



PROMOTING VHF
AMATUER RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS
IN THE 21ST
CENTURY

VHF Club Auto-Patch operation

1. Key-up and identify your intentions, then push "*" (star), plus the 7-digit number you are calling, all in ONE transmission. (I.e. "W7xxx on the auto-patch".....#747xxxx) Then un-key.
2. The system will announce your actions (in voice) and repeat back the telephone number you dialed (less the star key) and dial the number.
3. When dialed you will hear the number ringing. If the party takes longer than 20 seconds to answer you should key-up momentarily to reset the 30-second in-active timer. When the party answers you can talk back and forward, half duplex (one way at a time). It's also wise to advise any newly called party that you are on the air, to prevent an embarrassing language from the phone side.
4. When you are done, key-up and push the "#" (pounds), then clear off with you callsign.

OR

When you are done key-up and push the "#" and unkey to hear the system disconnect the patch. Then key-up and clear off with your callsign.
(I.e. "W7xxx clear the auto-patch")

Tip: If you wish to avoid the telephone number being read over the air, key-up, just after the system announces your actions (in Step 2). This however, will disable the conformation that you did, indeed dial the correct number. Your choice.

Enjoy !



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