## **D RATS OVER PACKET**

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Download Directory on Internet: <a href="http://www.d-rats.com/download/">http://www.d-rats.com/download/</a>

Version that I tested: <a href="http://www.d-rats.com/download/tmp/d-rats-daily-04172014-">http://www.d-rats.com/download/tmp/d-rats-daily-04172014-</a>

<u>installer.exe</u> (appeared to be the most recent – from 2014)

Documents: <a href="http://www.d-rats.com/download/doc/">http://www.d-rats.com/download/doc/</a>

Common User Manual: <a href="http://www.d-rats.com/download/doc/contrib/D-">http://www.d-rats.com/download/doc/contrib/D-</a>

RATS operating guide 0.3.3.pdf

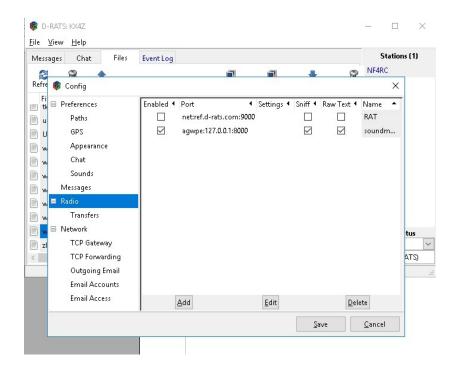


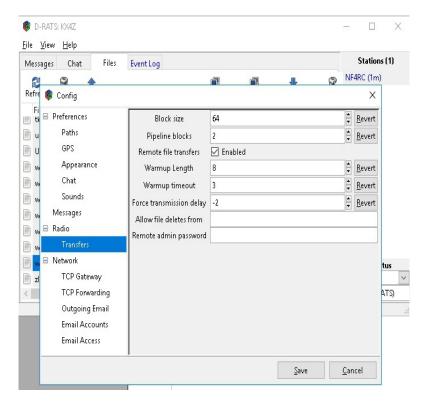
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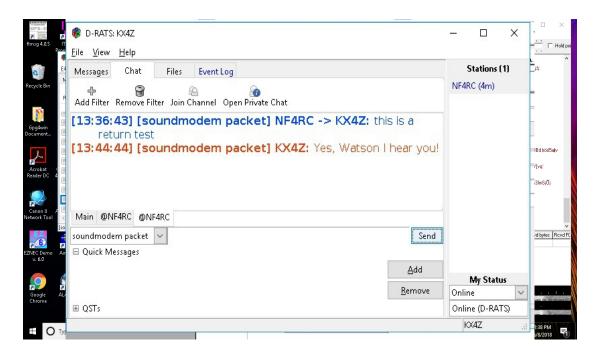


Version 0.3.3

## CONFIGURATION:







SENDING A FILE

### **APPARENT STRENGTHS:**

- Able to work over multiple data paths, including Internet, Dstart and AGWPE (which allows it to be used not only with AGWPE, but compatible products such as Soundmodem.
- Able to handle chats
- Able to do graphical file transfer operations
- Benefits from the underlying error-free communications of the channel
- Appears to work with the older "RELAY" structure of digipeaters
- Well known in many ARES groups
- Strengths easier to leverage in a DStart or Internet Environment

#### APPARENT WEAKNESSES:

- Does not appear to be able to traverse NODES
- Similar features are offered by EASYTERM
- EASYTERM offers more flexibility and much greater ability to traverse long distances using node connections / digipeaters

(My possibly uneducated opinions only)