

Brunswick County Emcomm Winlink Net

Session #028

Net Session Start: Monday October 26th at 12:01 AM

Net Session End: Saturday November 7th 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 October stating the time you spend working on the Winlink exercise(s) you have completed for the month of October. I will ask for the 214a at the end of the month.
- Please keep all Winlink correspondence for the month of October 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:

- For this Winlink exercise we are going to research how many communication modes (Session) that Winlink Express offers that do not need the Internet to send a message to another Winlink user.
- IMPORTANT: I am not looking for the individual types within the major sessions.
- It is important to know what Winlink Sessions are capable of sending a message to a Winlink recipient without using the Internet and a Central Message Server (CMS) that are Amazon Server clusters. In other words: how can you get an important message to your Served Agency if you do not currently have Internet service at your location during an emergency.
- We will delve more into this scenario in later exercises.

Steps to complete this exercise:

1. Open Winlink Express and drop down the Sessions list and look at the different major sessions. For instance, "Winlink Sessions" is one of the major modes.
2. Research each of the Winlink major sessions on the Internet and find out which ones do not need the Internet and a CMS to send a message to a recipient.
3. Open and new message and select the ICS-213 form.
 - a. Click the Setup button and type "BC EmComm Winlink Net"
 - b. Check the box "This is an Exercise"
 - c. To: K1MJJ@Winlink.org
 - d. From: *Your call sign*
 - e. Subject: Winlink Sessions that don't need CMS
 - f. Fill in current time and date
 - g. Message:
 - i. Your call sign, Town, County, State, Band and Mode
 - ii. How many major Winlink Sessions do not need a CMS to send a message to a Winlink recipient?
 - iii. In general (without a lot of detail) describe each of the Winlink sessions that do not need Internet and CMS?
4. Check your work!!!
5. Submit the report
6. Send To: K1MJJ or K1MJJ@Winlink.org
7. Post the message to Outbox
8. 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.

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

Good luck!!!