

Getting started with Digital Modes

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From Hardware & Software Basics to all one needs to get started in the most common modes.

PART 1: Why use digital modes & what is meant by "*digital modes*"

- Not to be confused with VOICE digital modes like D-star, Fusion, etc.
- Very Brief overview for getting started
- Software / Hardware / Requirements
- Software & Hardware Comparisons (Based on my Experience)
- My findings from years of experimenting, you mileage may vary since we all have slightly different setups. I have gone through about a dozen and still adjusting things.

PART 2-4: Overview of the most common Digital Modes in 3 parts

- Why I like them and use them
- Overview of RTTY, one of the oldest and most commonly used modes, but this is changing!
- I will be covering the so called "JT" modes: JT65 and JT9
- A very quick word about the possible future: FT8 and perhaps others as relates
- A quick look at the "PSK" modes, PSK 31, PSK 63, PSK 125
- Compare them and briefly touch on exotic variants like QPSK or PSK31F
- Learn from my/others mistakes as well as Tips
- DX-ing / Weak Signal Tips for both modes

PART 5: Few Extras and Additional Resources for continued learning

- Digital Modes and the Law
- Links to Articles, Videos and so on