

IRLP OPERATION and PROTOCOL

(442.200/151.4 repeater only)

The protocol for using any IRLP Nodes is as follows:

BRING IRLP LINK UP:

1. LISTEN Make sure no one is using the repeater.
2. Request the use of the IRLP LINK. ie: "This is KE5BR requesting an IRLP Link".
3. LISTEN If no one responds, then the repeater is not in use by someone else.
4. DIAL the 4 digit IRLP Node number you wish to call. (4150 for Dallas, TX).
5. LISTEN You will hear an automated voice tell you "LINK ON".
6. Make your call or call QRL for any one listening.

BRING IRLP LINK DOWN:

1. When you are finished announce ie: "This is KE5BR bringing the link down".
2. Dial 73 on your DTMF pad on the microphone. (This disconnects the link).
3. LISTEN You will hear an automated voice say "LINK OFF".
4. Then, either request another IRLP LINK or clear "This is KE5BR clear with the IRLP LINK and returning the repeater to its normal operation. (This lets everyone listening know you are finished and that they can now use the repeater or link).

Have fun with the IRLP, but please try not to tie the repeater up for extended periods of time as other may want to use the repeater or link also.

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