



### The Program

- Familiarization Program
- Hands-On tutorial (December members meeting/radio room)
- Certification from the Administrator(@first login)
- Must have a General or Extra rating

### **Beta Testing Team**

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Note: For reference, this presentation will be posted on the web site



NOTE: You don't have to be at home to log into the W2GSA system. You can connect from anywhere that you have an internet connection with your PC. This includes anywhere in the US and internationally.





# **Live Demonstration**

# **RemoteHam Restrictions**

Purpose

- A.) Minimize RF interference within RR
- B.) Prevent damaging effects of RF overloading of receivers
- C.) Removal of unnecessary features
- D.) Prevent members from attempting to operate equipment outside of its design capability

The following features are not available to Club members:

- 1.) No transmit on 160m band (Rx Only)
- 2.) All frequencies 25 kHz above and below the RMS frequency of 7089 have been blocked.
- 3.) No transmit from 29.0 29.7 MHz
- 4.) No transmit from 50 54 MHz (6m Rx Only)
- 5.) No FM mode
- 6.) No SWR meter



## **Getting Started**

#### www.remotehams.com

Welcome to RemoteHams.com, your online remote base community.

Enjoy operating remote amateur transceivers & more by joining our community today! Don't miss rare DX you may never have a chance to hear. Test your own signal propagation, are you being heard in a DX location? Multiple operator support allows for new methods of contesting, nets, round tables, etc. between RF and REMOTE operators.

Below is a guide to get you operating as quickly as possible using RCForb Client software. It's as simple as 1-2-3!



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RemoteHams.com » Register	
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- After you have submitted the registration form, you will receive an e-mail with a link to confirm your registration
- You must click on the link to complete the registration process

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#### Step 1 - Sign Up



The first step is to register for an account. This will allow you to access our forums, gain access to remotes, join clubs and interact with the community!



Use your callsign as your username!

Click Here to Sign Up

#### Step 2 - Download RCForb Client



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Do you want to remotely control a ham radio site? RCForb Client v0.8 is now available with lots of new features and layout! Some of the new features include new Skin Editor, CW Keying, Rotator Support, new DX Spots engine and more



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#### Step 3 - Login, Select a Remote and Enjoy!

On first load, RCForb Client will ask for you to login and will remember your login details. The program will load into a "lobby" view. Double-click on a remote in the lobby and you're off!

After playing with the client and familiarizing yourself with how to operate a remote station using RCForb Client, you may want to setup a remote of your own.

#### Step 4 - Help the Community Grow, Share Your Radio



Help the community grow by sharing your radio. Build a multi-op club remote station or have fun sharing your remote with your friends! You have full control over all security. RCForb Server supports radios, amps, rotators and switches providing the ability to remote your whole shack with a single piece of software.



Minimum Requirements: - Windows XP, Vista, 7 or 8 - .NET Framework 4.0

- 1.0 GHz CPU
- 1GB RAM



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NOTE: Currently there is no client support for MAC OS, IOS or Linux.

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# **Request Permission**



- First time you login with registered call sign a "Request permission" will be posted to the server
- Administrator will enable control and TX for your call sign









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For example, type 7.235 in the Window

From the **mode** drop down menu select LSB/USB (see note)

Select the **band** from the drop down window and enter a **frequency** in the band range.

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• From the **filter** drop down menu, select a width.

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- From the **AGC** drop down menu, select a setting

NOTE: When changing bands, the rig does not automatically switch sidebands (shifting between VFO A to B, the mode will change automatically)



#### **IMPORTANT**

- Before you transmit, you should tune the antenna
- Whenever you change bands, or make significant changes to the frequency on the radio, you should re-tune the antenna.

# Transmitting

NOTE: TX Operation by pressing the space bar is possible but it must be "bound" to the TX button. To "bind" the space bar to the TX button, you must first click on the TX button. As long as the TX button is the last item you have clicked on, the Space Bar will be "bound".















# **End Session**

- When you have finished using the W2GSA remote, please click on the "**PWR**" button to turn off the radio.
- After confirming that the radio is off, click on "File", then click "Disconnect". This will return you to the "Lobby" list of remotes.
- To close the RCForb Client, click "File", then click "Exit".

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# Phase 2

- Those members who are interested in RH, please sign the registration sheet
- Call signs will be added to the RH Server as "Club Members" which will allow login but not transmission
- After a hands on orientation, Tx privileges will be granted by the Administrator

# Some Important Notes

- Use your own call sign when operating NOT the club license
- The Grid Location for the remote is FN20xa
- Be mindful of the control operator and do not monopolize the system
- Server will disconnect after 1 hour of inactivity
- Three minute TOT has been implemented to ensure Part 97 compliance
- The GSARA RH Server Reboots every Sunday Mornings @ 4:00am
- Members are encouraged to turn OFF the radio when finished; however, the server will shutdown the radio if no user activity is detected as a safeguard to internet link loss

NOTE: At this point, you can also connect up to other "open" systems throughout the US and the rest of the world. You will need to contact the system administrator on these systems to request access.

It is up to the individual operator to stay within the privledges of their license class for operation within the ham bands.

# Download Register Get On the Air

# Enjoy using the W2GSA remote HF station

http://beta.remotehams.com/orb/RCForb\_Client\_Manual.pdf http://beta.remotehams.com/orb/RemoteHams\_Getting\_Start ed\_K3\_20151123.pdf

- http://www.remotehams.com/help.html
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#### **Download Virtual Cable**

#### VB-Audio home page

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#### **VB-CABLE Virtual Audio Device.**

VB-CABLE is a virtual audio device working as virtual audio cable. All audio signals coming in the CABLE input is transported to the CABLE output. Then It becomes simple to make computer audio recording or to connect a player application to a recorder one.

#### Install VB-CABLE Driver (Donationware)

Audio MME, DY, KS, WDM Device Driver (XP to WIN10 32/64 bits)

VBCABLE\_Driver\_Pack43.zip (1.09 MB - OCT 2015) Click Here to download from alternative web site.

INSTALLATION: Extract all files from the ZIP and run Setup Program in Administrator Mode (Reboot after installation or de-installation).

If you find VB-CABLE useful, you can donate and get two other Virtual Audio Devices: <u>VB-CABLE A+B</u> or <u>VB-CABLE C+D</u>.

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#### Accurate Time

To operate FT8, you need to be aware of the necessity for accurate and ongoing time sync for your computer. FT8 is VERY sensitive to timing and thus, time syncing is paramount.

http://www.thinkman.com/dimension4/download.htm





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#### https://time.is/

#### TIME.IS

#### Your time is exact!

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# Thursday, December 19, 2019

Sun: ↑ 07:14AM ↓ 04:34PM (9h 21m) More info

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#### Configure RemoteHam for FT8

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#### From Options drop down menu, select audio device settings



NOTE: Microphone and Speaker drop down menus must be reset to return to phone operation

From Options drop down menu select, Elecraft K3 Emulation (VCOM)



#### Step 4

#### RCForb (Online Remote Base) by RemoteHams.com ٥ × File Options \* Upload Amateur Radio License \* New Version! Skins Reserved Slots Windows Help SPKR V MIC V Vol Mic Play VOX ORX OSTBY OTX Delay: 0.00s Num Pad д Lobby - 1 Number Pad Connect Search: Find Next | Sync | Auto Refresh Clubs: 141 | TX: 169 | Total Online: 220 kHz ○ TX Capable ○ RX Only ○ Offline All Online Club Only Non-Club ● A ○ B ○ Both TX City Remote Name Radio State Country Freq. Format kHz 🗸 🗸 W2GSA GSARA \*\* MEMBERS ONLY REMOTE\*\* ✓ Tinton Falls NJ United States lc-730 1 2 3 C N2AJO Remote Club Only 10m-40m only Brick lc-7300 NJ United States Remote SP Polichno 4 5 6 M K3 Swiet... ----A----Poland Narol 3Z8FLY (ex. SQ8GBJ),SP8SIW,SQ8GBH Virtual Radio Club RCForb K3 Podk... A-Poland 7 8 9 R SYdney VK2BV 7100 lc-7100 NSW Australia . 0 Enter



#### **Click on PWR Button**

#### Double click on W2GSA to start client connection



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#### You are now up and operating





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CW



NOTE: The following instructions assume that you have downloaded the software, registered your call sign and are versed in the basic operation of the remote radio controls.

For help with remote CW, contact John KA2F



It is possible to operate in **CW mode** using:

- Paddles
- Keyboard & macros
- Paddles and keyboard simultaneously

NOTE: you cannot use a straight key in RCForb v0.8 Straight key is supported in v0.9

# Paddle Connection

Connect the paddle to the PC via the serial port

- Pin 8 CTS goes to DAH or DASH on paddle.
- Pin 7 RTS goes to Neutral or Ground on paddle
- Pin 6 DSR goes to DIT or DOT on paddle.

![](_page_61_Picture_5.jpeg)

DOT (DSR) NEUTRAL/GROUND (RTS)

DASH (CTS)

![](_page_61_Figure_8.jpeg)

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![](_page_61_Picture_10.jpeg)

If the computer is not equipped with a serial port, Use a USB to DB9 Serial Converter cable

# **CW** Configuration

#### H. On the lobby menu select **Options, Control Device Setup, External CW**

Control Device Setup
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Use RTS as Power
Close Save

- From the COM port drop down menu, select the proper COM port assigned to your device.
- Duplicate the other settings
- Restart RCForb Client

![](_page_63_Picture_0.jpeg)

- Boot up RCForb client v0.8
- Check the users window to determine that you are in control
- Power ON the radio

RCForb (Client) v0.8

• Set up for **CW** operation as follows:

![](_page_64_Picture_0.jpeg)

#### Num Pad Freq. Format MHz С 2 3 6 Μ 5 9 R 8 0 Enter

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D. From the AGC drop down menu, select a setting Suggest slow to start

AGC: automatic gain control

**B**. Select the **band** from the drop down window and enter a **frequency** in the CW range. For example, type 7.035 in the Window

> C. From the **filter** drop down menu, select a width. Suggest medium to start

FCARS

A. From the **mode** drop down menu select CW

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E. From the **CW** drop down menu select method. Suggest normal to start

![](_page_65_Picture_2.jpeg)

F. From the **slide** menu select your preferred **CW speed** after Reducing **RF Power Out** to zero. NOTE: The code speed selected applies Paddle use, Macro use and Keyboard typing

G. Tune the antenna

00 PWR Test Lock TXd Comp ANF QSK Tune ATU NB NR VFO A VFO B A/B Stop Split PB Clr

# **Operating CW using Macros and Keyboard**

![](_page_66_Figure_1.jpeg)

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(F4) Macro Name:	%mycall	Data:	%mycall
(F5) Macro Name:	%rst	Data:	%rst
(F6) Macro Name:	%mynarr	Data:	%myname
(F7) Macro Name:	%qth	Data:	%qth
(F8) Macro Name:	%grid	Data:	%grid
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Fill in the Macros to suit your own situation

# You are now ready to get on the air remotely with CW