

D-RATS

Go to <http://www.d-rats.com/download/beta/>

Download [d-rats-0.3.3b5-installer.exe](#) to install, click the Run button.

D-Rats Preference set up:

Short cut to Preference: Alt + P you do not need to go to file menu every time you want to pull up preference.

Callsign your callsign i.e. X7XXX (your own callsign)

Name: (your name)

Sign on message enable (your name) Mims FL (put what you want)

Sign off message enable Going offline (D-Rats)

Ping reply: Mims, Brevard Co. Florida (put what you want)

Paths: File transfer path: C:\My shared D-Rats Files (This file must be put on your desktop in the Paths.)

[TABS]

GPS: (put your location on it) use the search button.

Appearance: (do not change)

Chat: (do not change)

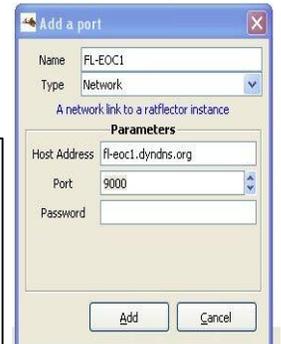
Sounds: (put what you want) I recorded: "You have a new message" so if I'm in the chat window, it alerts me when I have a message come in.

Messages: (do not enable Automatic forward messages) you want to send the message when the repeater is clear. (Enable Include original in reply) this is a must so the original message is sent with the reply.

Radio: (Add Edit Delete)

(Click Add)

ADD A Port appears



Name: IC 880H (your radio)

Type: Serial

Serial Port: ? you will need to check the hardware device manger for the serial port number that has been assigned to your radio when you plug the USB into your PC. You will need a USB to serial adapter and a data cable. **No pass word is used.**

Baud Rate: 9600

This has been added when you install D-Rats.

Name: RAT

TYPE: Network

Host address: ref.d-rats.com

Port: 9000

No pass word is used

(Click add again) to add the Florida EOC.

Name: FL-EOC1

Type: Network

Host Address: fl-eoc2.dyndns.org

Port: 9000

No pass word is used

How to do a Clean uninstall when up-grading.

- Go to Start -> Run
- Type %APPDATA%\D-RATS and hit OK
- In the resulting window, you'll see the *d-rats.config* folder, Delete this folder
- Go to C: Drive, program files and delete the D-Rats folder. Now you have a clean uninstall.
- Nothing is installed in the OS.

NOTE:

Enable: Check mark only the ones you want to **turn off & on**. Then Click Save. If you are using a IC 880H (RF) you will only want to enable the 880H and uncheck the Reflectors when working EMCOMM. Keep the emergency traffic local. If you leave it on a reflector, you are going to have people all over the USA trying to help with the emergency.

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