

The Future of Amateur Digital Communications ?

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What is high speed ?

- 1 [] 300bps ?
- 1 [] 1200bps ?
- 1 [] 9600bps ?
- 1 [] 19.2Kbps ?
- 1 [] 56Kbps ?
- 1 [] 1Mbps ?
- 1 [] Really Fast!

Appropriate Speed for Application

- 1 How do you determine how fast you really need to go ?
 - The type of information being sent ?
 - The number of users to be supported ?
 - The time you want to wait to get the information ?
 - Just a few others

A few Examples

- 1 Is 1200bps fast enough for _____ ?
- 1 Is 9600bps fast enough for _____ ?
- 1 Is 14.4Kbps fast enough for _____ ?
- 1 Is 28.8Kbps fast enough for _____ ?
- 1 Is 56Kbps fast enough for _____ ?
- 1 Is 164Kbps fast enough for _____ ?

How could this effect ...

- 1 ATV ?
- 1 Data Networks ?
- 1 Public Service ?
- 1 Voice Repeaters ?

What would a new repeater look like ?

- 1 Can handle several separate voice conversations, bulletins, and data streams simultaneously?
- 1 Supports duplex (just like a telephone) and conferencing (just like a teleconference)?
- 1 Lets you know who else is monitoring and lets you contact them without interrupting anyone else?

What would a new repeater look like ?

- 1 Is resistant to deliberate interference, and allows the control operator to "lock out" stations that are not following the rules?
- 1 Can share its operating frequencies with several similar repeaters nearby, with little degradation in the performance of any of them?
- 1 Lets you use one radio to access all of these functions, and others such as PacketCluster and APRS, simultaneously?

Is this a pipe dream ?

- 1 Symbol Technologies
- 1 New product called 'NetVision'
- 1 2.4 GHz spread spectrum transceiver
- 1 H.323 stack, TCP/IP stack, compression and codecs
- 1 All this in a cellular phone form factor and at consumer market pricing!!

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- 1 Part 15 Data Communications
- 1 TAPR 900Mhz FHSS Radio Project
- 1 N6GN Projects and others

The keys to success

- 1 Push the usage of advanced technology in amateur radio.
- 1 Push for rules that favor change not status quo.
- 1 Don't depend on the land mobile industry to take care of amateur radio as a hobby.
- 1 Support groups providing leadership in change.
- 1 Get involved!
- 1 Start projects don't depend on others to deliver.