





DMR NETWORKS BASICS

How they are accessed and linked



DMR NETWORKS IN AMATEUR RADIO

- DMR-MARC (and C-Bridge based repeaters)
 - Maintains database of user IDs for all DMR networks
 - Repeaters only Connected via C-Bridges to Main network
- DMRplus
 - Ties to legacy Hytera network
 - Allows connection of hotspots and non Moto repeaters
- Brandmeister
 - Open network allows homebrew repeaters and hotspots
 - Repeaters all have default set of TG depending on location

DMR-MARC / C-BRIDGE NETWORKS

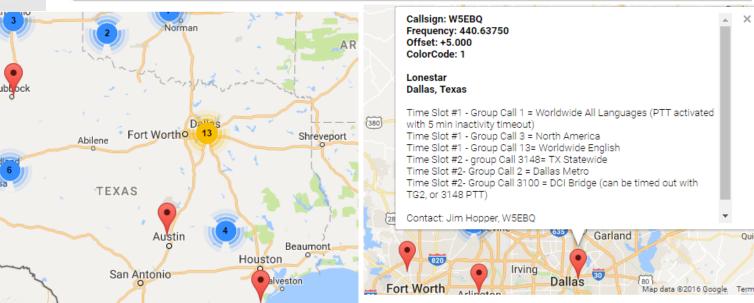
- All connections through repeaters connected to C-Bridges
- No direct connection of home brew repeaters or hotspots
- Talkgroup structure no reflectors used
- Repeaters can offer any TG that is available on their C-Bridge
- Not all TG are available on every C-bridge (state and regional)
- Selection is done via TG settings channels in radio (code Plug)
- Need to know what TG is available and on what Time Slot
- Info must be programmed in radio to access TG

DMR-MARC INFO RESOURCES

- http://dmr-marc.net/repeaters.html
 - Lists Repeaters on map can drill down
 - Zoom in on map to see individual repeaters
 - Click on repeater and get specific info
 - Callsign and Contact
 - Frequency and offset
 - Color Code
 - Time Slot and Talk Group setup
- http://dmr-marc.net/
 - General info on network
 - New repeaters and Database
- http://www.cgdmrmap.com/
 - Similar Map to above but lists all networks
 - Is usually more up to date than DMR-Marc site
- Repeater Book DMR Search
- http://www.k4usd.org/
- http://www.trbo.org/cBridge/netwa tch.html

DMR-MARC Networked Repeaters



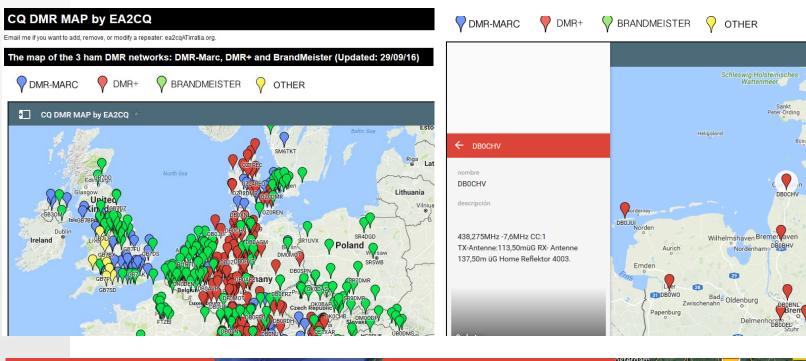


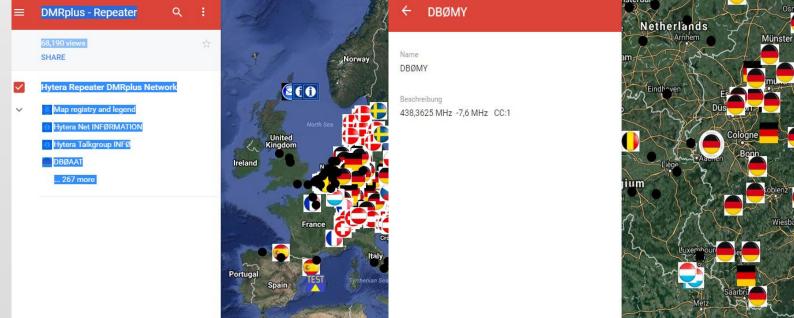
DMRplus

- Allows connection of non Moto Repeaters to network
 - Most repeaters in Europe very few left in USA on DMRplus
 - Legacy Hytera network
- Allows hotspots
 - DV4Mini
 - Shark RF Open Spot
 - DVMega
- Uses combination of Talkgroups and Reflectors
 - Repeaters usually TG on TS1 and TS2 for reflectors.
 - TG setup in radio as a group call contact
 - Reflectors use TG9 and Private call to reflector number to connect
 - Private call to 4000 to disconnect a reflector
 - Many reflector numbers mirror Brandmeister reflectors but are not linked

DMRplus INFO RESOURCES

- http://www.cqdmrmap.com/
 - Map lists all network repeaters
 - Drill down and click on repeater for info
- Repeater Book DMR Search
- DMRplus Repeater google maps
 - Similar to CQ DMR map above but only DMR+
 - · Has repeater info when you drill down
- http://ham-dmr.ch/
- DMRplus dashboard





BRANDMEISTER

- Allows connection of any brand repeater or home brew repeater running MMDVM board
- Allows connection of Hostspots via HomeBrew protocol
 - DV4mini (with the proper software MF2)
 - DVMega based hotspots RPI or bluestack/BlueDV
 - Open Spot
- Use Talkgroups via group call programmed in radio
- Use Reflectors on TG9 connected via a private call to number
- Repeaters have default configuration based on location
 - Repeater owner can request changes to this config
- Decentralized network with Master servers located globally
- Hoseline website allows monitoring audio via internet

BRANDMEISTER INFO RESOURCES

http://www.cqdmrmap.com/

- Map lists all network repeaters
- Drill down and click on repeater for info

https://brandmeister.network/

- Last heard dashboard
- List of hotspots and repeaters connected
- Status and connections to all master servers

Brandmeister Hose line site

- Streaming audio from talkgroups
- Scan up to 5 talkgroups at once
- List of last heard users on all TG

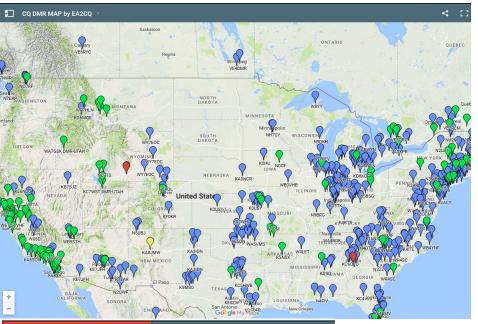
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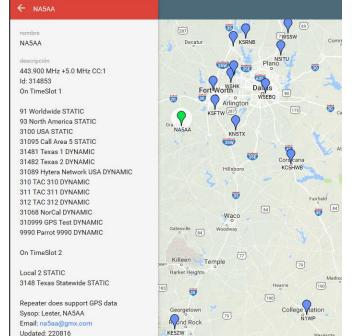
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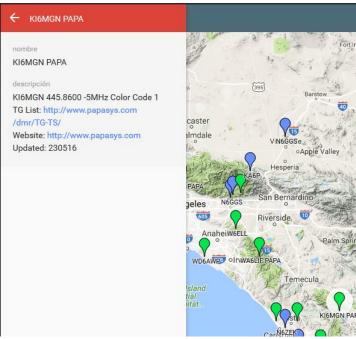
Papa System DMR site

A lot of good info on Brandmeister









BRANDMEISTER

US Default Repeater setup

- Default is based on location of repeater
- Any BM TG available as Dynamic PTT
- Available on either TS but TS 1 recommended
- Reflectors on TG9 can be linked on TS 2
- Repeater owners can request changes to this
- Control panel for repeater owners coming soon

Hotspot setup (except DV4mini)

- Connect to any BM TG via group call in radio
- TG are static until disconnected or moved
- Key up radio on group call 4000 to disconnect
- Key up on another TG to move to new TG
- Reflectors via TG9 connect via Private call
- Reflectors remain on until disconnected
- Disconnect with private call to 4000
- Most Reflectors have a linked TG available

DV4mini setup

- All connections are via TG9 to BM
- Reflectors via control panel or private call to ref
- TG access only through extended routing in control panel

Use this information as a starting point for configuring your radio(s) to access the system.

Talk Groups on Time Slot 1				
Number Name Description				
91	Worldwide	Worldwide Talk Group		
93	North America	North America		
3100	U.S.A	Nationwide - Connected to DCI Bridge on DMRX		
3109X*	U.S. Area X	Regional Talk Group Based on Repeater Callsign Area		
31089**	Hytera Network USA	Talk Group for Legacy DMRPlus Systems in the U.S.		

^{*} See list of Regional talk group IDs later in this document.

Talk Groups on Time Slot 2			
Number	Name	Description	
2 or 9	Local	Local Talk Group as Determined by Repeater Admin	
8900*	Local	Local Talk Group for Las Vegas Area Repeaters	
31XX**	Statewide	Statewide Talk Group Based on Repeater Location	

Only for Las Vegas Area Repeaters

Special IDs on Both Time Slots			
Number Name		Description	
9990 or 310997*	Parrot	Have your Audio Recorded and Played Back to You.	
310999	ARS/RRS/APRS	Registration and Location (APRS) Services	

Private Call

^{**} Only Static on Legacy DMRPlus Systems

^{**} See list of Statewide talk group IDs later in this document.

BRANDMEISTER TG VS REFLECTORS

- Both available on repeaters or hotspots
- Most reflectors have a linked talkgroup
- Many TG do not have a linked Reflector
- Statewide TG do not have linked Reflectors
- You can use either if they are linked
- TG list and reflector vs TG list are both available in files section of BM 3148 FB page

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Brandmeister 3148 FB files section

				T. II	
4400	TG2350 UK		DMR Master Server	Talkgroups	
4401	TG2351 UK Wide	New York	<u>3136</u>	TAC 7	<u>8957</u>
4402	TG2352 UK DV4 talk	North Carolina	<u>3137</u>	TAC 8	<u>8958</u>
4402	102532 OK DV4 talk	North Dakota	<u>3138</u>	TAC 9	8959
4403	TG2353 UK 3	Ohio	<u>3139</u>	XRF007 B	<u>9107</u>
4404	TG2354 Ireland	Oklahoma	<u>3140</u>	*RUSSIA* (EchoLink) Parrot	<u>9504</u>
4405	TG2355 Scotland	Oregon Pennsylvania	<u>3141</u> <u>3142</u>	NorCal Meter	9990 9999
		Rhode Island	3144	Region Keistad	20421
4406	TG2356 Wales	South Carolina	3145	Region IJsselmond	20441
4407	TG2357 UK 7	South Dakota	<u>3146</u>	XRF490 B	22801
4408	TG2358 UK Test	Tennessee	<u>3147</u>	UK - North West	23520
4400	TG2556 OK TEST	Texas	<u>3148</u>	Scotland	<u>23550</u>
4433	TG2625 Germany (Bridge to XRF433	Utah	<u>3149</u>	UK - North East	23560
4500	TG204 Nederland (204)	Vermont	<u>3150</u>	UK - M62 Corridor	23562
	` '	Virginia	<u>3151</u>	Poland Tech	26040
4501	TG2041 Nederland Noord	Washington	<u>3153</u>	Canada BC 1 Canada BC 2	30271
4502	TG2042 Nederland Midden	West Virginia Wisconsin	<u>3154</u> 3155	Canada BC 2	30272 31061
4503	TG2043 Nederland Zuid	Wyoming	3156	SoCal	31066
		XE 1 - Mexico	3341	SoCal 1	31067
4504	TG2044 Nederland Oost	XE 2 - Mexico	<u>3342</u>	NorCal 1	31069
4639	TG3100 USA – Nationwide	XE 3 - Mexico	<u>3343</u>	Hytera USA	31089
4640	TG31090 USA – Area 0	Panama City	<u>7141</u>	USA - Area 0 4640	<u>31090</u>
4040	1031030 03A - AICU 0	Colon Panama	<u>7142</u>	USA - Area 1 4641	<u>31091</u>
4641	TG31091 USA – Area 1	Belgium Vlaams	<u>7551</u>	USA - Area 2 4642	31092
4642	TG31092 USA – Area 2	XRF390 A	<u>8500</u>	USA - Area 3 4643	31093
46.42	TG24002 USA A 2	XRF077 D XRF055 C	<u>8505</u> <u>8506</u>	USA - Area 4 4644 USA - Area 5 4645	31094 31095
4643	TG31093 USA – Area 3	XRF036 B	8507	USA - Area 6 4646	31096
4644	TG31094 USA – Area 4	XRF003 D	8510	USA - Area 7 4647	31097
4645	TG31095 USA – Area 5	Crossroads Statewi	ide <u>8710</u>	USA - Area 8 4648	31098
45.45	TC2400C LICA Aven C	TAC 1	<u>8951</u>	USA - Area 9 4649	31099
4646	TG31096 USA – Area 6	TAC 2	<u>8952</u>	BYRG	31201
4647	TG31097 USA – Area 7	TAC 3	<u>8953</u>	XRF210 D	31210
4648	TG31098 USA – Area 8	TAC 4	<u>8954</u>	XRF054 C	31254
		TAC 5 TAC 6	<u>8955</u>	Mi5-STATEWIDE1 Mi5-STATEWIDE2	31261
4649	TG31099 USA – Area 9	IACO	<u>8956</u>	MID-STATEVIDEZ	31262

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LINKED GROUPS BETWEEN NETWORKS

Name	ВМ	DMR-Marc	DMR+
USA NW 3100	TG 3100	DCI Bridge TG 3100	NA
TAC 310	TG 310	TG 310 PTT	NA
TAC 311	TG 311	TG 311 PTT	NA
TAC 312	TG 312	TG 312 PTT	NA
DMR+ USA	NA	TG 133	TG 133
DMR+ UK	NA	TG143	TG143
DMR+ S Pacific	NA	TG153	TG 153
31089 HYT USA	TG 31089	NA	TG 31089
BM 3148 TX SW	TG 3148	TG 9000	NA

- Known TG linked between the networks listed here
- The 4 first TG are linked between BM and DMR-Marc at the core level so available to any repeater via their C-bridge on DMR-MARC
- The BM 3148 TX is linked only at the C-Bridge level only on a few so it is only available on repeaters on them.
- Legacy Hytera systems on DMR+ linked to BM TG 31089

CONNECTING TO ANOTHER USER

- You need to know how each person is connecting and which network to know what TG/Ref you could connect on if at all.
- EX1: BM Hotspot to another BM Hotspot
 - You can connect on any BM TG you want.
 - If you know they monitor their Statewide you could call them there
 - You could arrange to meet on one of the BM TAC channels if you like
 - You can even make up a number as long as its not used at connect
 - You could also use any BM reflector you like
 - Make a Private call to the their DMRID number via contacts or manual dial on the radio menu. Use TG 9 and disconnect from reflectors or TG first.
- EX2: BM Hotspot to a BM Repeater user
 - You could connect direct to them on a TG static on their repeater
 - Their Statewide group or their Call zone group both are static
 - They can activate any BM TG on TS 1 as PTT and call you there

CONNECTING TO ANOTHER USER

- EX3: BM Hotspot to DMR-Marc repeater user
 - Your options here are a bit more limited
 - You could try to call them on TG 3100 if that is static on their repeater
 - You could arrange to have them meet you on TG 3100 or one of the TAC channels TAC 310 or the others if they are available on the repeater.
 - You could not talk to them on their statewide TG or any of the other DRM-Marc TG that are not linked to BM
 - None of the Hotspots are able to connect to these TG on DRM-Marc repeaters. It is not an issue with the hotspot but a limitation of the network imposed from the DMR-Marc side.
 - This is one of the biggest issues that confuses new users with a hotpot and wondering why they cant talk to all the local repeater users on the local or statewide TG.
 - This is why we need more repeaters to move to Brandmeister. If you look at the map you see the growing number of green dots vs blue dots on there. CA is a good example almost the whole state has moved to BM. This of course is my personal opinion.