Remote Vehicle Radio Operation

Quick Deployment for EMCOMM

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Vehicle Installation

Required Components

- Remote Vehicle Starter

- IC-7100 All Mode Transceiver
  80m-10m, 2m, 70cm

- Autocoupler for multi band operation

- 36AH LiFePO4 Battery with
  Bluetooth Monitor and Wireless Relay

- AC Supply and Power Pole panel

- 64 Bit Windows 10 Computer

- WiFi Access Point for remote access

- GPS Receiver for Winlink

- Bluetooth headset for driving

Vehicle Installation- Spare Tire Compartment

Computer

Power Pole
Fused Panel

Battery, Switch, Fuse

AC Supply
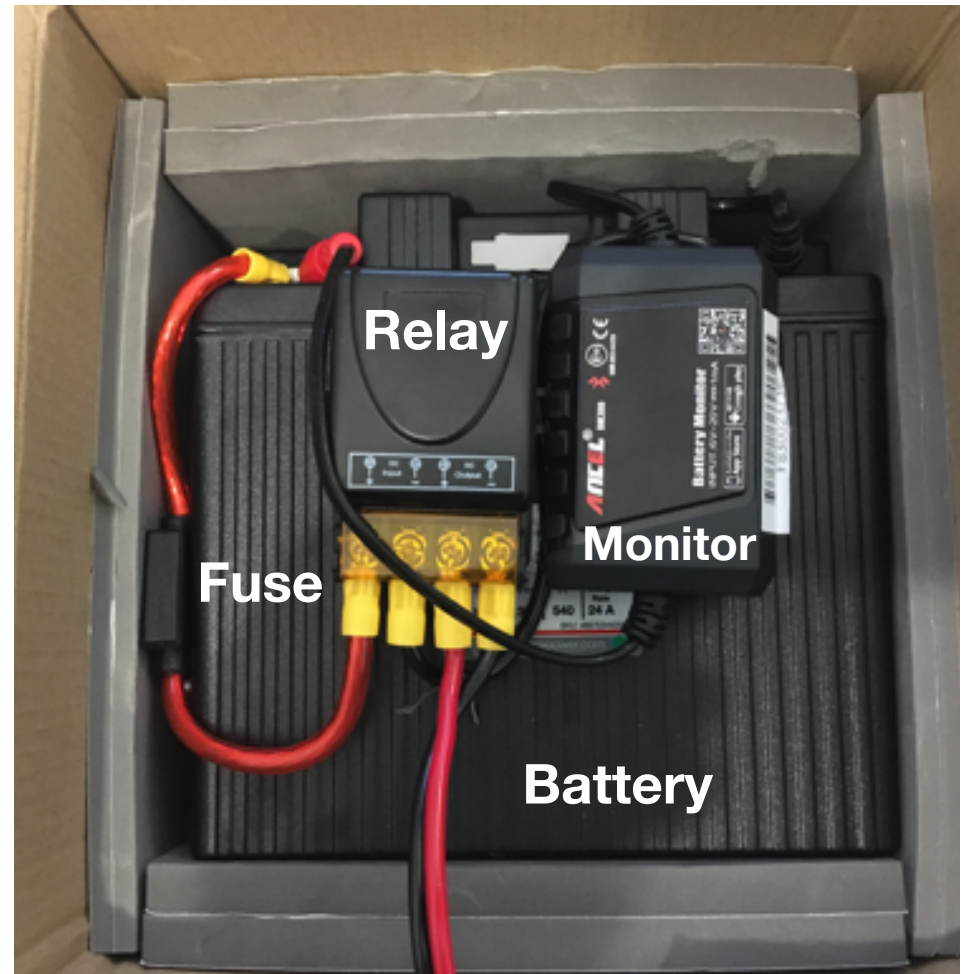
ICOM
AH-4
Antenna
Coupler

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IC-7100

Vehicle Installation
Battery Subsystem

- 36aH LiFePO4 battery

- Locally fused at 30A

- Bluetooth Voltage Monitor

- Wireless 40A Relay with Keyfob

- Installed in Padded Battery Shipping Box
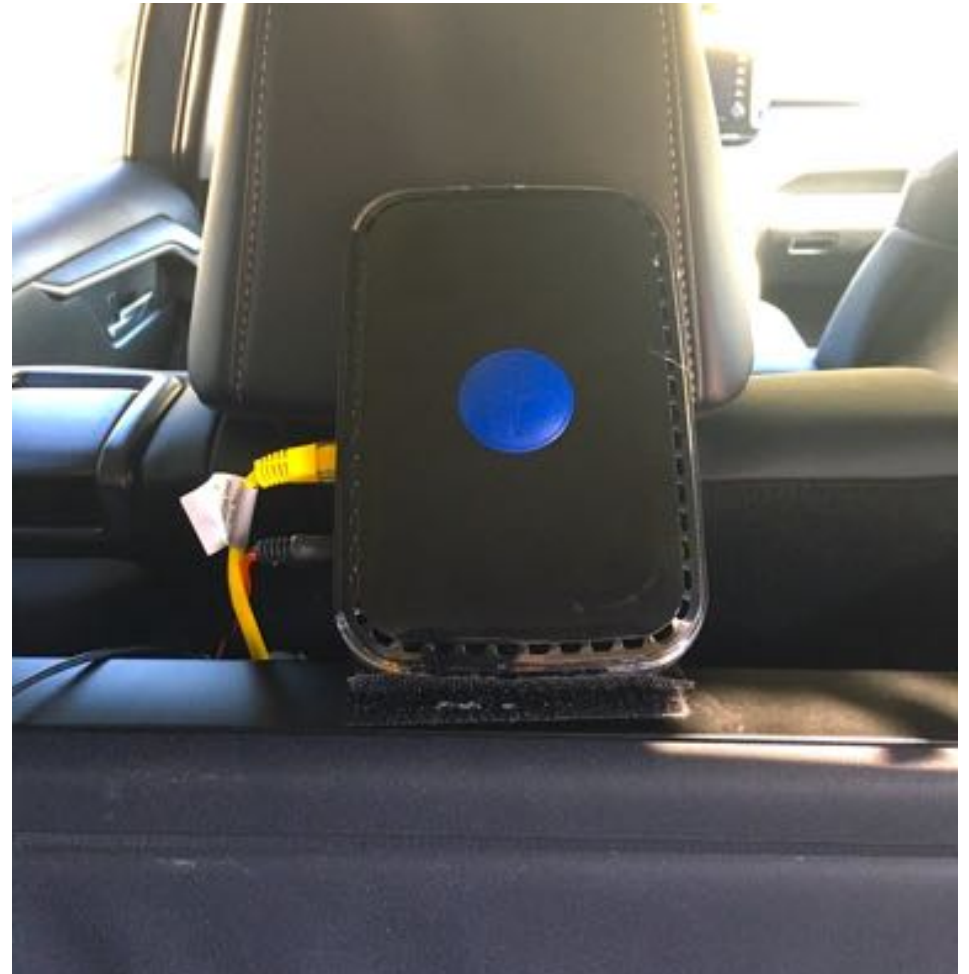
Vehicle Installation

Windows Computer

- Minix Z83-4 12 VDC Intel Atom running Windows 10 Pro 64 Bit

- Standard user setup with no password for auto-boot

- GPS Receiver for Winlink

- Installed Software:
  ICOM RS-BA1 Remote Utility
  WSJT-X/JTAlert
  FLRig/FLDigi
  Winlink Express
  N3FJP ACL

- Bluetooth headset interface

Vehicle Installation
WiFi Access Point

- NetGear 12 VDC Access Point

- Ethernet connection to PC

- Allows Remote Control via LAN

- Velcro Mounted at 45 Degrees
  for equal HOR/VER polarization
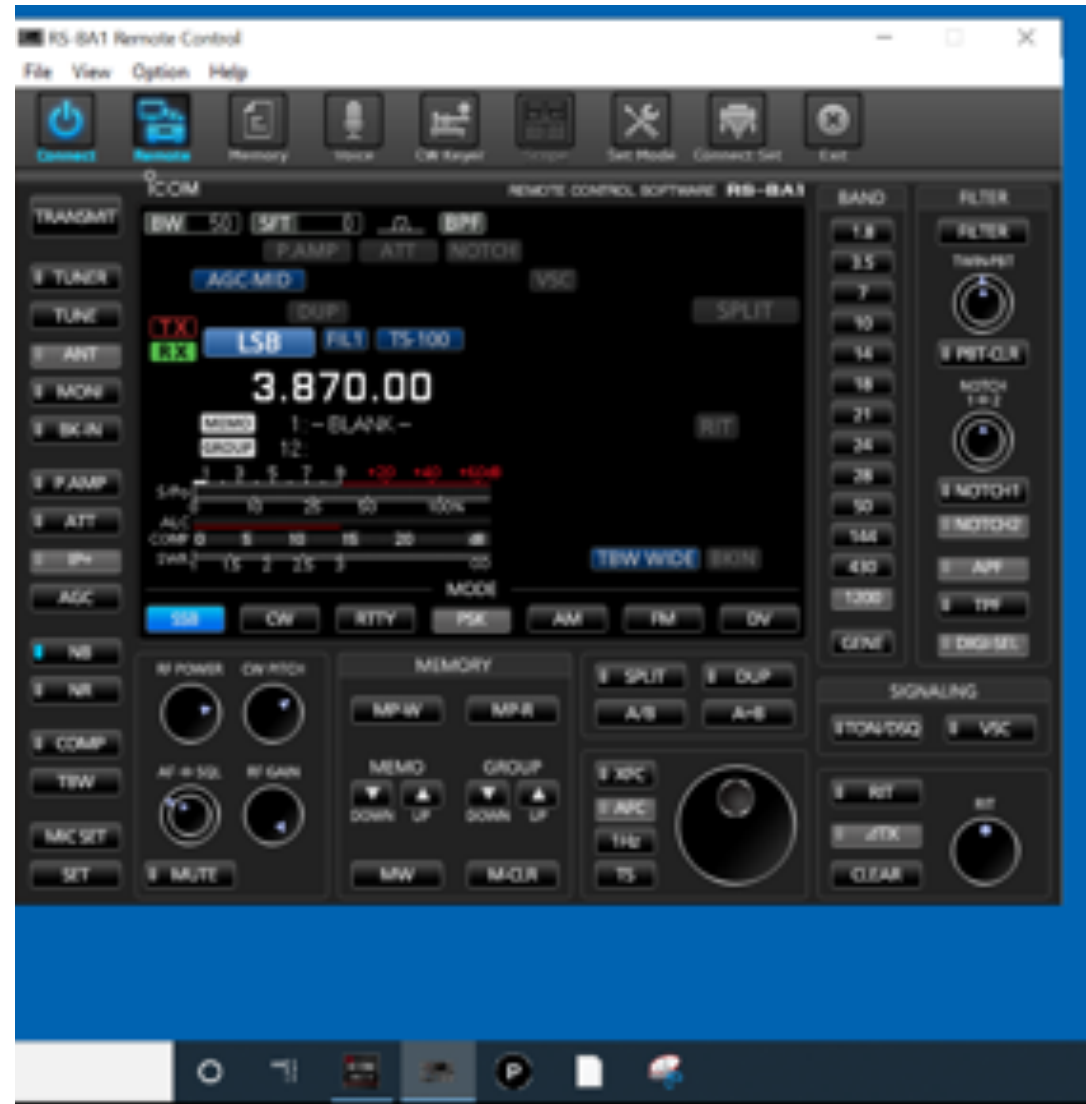
Remote Control
Required Components

- 64 Bit Windows Computer

- USB WiFi Transceiver

- RS-BA1 Software for Voice

- RealVNC Software for Digital

- 20AH Lithium Battery (7 Hours)

- Keyboard/Monitor

- USB Speaker/Microphone

- RC-28 USB Remote Dial

Remote Control
Voice Operation

- ICOM RS-BA1 Software

- Interfaces with RC-28 control

- Allows full rig control
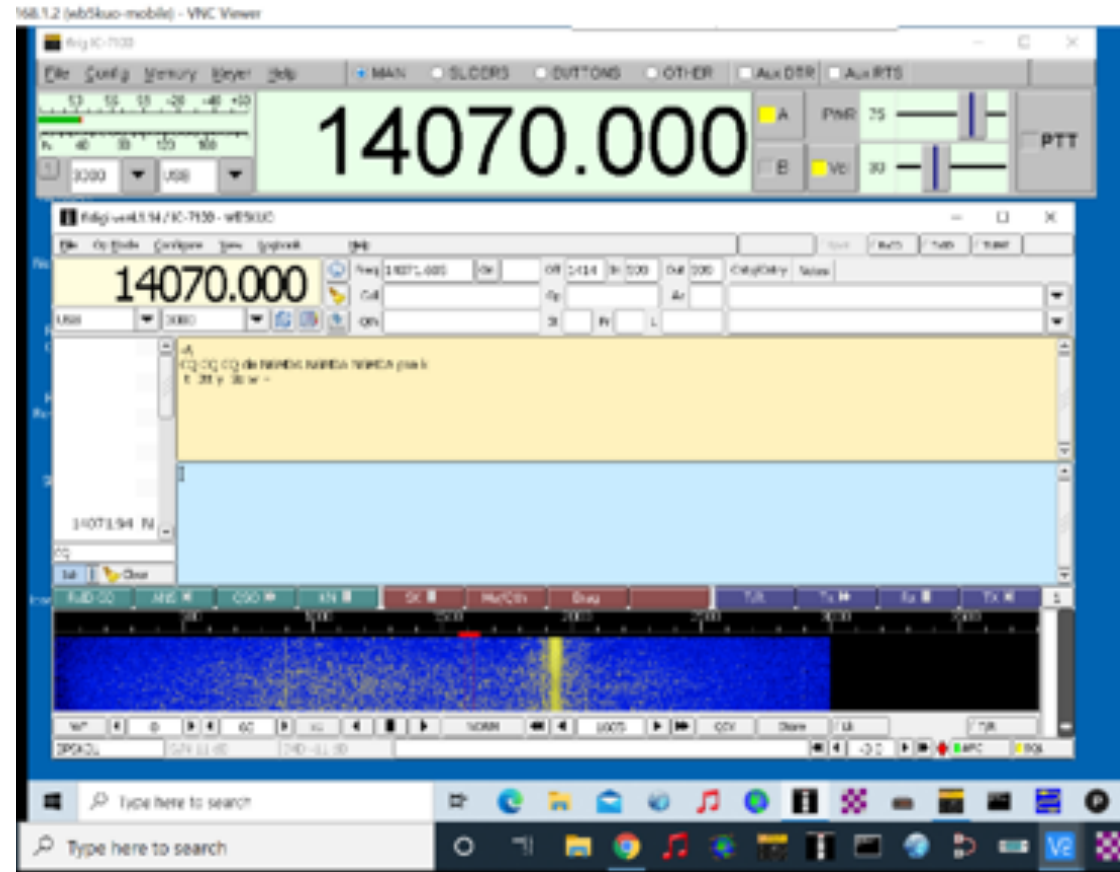
- Best solution for voice

Remote Control
Digital Modes

- Remote Desktop with RealVNC

- FLDIGI, WSJT-X, Winlink Express

- Audio Compression in RS-BA1 software distorts the audio too much for digital modes Allows digital software to directly control the transceiver

Questions?