



WINLINK

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WINLINK IS: An email host program that allows emails to be sent/received over radio in addition to traditional internet.

WINLINK IS NOT: A web browser or hot spot. Not a QSO mode.

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ADVANTAGES

- **Ability to send/receive messages when phone and internet services are unavailable. Attachments and photos can also be sent.**
- **Includes an extensive library of forms for supporting ARES, FEMA, American Red Cross, and other agencies.**
- **Gateways are available on both VHF/UHF and HF frequencies.**
- **Radio to Radio connections available when no internet available.**

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MODES

VHF/UHF: Packet, VARA FM

HF: ARDOP, VARA HF, PACTOR

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Equipment Needed

- Computer
- Radio
- TNC (Signalink, Digirig, etc)

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Resources

- WWW.WINLINK.ORG
- YOUTUBE VIDEOS
- LOCAL CLUBS/ARES GROUPS