

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #022

Net Session Start: Monday August 3rd at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday August 15th at 11:59 PM

Send your completed Winlink message to: K1MJJ@winlink.org or just K1MJJ

Notice:

- Please maintain your monthly ICS 214a for the month of August stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of August. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of August exercises in a separate folder within Winlink. If you do so, then it will be straightforward to collect them in an ICS 309 communication log to send to me at the end of the month.
 - I have sent all of you a document on how to create a personal folder within Winlink
- You should have the two documents that I sent to you explaining how to create an ICS 309 document within Winlink and the document explaining how we will use an ICS 214a.
 - If you don't have either or both documents, then send me an email and I will provide them to you.

You should also have a blank writable ICS 214a PDF that I sent to you. If you don't, then send me an email and I will send you a copy.

Note:

- I would recommend that you send me your ICS 214a and ICS 309 via Telnet. PDF files created the way I have asked you to create them are quite large. If you try to send them via VHF or HF then you will be sending them through a slower medium.

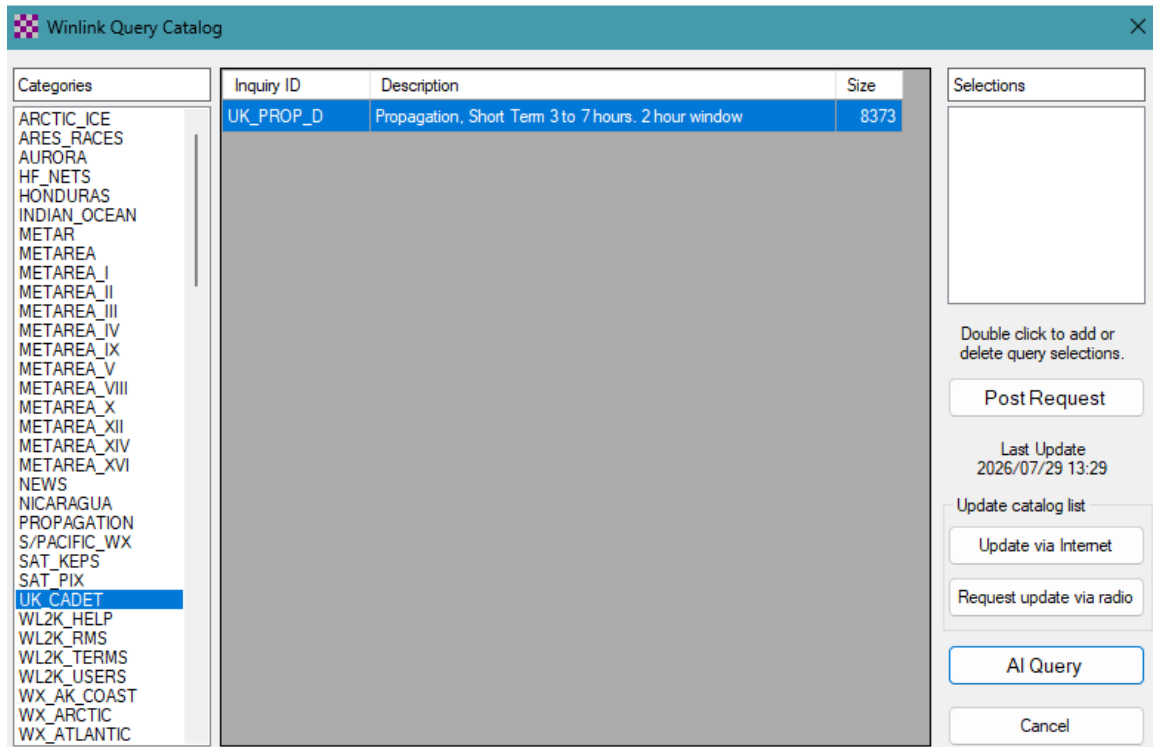
The Scenario:

- The Winlink Group has added a new feature to Winlink Express (WE).
- This new feature is Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- We will examine this new feature and use it to familiarize ourselves with its use.
- While you are working with it think about its uses in an Emcomm situation.
 - Ask it some Emcomm questions as well as some fun questions.
- Items to know about this new feature:
 - Your Winlink Express should be on version 1.8.4.0
 - In reality you should always keep Winlink Express updated.
 - **It can be used with all methods of transmission.**
 - I have tested it with Telnet, VHF Packet, HF Vara.
 - Therefore, you can ask these AI queries during an emergency where your only option is RF transmission.
- Each callsign is limited to 10 queries per day.
- You will be given instructions on how to form your queries when you ask.
- You will not be able to receive Web links or photos.
 - This is why you can use RF transmission successfully.

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Update Winlink Express (WE) to version 1.8.4.0.
2. Go to Settings → Winlink Catalog Requests
3. Find the AI Query button



4. Examine the AI feature. Ask it questions. Press the submit button with each question that is asked. Each question will be placed in your Outbox.
5. Start your session be it Telnet or RF. Send your queries.
 - a. You can send multiple queries at the same time.
6. Wait a few minutes and start another session to retrieve your answer(s)
7. Copy and paste one of your answers in an ICS 213 and send it to me.
 - a. Include in the ICS 213 the following:
 - i. Your callsign, your name, your Town, your County, your State, the Band and Mode you used to send me the ICS 213.
8. Check your work!!!
9. Send it to K1MJJ
10. Post the message to the Outbox
11. Send your work to me via Telnet, VHF Packet, Vara FM or Vara HF.

Folks if you can please try to send me your work via RF. The only way you will be comfortable using the radio with Winlink is to practice.

Have fun and learn from this exercise.

12. Please send me any questions you have to my Winlink account or to K1MJJ.Ham@gmail.com.