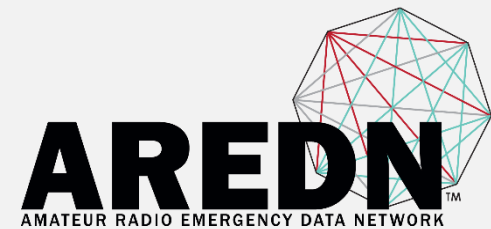


AREDN Overview

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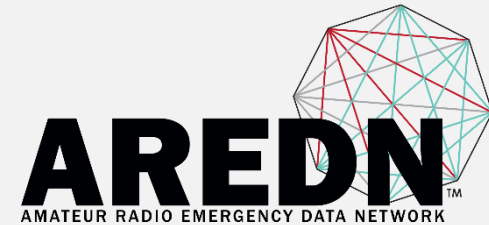
What is an AREDN Network?



See YouTube for a video introduction

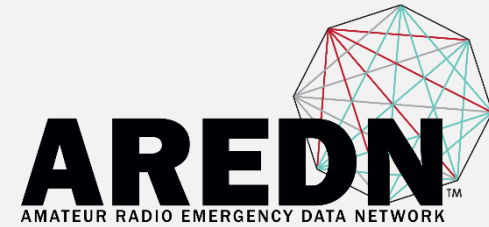
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Purpose



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A High-Speed Data Network



Setup

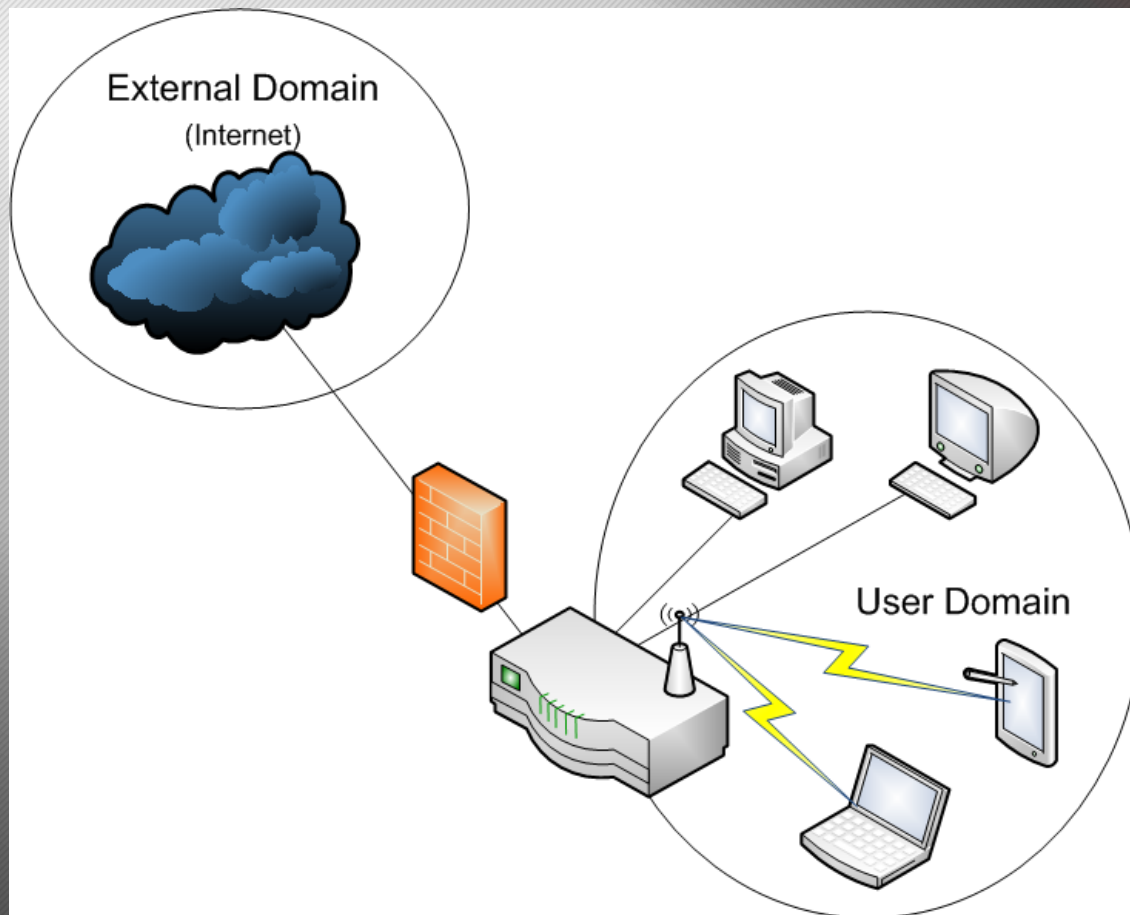
Self-
configuring
Self-healing

Robust

Commercial
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hardware
Outdoor
rated

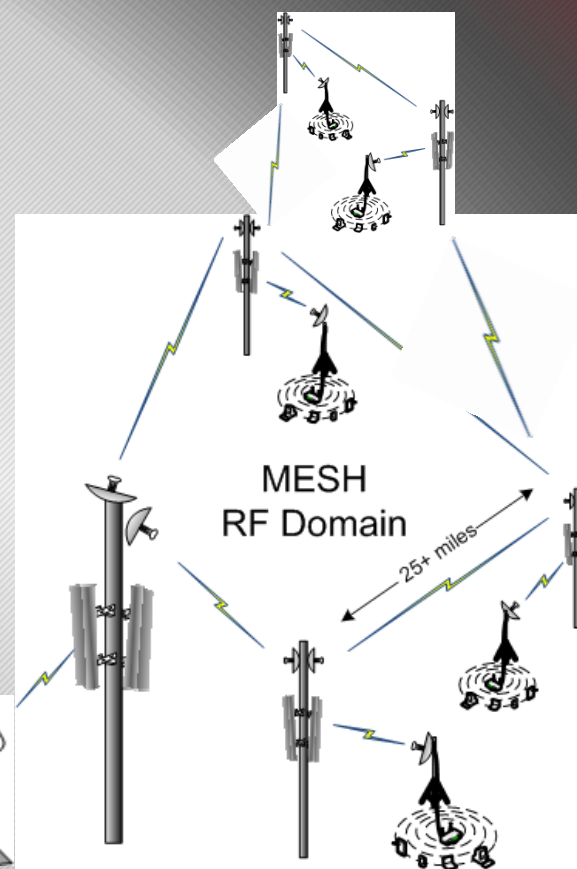
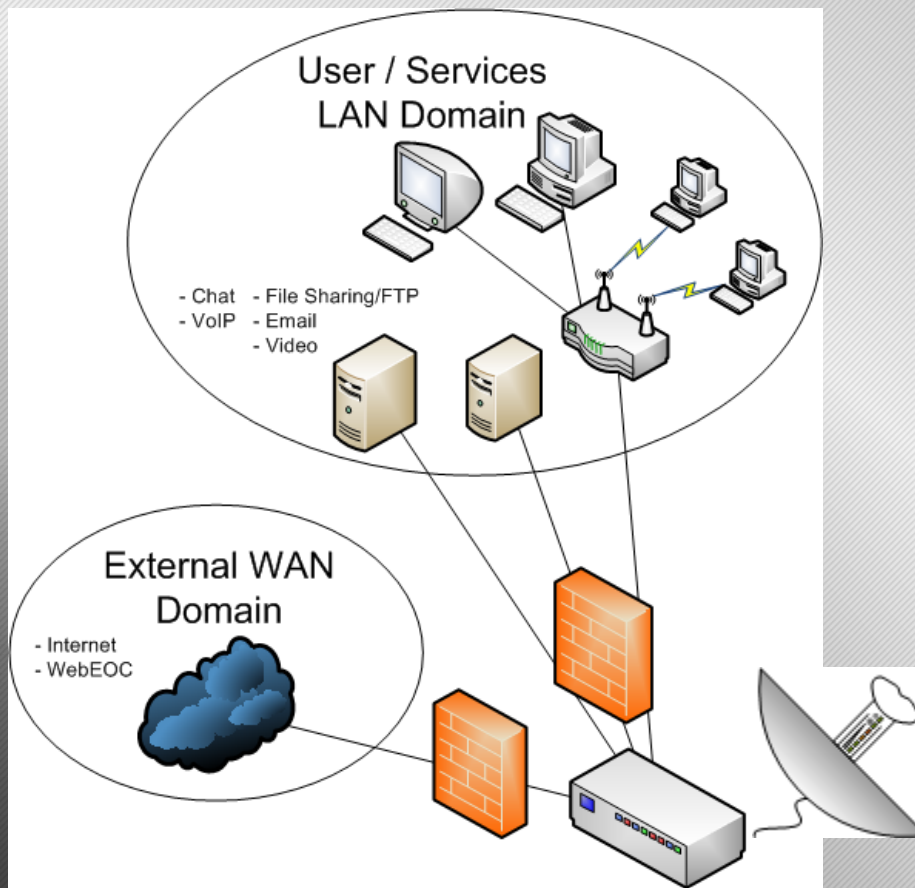
Useful

IP based
network
Supports
familiar apps



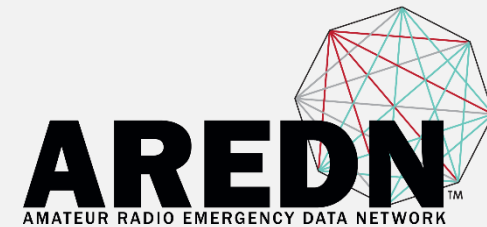
How Standard WiFi Works

Internet to Home network through a router/firewall



How AREDN Works

A WiFi network "on steroids"



AREDN Offers 2 Non-Shared Channels on 2.4 GHz

2.4 GHz	Channel	-2	-1	0*	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Status	Ham Band			Shared Ham and ISM/WiFi Band					
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*Not available for use

24 Non-Shared Channels on 3.4 GHz

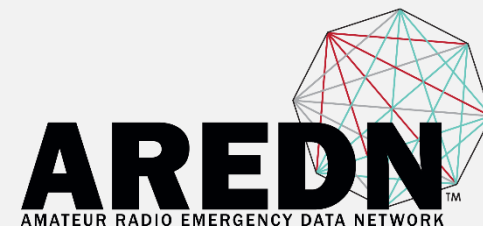
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		88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99
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Refer to your local band plan for coordination

Channels on 2.4 and 3.4 GHz

2 Non-Shared channels on 2.4 GHz

24 Non-Shared channels on 3.4 GHz



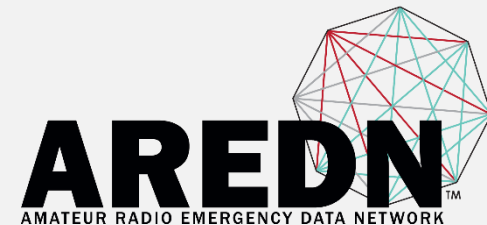
52 Channels, 7 Non-Shared, on 5.8 GHz

5.8 GHz	Channel	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
	Status	Shared Ham and ISM/WiFi Band												
	Freq	5.665	5.670	5.675	5.680	5.685	5.690	5.695	5.700	5.705	5.710	5.715	5.720	5.725
		146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158
		5.730	5.735	5.740	5.745	5.750	5.755	5.760	5.765	5.770	5.775	5.780	5.785	5.790
		159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171
		Shared Ham and ISM/WiFi Band												
		5.795	5.800	5.805	5.810	5.815	5.820	5.825	5.830	5.835	5.840	5.845	5.850	5.855
		172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184
		Ham Band												
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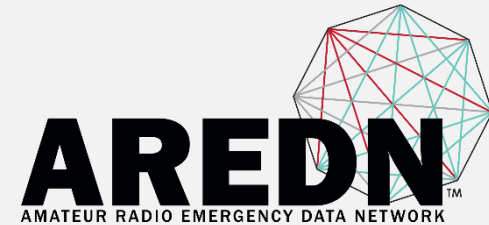
Refer to your local band plan for coordination

Channels on 5.8 GHz

7 Non-Shared channels on 5.8 GHz

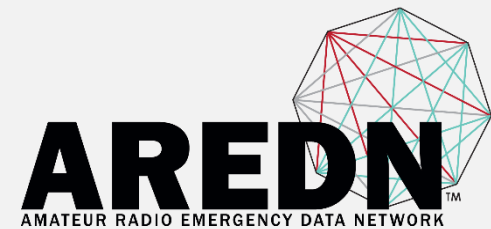


Current Version 3.16.1.0



- Supports 4 bands: 2.4, 3.4 and 5.8 GHz and 900 MHz
- Enables operation in Part 97 only bands
- Supports 802.11n and MIMO
- Improved data rate from 54 to 130 Mbps
- Supports Internet tunneling
- Over-the-air upgrade capability
- SNR charts aid aiming and troubleshooting

Where To Get the AREDN Software?





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Alerts

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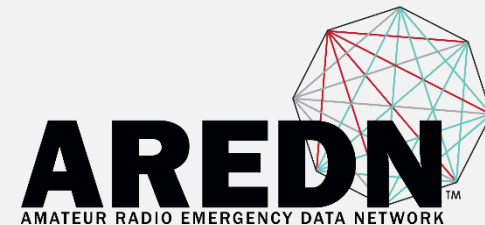
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Latest Stable version is: 3.16.1.0		
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	Loading from AirOS or TFTP	Loading from AREDN or BBHN
AREDN™ Firmware for Ubiquiti		
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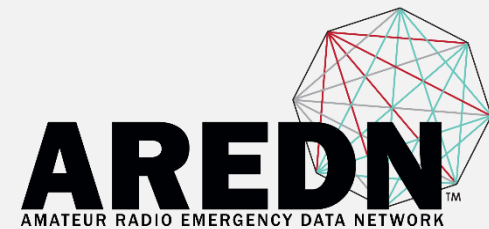
Software Download List

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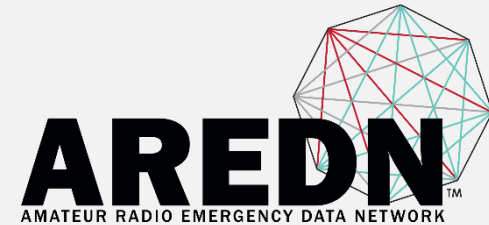


How To Install AREDN Firmware

Ubiquiti AirMAX Products
TP-Link CPE210/510

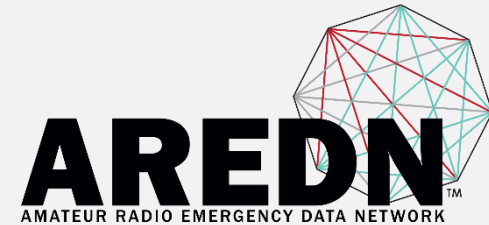


Check the airOS Version



- **Warning AirOS 5.6 and newer**
- **Do not flash a Ubiquiti device that is running, or has been running, airOS version 5.6 or higher with AREDN firmware.** We have become aware of a change that may be incompatible with current firmware images. We are looking into the concerns raised and will post more details as they are determined.
- **Are you using a supported device? Just because the device was made by Ubiquiti doesn't mean it will be able to be flashed to use AREDN! See the Supported Platform Matrix before continuing.**
- **LINKS to AirOS 5.5.x for XW and XM hardware**

Check the airOS Version



- Before flashing a Ubiquiti device that is running or has been running AirOS version 5.6, please run the AREDN U-Boot Test program below before attempting a firmware load or upgrade.
- We have developed the following utility to help you determine if your device is compatible, as well as being able to take a BACKUP of your node's critical partitions.
- Download and run the **AREDN U-Boot Test Setup Program**. If the test results in a "GOOD/GOOD" result, then you may proceed to load the appropriate AREDN firmware onto it.

Initial installation of AREDN firmware onto a new node running Ubiquiti airOS

The Easiest way to get convert an existing airOS Ubiquiti device to AREDN is to flash the device from its Web Interface.

If you have not made any changes to the device than it will be located at 192.168.1.20. and DHCP will not be enabled. If you have made changes please use your configuration for the steps below.

Download the "Factory" image for your firmware from the downloads page. Remember where you saved this file for later on

Plug your computer directly into the Ubiquiti Power Injector LAN port and the Ubiquiti device into the Power port.



Go to the Network Connections, select the wired LAN connection you have connected to the power injector using with a **Right Click** and select **Properties**. Then select the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and click the **Properties** button. Another dialog box opens. Configure your computer to use an IP address of **192.168.1.22** with a subnet mask of **255.255.255.0**



This is the initial airOS screen. Login to the airGrid M2 for the first time at <http://192.168.1.20> per standard Ubiquiti instructions. (default username: ubnt password: ubnt)



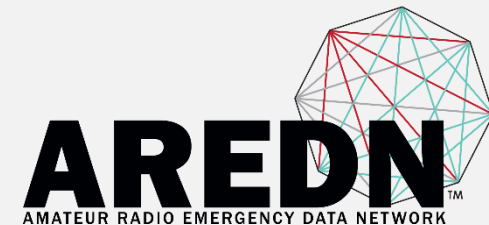
After logging in the next airOS screen is the **Wireless** tab. Ignore the message at the lower right in the orange box about changing the Administrator password.



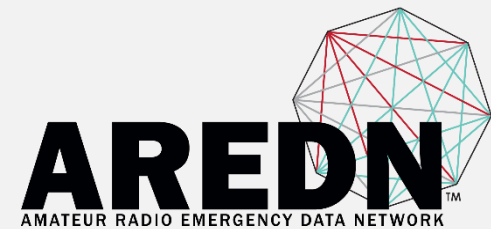
The **Main** tab page is selected and displayed. Note that the node's date and time are not set correctly yet. Nothing to do

Step-by step Instructions

<http://www.aredn.org/content/uploading-firmware-ubiquiti>



How To Setup Your AREDN Node





NOCALL-118-209-231

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This node is not yet configured.

Go to the setup page and set your node name and password.

Click Save Changes, even if you didn't make any changes, then the node will reboot.

This device can be configured to either permit or prohibit known encrypted traffic on its RF link. It is up to the user to decide which is appropriate based on how it will be used and the license under which it will be operated. These rules vary by country, frequency, and intended use. You are encouraged to read and understand these rules before going further.

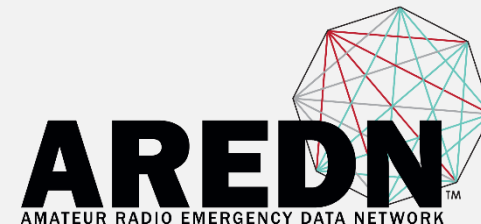
This device is pre-configured with no restrictions as to the type of data being passed.

Follow these steps if you wish to prohibit known encrypted traffic on the RF link. These instructions will disappear, so copy them for your reference:

1. Setup your node name and password as instructed at the top of this page
2. After you Save Changes allow your node to reboot
3. Return to the Node Status page and navigate to Setup >

Ready to Setup AREDN

Complete the initial setup with our call sign and password





Authentication Required

http://localnode:8080 requires a username and password.

Your connection to this site is not private.

User Name: root

Password: ****

Log In

Cancel

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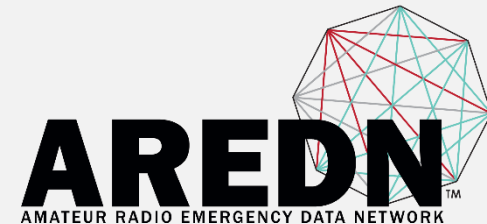
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Authentication for Setup

Enter User Name = root Password = hsmm

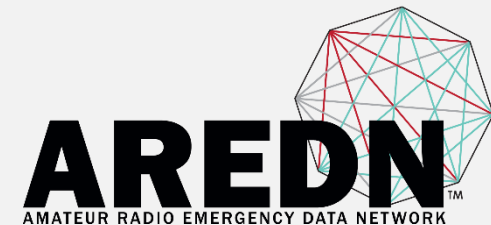




Node Status	Basic Setup	Port Forwarding, DHCP, and Services	Tunnel Server	Tunnel Client	Administration
Help Save Changes Reset Values Default Values Reboot					
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Node Type		Mesh Node		Verify Password	
WiFi		LAN		WAN	
Protocol		Static		DHCP	
IP Address		10.118.209.231		DNS 1	
Netmask		255.0.0.0		8.8.8.8	
SSID		AREDN		DNS 2	
Mode		-20-v3		8.8.4.4	
Channel		Ad-Hoc		Advanced	
Channel Width		20 MHz		Mesh Gateway	
Active Settings		Advanced		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Antenna selection is now automatic		Disable Default Route		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tx Power		28 dBm			
0.00 miles					
Distance to FARTHEST Neighbor		0 kilometers			
0 meters					
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>					

Basic Setup Page

Initial display – MUST enter certain information





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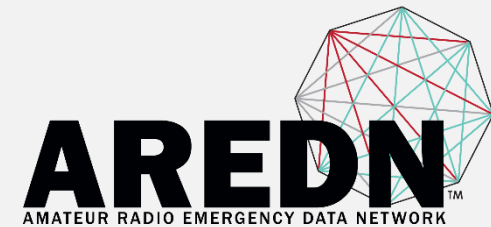
Node Name Password

Node Type Verify Password

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Netmask	<input type="text" value="255.0.0.0"/>	Netmask	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.248"/>	DNS 2	<input type="text" value="8.8.4.4"/>
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Basic Setup Page

MUST enter callsign and password



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Advanced		
Mesh Gateway <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Active Settings

Antenna selection is now automatic

Tx Power ?

Distance to FARTHEST Neighbor

0.00 miles

0 kilometers

0 meters

Optional Settings

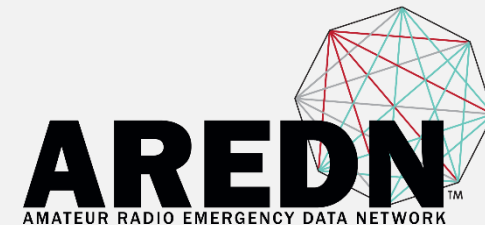
Latitude

Longitude Grid Square

Timezone NTP Server

Basic Setup Page

MUST enter distance parameter - Distance to farthest expected node





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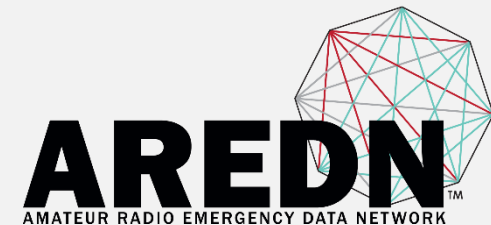
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Active Settings		Disable Default Route <input type="checkbox"/>			
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	<input type="text" value="0.62"/> miles				
Distance to FARTHEST Neighbor	<input type="text" value="1"/> kilometers				
	<input type="text" value="1000"/> meters				
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Optional Settings

Basic Setup Page

Distance parameter is set





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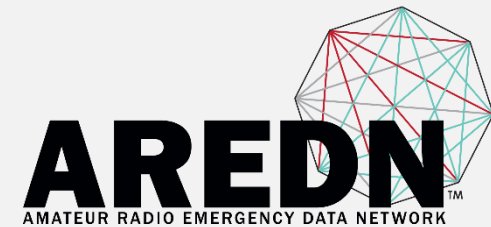
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Optional Settings

Basic Setup Page

Channel and Tx Power changed



WU2S-B2-118-209-231 is rebooting

The LAN subnet has changed. You will need to acquire a new DHCP lease and reset any name service caches you may be using.

Wait for the Status 4 LED to start blinking, then stop blinking.

When the Status 4 LED remains solid on you can get your new DHCP lease and reconnect with

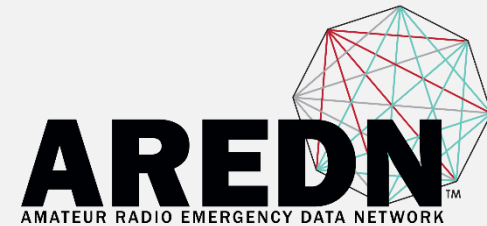
<http://localnode.local.mesh:8080/>

or

<http://WU2S-B2-118-209-231.local.mesh:8080/>

Save and Reboot

As soon as you click Save, the Reboot starts automatically





WU2S-B2-118-209-231

[Help](#)[Refresh](#)[Mesh Status](#)[OLSR Status](#)[WiFi Scan](#)[Setup](#)[Select a theme ▼](#)

WiFi address 10.118.209.231 / 8
fe80::26a4:3cff:fe76:d1e7 Link

LAN address 10.182.143.57 / 29
fe80::26a4:3cff:fe77:d1e7 Link

WAN address none
fe80::26a4:3cff:fe77:d1e7 Link

default gateway 10.22.247.228
WU2S-NSM2-33

Signal/Noise/Ratio -55 / -95 / 40 dB [Charts](#)

firmware version 3.16.1.0
configuration mesh

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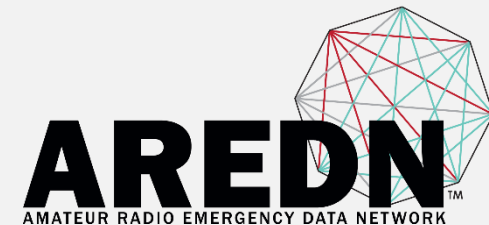
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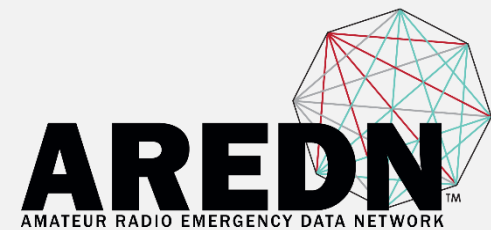
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Setup Completed

Node is fully operational



What Equipment to Buy?

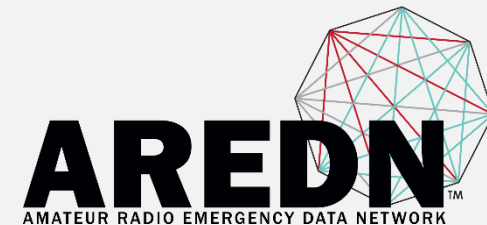


Supported Platform Matrix

The supported platform matrix identifies the make and models of hardware which may be used with AREDN firmware in the various frequency bands. The equipment marked with a green background is fully supported and tested. Models with a red background are NOT supported nor are they compatible with AREDN firmware. The orange background indicates equipment that is likely to work well, but has not yet been thoroughly tested. Equipment with a yellow background is in the research stage and may or may not achieve fully-supported status depending on test results.

Current As of AREDN™ 3.16.1.0 (updated on 09/27/2016)				
Manufacturer/Model	Band			
	900Mhz	2.4Ghz	3Ghz	5.8Ghz
Ubiquiti Networks (www.ubnt.com)				
AirGrid (XM revision/old)		M2		M5
AirGrid (XW)				AG-HP-5Gxx
AirRouter		M2		
AirRouter HP		M2		
Bullet		M2		M5

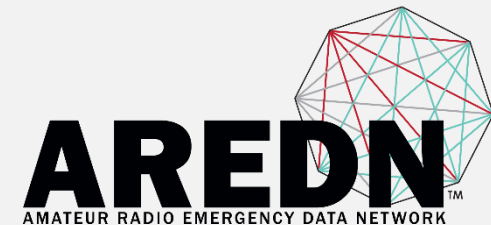
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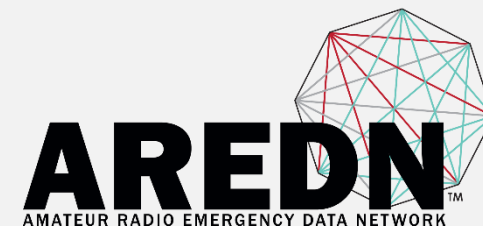
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NanoBridge	M9	2G18	M3	5G22/5G25
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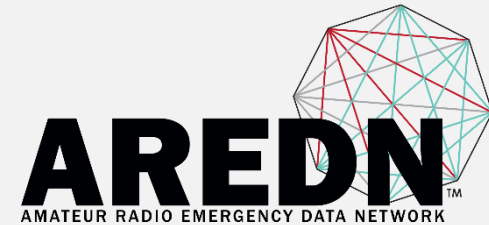


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Rocket (XM)	M900	M2	M3	M5
Rocket (XW)				M5
Rocket Titanium		M2		M5
Rocket Titanium (XW)				M5
TP-Link				
CPE		CPE210		CPE510
-				
GREEN = "GO"	AREDN Supported			
RED="STOP"	No Compatibility or Support			
ORANGE="CAUTION"	High Confidence of compatibility. Included in current release, but not rigorously tested			
YELLOW="RESEARCHING"	Under research for future support consideration.			
GREY="N/A"	No such device			
**	In beta			

Supported Platform Matrix



Hams Are Frugal



Nanostation Loco

Weight: M2/M5 = 0.18 kg

M9 = 0.9 kg

Gain: M9/M2 = 8 dBi

M5 = 13 dBi

Current Price: M2 = \$46 - \$49

M5 = \$62 - \$67

M9 = \$113 - \$129

Memory: M2 = 32 Mb

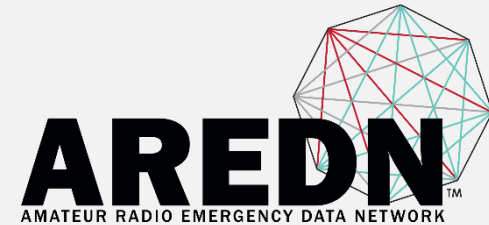
M5/M9 = 64 Mb

Power Output: M9 = 28 dBm

M2/M5 = 23 dBm



Nanostation M



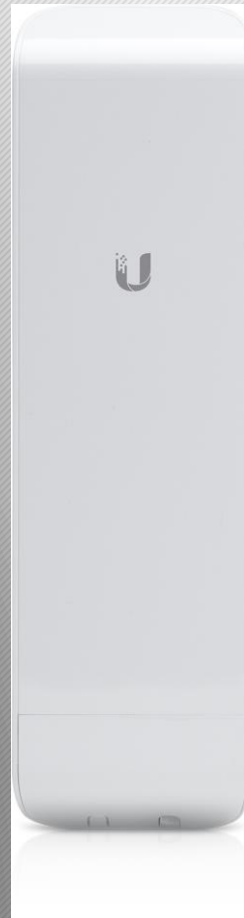
Weight: M2/M5 = 0.40 kg
 M3 = 0.50 kg

Gain: M2 = 10.4-11.2 dBi
 M3 = 12.2-13.7 dBi
 M5 = 14.6-16.1 dBi

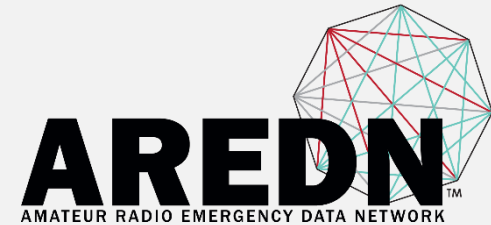
Current Price: M2/M5 = \$89
 M3 = \$129

Memory: M2/M3 = 32 Mb
 M5 = 64 Mb

Power Output: M2 = 28 dBm
 M3 = 25 dBm
 M5 = 27 dBm



Rocket M



Weight: M2/M3/M5/M9 =
0.50 kg

Gain: Depends on antenna

Current Price: M2 = \$82 - \$89

M3/M9 = \$179

M5 = \$89

Memory: M2/M3/M5/M9
64 Mb

(*datasheet 128 Mb M2/M5)

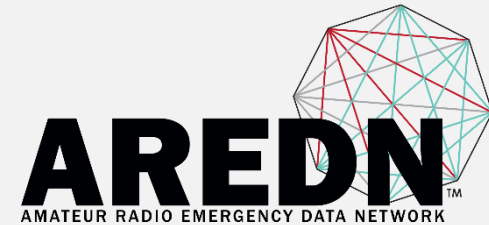
Pwr Output: M2/M9 28 dBm

M3 = 25 dBm

M5 = 27 dBm



AirGrid - Single Polarity



AirGrid - 2 Antenna Sizes

Weight: M2/M5 = 1.65 kg

M2/M5 = 2.75 kg

Gain: M2/M5 = 16/23 dBi

M2/M5 = 20/27 dBi

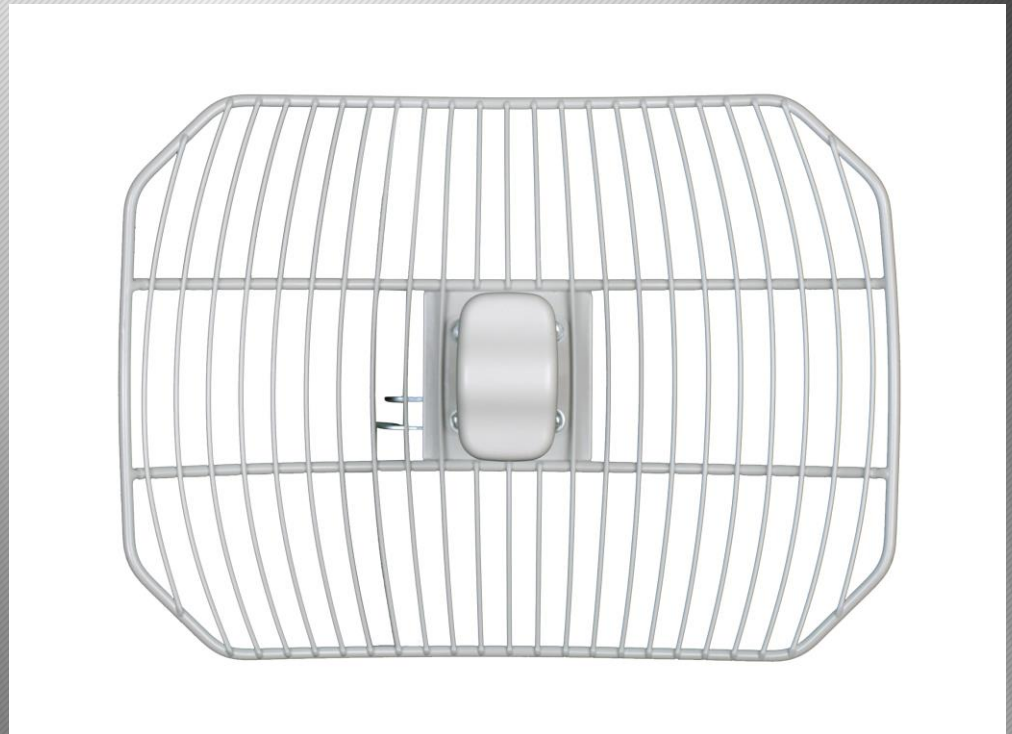
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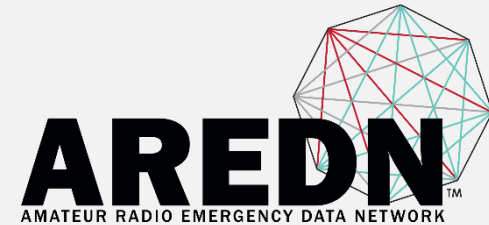
Memory: M2/M5 = 32 Mb

Power Output: M2 = 28 dBm

M5 = 25 dBm



Bullet – Single Polarity



Bullet – Single Polarity

Weight: M2/M5 = 0.18 kg

Gain: M5/M5 = Depends on antenna selection

Current Price: M2/M5= \$79

Memory: M2/M5 = 32 Mb

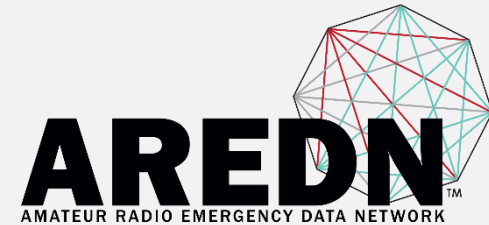
Power Output:

M2 = 28dBm

M5 = 25 dBm



AirRouter – Indoor Use



Two Models – AR and AR-HP

Weight: AR/HP = .22/.32 kg

LAN Ports = 4

WAN Port = 1

Current Price:

AR = \$32 - \$39

AR-HP = \$62

Memory: 32 Mb

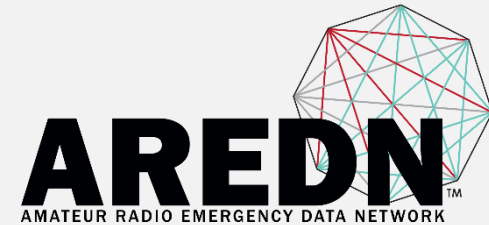
Power Output:

AR = 19dBm

AR-HP = 28 dBm



TP-Link CPE210/510



Weight: Unknown – about the same as a Nanostation

Gain: CPE210 = 9 dBi

CPE510 = 13 dBi

Current Price: CPE210 = \$58

CPE510 = \$64

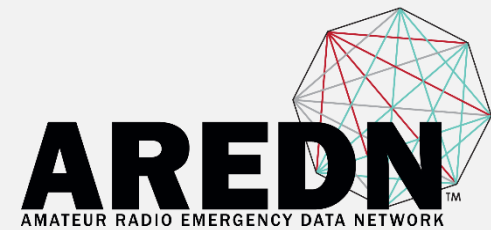
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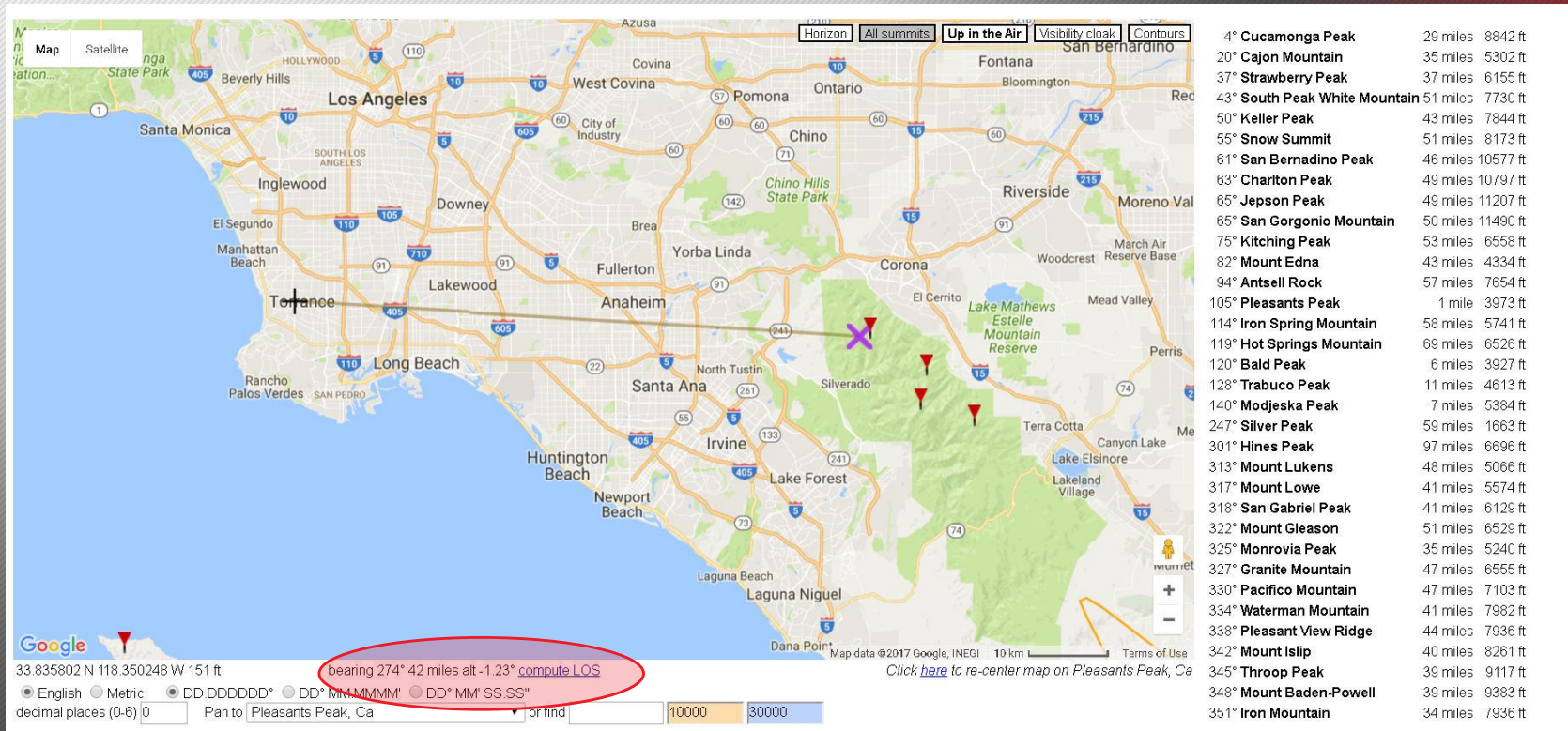
Power Output: 210 = 27 dBm

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RF Path Planning

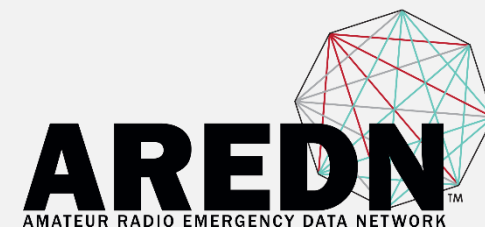


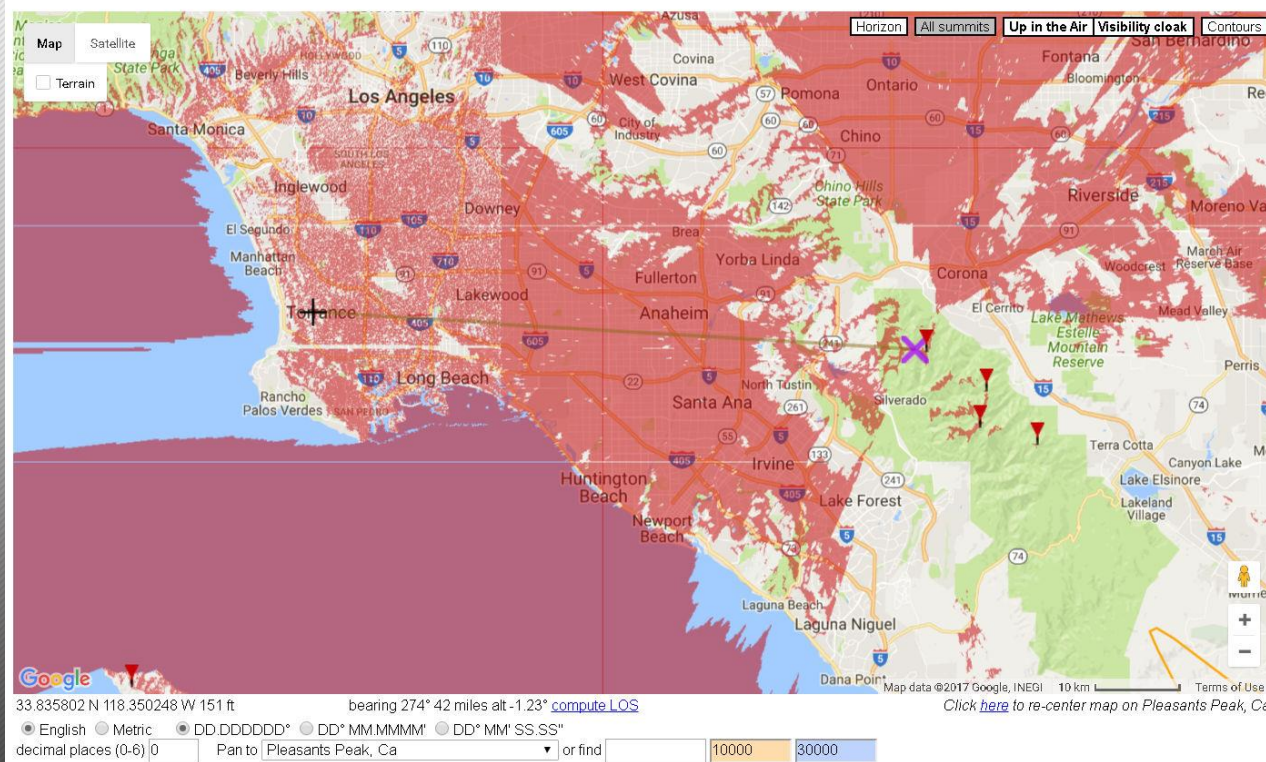


HeyWhatsThat Line of Sight

<http://www.heywhatsthat.com/>

Pleasants Peak to Marriott, Torrance, CA 42 miles

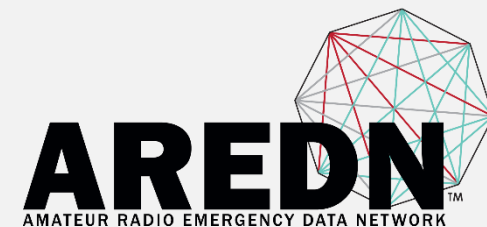


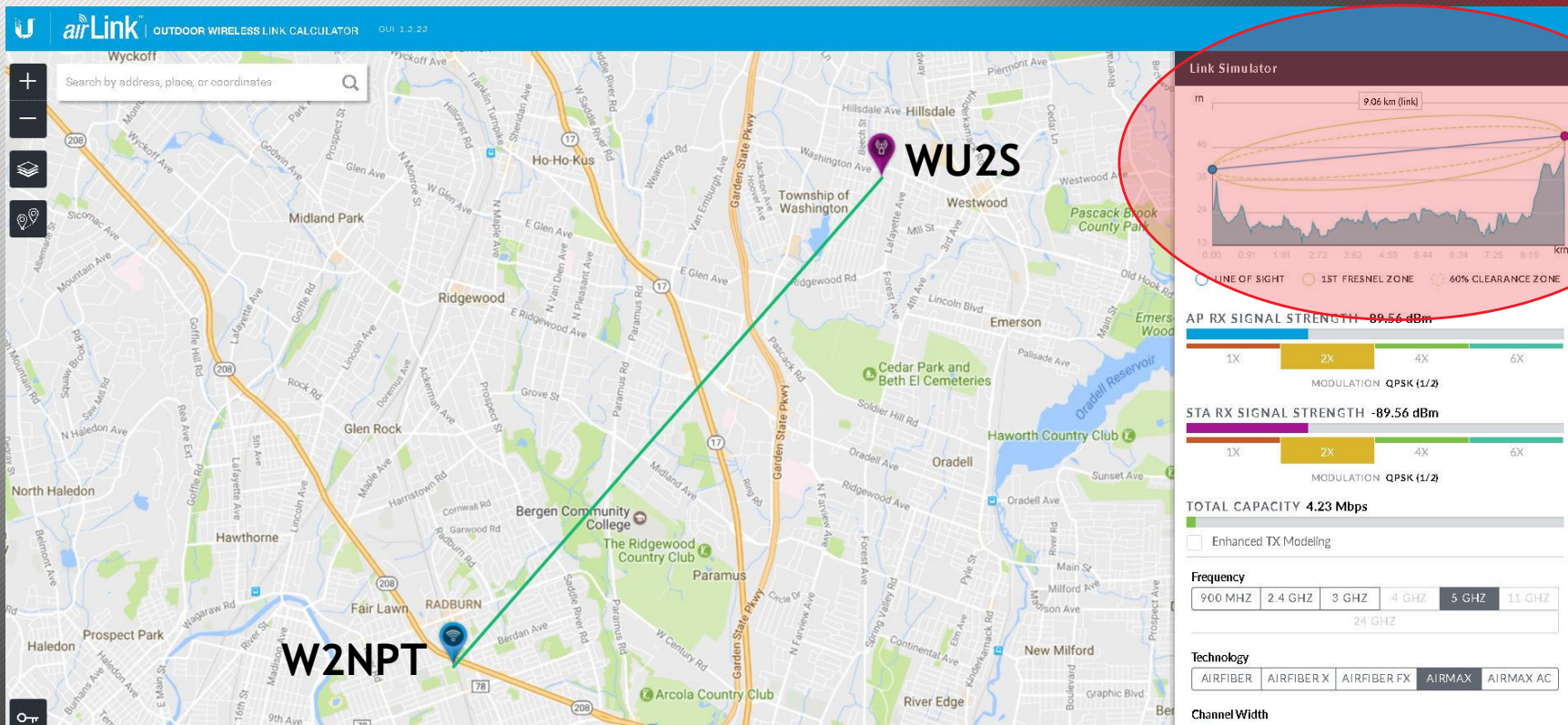


4° Cucamonga Peak	29 miles	8842 ft
20° Cajon Mountain	35 miles	5302 ft
37° Strawberry Peak	37 miles	6155 ft
43° South Peak White Mountain	51 miles	7730 ft
50° Keller Peak	43 miles	7844 ft
55° Snow Summit	51 miles	8173 ft
61° San Bernardino Peak	46 miles	10577 ft
63° Charlton Peak	49 miles	10797 ft
65° Jepson Peak	49 miles	11207 ft
65° San Geronio Mountain	50 miles	11490 ft
75° Kitching Peak	53 miles	6558 ft
82° Mount Edna	43 miles	4334 ft
94° Antsell Rock	57 miles	7654 ft
105° Pleasants Peak	1 mile	3973 ft
114° Iron Spring Mountain	58 miles	5741 ft
119° Hot Springs Mountain	69 miles	6526 ft
120° Bald Peak	6 miles	3927 ft
128° Trabuco Peak	11 miles	4613 ft
140° Modjeska Peak	7 miles	5384 ft
247° Silver Peak	59 miles	1663 ft
301° Hines Peak	97 miles	6696 ft
313° Mount Lukens	48 miles	5066 ft
317° Mount Lowe	41 miles	5574 ft
318° San Gabriel Peak	41 miles	6129 ft
322° Mount Gleason	51 miles	6529 ft
325° Monrovia Peak	35 miles	5240 ft
327° Granite Mountain	47 miles	6555 ft
330° Pacifico Mountain	47 miles	7103 ft
334° Waterman Mountain	41 miles	7982 ft
336° Pleasant View Ridge	44 miles	7936 ft
342° Mount Islip	40 miles	8261 ft
345° Throop Peak	39 miles	9117 ft
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351° Iron Mountain	34 miles	7936 ft

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Pleasants Peak Visibility Overlay

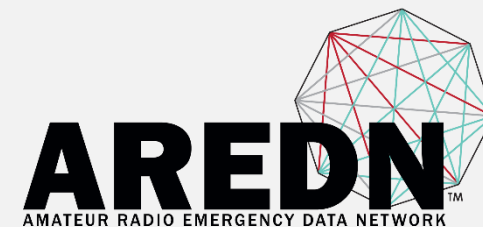


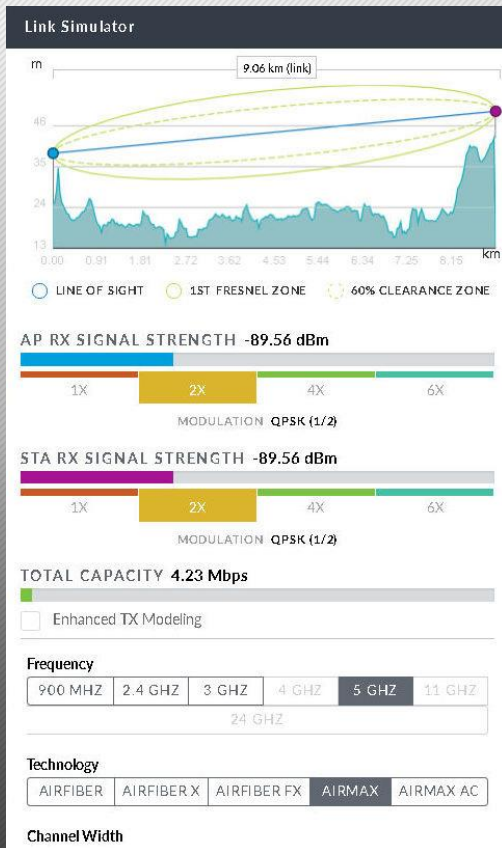


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WU2S to W2NPT 9.06 km





TOTAL CAPACITY 4.23 Mbps

☐ Enhanced TX Modeling

Frequency

900 MHZ 2.4 GHZ 3 GHZ 4 GHZ 5 GHZ 11 GHZ

24 GHZ

Technology

AIRFIBER AIRFIBER X AIRFIBER FX AIRMAX AIRMAX AC

Channel Width

5 MHz

ACCESS POINT STATION

Antenna Gain

10dBi 10dBi

ROCKET M5 2 AMO-5G10

Height EIRP

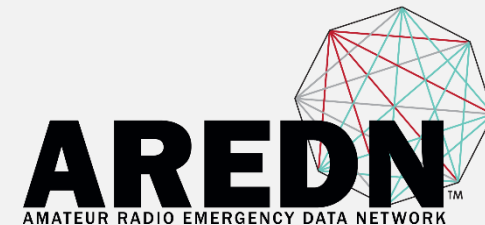
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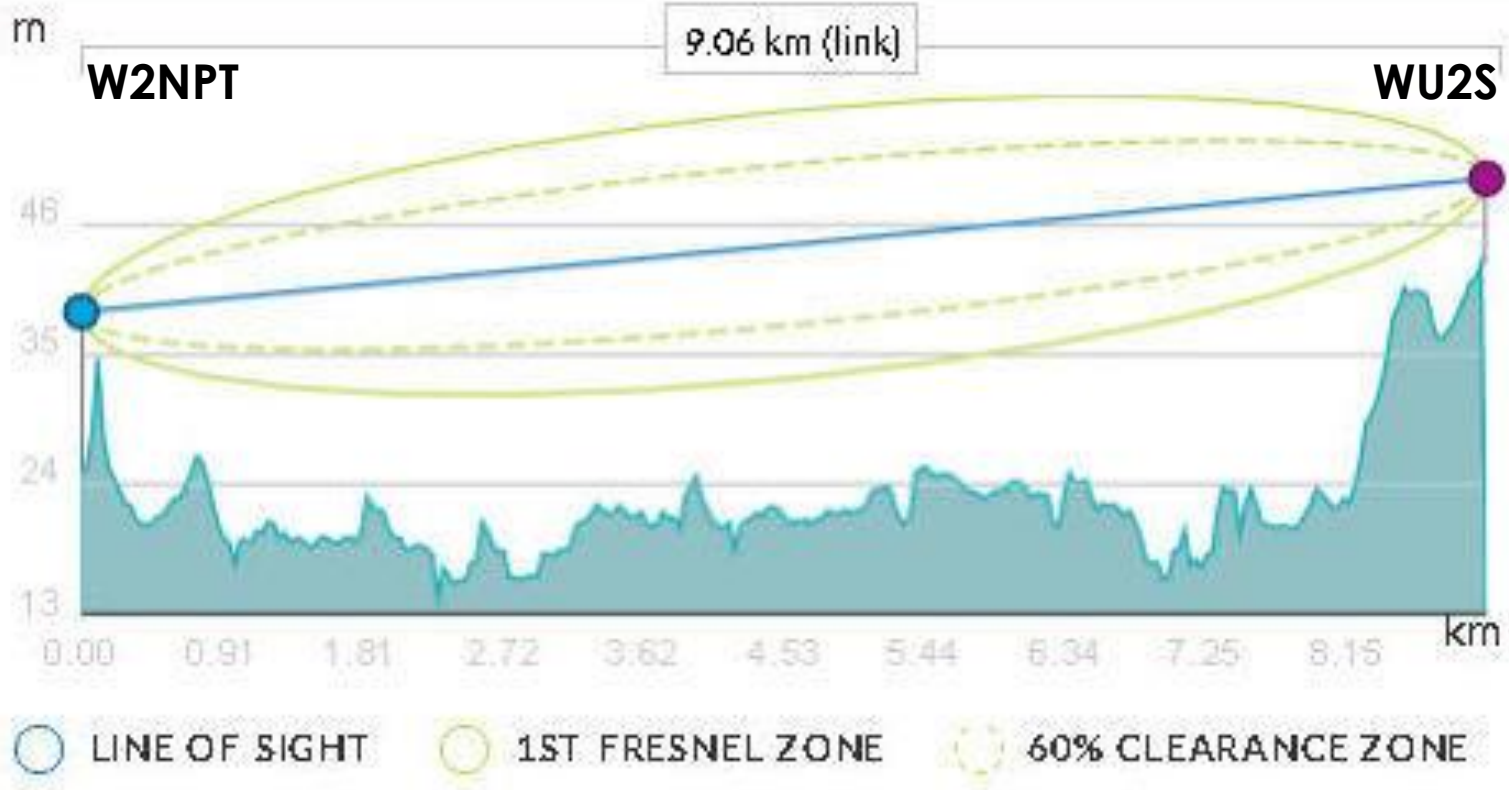
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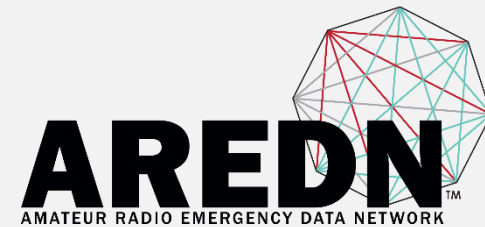


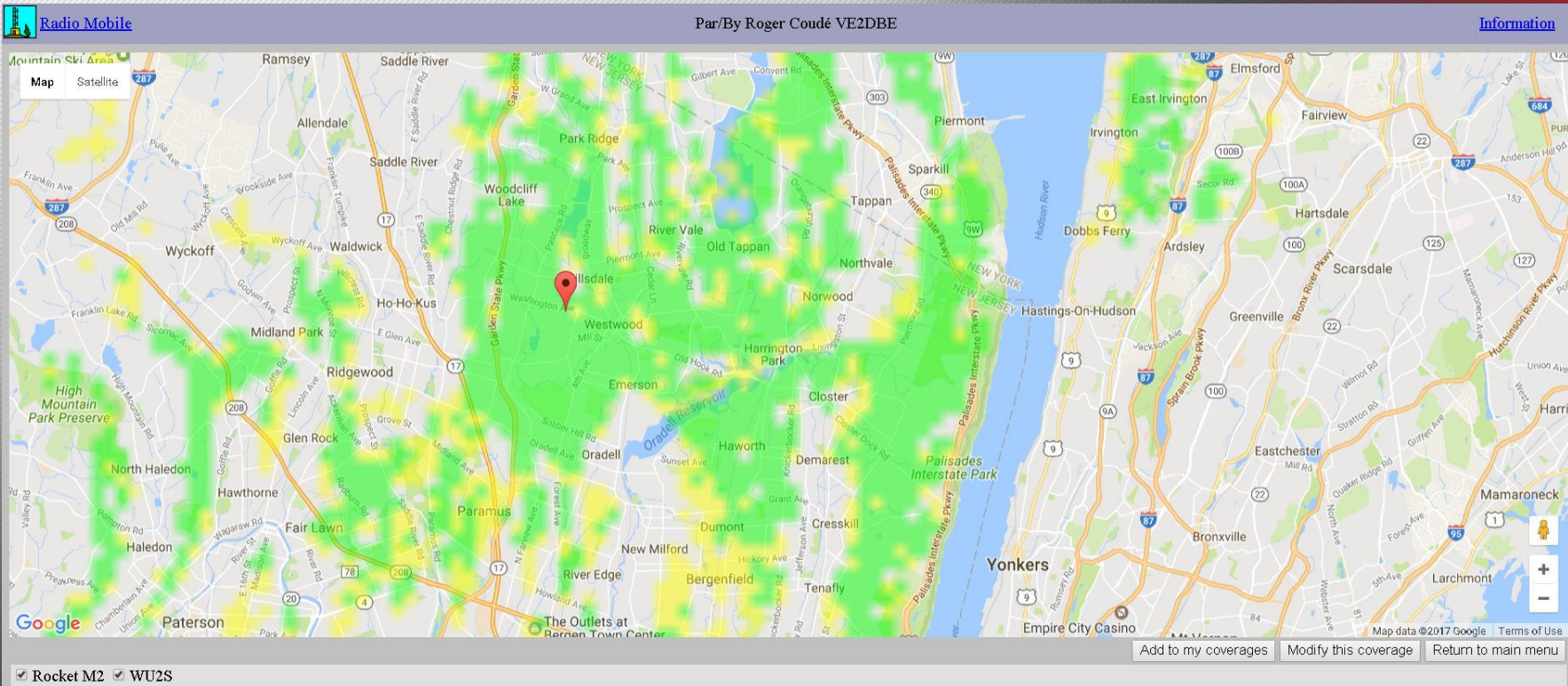


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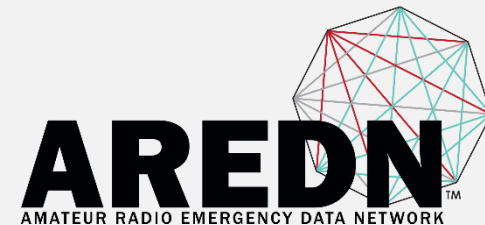


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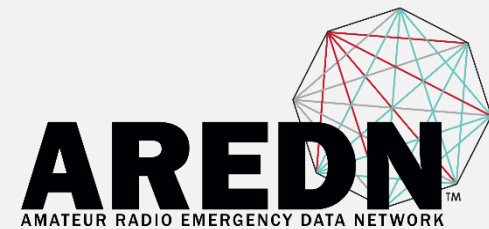
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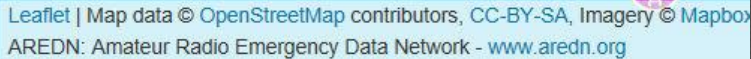
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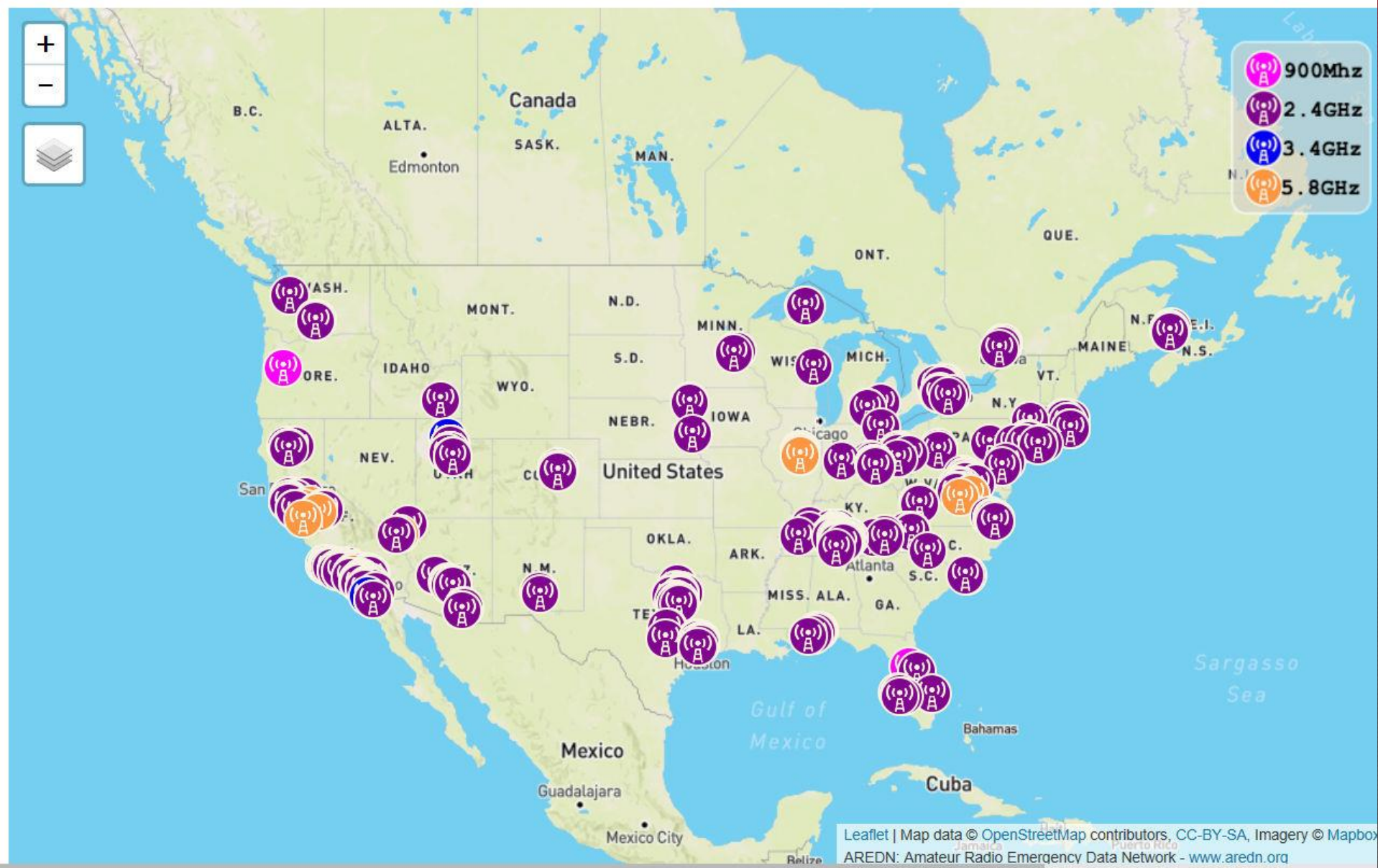
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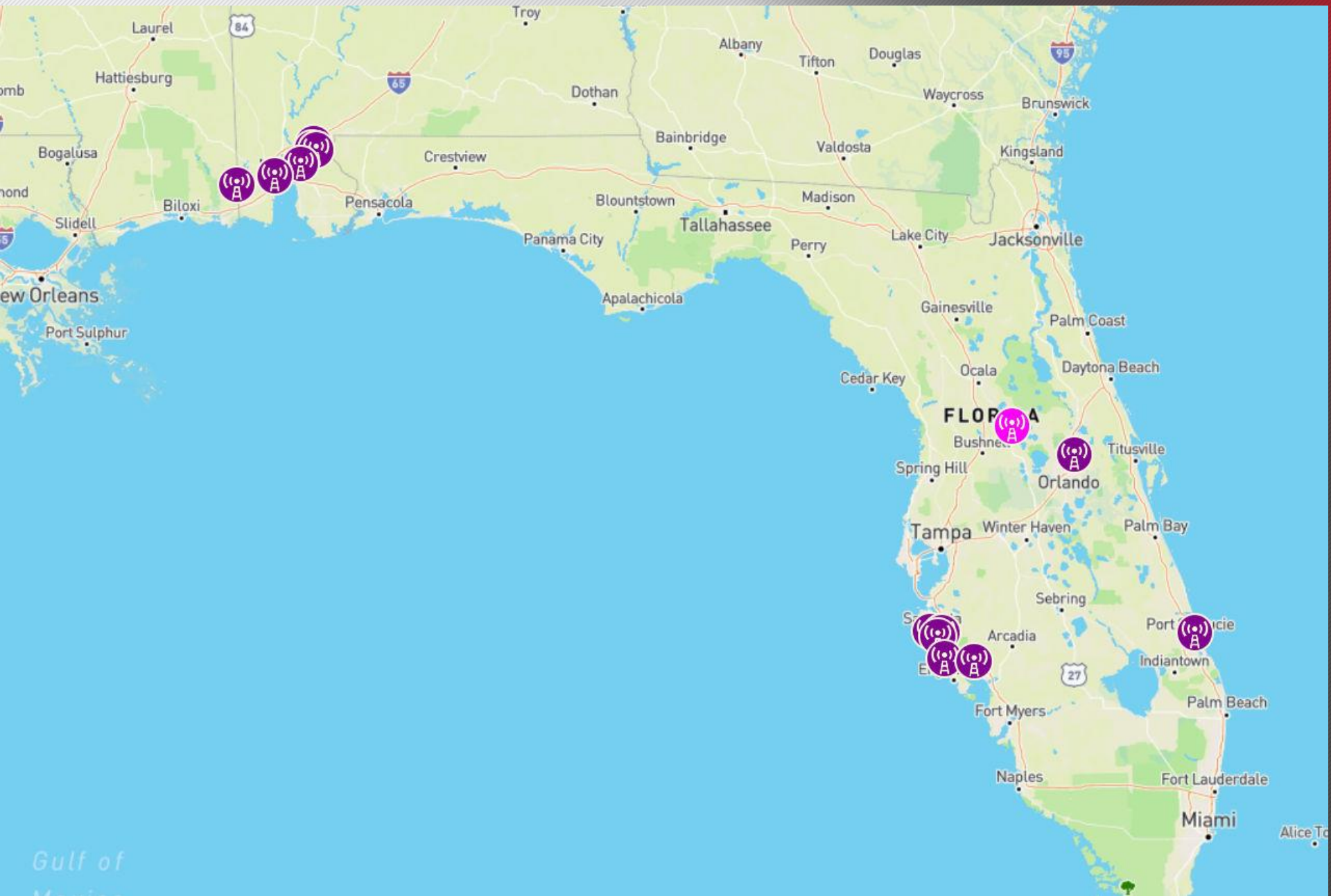


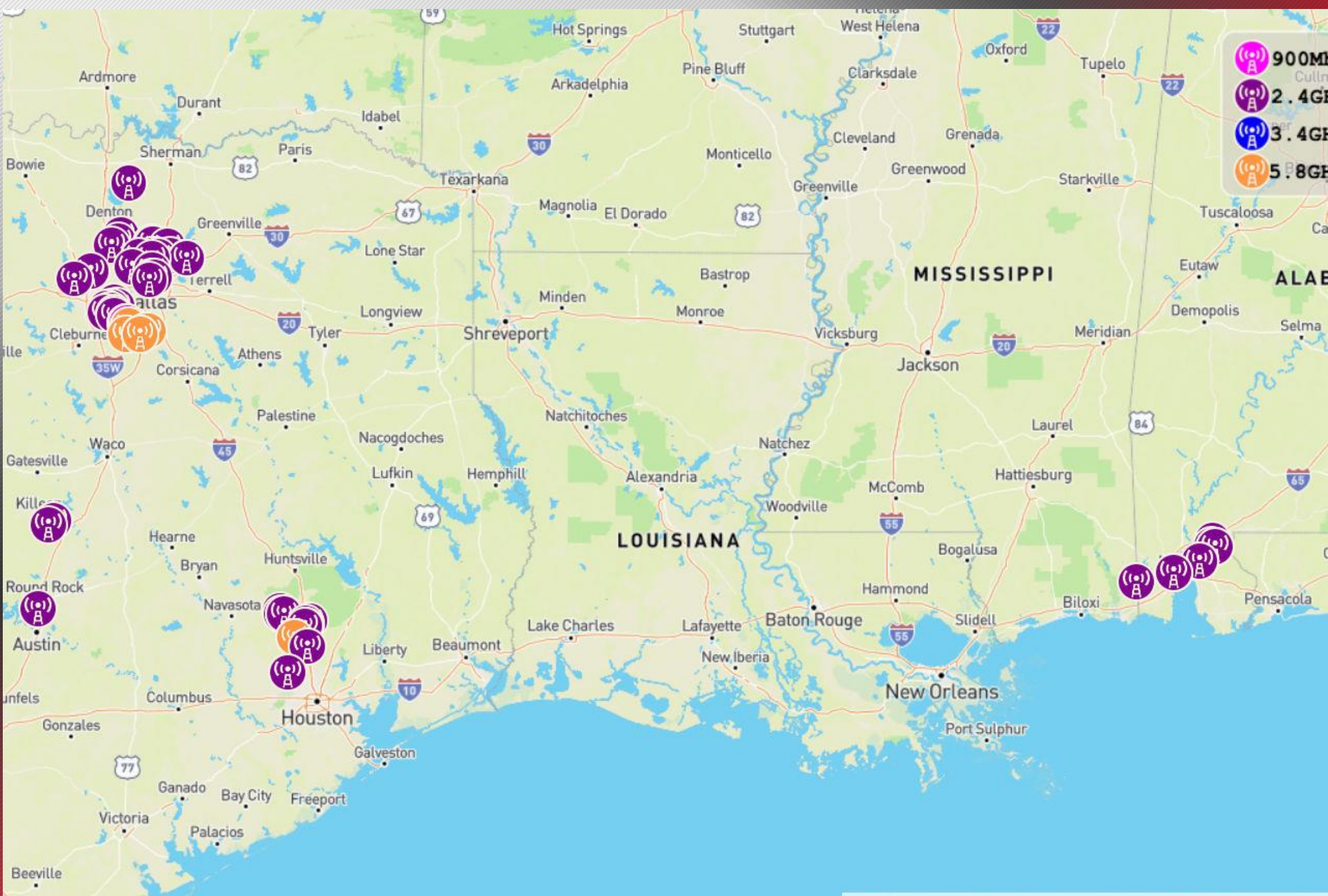


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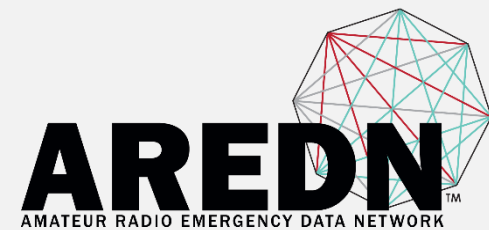
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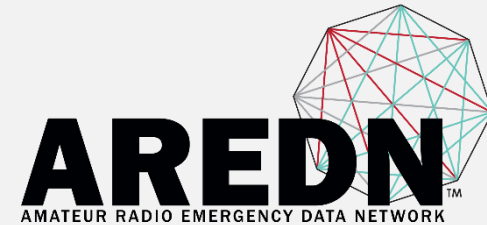


The AREDN Advantage



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- Stand up nodes with minimal expertise and effort
- Configure the mesh network automatically
- Use low-cost, reliable commercial equipment
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A66XE and KE6LXT Pleasants Peak nodes

Delivering quality, high-speed, data communications for EmComm via Amateur Radio

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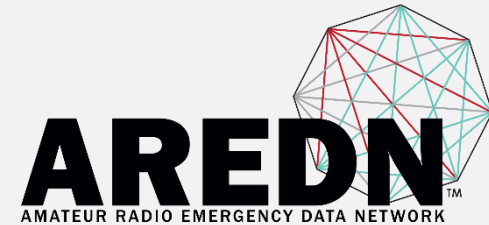
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K6AH mobile nodes with dish and sector antennas

Features & Benefits

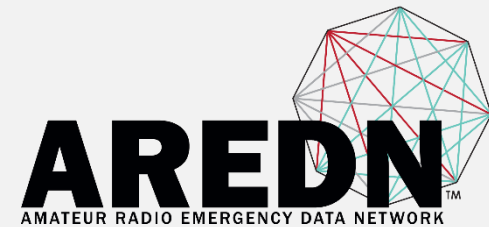


- Exclusive Part 97 Channels
- Over-the-Air firmware upgrades
- Maximum data rate of 130 Mbps
- Low investment entry
- Rapid deployment and implementation
- Multiple antenna choices
- Interfaces easily with other Internet capable devices





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