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CHIRP Software

The focus of this presentation is for:

- New Hams
- Elmers
- ARES members with a Go Kit
- Anybody that goes on vacation or a roadtrip with a radio
- Anybody looking to buy a new VHF/UHF radio

What is CHIRP?

Straight from the CHIRP website:

https://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

CHIRP is a free, open-source tool for programming your amateur radio. It supports a large number of manufacturers and models, as well as provides a way to interface with multiple data sources and formats.

CHIRP is the brainchild of Dan Smith, KK7DS

There are 30+ Developers and 25+ Website/Wiki editors

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In the past...

I've used CHIRP to program those cheap/inexpensive Chinese radios that have attracted so many new hams to the air waves.

- AnyTone
- Baofeng
- Pofung
- TYT
- Wouxun
- Any many more...

Plus CHIRP works with brands we know and love:

- Alinco
- Icom
- Kenwood
- Yaesu

ALINCO "COM KENWOOD



CHIRP supports to many radios to list here...

The list of radios CHIRP supports is always changing to see a list follow this link:

https://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

The Chinese radios and their many variants **MAY** come with their own programming software that is very hard to use.

Many of the USB programming cables don't work because of pirated USB chips.

To program the radios by hand is very complex:

- Small buttons
- To many menus
- To many steps
- Nearly impossible to edit a memory channel

It seems that every batch of the inexpensive radios has a new variation that affects how they are programmed.

Software and or cables that worked with one make/model may not work with others of the same make/model which is very frustrating to the new ham and the Elmer trying to help them.

CHIRP gives the Elmer a common interface to program the radios.

Only one software package to learn/master.

The new ham is overwhelmed with stuff like:

- Input frequency
- Output frequency
- Offset (positive or negative)
- Tone, PL Tone, CTCSS, Digital Tone, etc...

With a CHIRP file they can SEE a listing of local repeaters and what makes them work.

The CHIRP file can be shared via email, websites, email groups, floppy disk and USB sticks.

They can be discussed over the phone or radio with the new ham sitting at their PC and their Elmer in their ear. It puts them in the driver's seat.

The CHIRP software is FREE so no issues with pirated software.

CHIRP works on Windows 2000 and newer, Linux, and Mac OS.



Even if you have programming software for a radio(s) CHIRP has value because you can see/share what is needed.

- Frequency
- Callsign
- Tone, DTCS, etc
- Offset (+/-)
- Shift (which is different for each band)
- Mode FM, DV, P25
- City/Landmark (Stone Mountain, Bank, Hospital, Broadcast Tower)

One of the biggest hurdles of CHIRP

Getting a USB cable for the radio(s) you want to program

Buy from a reputable dealer

I use RT Systems cables

I've heard rumors of those that have bricked* their radio by using CHIRP

- Bricked meaning the software has corrupted the radio's programming so bad it doesn't work anymore and even doing a reset to factory settings fails.

Almost all radio programming software, including CHIRP stressed READ before WRITING. Read what's in memory and save that file. What that did was prove that the software could communicate to the radio. If what you read looks like garbage don't write to the radio

My new install of CHIRP forces me to read before I can write to my radio.

CHIRP works with RepeaterBook which is a database of repeaters

With a few mouse clicks I was able to download a FREE listing of 563 Amateur repeaters into CHIRP for the entire state of Georgia.

- Frequency
- Callsign
- Tone, DTCS, etc
- Offset (+/-)
- Shift (which is different for each band)
- Mode FM, DV, P25
- City

This means I can plan my road trip/vacation and download a list of repeaters for every state I drive through.

Every ARES member should have a copy in their Go Kit

The entire 563 repeater list is only 46KB

- 10m
- 6m
- 2m
- 1.25m

- 70cm
- 33cm
- 23cm

That old, tattered, ARRL Repeater Directory you have in your glovebox just might be a thing of the past

- AL 400+ 35KB
- GA 560+ 46KB
- FL 800+ 71KB
- SC 280+ 25KB
- TN 370+ 32KB



- All fits on a Single Sided Single Density 5" floppy with 150KB to spare
- Imagine what you could store on a thumb drive

Where do I get CHIRP

From the CHIRP website of course



https://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp/wiki/Home

Get ready for a few screenshots



From the CHIRP homepage click on the get it button

Window 2000 to 10, MacOS, Ubuntu, other Linux

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More useful tidbits can be four	d at MacOS Tips.					
Ubuntu Linux Users						
If you are using Ubuntu linux (or a compatible variant such as Mint) you should install and use the PPA like this:					
sudo apt-add-repository p	pa:dansmith/chirp-snapshots					

sudo apt-get update sudo apt-get install chirp-daily

After installing the build from the PPA, new updates will be included in your normal system software updates. Also see the O Running on Linux page for additional steps required to gain access to your serial port.

Other Linux Users

Click here to download the latest version

If you don't run a distro for which we have packages, you can run CHRP right from the tarball available through the link above. Most modern distributions should have almost everything required to run chip. Make sure you have <u>python-serial</u> and <u>python-libxml2</u> packages installed. For more information about using CHRP under Linux, see the Running Under Linux page

Translators and Developers

There is extensive documentation about the development and contribution process located at @ http://chirp.danplanet.com/projects/chirp /wiki/Developers

Scroll down to find the version you want:

- Windows 2000 to 10
- Mac
- Ubuntu
- Other Linux

CHIRP doesn't look like much when started

CHIRP 1000 × File Edit View Radio Help

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Cool stuff to listen to:

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- Railroad Channels
- Marine Radio
- FRS
- GMRS
- MURS

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IF you are on an active spreadsheet you need to Adjust where to dump these as it wipes out your previous settings.

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Save often with meaningful names

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	560	927.712500	KG4LMT	DTCS			223	NN	9	25.000000	FM	5.0	Stone Mountain
	561	1248.750000	KJ4PYB	(None)					+	20.000000	DV	5.0	Thomasville
	562	1282.550000	WD4STR	(None)					-	20.000000	DV	5.0	Lawrenceville
	563	1282.600000	W4DOC	(None)					-	20.000000	DV	5.0	Atlanta, Bank of America To
	564	1282.650000	W4PVW	(None)					<	20.000000	DV	5.0	Tifton, Tiftnet Tower
	565	1282.825000	W4VLD	(None)					a .	20.000000	DV	5.0	Valdosta
	566	1284.450000	WB4HRO	(None)					5	20.000000	FM	5.0	Doraville
	567	1287.700000	WR4SG	Tone	141.3				2	20.000000	FM	5.0	Valdosta
	568	1292.000000	KB4KIN	(None)					-	20.000000	FM	5.0	Atlanta
	569	1297.625000	W4DOC	(None)					(None)		DV	5.0	Atlanta, Bank of America To
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This eye-chart shows 569 memories

Some memory channels are skipped

Let's try to WRITE this list to my IC-2820

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	554	Stop			Escape				-	25.000000	FM	5.0	McDonough	
	555								-	25.000000	FM	5.0	Valdosta	
	556	927.512500	KD4GPI	(None)					-	25.000000	FM	5.0	Atlanta	
	557	927.550000	WX4NET	Tone	100.0				20	25.000000	FM	5.0	Lawrenceville, Gwinnett N	/lei
	558	927.625000	N4GJF	(None)						25.000000	FM	5.0	Butord	
	559	927.650000	K5TEX	(None)		01.			-	25.000000	FM	5.0	Milton	
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	561	1248.750000	КЈ4РҮВ	(None)					+	20.000000	DV	5.0	Thomasville	
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Note that Upload to Radio is grayed out

You have to **READ** before you can WRITE

So I'll RE-READ from my radio or select a file I read from my radio

But what if I added the GA repeaters to my TX file

Generic CSV: I	Jntitleo	d.csv* 💥 🛛 Ic	om IC-2820H	lcom_IC-2820H	I_TX-Road-Trip.im	g 🕱									
Memories	Memo	ry Range: 0	- 499	Refresh	Special Channels	Show Empty	Properties								
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Bank Names	152	146.840000	W5WXW	(None)					0.600000	FM	5.0				
D-STAR	153	146.740000	KA5AMP	Tone	162.2			-	0.600000	FM	5.0				
Settings	154	0.000000		(None)				(None)		FM	5.0	S			
	155	0.000000		(None)				(None)		FM	5.0	S			
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	160	444.925000	N5YEO	Tone	100.0			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	161	442.825000	W5TEY	Tone	114.8			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	162	444.950000	KC5WLF	Tone	110.9			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	163	441.775000	W5JWB	Tone	131.8			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	164	442.400000	K5FX	Tone	141.3			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	165	444.100000	WA5ESR	(None)				+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
	166	442.400000	K5FX	Tone	141.3			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
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I have 166 memories used

Here is the Import From File screen shot

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	170	1	AG4ZR	29,640000	Sharpsburg		
	171	2	WR4MG	29.660000	Warner Robins		
	172	3	WB4JEH	51.550000	Conyers		
	173	4	W4MAZ	53.010000	Cochran		
	174	5	K4KNS	53.030000	Augusta		
	175	6	KC4JNN	53.050000	Cedar Grove, Biskey Mtn		
	176	7	KG4PXG	53.110000	Dover Bluff		
	177	8	W4GR	5 3.110000	Snellville		
	178	9	N4BZJ	53.130000	Dalton		
	179	10	KA5WZY	53.150000	Atlanta		
	180	11	NZ2X	53.190000	Eatonton		
	181	12	KD4BDB	53.230000	Warm Springs		
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- Using the Adjust New Location buttons I set the import to 170
- Use the +100 +10 +1
- -1 -10 -100 to set the From start point
- Looks good
- See what happen

Not what you were expecting - But it's OK

Generic CSV:	Untitled	d.csv* 🕱	Icom IC-2	820H:	Icom_IC-2820H	H_TX-Road-Trip.in	ng* 🕱								
Memories	Memo	ry Range: 0	• -	499	Refresh	Special Channel	s Show Empty	Properties							
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	198	144.980000	KJ4PX	Y	(None)				+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	199	145.020000	KI4GO	M	(None)				+	0.600000	DV	5.0			

The memories start at 197 because the input file listed 27 10m and 6m repeaters that the IC-2820 can't use.

170+27=197

Remember to save your file with a meaningful name

Frequencies out of my radios range are removed.



- <u>6m</u>
- 2m
- 1.25m (Receive Only)
- 70cm
- <u>33cm</u>

Select memories to delete

Generic CSV:	Untitled	d.csv* 🕱	Icom IC-	2820H:	lcom_IC-282	0H_TX-Road-Trip-Plu	s-GA.img* 🕱	Icom IC-28	20H: Icom	IC-2820H_	TX-Road	-Trip-Plus-G	A.img 🕱			
Memories	Memo	ry Range:	D 📮 -	499	Refresh	Special Channels	Show Empty	Properties								
Banks	Loc +	Frequenc	A Name	4	Tone Mode	Tone ToneSql	DTCS Code	DTCS Pol	Duplex 4	Offset 4	Mode 4	Tune Step	Skip 4	URCALL 4	RPT1CALL	٠.
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	195	0.00	Insert row	below					(None)		FM	5.0				
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	202	146.64000	00 WCA	RC	Tone	162.2			-	0.600000	FM	5.0				
	203	147.1200	00 W2M	N	Tone	103.5			+	0.600000	FM	5.0				

Use the RIGHT Mouse button to select

Delete ...and shift all memories up

CHIRP does not get awards for deleting and moving

Generic CSV: U	Untitled	l.csv* 🕱 🛛 Ic	om IC-2820H:	Icom_IC-2820F	I_TX-Road	I-Trip-Plus	-GA-starts-at-	169.img 🕱							
Memories	Memo	ry Range: 0	- 499	Refresh	Special C	hannels	Show Empty	Properties							
Banks	Loc +	Frequency 4	Name 4	Tone Mode	Tone 4	ToneSql 🖣	DTCS Code	DTCS Pol 4	Duplex 4	Offset 4	Mode 4	Tune Step 4 Skip 4 UR	CALL 4	RPTICALL	۰,
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D-STAR	165	444 100000	WASESR	(None)	141.5				-	5.000000	FM	5.0			
Settings	166	442 400000	KSEX	Tone	141.3				+	5.000000	FM	5.0			
	167	0.000000	1.5171	(None)					(None)	51000000	FM	5.0			
	168	0.000000		(None)					(None)		FM	5.0			
	169	144.960000	W4MM	(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	170	144,980000	KJ4PXY	(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	171	145.020000	KI4GOM	(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	172	145.060000	WD4STR	(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	173	145.080000	KJ4PYA	(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	174	146.640000	WCARC	Tone	162.2				-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	175	147.120000	W2MN	Tone	103.5				+	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	176	147.120000	W2MN	TSQL		103.5			+	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	177	145.080000		(None)					+	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	178	145.110000	WA4ORT	(None)					-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	179	145.110000	K4NRC	Tone	88.5				-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	180	145.120000	KJ4ZLL	(None)					-	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	181	145.120000	W4PVW	(None)						0.600000	DV	5.0			
	182	145.130000	K4NRC	Tone	156.7				-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	183	145.130000	WR4BC	Tone	100.0				0	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	184	145.140000	W2CID	(None)					2	0.600000	DV	5.0			
	185	145.150000	W4AQL	Tone	167.9				-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
	186	145.150000	W4MM	Tone	131.8				-	0.600000	FM	5.0			
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That was fun to watch CHIRP deleting and moving memory channels

Remember to save your file with a meaningful name

What if you want to monitor FRS and GMRS

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Save A	45			NOAA Weather Alert			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
Impor	Import		Alt+I	UK Business Radio Simple Light Frequencies			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
Export		Alt+E	US 60 meter channels (Center)			+	5.000000	FM	5.0					
X Close			Ctrl+W	US 60 meter channels (Dial)			+	5.000000	FM	5.0				
🐔 Quit			Ctrl+Q	US CA Railroad Channels			(None)		FM	5.0				
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File - Open stock config

US FRS and GMRS Ch

Note this creates a new TAB but you have to click on it to open/see it

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	39	462.600000	GMRS 17	(None)				(None)		FM				
	40	462.625000	GMRS 18	(None)				(None)		FM				
	41	462.650000	GMRS 19	(None)				(None)						
	42	462.675000	GMRS 20	(None)				(None)		FM				
	43	462.700000	GMRS 21	(None)				(None)		FM				
	44	462.725000	GMRS 22	(None)				(None)		FM				
	45	462.550000	GMRS 550/15R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
	46	462.575000	GMRS 575/16R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
	47	462.600000	GMRS 600/17R	(None)					5.000000					
	48	462.625000	GMRS 625/18R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
	49	462.650000	GMRS 650/19R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
	50	462.675000	GMRS 675/20R	(None)					5.000000					
	51	462.700000	GMRS 700/21R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
	52	462.725000	GMRS 725/22R	(None)					5.000000	FM				
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Select the 52 channels to Copy and Paste them to your radio's file

Remember to save your file with a meaningful name

Do not transmit out of the ham bands

You can do the same to add MURS too

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Memories	Memo	ry Range: 0	- 499	Refresh	Special Channels	Show Empty	Properties							
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Bank Names	480	462 575000	GMRS 575	(None)					5.000000	EM	12.5			
D-STAR	481	462 600000	GMRS 600	(None)				-	5.000000	EM	12.5			
Settings	482	462 625000	GMRS 625	(None)				1	5.000000	FM	12.5			
	483	462,650000	GMRS 650	(None)				+	5.000000	EM	12.5			
	484	462,675000	GMRS 675	(None)				+	5.000000	FM	12.5			
	485	462,700000	GMRS 700	(None)				+	5.000000	FM	12.5			
	486	462.725000	GMRS 725	(None)				+	5.000000	FM	12.5			
	487	0.000000		(None)				(None)		FM	5.0			
	488	151.820000	MURS 1	(None)				(None)		NFM	5.0			
	489	151.880000	MURS 2	(None)				(None)		NFM	5.0			
	490	151.940000	MURS 3	(None)				(None)		NFM	5.0			
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Select the 5 MURS channels and Copy Paste the to your radio's file

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Do not transmit out of the ham bands

If your radio didn't come with NOAA frequencies

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213 146.6	25000 K4HA	0 Tone	88.5	-	0.600000	FM	5.0							
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Simply make room with the shift commands and add them

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So there is my high altitude overview of CHIRP

