers to share an (external) IP
  - Router pretends to be devices behind it
- Router rewrites packets both ways
- Extended the life of IPv4 by decades
- Limited security measure
  - Only the router can be reached from internet
  - Port forwarding allows inbound connections



# Networked Devices

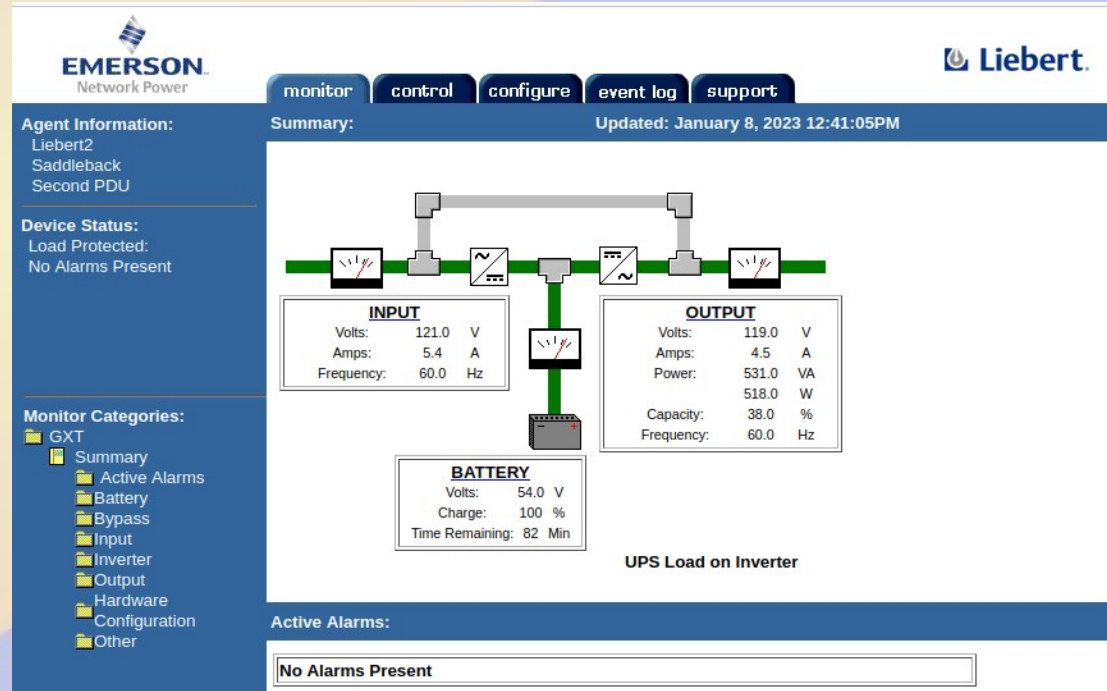
# Site Computer

- Industrial computers are robust
- Preferably DC powered
  - SSD for temperature tolerance
- Raspberry Pi can work
  - Use a metal case, good power and high quality SD card
- Shielding is important, both for the computer and any cables
- Site computers add many new capabilities to control and monitor



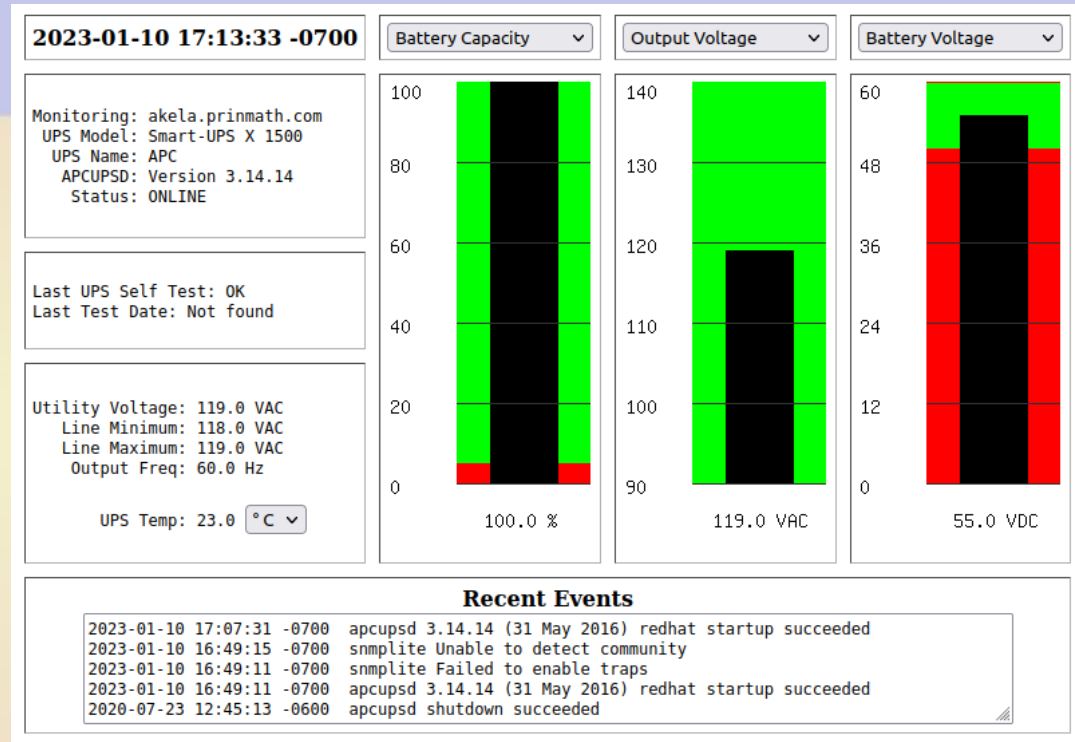
# Uninterruptible Power Supplies

- Higher end devices often are IP enabled
- Web and telnet access via Network Module
  - Also serial or USB



# apcupsd

- Power monitor for any APC UPS (IP or USB)
- Linux deamon and web servers



## APCUPSD UPS Network Monitor

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| System                | Model            | Status | Battery Chg | Utility   | UPS Load | UPS Temp | Batt. Run Time | Data                     |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">apc01</a> | Back-UPS ES 350  | ONLINE | 100.0 %     | 120.0 VAC | 3.0 %    | -        | 71.9 min.      | <a href="#">All data</a> |
| <a href="#">apc02</a> | Smart-UPS X 1500 | ONLINE | 100.0 %     | 119.0 VAC | 4.0 %    | 23.0° C  | 151.0 min.     | <a href="#">All data</a> |
| <a href="#">apc04</a> | Back-UPS ES 350  | ONLINE | 100.0 %     | 121.0 VAC | 3.0 %    | -        | 71.9 min.      | <a href="#">All data</a> |
| <a href="#">apc12</a> | Back-UPS NS 575G |        | 12.0 %      | 121.0 VAC | 0.0 %    | -        | 52.8 min.      | <a href="#">All data</a> |

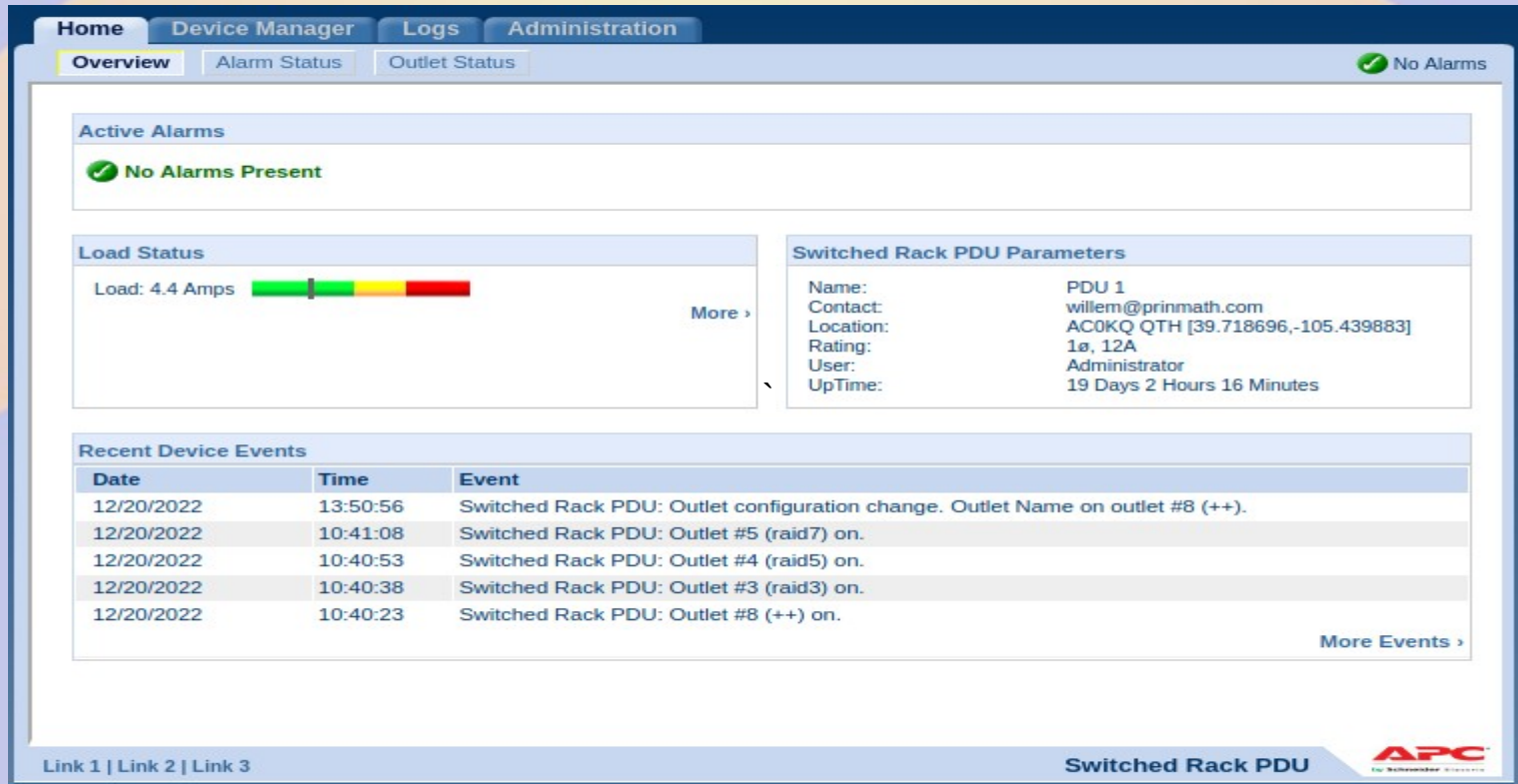
# AC Power Distribution

- AP7900 - eight controllable outlets
  - Supports cascading power on and pulse off
  - Web, ssh and SNMP via IP





# Power Distribution Unit 1



# Power Distribution Unit 2

The screenshot displays the APC Switched Rack PDU web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Device Manager (selected), Logs, and Administration. In the top right corner, a green checkmark icon is followed by the text "No Alarms".

On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar menu with the following items: Load Management, Control, Configuration (highlighted in yellow), Outlet Links, Outlet Groups (with sub-items: Information, Group Configuration), Scheduling, and Outlet Manager.

The main content area is titled "Outlet Configuration" and contains a table with the following data:

| # | Name                   | Power On Delay | Power Off Delay | Reboot Duration |
|---|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | <a href="#">router</a> | Immediate      | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 2 | <a href="#">raid4</a>  | Immediate      | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 3 | <a href="#">raid3</a>  | 15 Seconds     | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 4 | <a href="#">raid5</a>  | 30 Seconds     | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 5 | <a href="#">raid7</a>  | 45 Seconds     | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 6 | <a href="#">++</a>     | Immediate      | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 7 | <a href="#">++</a>     | Immediate      | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |
| 8 | <a href="#">++</a>     | Immediate      | Immediate       | 5 Seconds       |

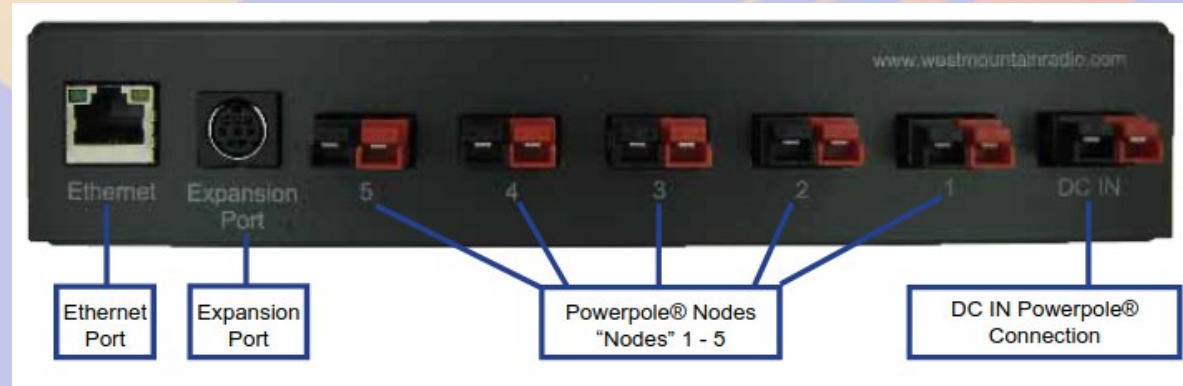
Below the table, there is a button labeled "Configure Multiple Outlets".

At the bottom of the interface, there is a footer bar. On the left, it says "Link 1 | Link 2 | Link 3". On the right, it says "Switched Rack PDU" and features the APC logo with the text "By Schneider Electric" below it.



# RigRunner 4005i

- 12V DC or 24V DC
- 40A total capacity
- Soft fuse settings
- Low voltage disconnect
- Email alerts
- Broken SNMP



## Control

| Output                        | Status  | Current Draw | Control   |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|---|
| <b>Power Supply</b>           | 13.83 V | 0.88 A Total | ---   |
| <b>AC0KQ 447.850 Repeater</b> | OFF     | 0.00 A       | <input type="button" value="On"/> <input type="button" value="Off"/> <input type="button" value="Pulse"/> |
| <b>K0NTS-5 iGate</b>          | ON      | 0.37 A       | <input type="button" value="On"/> <input type="button" value="Off"/> <input type="button" value="Pulse"/> |
| <b>K0NTS-1 PI</b>             | ON      | 0.16 A       | <input type="button" value="On"/> <input type="button" value="Off"/> <input type="button" value="Pulse"/> |
| <b>K0NTS-1 Radio</b>          | ON      | 0.35 A       | <input type="button" value="On"/> <input type="button" value="Off"/> <input type="button" value="Pulse"/> |
| <b>Radon</b>                  | ON      | 0.00 A       | <input type="button" value="On"/> <input type="button" value="Off"/> <input type="button" value="Pulse"/> |

## Configure Device

| Configure Outputs                   |   |                      |  |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|---|
| Node #                              | Description   | Fuse Setpoint (Amps) | Low Voltage Disconnect (Volts) (Zero to Disable) | High Voltage Disconnect (Volts) (Zero to Disable) |
| <b>Node 1</b>                       | AC0KQ 447.850 Repeater  | 20                   | 12   | 0   |
| <b>Node 2</b>                       | K0NTS-5 iGate   | 5                    | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Node 3</b>                       | K0NTS-1 PI  | 5                    | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Node 4</b>                       | K0NTS-1 Radio   | 20                   | 11.9   | 0   |
| <b>Node 5</b>                       | Radon   | 5                    | 0  | 0   |
| <b>Power Fail Threshold (Volts)</b> | <input type="text" value="13"/><br>(Supply voltage at which power is considered too low. Used only for E-mail alert.) |                      |  |   |
| <b>E-mail Alerts</b>                | Fuse Tripped  |                      | <input type="button" value="Enabled"/> ▾         |   |
|                                     | Low/High Voltage Disconnect (Leaves set voltage range)  |                      | <input type="button" value="Enabled"/> ▾         |   |
|                                     | Low/High Voltage Reconnect (Reenters set voltage range)   |                      | <input type="button" value="Enabled"/> ▾         |   |
|                                     | Power Fail (Voltage below power fail threshold)   |                      | <input type="button" value="Enabled"/> ▾         |   |

# ICT180SE-12IRC High Current DC Power Control (150A 12/24V)



The Power of Reliability

ICT Intelligent Panel

ICT180SE-12IRC

IP Address: 10.30.20.56

Firmware: v4.01

[ Logout ]

Status & Control

Alarm Status

Help

## ICT180SE-12IRC Distribution Panel - Status & Control

System Voltage: 26.63VDC  
System Current: 0.8A  
Form C Alarm: Inactive

Output #1: 24-12 Conv#2  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Disabled

Output #3: Unused  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

Output #5: Dial .229 24V  
Current: 0.3A  
Status: Enabled

Output #7: 449.225 MTR2K  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Disabled

Output #9: UHF DMR MTR3K  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

Output #11: FUTURE ColCon B  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

Output #2: Unused  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

Output #4: Unused  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

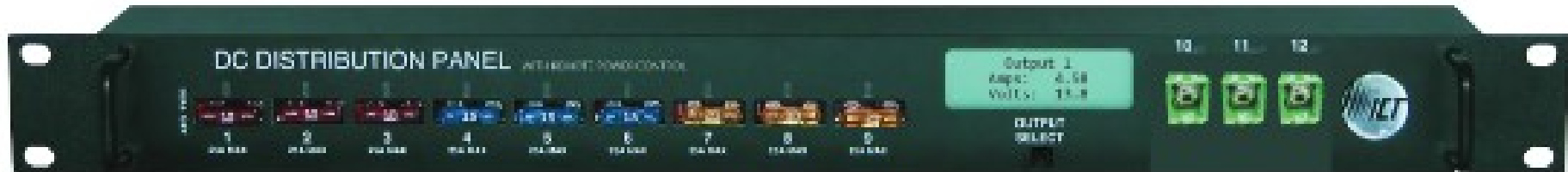
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Current: 0.4A  
Status: Enabled

Output #8: 448.225 MTR2K  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Disabled

Output #10: ColCon VHF-A  
Current: 0.0A  
Status: Enabled

Output #12: RR4005i 12V  
Current: 0.1A  
Status: Enabled

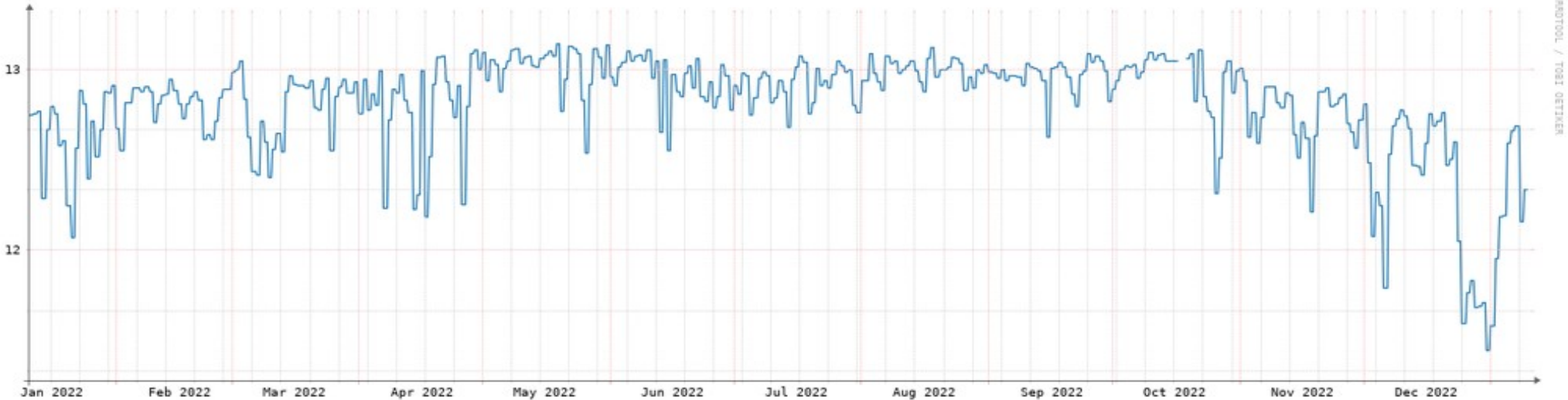
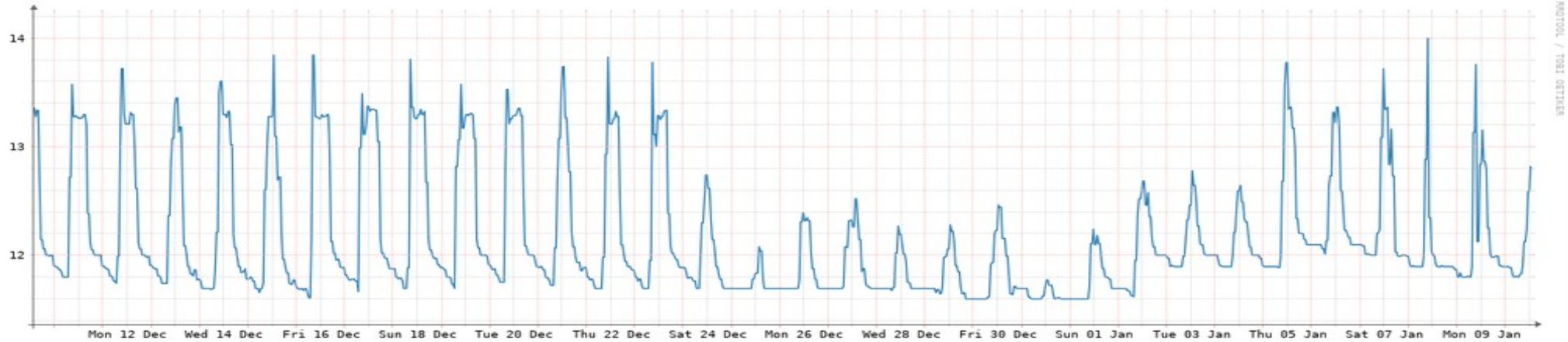
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# Solar Controller



# Mosquito Peak Battery Voltage





# Monitor Systems

- One wire sensors
  - DS18x20 temperature
  - DS2438 humidity
- Web server & POST



|                           |           |                 |                  |                  |                  |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Devices Connected:</b> | 6         |                 | <b>Channel 1</b> | <b>Channel 2</b> | <b>Channel 3</b> |
| <b>Loop Time:</b>         | 5.855 Sec | <b>Devices:</b> | 2                | 4                | 0                |
| <b>Poll Count:</b>        | 987099    | <b>Errors:</b>  | 0                | 5                | 0                |
| <b>Supply Voltage:</b>    | 5.12      | <b>Voltage:</b> | 4.87             | 4.85             | 4.87             |

| Description                | ROM ID           | Device  | Channel | Health* | Value    |
|----------------------------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Parasite power thermometer | 720008002F51BD10 | DS18S20 | 1       | 7       | 62.6 °F  |
| Parasite power thermometer | 990008002F476710 | DS18S20 | 1       | 7       | 58.1 °F  |
| Parasite power thermometer | 890008002F512010 | DS18S20 | 2       | 7       | 79.7 °F  |
| Parasite power thermometer | 6A0008002F41E010 | DS18S20 | 2       | 7       | 26.6 °F  |
| Parasite power thermometer | 630008020F969810 | DS18S20 | 2       | 7       | 180.5 °F |
| Parasite power thermometer | 190008002F4D3910 | DS18S20 | 2       | 7       | 58.1 °F  |

\*Health ranges from 0 to 7, 0 is disconnected, 7 is healthy

# VoIP (SIP) Phone

- Requires an Asterisk PBX
- Many use 48V power
  - Some operate on 5V
- Very useful when cell coverage is marginal



# IP Cameras

- IR for dark conditions
- Pan-Tilt-Zoom
- Blue Iris DVR software
  - Good at motion detection





# Ethernet to Serial Converters

- Acts as a telnet-serial server
- Can also be a virtual serial port



# Controller Access via Serial: SCOM 7330

Requires an IP to serial converter or site computer with serial port and minicom

```
~ VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
Site : CRA_Squaw

COR CTCSS PIT ENC DTMF Time Time Time Path1 Path2 Path3 Path1 Path2 Path3
Out1 Out2 Out3 Actv Actv Actv Enabl Enabl Enabl
Port1: - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Port2: 1 1 1 1 - - - - - 1 1 1
Port3: - - - - - - - - - - - - -

LogicIn <1234> : ----
LogicOut<1234 5678>: ----

A/D <123> : 13.2U 0.0U 0.0U

CRA_Squaw:7330>
```

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~ VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
Site : CRA_Squaw

COR CTCSS PIT ENC DTMF Time Time Time Path1 Path2 Path3 Path1 Path2 Path3
Out1 Out2 Out3 Actv Actv Actv Enabl Enabl Enabl
Port1: 1 - - - - - - - - - 1 - 1
Port2: - - - - - - - - - - 1 - -
Port3: - - - - - - - - - 1 - -

+--[Upload]--+
zmodem
ymodem
xmodem
kermit
ascii
+-----+

CRA_Squaw:7330>
```

```
~ VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help

Name Program Name U/D FullScr IO-Red. Multi
A zmodem /usr/bin/sz -vv -b Y Y N Y Y
B ymodem /usr/bin/sb -vv Y Y N Y Y
C xmodem /usr/bin/sx -voX Y Y N Y Y
D zmodem /usr/bin/rz -vv -b -E N D N Y Y
E ymodem /usr/bin/rb -vv N D N Y Y
F xmodem /usr/bin/rx -Xbc N D N Y Y
G kermit /usr/bin/kermit -i -l %l -b %b Y Y D Y Y
H kermit /usr/bin/kermit -i -l %l -b %b N D N Y Y
I ascii /usr/bin/ascii-xfr -dsu -c6 -15 Y U N Y Y
J ascii /usr/bin/ascii-xfr -drv Y D N Y Y
K -
L -
M Zmodem download string activates... D
N Use filename selection window..... Yes
O Prompt for download directory..... No

Change which setting? <SPACE to delete> 
```

Easier than using tones for lengthy programs

# Remote access to KPC-3+

```
willem@mercury: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
willem@mercury:~$ kpclink  
  
cmd:c AC0KQ-1  
cmd:*** CONNECTED to AC0KQ-1  
[KPC3P-9.1-HM$]  
475352 BYTES AVAILABLE IN 15 BLOCK(S)  
THERE ARE 3 MESSAGES NUMBERED 2-5  
YOU HAVE 1 MESSAGE(S) WAITING  
ENTER COMMAND: B,J,K,L,R,S, or Help >  
l  


| MSG# | ST | SIZE | TO    | FROM   | DATE                | SUBJECT           |
|------|----|------|-------|--------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 5    | PH | 264  | AC0KQ | WA0R   | 12/31/2022 20:36:21 | Happy New Year    |
| 4    | PY | 134  | AC0KQ | KB0AMJ | 08/25/2022 15:44:57 | testin ... Hello! |
| 2    | PY | 109  | AC0KQ | WH6ANH | 03/16/2022 12:46:54 | THANKS            |

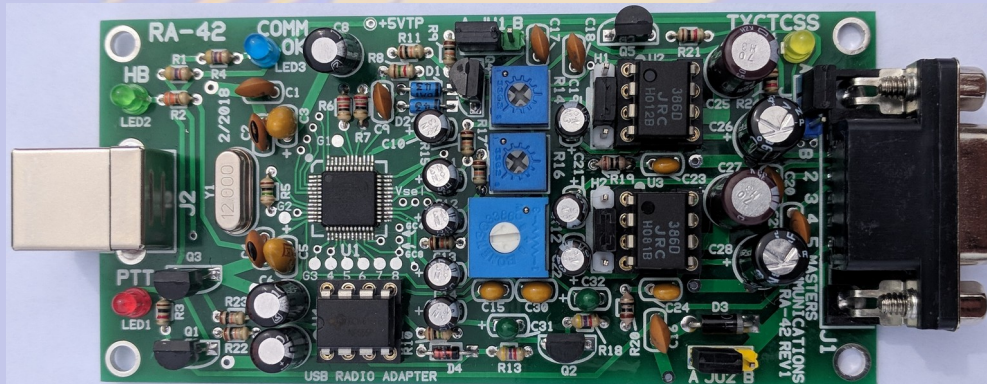
  
ENTER COMMAND: B,J,K,L,R,S, or Help >  
□
```

# Repeater Linking

- IP permits linking of digital and analog repeaters
  - Native to digital radio such as DMR, D-Star, C4FM, P25
  - AllStarLink, IRLP, Echolink adds linking to analog
- IP linking is sensitive to network performance
  - UDP based which is a "best effort" protocol
  - latency cause delays
  - jitter cause syncing problems
  - digital modes tend to be more robust
    - P25 is very sensitive to jitter

# USB Analog adapters for AllStarLink

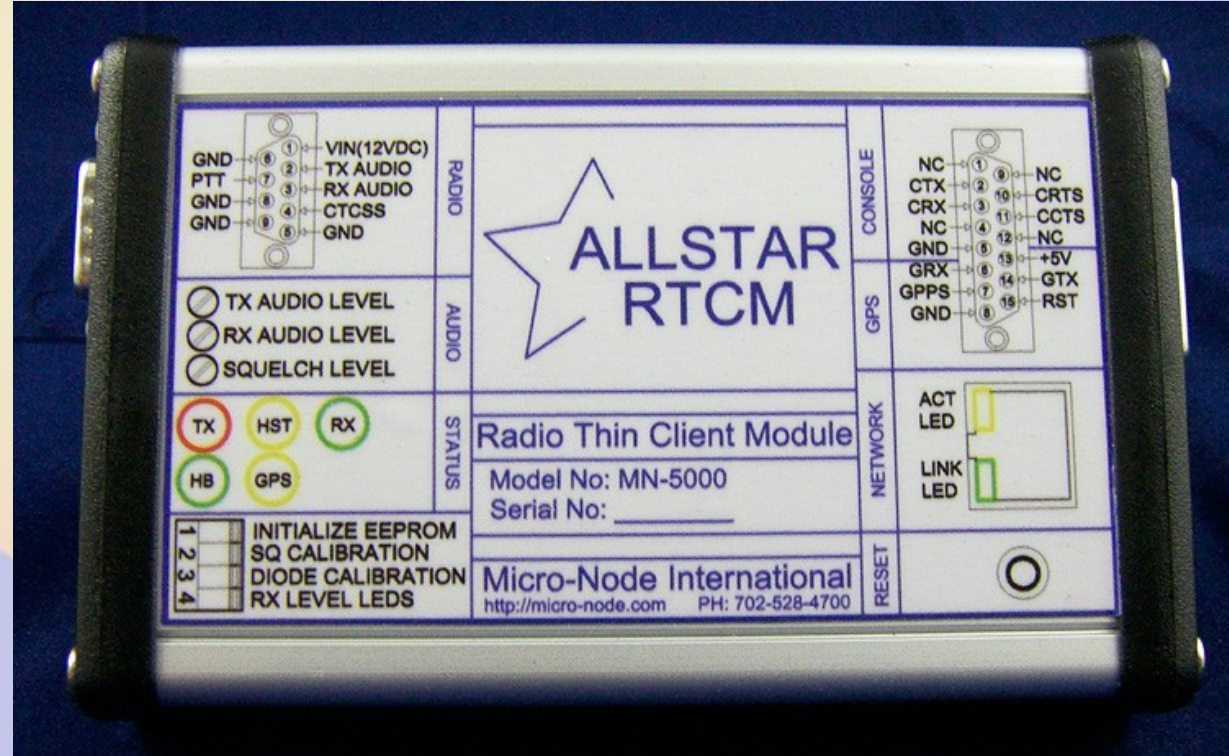
- Based on USB audio chips
- Should have isolated PTT and similar lines





# Radio Thin Client Module

- Stand alone PIC based radio interface
- GPS based timing for voting & "simulcast"
- Used by ColCon
  - Voter2K and Voter3K are coming soon



# AllStarLink hub connect multiple site

## Allstar Monitor II

Monitoring the World One Node at a Time



About 1801 1811 1812 1813 1814 1815 1816 1817 1818 1819 1820 1821 1822 1823 1824 1825 1826 1827  
1829 1830 The Colorado Connection Thorodin COS WinterPark Breckenridge FtCol Vail Leadville Eagle\_Hub Burlington Glenwood  
GrandJct Akron Salida Durango Baldy-Eagle Link Sterling FtColBuck Vail-Eagle Link Leehill14530

### 1801 - The Colorado Connection HUB 1801

| Node | Node Information                                   | Received  | Link        | Direction | Connected | Mode       |
|------|--|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1811 | Denver 145.310 - 88.5/123.0 Voter                  | 000:00:02 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:12  | Transceive |
| 1812 | Colo Spgs 145.130 - 88.5/123.0 Chey Mtn            | 000:27:35 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:27  | Transceive |
| 1823 | GrandJct 145.355 - 88.5/123.0 Grand Mesa-Castle Pi | 000:29:46 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:18  | Transceive |
| 1825 | Salida 147.285 - 88.5/123.0 Methodist Mountain     | 000:55:23 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:16  | Transceive |
| 1819 | Leadville 145.445 - 88.5/123.0 Mosquito            | 000:55:41 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:22  | Transceive |
| 1822 | Glenwood 146.850 - 88.5/123.0 Sunlight-Castle Pi   | 001:15:10 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:19  | Transceive |
| 1827 | Durango 147.345 - 88.5/123.0 Missionary Pi         | 006:23:01 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 00:14:08  | Transceive |
| 1820 | Eagle_Hub 446.325 - 203.5 Castle Peak              | 009:47:42 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:21  | Transceive |
| 1814 | Breckenridge 147.390 - 88.5/123.0                  | 025:14:31 | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:25  | Transceive |
| 1813 | Winter Park 147.285 - 88.5/123.0 WA4CCC            | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:26  | Transceive |
| 1816 | Fort Collins 146.730 - 88.5/123.0 Buckhorn         | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:24  | Transceive |
| 1817 | Vail 147.345 - 88.5/123.0 Upper Dowd               | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:23  | Transceive |
| 1821 | Limon  | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:20  | Transceive |
| 1824 | Akron 145.400 - 88.5/123.0 Akron Pi                | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 28:31:17  | Transceive |
| 1829 | Burlington 145.130 - 88.5/123.0 Burlington Pi      | Never     | ESTABLISHED | OUT       | 18:26:38  | Transceive |

- Voting selects the strongest signal from available receivers
- AllMon2 shows the signal strength

# Allstar Monitor II

Monitoring the World One Node at a Time



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| Node 1811 - Denver 145.310 - 88.5/123.0 Voter |      |
|---|------|
| Client  | RSSI |
| Thorodin_A TX                                 | 0    |
| Thorodin_B RX Master ActiveMaster             | 152  |
| Squaw RX                                      | 24   |
| LeeHill RX                                    | 120  |
| Firestone RX                                  | 0    |
| Golden RX                                     | 0    |
| Conifer RX                                    | 12   |

The numbers indicate the relative signal strength. The value ranges from 0 to 255, a range of approximately 30db. A value of zero means that no signal is being received. The color of the bars indicate the type of RTCM client.

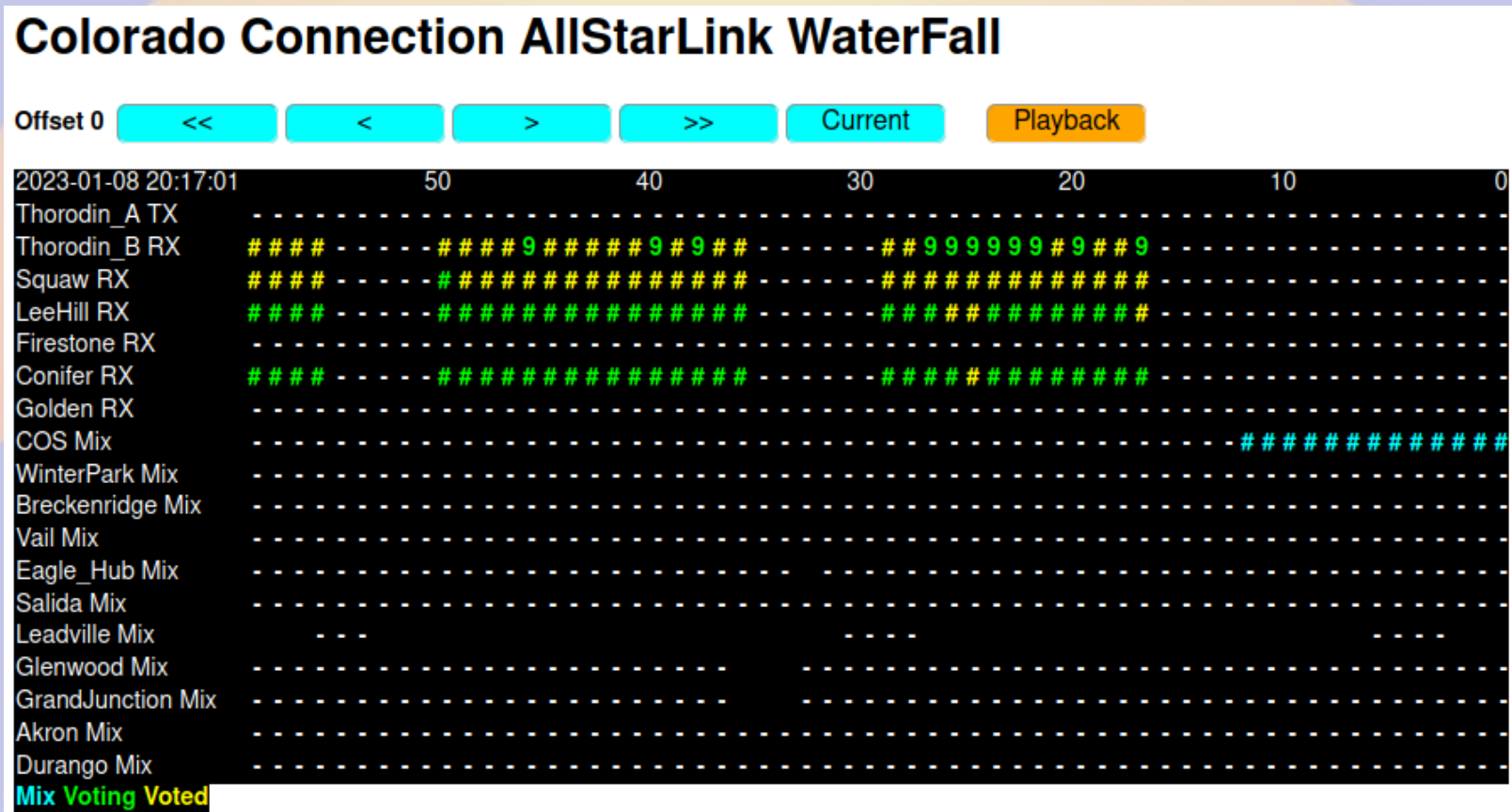
A blue bar indicates a voting station.

Green indicates the station is voted.

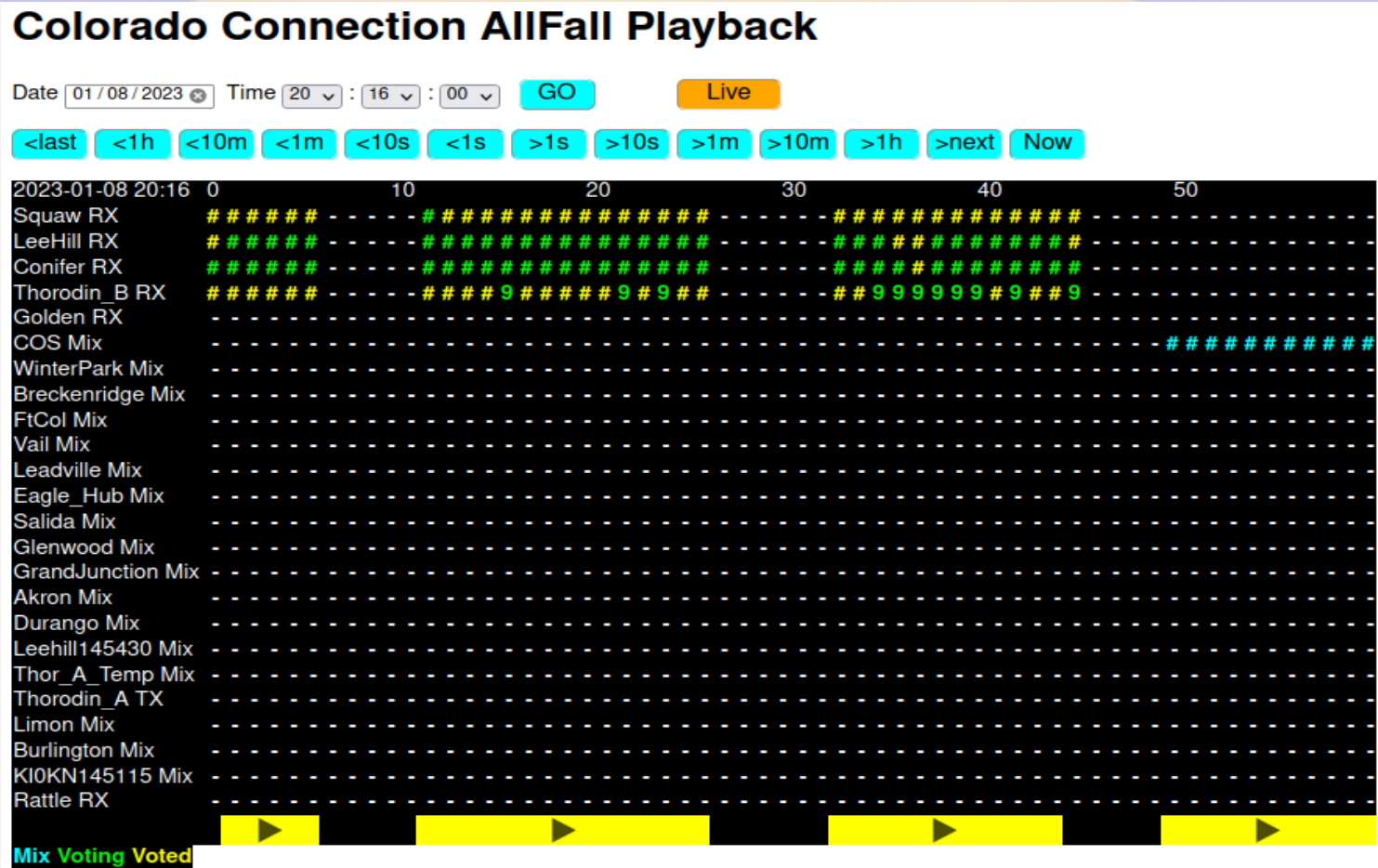
Cyan is a non-voting mix station.



# AllFall is a web based waterfall for AllStarLink



# AllFall can store data and audio



# Pi-Star

- Raspberry Pi based Multi-Mode Digital Voice
  - DMR
  - P25
  - C4FM
  - D-Star
  - NXDN
- Hotspot or repeater

|  |                   |  |  |  |   |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------|--|--|--|---|------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------|--------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| <b>Pi-Star Digital Voice Dashboard for MW0MWZ</b>              |                   |  |  |  | Pi-Star 3.3.10 / Download (2017-05-30)          |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
|  |                   |  |  |  | Dashboard   Admin   Config                      |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Modes Enabled</b>   |                   |  |  |  | <b>Active StarNet Groups</b>                    |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| D-Star   | DMR               |  |  |  | Callsign  | LogOff     | Info                         | UTOT                 | GTOT |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| YSF  | P25               |  |  |  | PISTAR B  | PISTAR U   | Pi-Star User Group on D-Star | 30                   | 30   |        |      |       |  |  |  |
|  |                   |  |  |  | GW6GM B   | GW6GM U    | Blackwood Club Members Group | 30                   | 30   |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| <b>Network Status</b>  |                   |  |  |  | <b>Last 20 calls heard via this Gateway</b>     |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| D-Star Net   | DMR Net           |  |  |  | Time (BST)                                      | Mode       | Callsign                     | Target               | Src  | Dur(s) | Loss | BER   |  |  |  |
| YSF Net  | P25 Net           |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:30:19                             | D-Star     | NW0MH/DAVE                   | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 0.8    | 0%   | 0.2%  |  |  |  |
| <b>Internet</b>  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:27:55                             | DMR Slot 2 | KI4CNR                       | TG 91                | Net  | 0.5    | 0%   | 0.1%  |  |  |  |
|  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:25:15                             | DMR Slot 2 | GKAS                         | TG 91                | Net  | 10.5   | 8%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| <b>Radio Info</b>  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:24:52                             | DMR Slot 2 | EWGRH                        | TG 91                | Net  | 18.1   | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| Trx  | Listening         |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:19:35                             | DMR Slot 2 | EADSP                        | TG 91                | Net  | 1.6    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| Tx   | 431.187500 MHz    |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:17:56                             | D-Star     | NW1IQ/5100                   | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 11.8   | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| Rx   | 431.187500 MHz    |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:17:23                             | D-Star     | GKOD/DNGL                    | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 1.4    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| FW   | ZumLibre:20170414 |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:16:36                             | D-Star     | N2WA                         | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 0.7    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| <b>D-Star Repeater</b>   |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:11:39                             | D-Star     | IJNL/C/d74                   | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 1.9    | 0%   | 0.5%  |  |  |  |
| RPT1   | MW0MWZ B          |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:10:44                             | D-Star     | NW0MZ/INFO                   | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 7.1    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| RPT2   | MW0MWZ G          |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:10:42                             | D-Star     | NW0MZ/M                      | I                    | RF   | 0.7    |      | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| <b>D-Star Network</b>  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:09:28                             | D-Star     | NW4SG/WIN                    | CQXCQCQ via REF001 C | Net  | 1.2    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| APRS   | uk.aprs2.net      |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:05:55                             | D-Star     | ZL0HQ/NEIL                   | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 7.9    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| IRC  | rr.openquad.net   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:56:09                             | D-Star     | KC8OM/DVAP                   | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 0.1    | 0%   | 10.3% |  |  |  |
| Linked to REF001 C<br>(DPlus Outgoing)                         |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:54:49                             | D-Star     | NW0U/ID51                    | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 1.2    | 96%  | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
|  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:49:35                             | D-Star     | GA7QL                        | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 0.0    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| <b>DMR Repeater</b>  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:48:20                             | D-Star     | KI4NTA/R SNC                 | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 0.4    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| DMR ID   | 2353150           |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:47:01                             | D-Star     | SQMF IB/ID31                 | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 0.2    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| DMR CC   | 1                 |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:40:50                             | D-Star     | OSSPK/SUN                    | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 0.4    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| TS1  | disabled          |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 15:36:33                             | D-Star     | NW0MY/DNGL                   | CQXCQCQ              | Net  | 6.8    | 0%   | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| TS2  | enabled           |  |  |  | <b>Last 20 calls that accessed this Gateway</b> |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| TG 91/not linked   |                   |  |  |  | Time (BST)                                      | Mode       | Callsign                     | Target               | Src  | Dur(s) | Loss | BER   |  |  |  |
| <b>DMR Master</b>  |                   |  |  |  | 2017-05-30 16:10:42                             | D-Star     | NW0MZ/M                      | I                    | RF   | 0.7    |      | 0.0%  |  |  |  |
| bn-dmr.uk  |                   |  |  |  |   |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |
| Pi-Star / Pi-Star Dashboard, © Andy Taylor (NW0MWZ) 2016-2017. |                   |  |  |  |   |            |                              |                      |      |        |      |       |  |  |  |

# DMR natively support IP

- Motorola IP Site Connect
- Master/Peer configuration
  - Limited to 16 repeaters
- Repeater Diagnostics and Control (RDAC)
  - Remote control of repeater
- RMHAM use c-Bridge
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> party DMR bridge



# Repeaters linked via c-Bridge

|                         |                |            |               |              |              |          |              |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| RMHAM Northern          | Eldorado UHF   | CBridge 1  | Akron UHF     | Cheyenne UHF |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Central           | Thorodin UHF   | CBridge 2  | Squaw UHF     | Badger UHF   | Breck UHF    | Vail UHF | Mosquito UHF |
| RMHAM Fremont Peak      | Fremont UHF    | Cbridge 3  |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Southern NEW      | Almagre UHF    | CBridge 4  | Methodist UHF | Mancos UHF   | Caviness UHF |          |              |
| RMHAM Lookout UHF       | Lookout VHF    | CBridge 6  |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Genoa UHF         | Genoa UHF      | Cbridge 7  |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Sandia Crest UHF  | 0              | Cbridge 9  |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Westcreek UHF     | Westcreek UHF  | CBridge 10 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Devils Head UHF   | Devilshead UHF | CBridge 11 |               |              |              |          |              |
| DMR Link                | DMRLINK        | CBridge 14 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Rangely UHF       | Rangely UHF    | CBridge 16 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM QRV2 UHF          | 0              | CBridge 20 |               |              |              |          |              |
| AUXCOM SOW1             | 0              | CBridge 22 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Almagre VHF       | Almagre VHF    | CBridge 25 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Squaw VHF         | Squaw VHF      | CBridge 26 |               |              |              |          |              |
| RMHAM Lookout VHF       | Lookout VHF    | CBridge 27 |               |              |              |          |              |
| Triple C - Monitor Only | TpIC Thor      | CBridge 49 | TpIC Squaw    |              |              |          |              |

Green indicates the repeater that is receiving the signal.

Red line indicates transmitting

Yellow indicates offline repeater



# c-Bridge diagnostics

| History               |      |    |                              |   |        |         |                  |   |                   |     |        |             |      |
|-----------------------|------|----|------------------------------|---|--------|---------|------------------|---|-------------------|-----|--------|-------------|------|
| 10:29:47.332<br>Apr 2 | 7.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -95.6  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.8% |
| 10:29:33.652<br>Apr 2 | 13.0 | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -95.7  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.9% |
| 10:28:50.256<br>Apr 2 | 40.0 | 19 | RMHAM Westcreek TS1<br>TG700 | g | 310846 | 1108133 | Westcreek<br>UHF | N0XCR - Jeff M - Pueblo Colorado United States --<br>1108133      | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -91.4  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.0% |
| 10:28:46.723<br>Apr 2 | 0.0  | 19 | RMHAM Westcreek TS1<br>TG700 | g | 310846 | 1108133 | Westcreek<br>UHF | N0XCR - Jeff M - Pueblo Colorado United States --<br>1108133      | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -90.5  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.0% |
| 10:28:43.117<br>Apr 2 | 2.0  | 19 | RMHAM Westcreek TS1<br>TG700 | g | 310846 | 1108133 | Westcreek<br>UHF | N0XCR - Jeff M - Pueblo Colorado United States --<br>1108133      | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -91.2  | CO-<br>RMHR | 3.5% |
| 10:28:25.730<br>Apr 2 | 8.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -87.3  | CO-<br>RMHR | 1.0% |
| 10:28:24.289<br>Apr 2 | 1.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -95.8  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.0% |
| 10:28:22.850<br>Apr 2 | 1.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -96.3  | CO-<br>RMHR | 3.2% |
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| 10:27:42.517<br>Apr 2 | 11.0 | 19 | RMHAM Westcreek TS1<br>TG700 | g | 310846 | 3128785 | Westcreek<br>UHF | W0DFU - Dan - Bailey Colorado United States --<br>3128785         | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -94.9  | CO-<br>RMHR | 0.0% |
| 10:27:34.553<br>Apr 2 | 6.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -93.8  | CO-<br>RMHR | 2.7% |
| 10:27:24.231<br>Apr 2 | 1.0  | 7  | RMHAM Southern TS1<br>TG700  | g | 310825 | 3108507 | Methodist<br>UHF | KD0MRC - James - Buena Vista Colorado United<br>States -- 3108507 | Rocky Mt<br>TG700 | 700 | -100.1 | CO-<br>RMHR | 3.1% |
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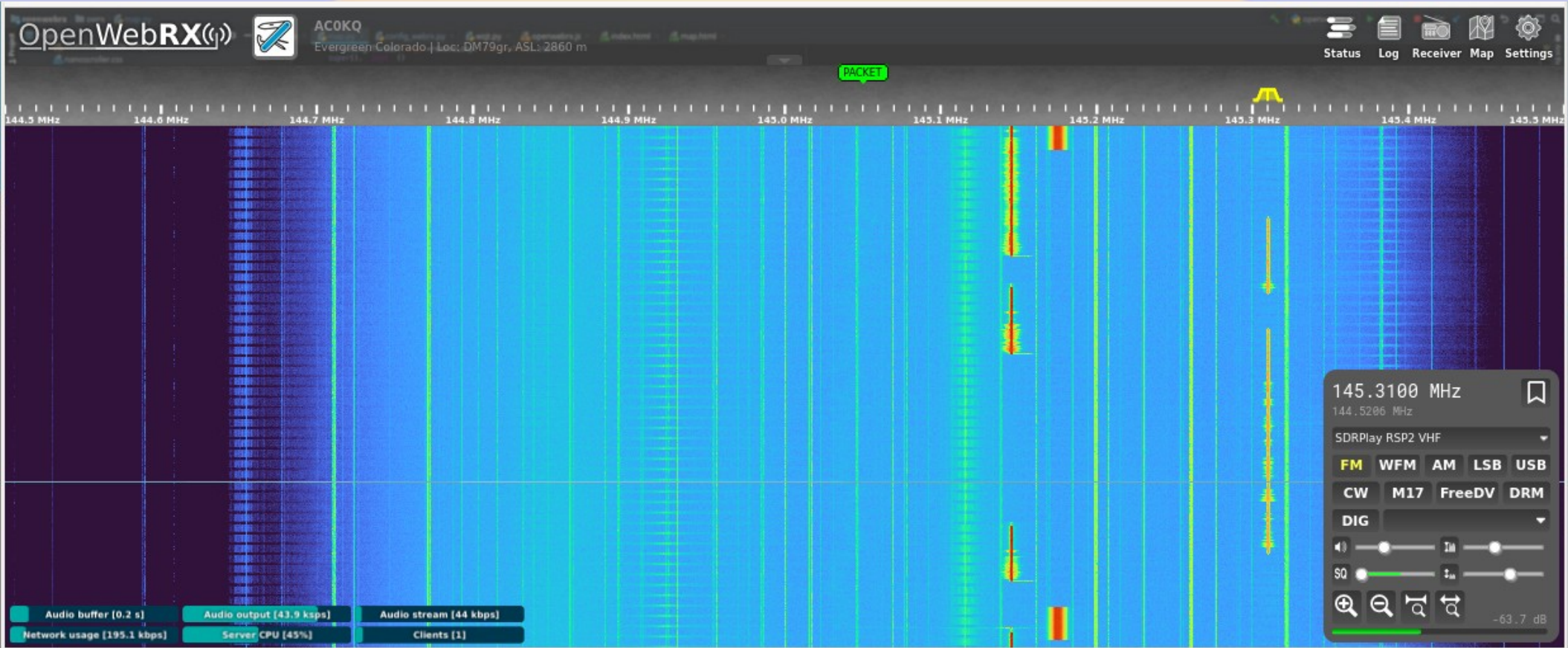


# Software Defined Radio (SDR)

- Often USB based
- Stream signals via IP
  - IQ stream
  - Digital audio
- Software
  - RTL-SDR
  - OpenWebRX
  - GnuRadio
  - Direwolf (packet)



# OpenWebRX



# Remote Base

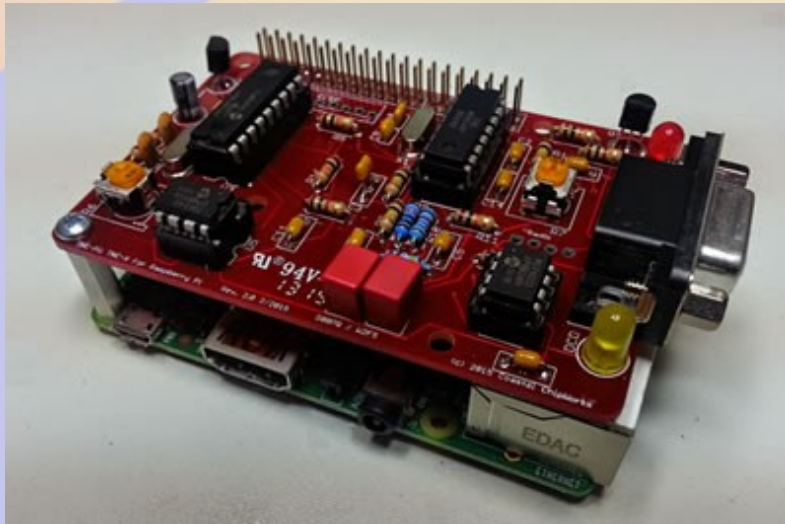
- Remote control of a radio
- Software or hardware remote
- AllStarLink supports remote base with limited control





# iGate

- Forward APRS to aprs.fi
  - Internal or external radio
- BPQ can also be an iGate



# BPQ, WinLink & NTSGW

**BPQ32 BBS K0NTS**

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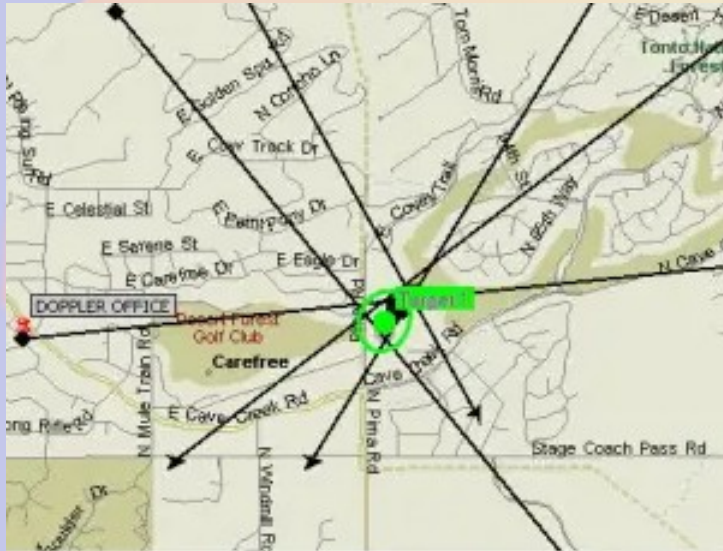
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# Direction Finding

- DDF7000 Doppler
- Links multiple units and mapping software with IP

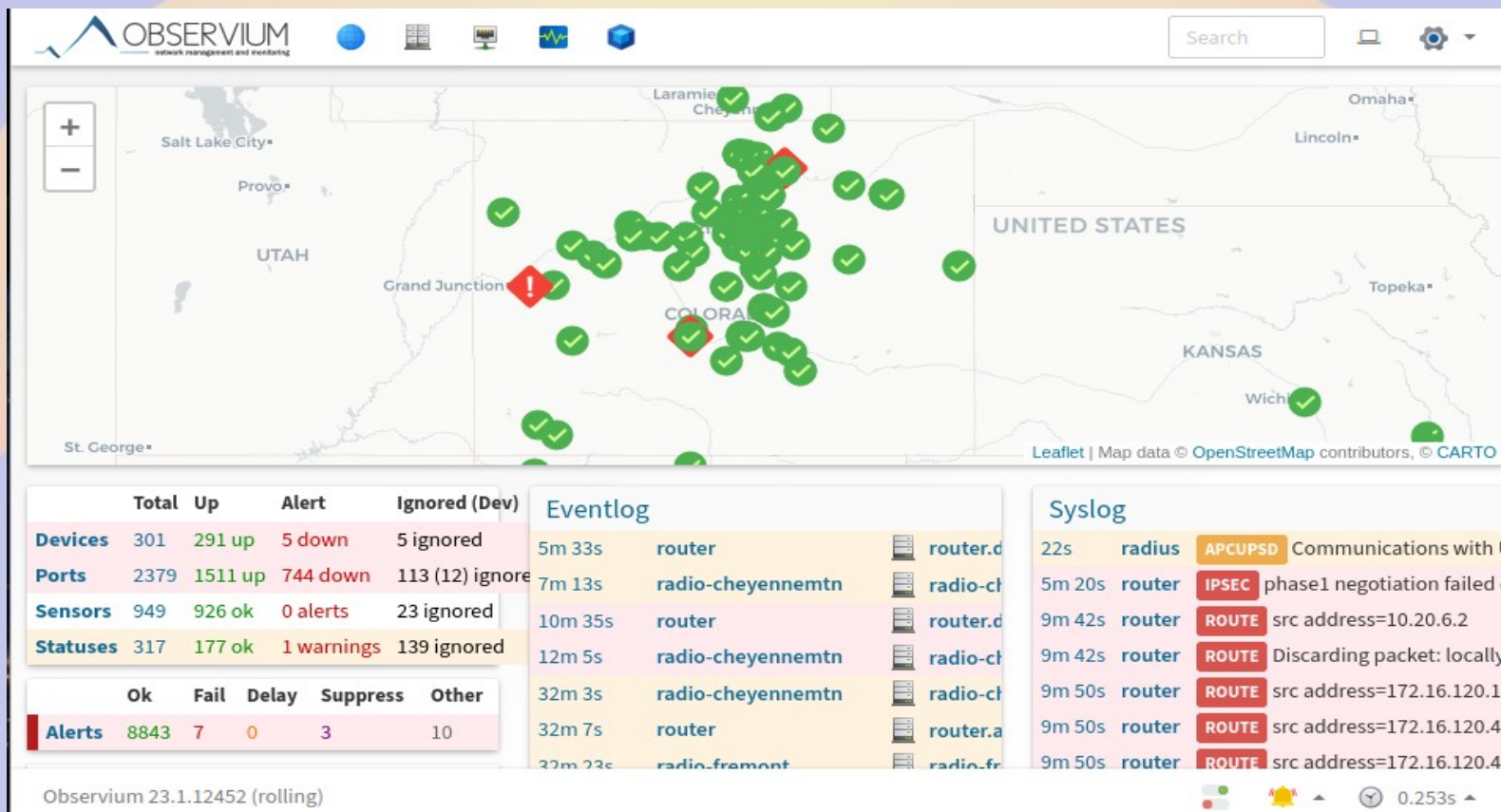




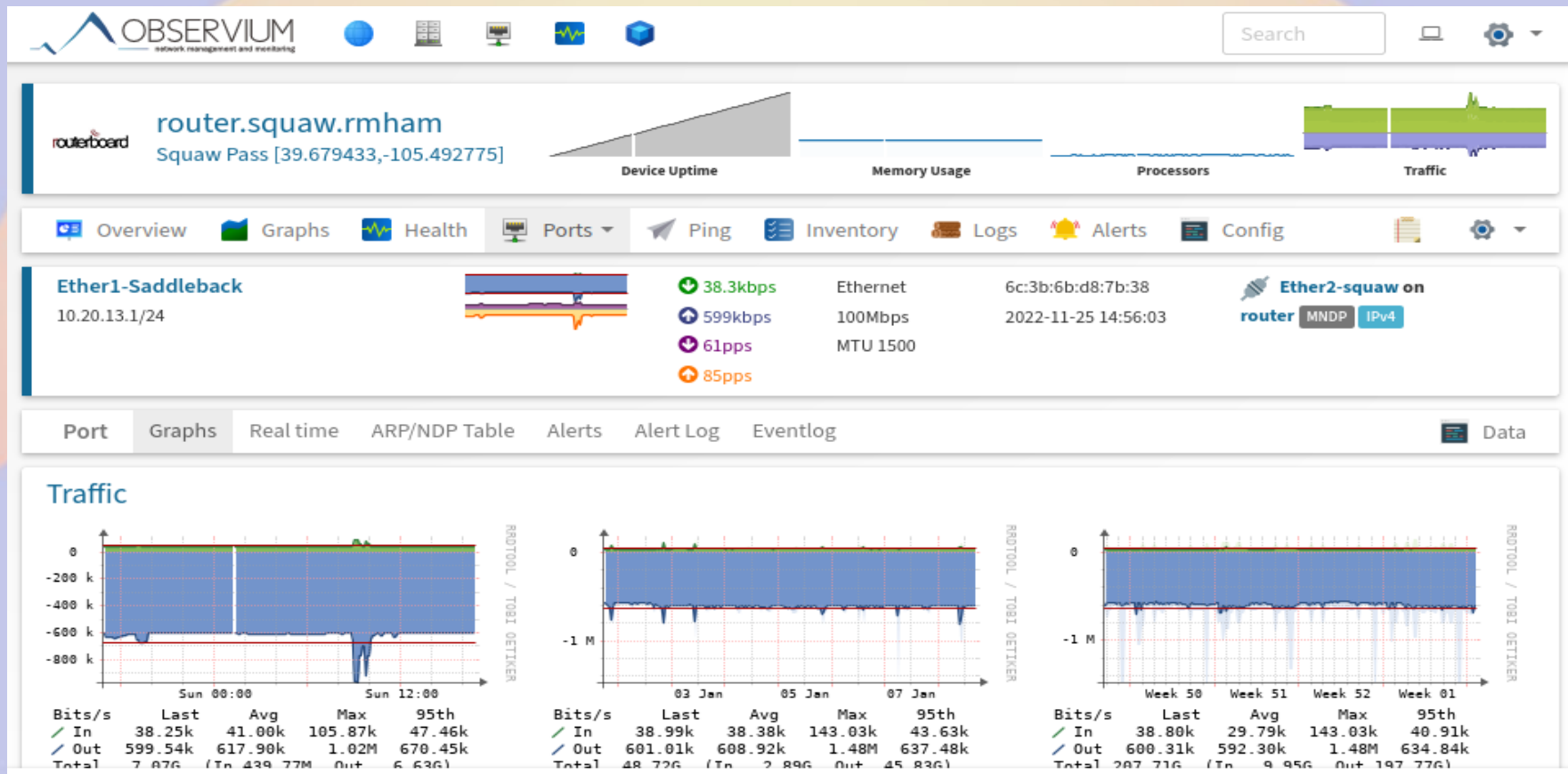
# Network Management Tools

- cping
  - Concurrent ping
- SmokePing
  - Graphing ping
- Observium/Nagios/LibreNMS/...
  - Network Management Systems
- RANCID
  - Network device backup

# Observium

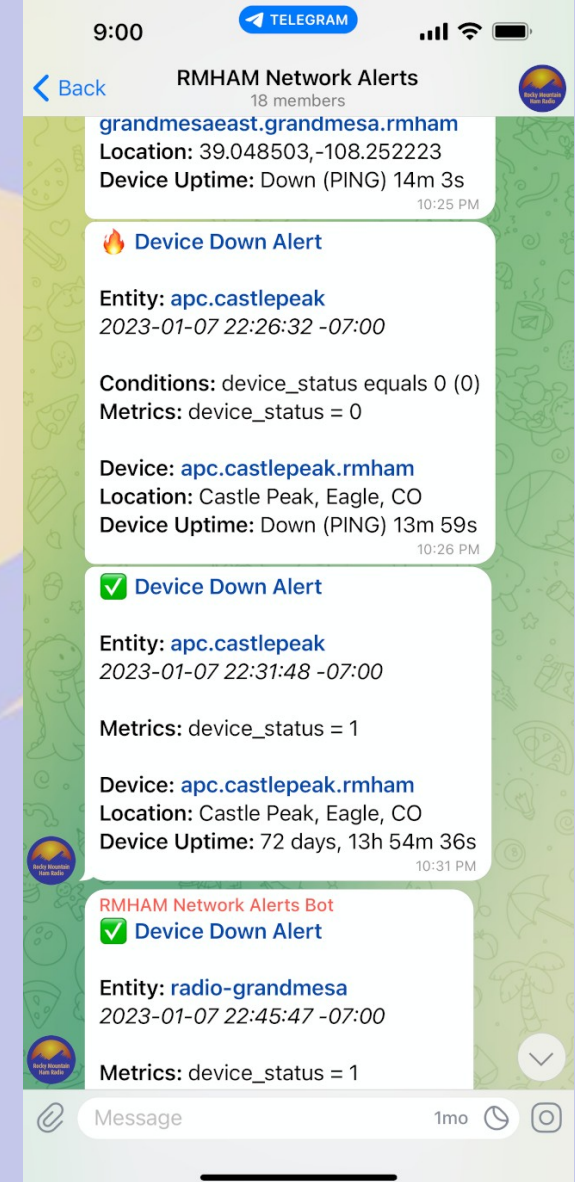


# Observium Port Status



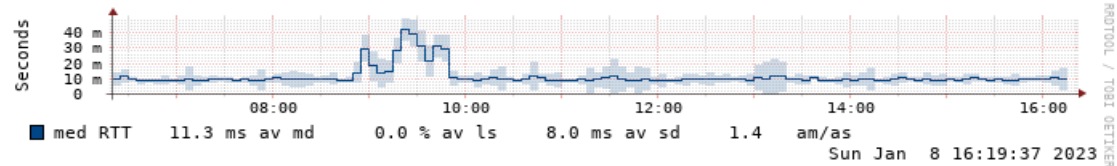
# System Alerts

- Alert methods
  - Email
  - Telegram
- Alert on
  - power out
  - port down
  - device down
- Important to have adjustable sensitivity

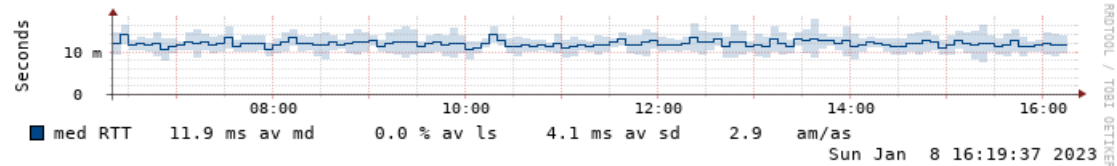


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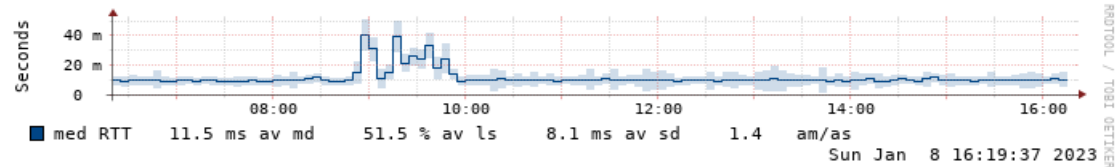
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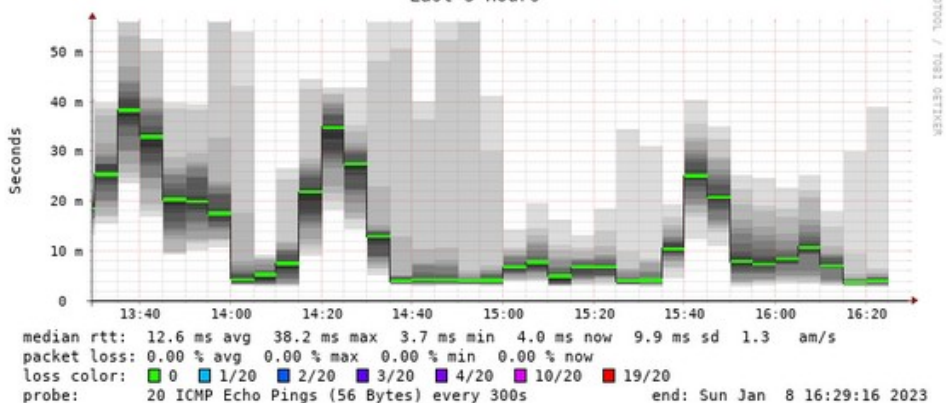
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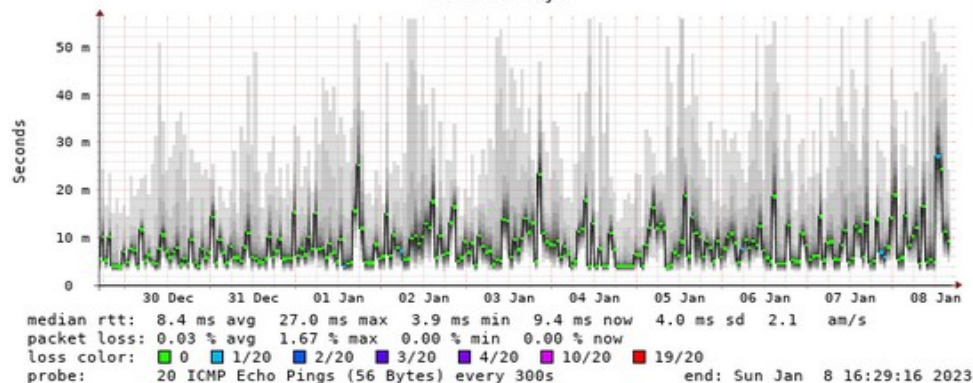


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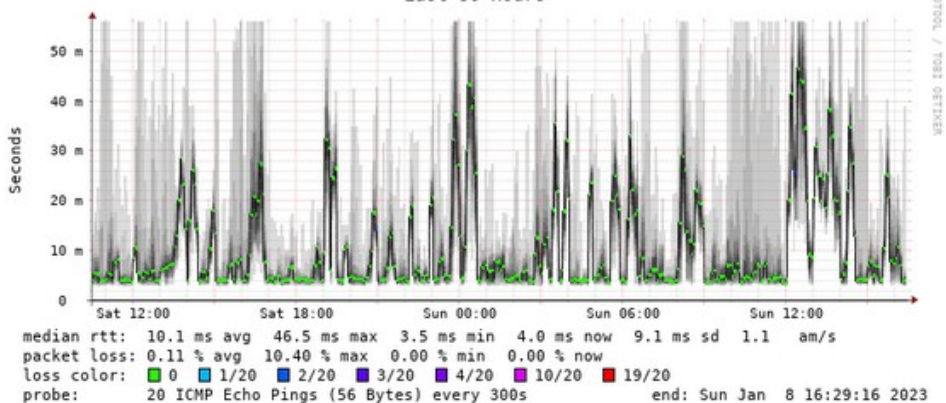
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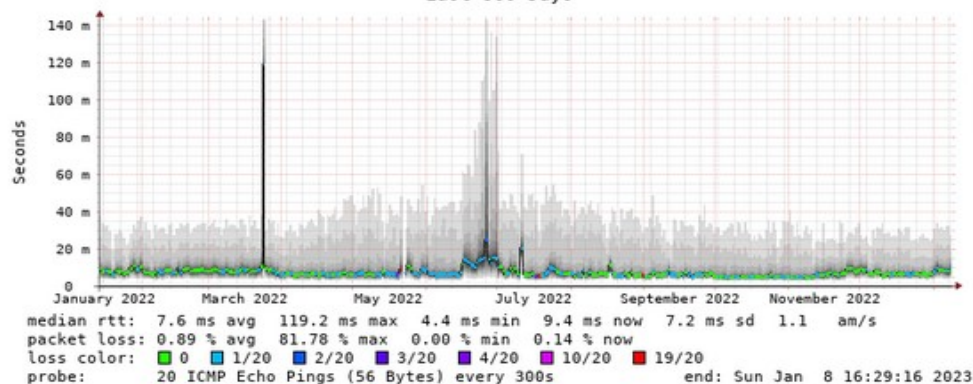
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Last 30 Hours



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