

Winlink Express Learning Series #5

HOW TO CONNECT YOUR RADIO TO WINLINK

Review

- Session 1
 - Download Winlink Express from Winlink.org
 - PC ARES Groups.io messages “WinLink Learning Series #1”
- Session 2
 - Creating a Winlink Account
 - What is Winlink Express?
- Session 3
 - Creating and sending a Winlink message

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- Session 4
 - There are many standard Winlink message forms available as a template
 - Creating and sending a Winlink message using a template

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- Many different options available
- We are going to look at the easiest and least complicated
- What equipment do you need?
 - Radio with a data port
 - TNC (Terminal Node Connector)
 - Computer

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- Radios with a data port
 - Yaesu FT-8900 (discontinued)
 - Yaesu FT-857D (discontinued)
 - Yaesu FTM-400 and FTM-300(???)
 - Kenwood TM-V71A
 - Kenwood TM-D710GA
 - ICOM ID-5100

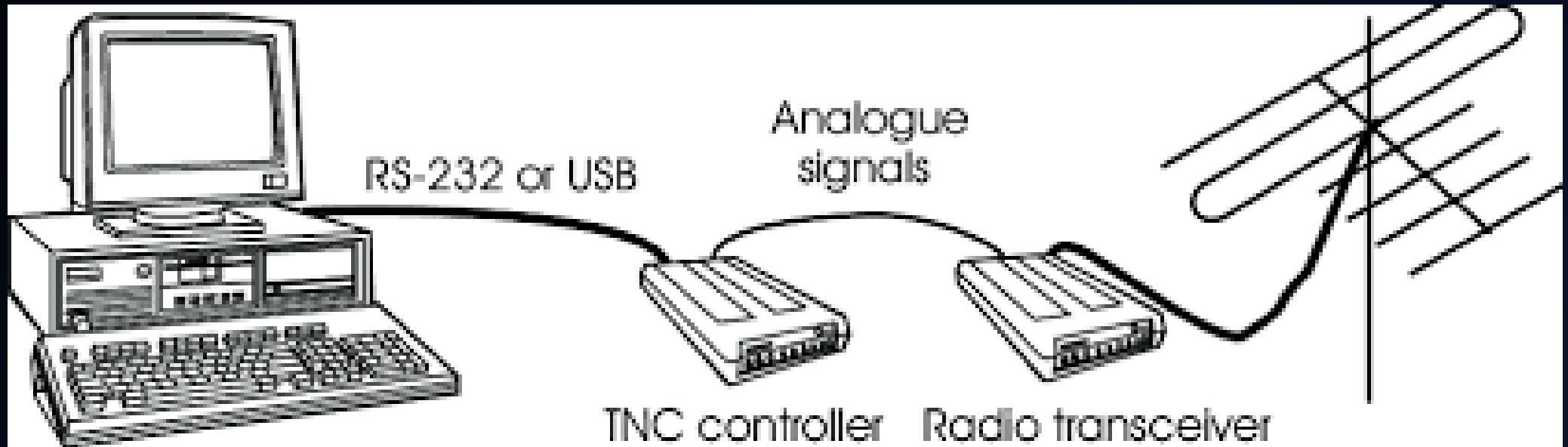
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- A TNC (Terminal Node Controller)
 - Pactor (1, 2, 3, 4) – Very Expensive (\$1,200+)
 - Kantronics - Expensive (\$230 - \$265)
 - MFJ-1270x (formerly TNC-X) - \$149.98
- Any KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid) TNC will work

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- Computer with Winlink loaded

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Next Week

- Configuring your TNC in Winlink