Major Infrastructure Power and Communications Cyber Risks

IUP GENCYBER 2019 CAMP

Cyber Security Risks – Communications Risks

COMMUNICATIONS WORKSHOP OUTLINE

1) POWER GRID RISKS

Terrorist Attacks on the Grid/Transformers

Hacking Supervisory Control and Data acquisition (SCADA)

Nuclear-Induced Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP)

Corona Mass Ejection – The Carrington Event

2) COMMUNICATIONS DURING A DISASTER

Amateur Radio

Military / FEMA Communication

UAS AT&T Base Station

Google Balloon LTE Base Station

3) HANDS-ON FCC LICENSE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Getting Started - Online FCC License Learning Module

4) HANDS-ON SPECTRUM MONITORING

Monitor International Spectrum!

5) WHY IS DATA ENCRYPTION CRITICAL TODAY?

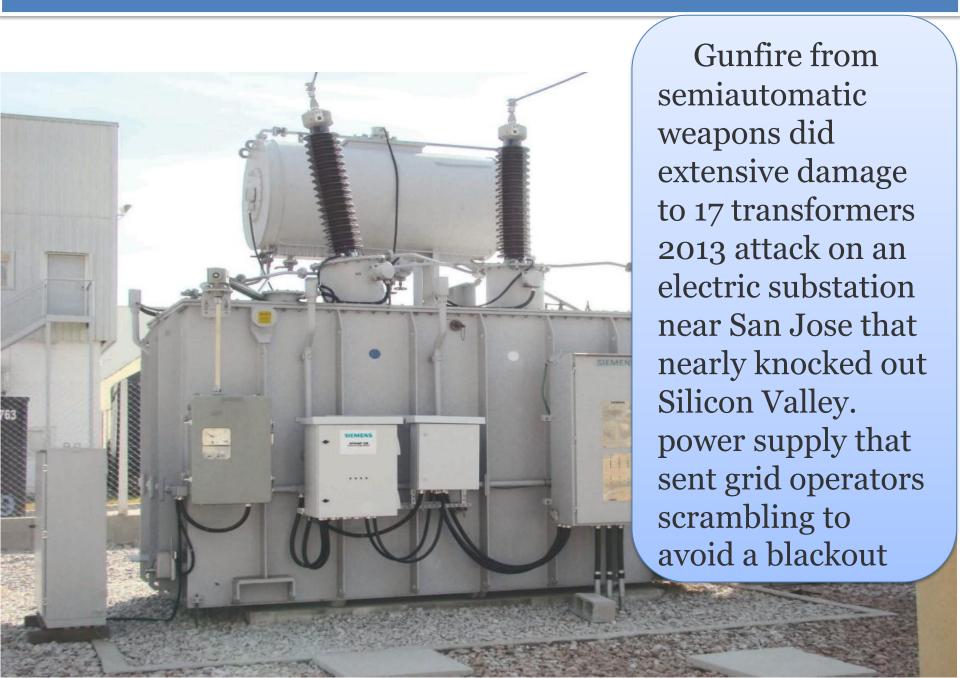
Aircraft Communications

Man-in-The-Middle Attack

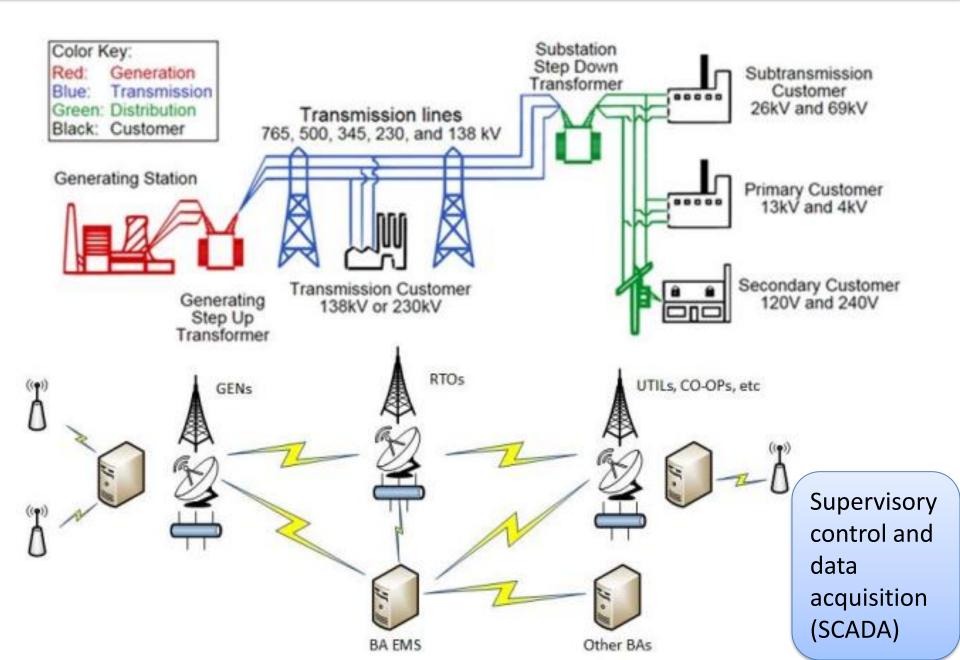
A POWER GRID DIRECT PHYSICAL TERRORIST ATTACK



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A POWER GRID CONTROL NETWORK SCADA ATTACK



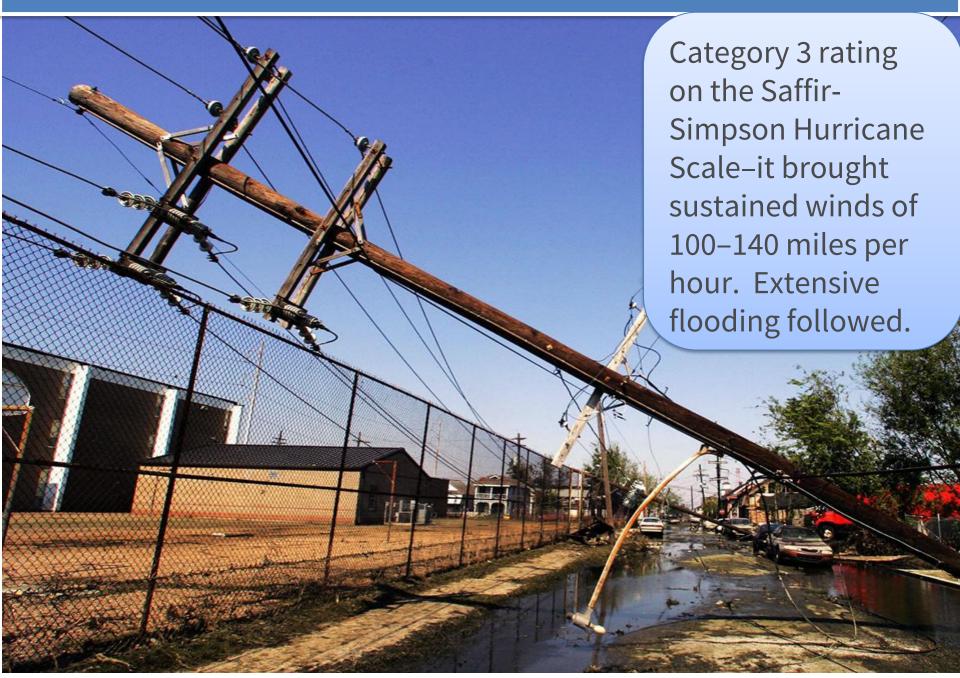
NUCLEAR BOMB – ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE (EMP)



CORONA MASS EJECTION – THE CARRINGTON EVENT



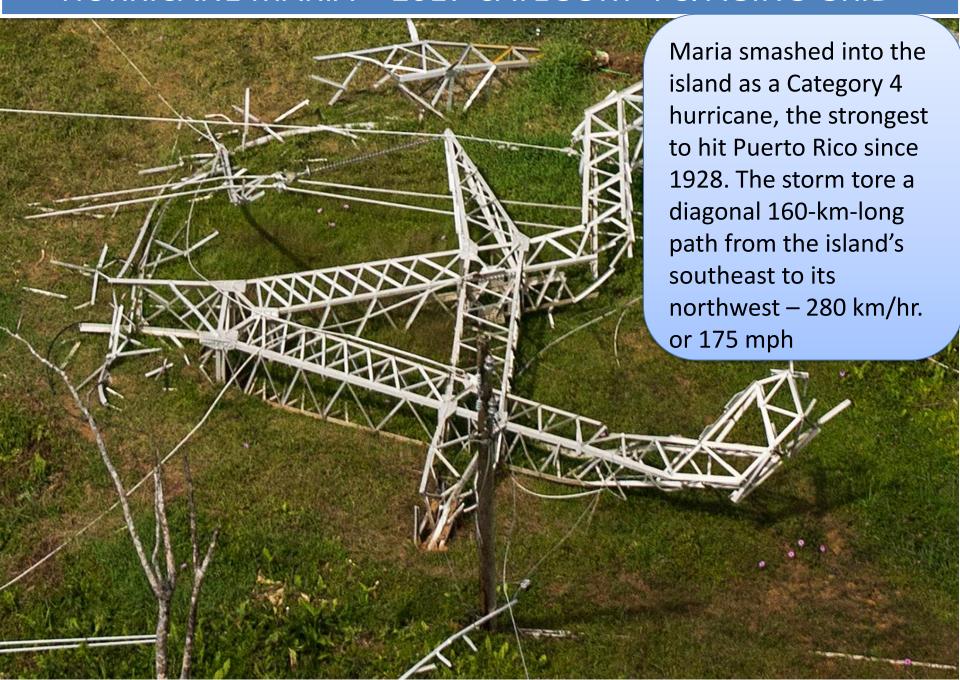
HURRICANE KATRINA – 2005 CATEGORY 3 & FLOODING



HURRICANE MARIA – 2017 CATEGORY 4 & AGING GRID



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HURRICANE MARIA – AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS



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OFF-GRID, OFF-NETWORK SOLAR or GENERATOR-POWERED SYSTEM

COOPER HOSPITAL, WORLD-WIDE REACH!

Readiness | Response | Recovery



Command-Runner[®]

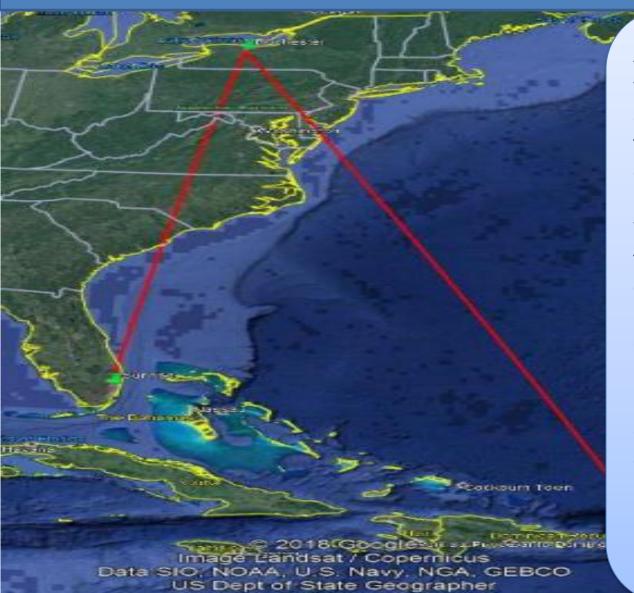
Portable Communication & Command System

The Command-Runner™ provides a customizable, mobile platform for command, communications, data and incident management. The secure, weather resistant enclosure can be configured with radios, VoIP, Wi-Fi, computers, monitors, cameras, printers, drawers and charging ports to support nearly any type of field operation.

The unit rolls like a cart, then easily mounts to any vehicle's 2" trailer hitch where it rides, wheels up, like a cargo carrier. A single person can transport and deploy an all-in-one command center in minutes.



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS – HURRICANE MARIA STRUCK DOMINICA @ 175 mph, CAT 5

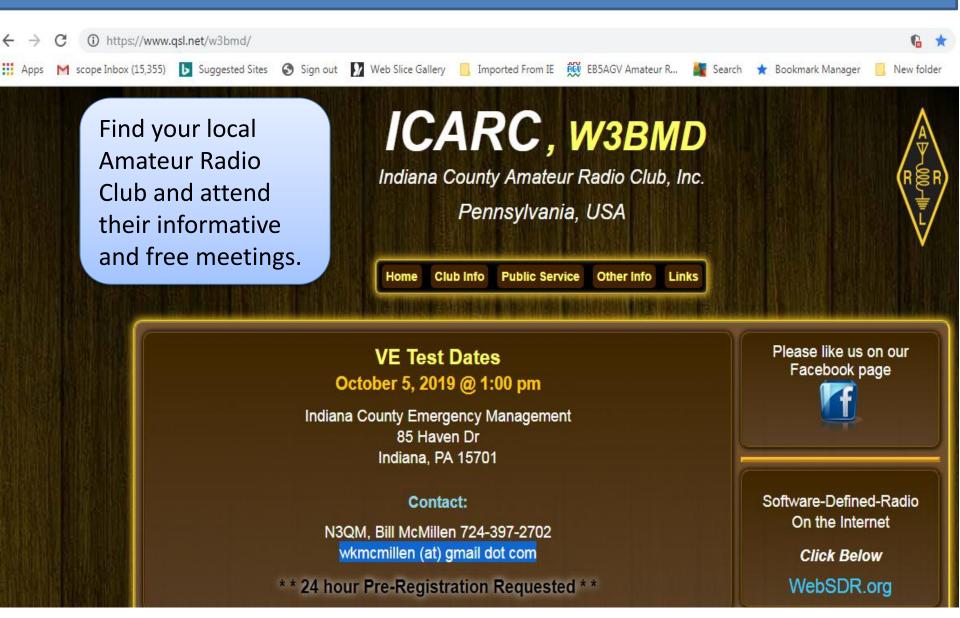


Amateur radio operators were in touch with other amateur radio operators from the very first day, 9/20, and continues to this day.

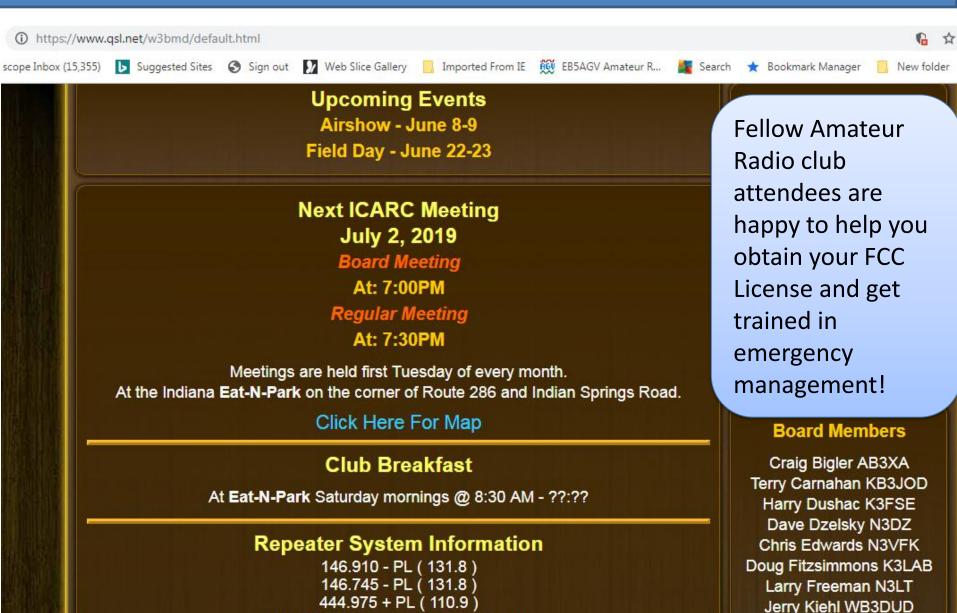
When cellphones and all forms of standard communication fails, amateur radio will get through.

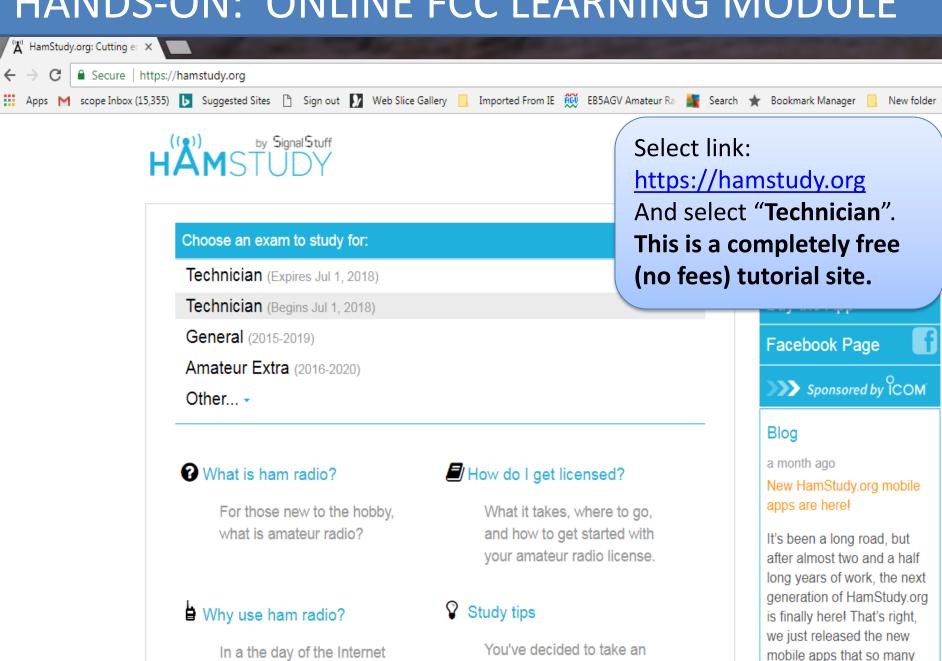
Coverage of several thousand miles is not unusual and can provide a resilient and effective mean of two-way communications

INDIANA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT RADIO CLUB: https://www.qsl.net/w3bmd/



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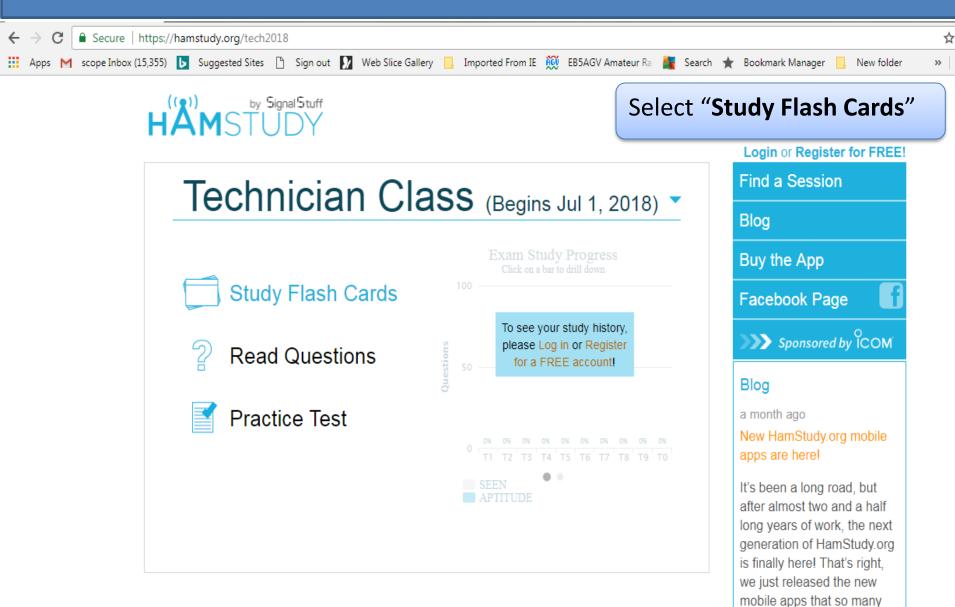




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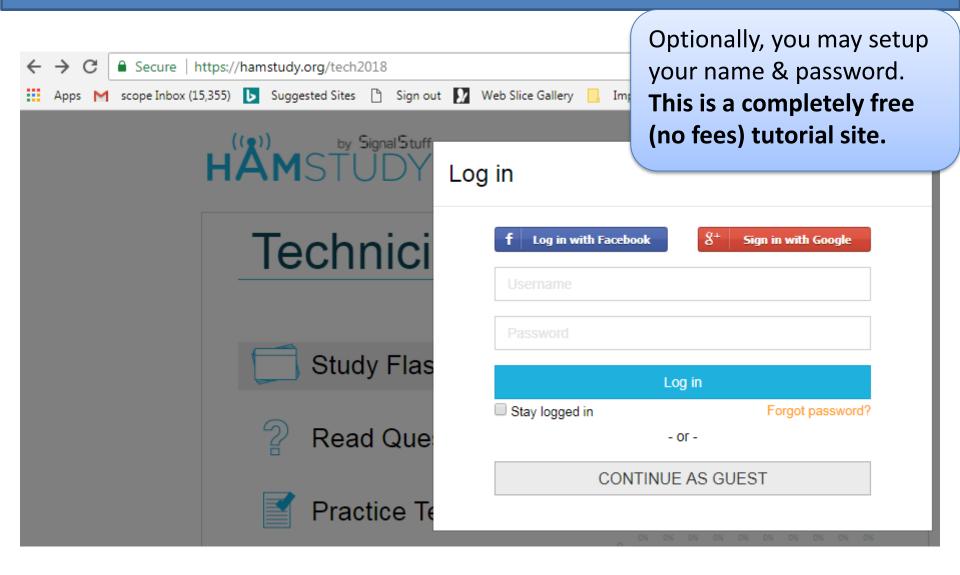
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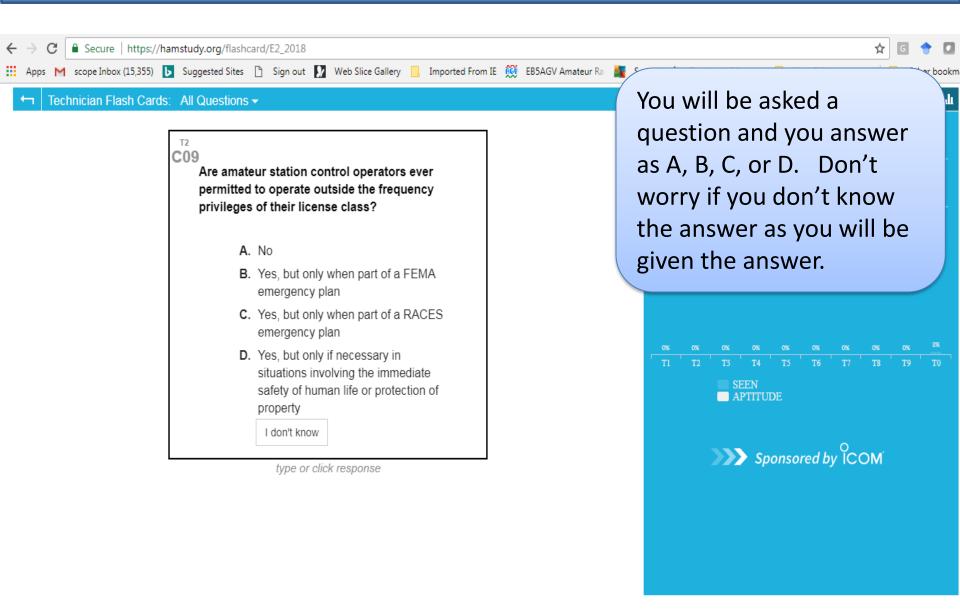
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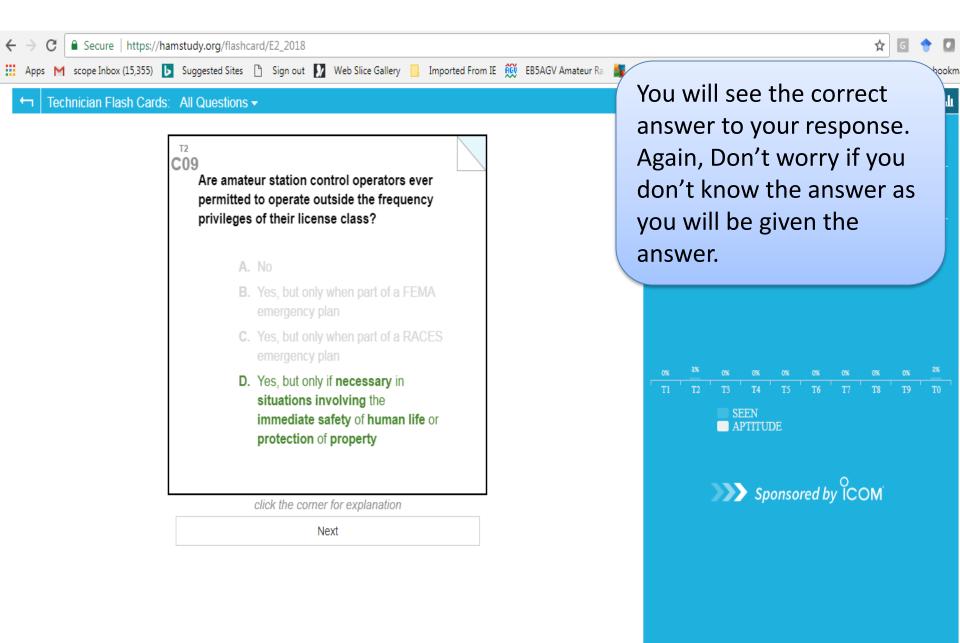


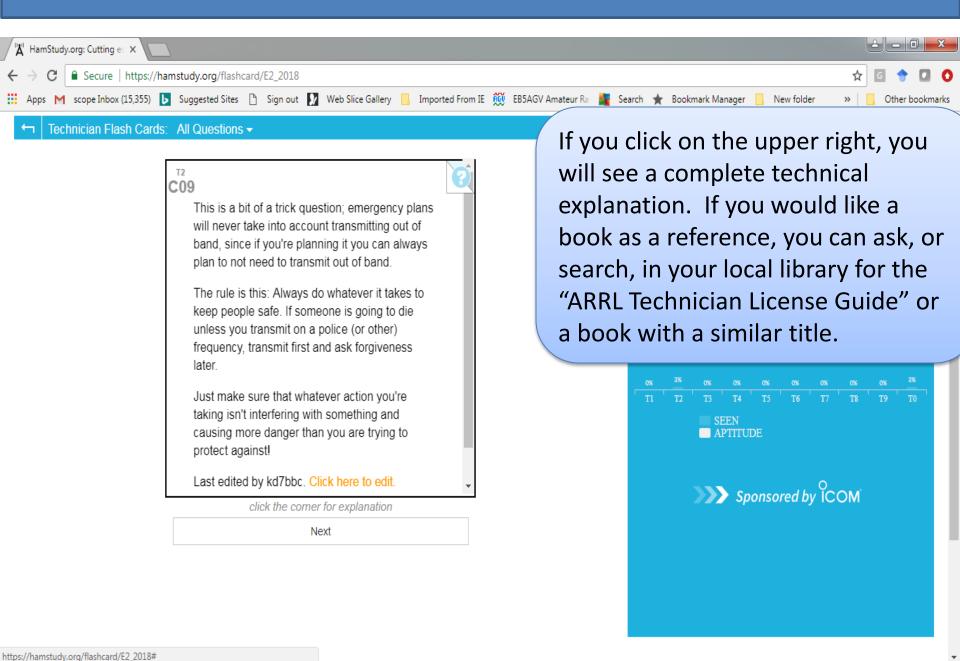
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HURRICANE MARIA – HARRIS MILITARY HF PHONE & DATA



The Harris Falcon series of HF MIL radios, including the RF-5800H, RF7800H and RF-300H manpack HF radios, are designed for confident operation in emergent conditions

Harris planned for establishment of a basic HF network supporting voice and e-mail • Provide several RF-5800H manpacks for use in Puerto Rico • Utilize Harris' Rochester test site with an RF-7835 1kW power amplifier and 10MHz log periodic antenna

HURRICANE MARIA – FEMA SATELLITE PHONE & INTERNET



HURRICANE MARIA – AT&T SATELLITE PHONE & INTERNET



11/06/2017
AT&T is using an LTE cell payload UAV to offer connectivity to Puerto Ricans who lost wireless service after Hurricane Maria and live in a 40-mile (max) area under the UAV CELL ON WINGS.

This photo was taken over a month after hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico where 48 percent of cell sites remain inoperative.

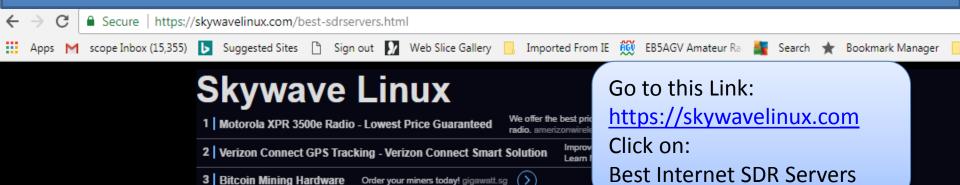
HURRICANE MARIA – ALPHABET'S (GOOGLE) LTE BALLOON



Project Loon, which belongs to Alphabet's company X, floats 2 balloons up to 20 kilometers (12 miles) and offers to 200,000 people service in Puerto Rico after hurricane Maria.

Alphabet's X indicated "basic Internet communications" including email, text messaging (but not voice service), and limited web access to more than 200,000 people.

HANDS-ON: REMOTE SPECTRUM MONITORING



HOME

Download:

Skywave Linux Hard Drive Installation Skywave Linux USB Installation

Fixing Audio: Dell, HP, Compaq

Click on:

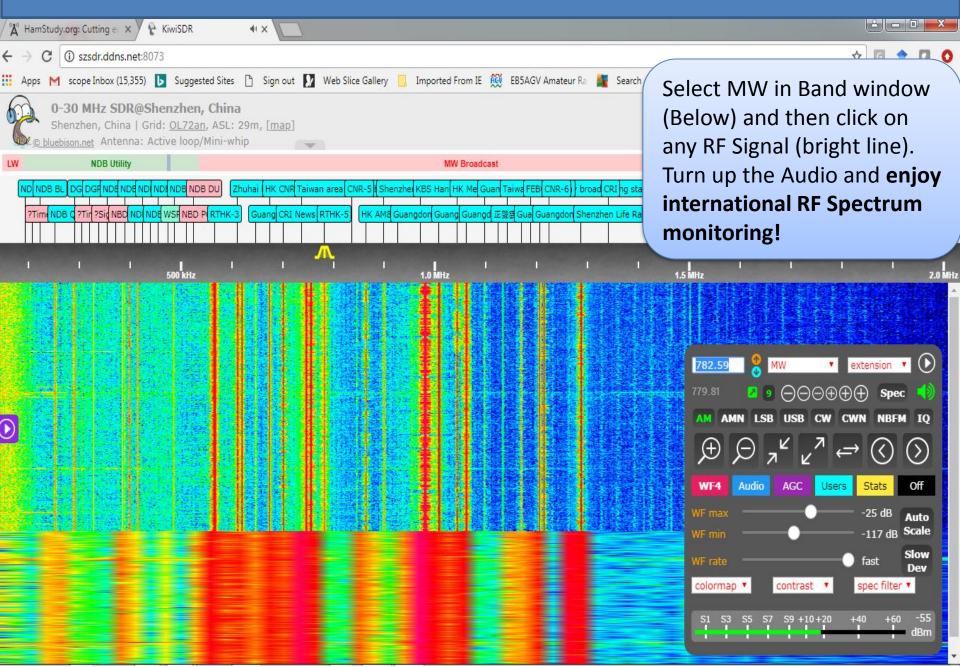
Any Listed Server below

Best Internet SDR Servers, 01/20/2018

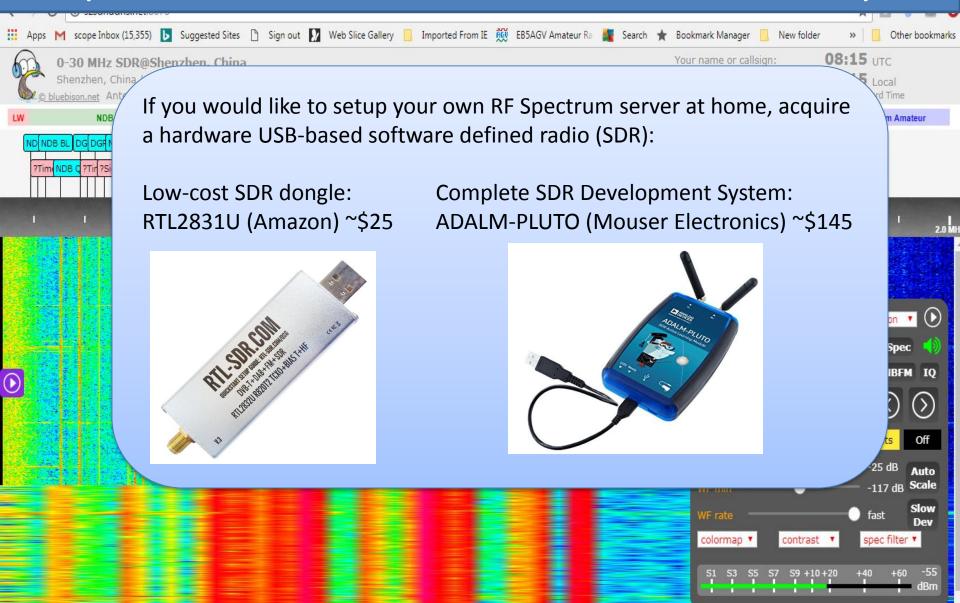
The software defined radio servers listed below have been selected for geographical coverage and quality of reception. It is not an exhastive list, as there are more servers going online daily! Be sure to visit the live online lists shown directly below.

WebSDR.org - Online List SDR.hu - Online List WebSDR, Itajai, Santa Catarina, Brazil OpenWebRX, Freemans Reach, Australia WebSDR, DJ3LE, Silberstedt, Germany OpenWebRX, VK3TLW, Melbourne, Australia WebSDR, University of Twente, Netherlands (WIDEBAND ADC) OpenWebRX, Tasmania, Australia WebSDR, SV1RVL, Athens, Greece OpenWebRX, OE4XLC, Allhau, Austria WebSDR, Silec, Poland OpenWebRX, VE6SLP, Lamont, AB, Canada WebSDR, SP3PGX, Zielona Gora, Poland OpenWebRX, VE7AB, Victoria, BC, Canada OpenWebRX, CA3PBR, Santiago, Chile WebSDR, Johannesburg, South Africa WebSDR, Farnham, UK OpenWebRX, Shenzhen, China WebSDR, Grimsby, UK OpenWebRX, TF3ARI, Reykjavik, Iceland WebSDR, Peterborough, UK OpenWebRX, JA1GJD/2, Aichi, Japan OpenWebRX, JA/EK0JA, Chiba, Japan WebSDR, G4FPH, Stafford, UK WebSDR, N4DKD, Birmingham, Alabama, USA OpenWebRX, Kanuma City, Japan WebSDR, K3FEF, Milford, Pennsylvania, USA OpenWebRX, Mangawhai, New Zealand WebSDR, KF5JMD, Waller County, Texas, USA OpenWebRX, ZL/KF6VO, New Zealand WebSDR, NA5B, Washington, DC, USA OpenWebRX, Muscat, Oman WebSDR, Montevideo, Uruguay OpenWebRX, 4F1BYN, Antipolo City, Philippines OpenWebRX, Canary Islands, Spain OpenWebRX, SK3W, Sweden

HANDS-ON: REMOTE SPECTRUM MONITORING



REMOTE SPECTRUM SERVER AT HOME (OPTIONAL FUN & LEARN LINUX AND RF)



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Apps M scope Inbox (15,355)

If you would like to setup your own RF Spectrum server at home, obtain a Linux server and follow the Linux software server directions at https://sdr.hu/openwebrx and links provided by the hardware provider and the ADALM-PLUTO offers advanced educational material (books, labs) for engineers designing SDR transmitters and complete cellular femtocells.

Low-cost SDR dongle: RTL2831U (Amazon)

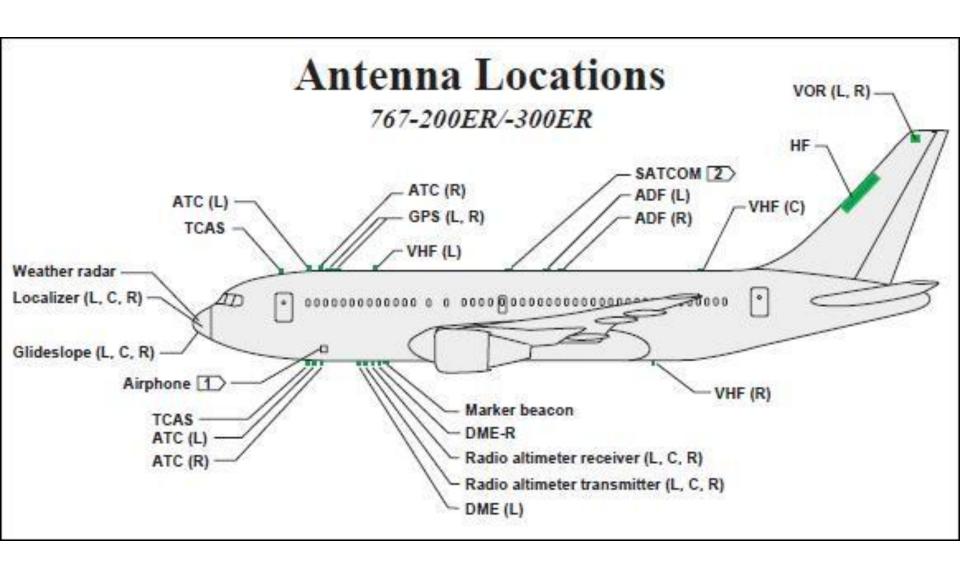


Complete SDR Development System: ADALM-PLUTO (Mouser Electronics)

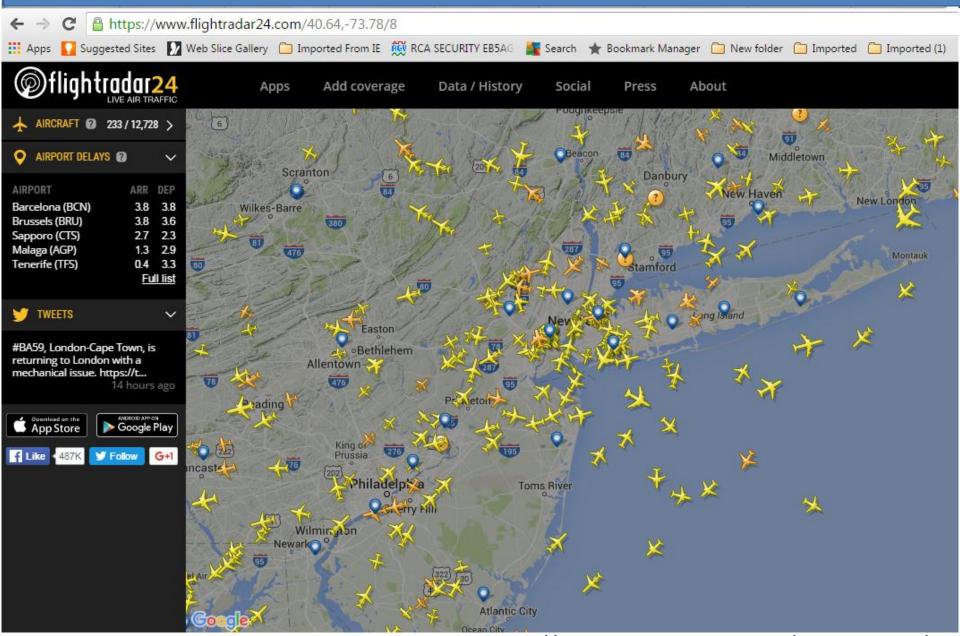




RISKS OF MINIMAL OR NO ENCRYPTION



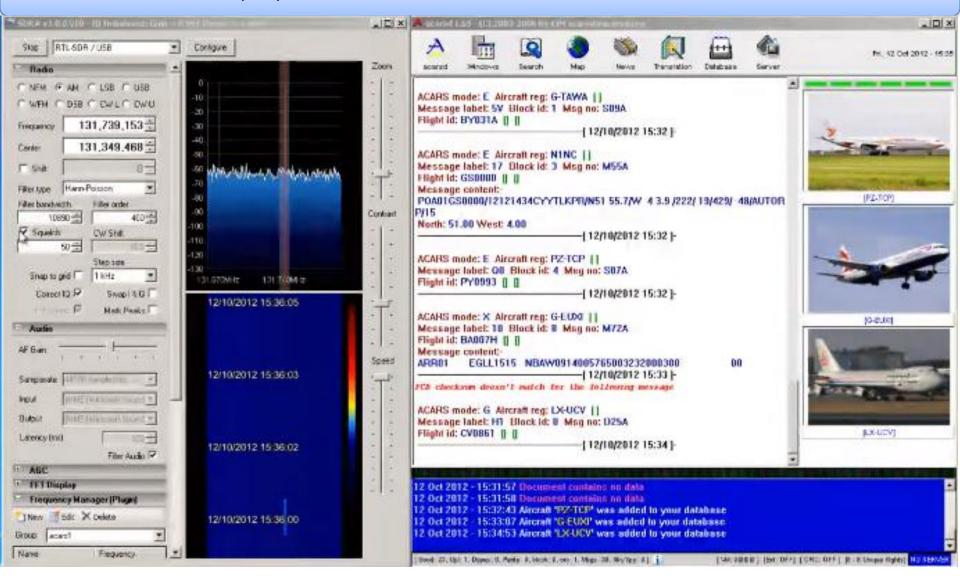
AIRCRAFT TRANSPONDERS



https://www.flightradar24.com/40.64,-73.78/8

RISKS - UNENCRYPTED AIRCRAFT ACARS

AIRCRAFT ACARS IS VHF, HF, AND SATELLITE



MAN-IN-THE-MIDDLE CELLULAR INTERCEPTION

\$400k BOX ACTS AS A BASE STATION (BTS) OR 2G TOWER

OPEN BTS UNIT ALSO WORKS WELL, APPLIED TO UNLOCKING SIMS

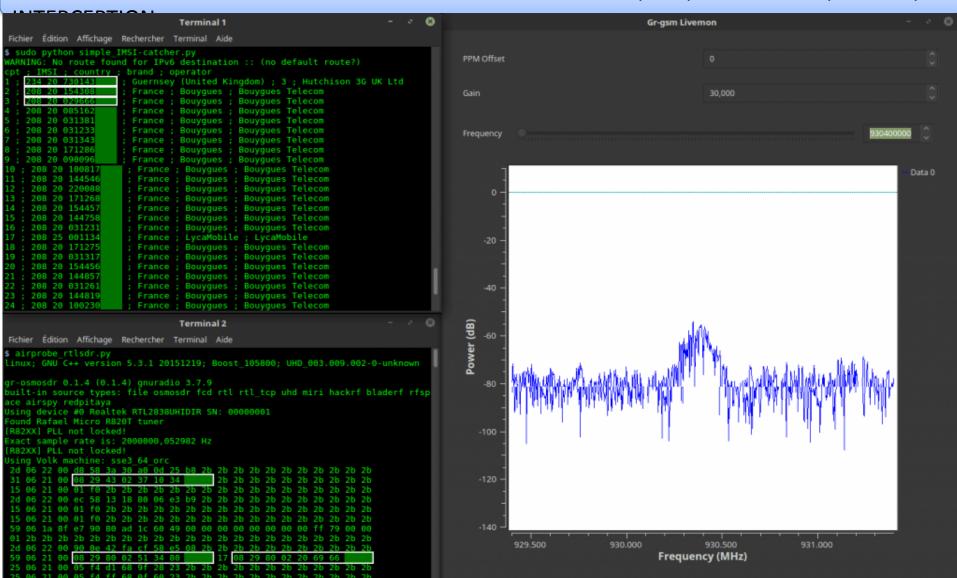


LOOKS LIKE A BTS (BASE STATION) TO A HANDSET

Handset is told to switch to 2G (RC5) if in LTE Region

RISKS -SDR CELLULAR IMSI INTERCEPTION

\$7 SDR PASSIVE INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SUBSCRIBER IDENTITY (IMSI) SUBSCRIBER (PYTHON)



WIRELESS SECURITY RISKS CONCLUSIONS

- ✓ MIDDLE- & HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN HELP DURING DISASTERS!
- ✓ EXISTING WIRELESS STANDARDS ARE NOT SECURE
- ✓ CYBER SECURITY REQUIRES YOU TO BE A LIFE-LONG LEARNER
- ✓ PURSUE A CAREER YOU LOVE AND YOU WILL HAVE FUN IN YOUR CAREER
- ✓ MIDDLE- & HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST EMBRACE STEM TO SOLVE:
 - ✓ MINIMAL WL ENCRYPTION STANDARD TODAY IS AES256
 - ✓ AIRPLANE ACARS AND TRANSPONDER WIRELESS SYSTEMS MAY BE COMPROMISED AND SPOOFED
 - ✓ GSM RC5 ENCRYPTION STANDARDS ARE COMPROMISED
 - ✓ POLICE DIGITIZED VOICE TRAFFIC IS OFTEN IN THE CLEAR
 - ✓ FUTURE IOT IMPLEMENTATIONS REQUIRE IMPROVED ENCRYPTION STANDARDS