

Session One Reminder Text File:

In the first session we will tweak some of the configuration settings. Then we will discuss the Stations Pane and the Status Pane on the Main Window. Next we will go to the Chat page and discuss the Main Area, Port Selections, Quick Messages, QST's and some additional functions such as Using/Adding filters, Join Channels, and Private Chat.

Requirements:

D-RATS linked to the W5AW (Big Spring) Ratflector running the latest version of D-RATS.

The Latest Version of D-RATS for Windows is found at

<http://www.drats.com/download/tmp/d-rats-daily-04172014-installer.exe>

For MAC users, be sure to have the latest Runtime Package loaded. Install D-RATS at

<http://www.d-rats-daily-02232012.app.zip>

For Linux users, load D-RATS at <http://d-rats-daily-02232012.tar.gz>

After downloading and installing D-RATS open the program. You will be presented with a screen asking you to enter your call sign. Then click SAVE.

To connect to the Ratflector type the following:

Click on FILES>>PREFERENCES>>RADIO>>ADD. In the ADD a PORT Box type the following:

NAME: This can be any name you want to give it. It's for your use only.

TYPE: Click on the drop down box and select NETWORK

HOST ADDRESS: W5AW.ratflector.com

PORT: 9000

Then click on ADD and then SAVE.

Uncheck any other boxes that might be checked. You should then be connected to the Ratflector.

When I call for check-ins please reply with the version of D-RATS that you are using i.e. Windows, MacOS or Linux and how long have you been using D-RATS.

73,

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