

RS232 Control Manual

Barrett 4050 HF SDR Transceiver



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Terms and Abbreviations

Term / Abbreviation	Meaning
ALE	Automatic Link Establishment
AM	Amplitude Modulation
ARINC	A set of standards as established by Aeronautical Radio, Incorporated (ARINC)
CCIR	One of many possible Selcall formats as defined by the Consultative Committee on International Radio
CW	Continuous Wave
dB	Decibels
dBc	Decibels relative to the carrier - is the power ratio of a signal to a carrier signal, expressed in decibels.
DSP	Digital Signal Processing
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
GPS	Global Positioning System
HF	High Frequency
LSB	Lower Sideband
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PTT	Press-To-Talk button
RF	Radio Frequency
Rx	Receive
Scan Table	A list of channels used when scanning for incoming calls
Selcall	Selective Calls
SSSI	Scan Step Speed Increment (ms)
SSB	Single Sideband (a transmission format)
Telcall	Telephone calls via the Selective Call protocol
Tx	Transmit
USB	Upper Sideband
VCO	Voltage Controlled Oscillator
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio

RS-232 Communications Protocol & Asynchronous Indications

Overview of Communications Protocol

The communications port of the transceiver can be used by a range of external systems including:

- Barrett accessories
- Third party systems such as vehicle tracking software and third party remote control systems.

The protocol implemented over the interface provides for both command and response type interactions and for asynchronous indications or messages from the Transceiver that are used to signal events such as a local channel change or the start or end of a Selcall reception.

The communications port is used for control and monitoring.

This section describes the basic protocol of communications from the transceiver to an external system, describing the format of the low level communications and provides descriptions of the sequence of communications between an external system and the transceiver for:

- Asynchronous indications resulting from events on the transceiver
- Simple external system commands and the transceiver responses
- Mixtures of commands, responses and asynchronous indications that require more complex protocol processing.

Following the sequence descriptions, this section provides a basic state machine that an external system might implement to handle the above communications.

Details are given of all the possible asynchronous indications and the conditions required for them to be available (events, system settings, etc).

Low Level Communication Format

The low level protocol is based on human readable ASCII commands, responses and indications. In general, the transceiver may take some time to complete commands. For example, a command to send a Selcall may take 30 seconds or so to process and the Transceiver uses XOFF and XON characters to frame the responses. This utilises XOFF as a pseudo flow control mechanism to prevent

the external equipment from sending further commands while the current command is being processed.

Commands sent to the Transceiver have the following format:

<ASCII command string><CR>

The Transceiver uses the <CR> character to detect the end of the incoming command.

The new line character (<NR>, hexadecimal 0x0a) is not used in communications from an external system to the Transceiver, but it is used in the communications from the Transceiver to an external system. In general, the new line <NL> character (0x0a) is used to terminate all responses to commands and all asynchronous indications. Most have the optional carriage return <CR> character, so that a synchronous response or asynchronous indication takes on the following format:

<ASCII data><Optional CR><NL>

Using the XON/XOFF framing, the responses and indications from the Transceiver generally have the following format:

<XOFF><ASCII data><Optional CR><NL><XON>

Additionally, there are a very few command responses in which the Transceiver omits both the <CR> and <NL> characters, so the following is also valid:

<XOFF><ASCII data><XON>

Networked RS232 Connection

The 4050 is capable of redirecting all RS232 data from the serial communications port to a TCP/IP connection. Setting "RS232 Connection" to "networked" or "direct" in the IO Settings menu will switch between the two modes.

After enabling the networked RS232 connection and successfully connecting the 4050 to an IP network (see IP Connectivity Guide [P/N BCM40507]), the IP server port 58001 on the 4050 will provide access to the serial communications port via TCP.

If a remote access password is set, the connecting client application needs to unlock the connection by issuing "UNLOCK<remote access password>". The UNLOCK command follows the same protocol as described above.

During a networked RS232 connection any incoming data on the serial communications port is ignored.

The following sequence describes a successful interaction between a client application and the 4050:

1. Connect the 4050 to a IP network either via Ethernet or WiFi
2. Enable networked RS232 connection in the IO Settings menu of the 4050
3. Start a client application and create a TCP connection to the IP address of 4050 on port 58001
4. Set the socket option TCP_NODELAY to disable Nagle's algorithm
5. If the issued commands return "ELOCKED", execute "UNLOCK<remote access password>"
6. Start exchanging data according to the protocol as described above
7. Disconnect from the 4050 by closing the TCP connection

Connecting more than one client application to a 4050 simultaneously is not recommended.

Asynchronous Indications

Asynchronous indications do not use the XON/XOFF framing, and all asynchronous indications are terminated by an optional CR and a NL. Figure 1 below illustrates the sequence of events of an isolated asynchronous indication.

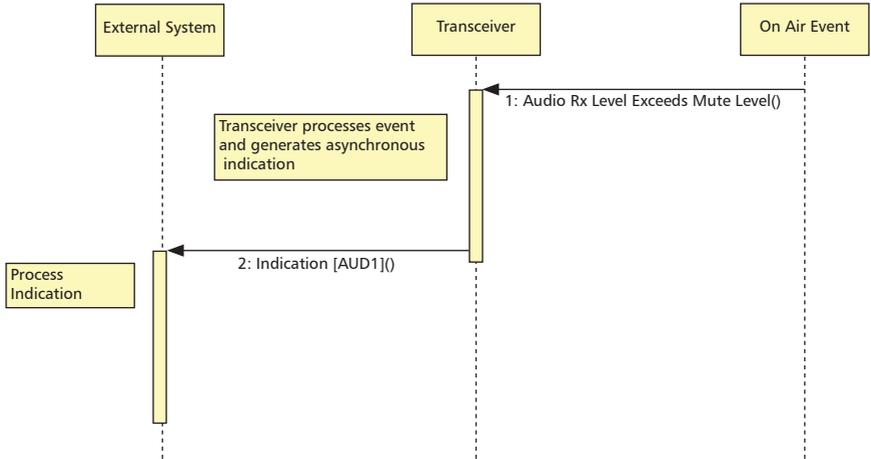


Figure 1 - Asynchronous Indication Sequence Diagram

Command and Response

Figure 2 below illustrates the sequence of events for external equipment sending a command to the Transceiver and the response from the Transceiver. Remember that there can be a significant delay between the <XOFF> and the <ASCII data> response.

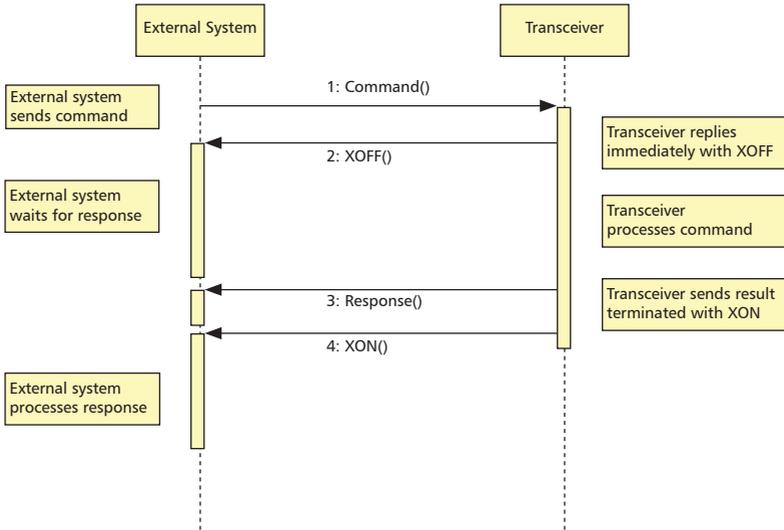


Figure 2 - Command and Response Sequence Diagram

Command, Response and Indications

If the command sent to the Transceiver is an execute command that could generate an asynchronous indication, the synchronous response to the command will precede any asynchronous indications. An example is when the external equipment controls the scanning of the Transceiver. If RS-232 Out has been enabled, and the Transceiver is scanning, the XN0 command will cause the Transceiver to stop scanning and to additionally send the scan stop indication (SS). In the cases where the command results in additional indications, the XOFF / XON framing includes both the command response and the asynchronous indication. For example, OK for the XN0 command and the subsequent SS indication. The sequence diagram in Figure 3 below illustrates this.

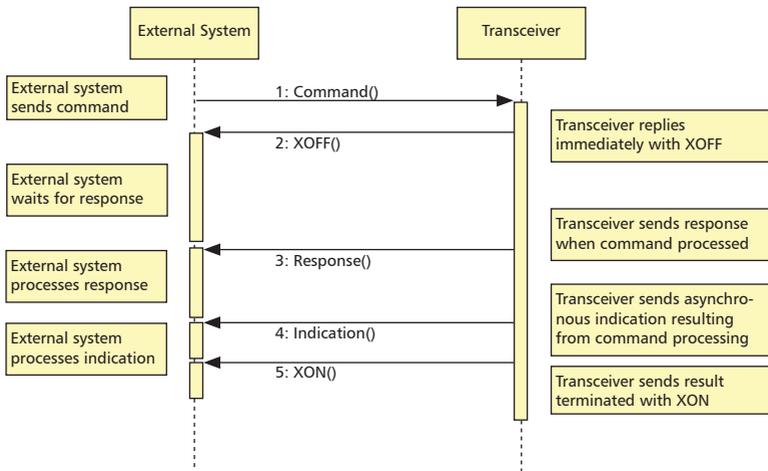


Figure 3 - Command and Response with Indication Sequence Diagram

An illustrative example is the response to the command sequence

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XN0<CR><NL>
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sent while the Transceiver is scanning and RS-232 Out is enabled. The Transceiver responds with:

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<XOFF> OK<CR><NL> SS<CR><NL><XON>
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The OK<CR><NL> part is the synchronous response to the XN0<CR><NL> command and the SS<CR><NL> is the asynchronous Scan Stop indication. Some commands may result in more than one asynchronous indication but these will always follow the synchronous response (typically OK) to the command.

Transceiver Command Buffering Requires Asynchronous Indication Detection

The preceding examples would seem to indicate that the external system can know what to expect - either it is quiescent and it can expect asynchronous indications or it has sent a command and it expects and is waiting for the XOFF/XON framed response and zero or more indications. However, due to the buffering of communications in the Transceiver, it is important that an external system can distinguish between asynchronous indications and synchronous responses.

The diagram in Figure 4 below illustrates an example of a sequence of events that requires the external system to detect asynchronous indications as distinct from the synchronous response to a command. In this example, the Transceiver is actively scanning channels. Each channel change during the scan takes some time to process, (50 milliseconds or so). The Transceiver's low level RS-232 communications buffers incoming commands through an interrupt service routine so that commands are not lost when the Transceiver is busy performing Transceiver functions, such as the channel change in this example.

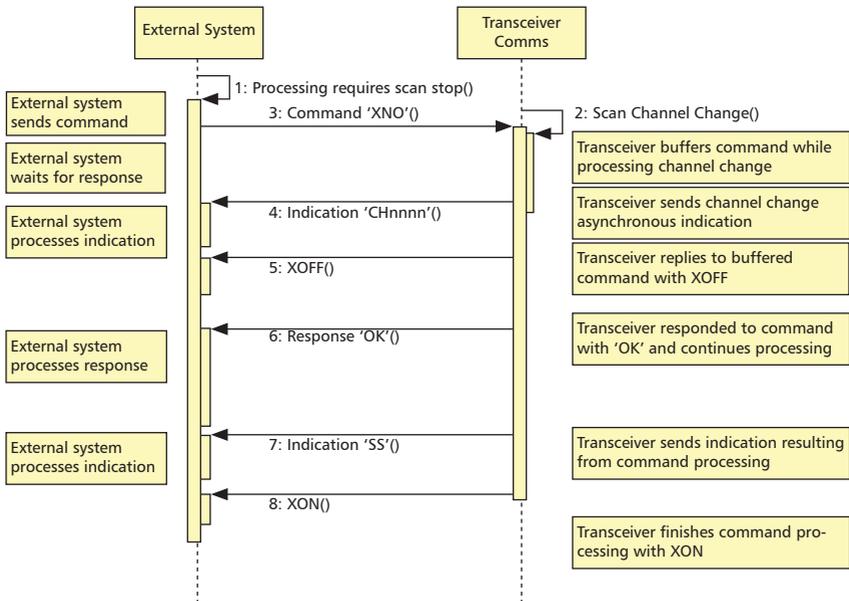


Figure 4 - Buffered Command with Asynchronous Indication Sequence Diagram

The sequence of events illustrates the external system sending the Scan Stop command (XN0) while the Transceiver is processing a scan channel change. The channel change results in the asynchronous CHnnnn indication which arrives at the external system while it is waiting for the response to the Scan Stop command. In order not to misinterpret the CHnnnn indication as a response to the command, the external system uses the fact that there has been no XOFF received yet to process the communication as an asynchronous indication.

Once the Transceiver has finished processing the scan channel change, it retrieves the buffered XN0 command and immediately sends the XOFF to indicate that it is actively processing the command. It eventually sends the command response (OK) and (in this example) sends an indication resulting from the processing (SS) to indicate that the Transceiver has stopped scanning channels and concludes the frame with the XON.

External System Protocol State Machine

The following diagram illustrates a State Machine that can process this protocol, handling:

- Independent asynchronous indications (from events in the Transceiver not caused by commands)
- Simple synchronous responses to commands
- Complex responses which have the synchronous response to the command followed by one or more asynchronous indications that result from the processing of the command
- Asynchronous indications sent after the external system has issued a command.

The state diagram below shows the states the system can be in and the transitions caused by all possible events in those states and the processing required for each transition. These states, events, transitions and associated processing are described below.

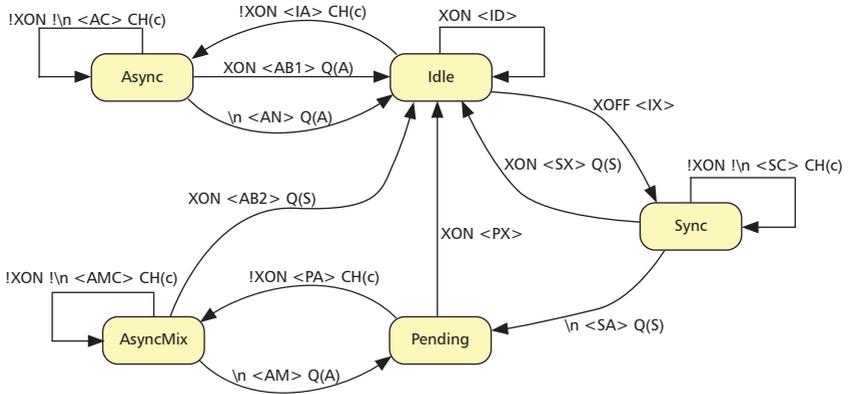


Figure 5 - Response and Indication State Machine Diagram

Protocol States

State	Description
Idle	No commands sent, this is the initial state of the system. This is the only state when commands may be sent to the Transceiver.
Sync	A command has been sent and the Transceiver has sent the XOFF and the response is being received, waiting for the new line or an XON. Carriage return characters are ignored during this state.
Pending	A response of zero or more characters followed by a new line character has been received. In this state, the system waits to see if XON to terminate the response or other characters that are part of an asynchronous indication resulting from the processing of the command is received.
AsyncMix	The system is receiving the characters of an asynchronous indication. If a new line is received, the State Machine returns to the Pending state, in case there are multiple indications resulting from the command. If an XON is received without a new line, the State Machine returns to the Idle state.
Async	In the Idle state, a non-XOFF character and characters of the indication is received until either a new line or an XON is obtained. XON is actually an error within the protocol but for robust behaviour the state machine processes the indication and returns to the Idle state.

Events

Event	Description
XOFF	The XOFF character (0x13)
XON	The XON character (0x11)
\n	The new line character (0x0a)
!XON !\n	Any character that is not XON and not new line

Transitions

Transition	Description	Action
<ID>	In the Idle state and a XON character received.	Do nothing. This may indicate some characters have been lost. For example, the XOFF was lost and the last response was incorrectly processed as an Asynchronous Indication.
<IX>	In the Idle state and XOFF received.	Move to the Sync state to receive zero or more characters of the response to the last command sent.
<SC>	In the Sync state and a character (c) other than XON or new line received.	Action CH(c) buffers the character of the response.
<SX>	In the Sync state and the XON character and Response received.	Move back to Idle and perform action Q(S) to process the synchronous response. Q(S) might queue the response and tag it as synchronous for a foreground thread to process later.

Transition	Description	Action
<SA>	<p>In the Sync state and the new line character (\n) that terminates the response received.</p> <p>However, there may be asynchronous indications resulting from the command that will arrive before the XON.</p>	Move to the Pending state and perform action Q(S).
<PX>	<p>In the Pending state, a synchronous response and zero or more asynchronous indications has been processed and the XON character received.</p>	Do nothing and move back to the Idle state.
<PA>	<p>In the Pending state and a character (c) other than XON received.</p> <p>This indicates the start of an asynchronous indication resulting from the command processing.</p>	Action CH(c) buffers the character of the indication.
<AMC>	<p>In the AsyncMix state, and a character (c) other than XON or new line (\n) received.</p>	Remain in the AsyncMix state and perform action CH(c) to buffer the character.
<AM>	<p>In the AsyncMix state and the new line (\n) character that terminates the indication being buffered received.</p>	<p>Perform action Q(A) to process the indication. Q(A) might queue the response and tag it as an asynchronous indication for a foreground thread to process later.</p> <p>Move to state Pending so that if the command caused more than one indication, it can be processed before the terminating XON.</p>

Transition	Description	Action
<AB2>	In the AsyncMix state buffering an indication and the XON character received before the indications terminating a new line (\n) has been received. This is probably an error condition.	Perform action Q(A) and move back to the Idle state.
<IA>	In the Idle state and a character other than XON received. This is the start of an asynchronous indication caused by an event in the Transceiver such as start or end of Selcall reception, mute break or restore, etc.	Perform action CH(c) to start buffering the characters of the indication and move to the Async state.
<AC>	In the Async state and a character (c) other than XON or new line received.	Action CH(c) buffers the character of the indication.
<AN>	In the Async state and the new line (\n) character that terminates the indication received.	Perform action Q(A) and move back to the Idle state.
<AB1>	In the Async state buffering an indication and the XON character before receiving the indications terminating new line (\n) received. This is probably an error condition.	Perform action Q(A) and move back to the Idle state.

Actions

Action	Description
CH(c)	Buffer the received character for processing when termination of the response or indication is detected.
Q(S)	Process the buffered characters as a synchronous response to the last command sent.
Q(A)	Process the buffered characters as an asynchronous indication.

Asynchronous Indications

This section describes how to enable the asynchronous indications and lists the indications in the following categories:

- General Indications

These are indications that can arise from basic Transceiver functions, such as channel scanning or mute state changes.

- Selcall Indications

When the Transceiver has the Selcall options enabled, a number of Selcall specific indications can occur.

- ALE Indications

The ALE system is complex and there are a few asynchronous indications that can occur. An external system can control which of these indications are provided.

Enabling Asynchronous Indications

By default, the Transceiver does not send any asynchronous indications. The RS232 Out setting enables asynchronous indications. This can be set by:

- Programming Software
- Control head I/O Settings menu
- RS-232 command XOY.

General Indications

These are the general indications that the Transceiver will issue through normal operation.

AUD<0/1>	Indicates change of mute state: <0/1> 0 = mute active, 1 = mute broken. (AUD indications are only issued if the XAS command has been sent to the Transceiver prior.)
CHnnnn	Change of channel to channel nnnn.
SS	Indicates the channel scan has stopped. This can be caused by processing commands, front panel activity (eg, pressing CLEAR during scan) or scan broken by Selcall activity.

Selcall Specific Indications

If Options 1 or 2 are installed and RS-232 Out is enabled, the Transceiver will issue indications whenever a valid Selcall is detected, even if the Selcall is not addressed to the Transceiver, using the following general format:

S<Chan><Source><Target><Type><Data>

Where:

<Chan>	Four digit channel number in range 0001 to 9999.
<Source>	Four or six digit source Selcall address.
<Target>	Four or six digit target Selcall address. This is not necessarily one of the Transceiver's Selcall IDs, the Transceiver reports all valid Selcalls detected.

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<Type>	G	GPS Data (<Data> has GPS information from source Transceiver)
	C	Secure Call
	W	Status Request
	T	Telcall (<Data> has the Telcall number)
	P	Pagecall (<Data> has the Pagecall message)
	S	Selcall
	B	Beacon
	E	Emergency Call
	H	Hangup (terminates Secure Call)
	D	Data call

<Data> The format of <Data> depends on the call type:

GPS Data:
L<ddd><mm>.<nnn><N/S><ddd><mm>.<nnn><E/W>
where:
<ddd> Degrees of the longitude or latitude
<mm> Minutes of the longitude or latitude
<nnn> Decimal fraction of the minutes
<N/S> Either N for North or S for South latitude
<E/W> Either E for East or W for West longitude

Telcall Data:
<nn><tel>
where:
<nn> Digit length
<tel> Telephone number of <nn> digits long

Pagecall Data:
0 to 128 characters of message.

The following Selcall specific asynchronous indications are provided:

SEL<0/1> Selcall tone detection:
<0/1> 0 = no tones detected, 1 = tones present
(Only occurs when the XAS command has been sent to the Transceiver and does not require RS232 Control Enabled (XOY).)

EF	GPS Status Selcall received and the sending station either does not have the GPS option installed or the GPS has been set to disabled.
EG	GPS Status Selcall received as a response to this station's GPS Request and the sending station's GPS either does not have a valid satellite fix or the GPS is not connected.
L<GPSdata>	<p>GPS Status Selcall received as a response to this stations GPS Request.</p> <p><GPSdata> has the format:</p> <p><ddd><mm>.<nnn><N/S><ddd><mm>.<nnn><E/W></p> <p>where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ddd> Degrees of the longitude or latitude <mm> Minutes of the longitude or latitude <nnn> Decimal fraction of the minutes <N/S> Either N for North or S for South latitude <E/W> Either E for East or W for West longitude

ALE Specific Indications

If the Transceiver has option 5 installed, ALE indications can be provided. The ALE indications are not dependent on the RS-232 Out setting. They are either provided as a response to an interrogation command or if the external system requests them through the ALE registration commands.

The ALE indications are controlled by ALE commands. ie, to get ALE indications the external system must specifically request them by sending the following commands to the Transceiver:

ARAMDM<0/1> Register for new AMD messages:
 <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

ARAMDP<0/1> Register for new AMD Phone calls:
 <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

ARCALL<0/1> Register for new calls:
 <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

ARLINK<0/1> Register for new links:
 <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

NOTE: This command is inactive in current Transceiver software.

ARLTBL<0/1>	Register for link table changes: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARMESS<0/1>	Register for ALE events: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARSTAT<0/1>	Register for status changes: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARCALL<0/1>	Register for ALE 2G call indications <0/1>0 = unregister, 1 = register

Depending on the settings described above, the Transceiver will issue the following ALE indications:

AIAMDM[LL][RR][XX][...]	Indicates an incoming ALE message in the following format: [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index XX] (00-90) Length of message received [...] Message received (up to 90 expanded 64 ASCII subset characters 'SP' 0x20 to '_' 0x5f inclusive)
AIAMDP[LL][RR][XX][...]	Indicates an incoming ALE phone message in the following format: [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index [XX] (00-77) Length of message received [...] Phone number received (up to 77 expanded 64 ASCII subset characters 'SP' 0x20 to '_' 0x5f inclusive)
AILTBL[II][LL][RR]	Indicates a list of the stations currently linked in the following format whenever a change in the list occurs. <i>(Note: The indication data will include [II][LL][RR] for each current link):</i> [II] (00-15) Link index [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

AIMESS[M] Indicates ALE events: [M] single digit code for the system event that has occurred:
 1 = Offline
 2 = Manual mode
 3 = Receive / scan mode

AISTAT[M][E][X][T][LL][CC] Indicates ALE status change in the following format:
 [M] The current ALE system mode:
 1 Offline
 2 Manual mode
 3 Receive / scan mode
 [E] The current process of the ALE:
 0 or 5 Idle
 1 Call transmit start
 2 Incoming call
 3 Sounding transmit
 4 Sounding receive
 [X] (0/1) Currently transmitting
 [T] (0/1) Currently tuning
 [LL] (00-16) Number of current links
 [CC] (00-99) Scan list index selected

AICALL[LL][RR] Indicates an ALE 2G call in the following format:
 [LL] (00-99) Local address index
 [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

AILINK[LL][RR] Indicates an ALE 2G call in the following format:
 [LL] (00-99) Local address index
 [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

It is important to note that the ALE indications do not behave in the same way as standard indications as they are all framed by <XOFF> and <XON> characters by default, so they appear to be synchronous responses instead of asynchronous indications.

The XAX command allows control of the framing to force the framing to be the same as the general response and indication framing. When the XAX command has been issued to the Transceiver, the ALE indications are formatted in the same way as general indications. (ie, there are no <XOFF> and <XON> characters.)

Program Channel Command

The program channel command is used to program the Transceiver's channel parameters. This command is the full channel program command. Short form commands (described later), are used to program or edit each parameter in the channel program command individually without the need to enter the full command syntax.

There are two forms of the Program Channel Command; one form makes a permanent change to the radio configuration, the other makes a temporary change that does not persist across radio resets or power cycles. The first is the 'PC' command and the second is the 'TC' command. All the optional parameter fields are the same for both 'PC' and 'TC' commands.

Syntax: <P> [<C><chan>] or <T> [<C><chan>]
 [<R><rx frequency>]
 [<T><tx frequency>]
 [<Z><Selcall enabled/disabled>]
 [<S><scan enabled/disabled>]
 [<H><rf power level>]
 [<mode select>]
 [<L><label number>]
 [<A><antenna socket>]

Purpose: Program channel parameters

Comments The command parameters can be entered in any order once the P has been sent. (NB: the <C> command is optional, without it the current channel will be programmed.)

However, if the channel number is going to be programmed, the <C> command must immediately follow the <P> command byte.

<chan> must be a four digit integer number representing the channel to be programmed.

<Rx frequency> must be an eight digit integer number representing the new receive frequency.

<Tx frequency> must be an eight digit integer number representing the new transmit frequency.

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Comments (continued):

<Selcall enabled/disabled> - single letter as follows:

N	No Selcall
Y	International Selcall enabled
S	International Selcall enabled
W	CCIR Selcall enabled
R	OEM Selcall enabled

<scan enabled/disabled> - single letter or number as follows:

N	Scan disabled
Y	Put in scan table 1
1	Put in scan table 1
2	Put in scan table 2
3	Put in scan table 3
4	Put in scan table 4
5	Put in scan table 5
6	Put in scan table 6
7	Put in scan table 7
8	Put in scan table 8

<power> - single letter as follows:

H	High power set
M	Medium power set
L	Low power set

<mode select> - is the mode to change to. Valid mode selection options are as follows:

L - J3E	LSB mode selected
U - J3E	USB mode selected
A - H3E	mode selected
F - CF	mode selected
C - J2A	mode selected

<label number> - channel use label number. This number is an integer between 0 and the number of labels already programmed (must be 3 digits).

Comments <antenna socket> - antenna socket to use. Single number as follows:

- 1 Antenna socket 1
- 2 Antenna socket 2

Note: The Transceiver must have antenna 2 enabled for the changes to be effective.

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0, E6, E7, E8, ED or EE on error.

Examples: PC0001R12365000T06850000ZYSNHHBAI015A1

This is a full program command which will:

- Channel 1
- Receive frequency 12365 kHz
- Transmit frequency 6850 kHz
- Selcall Enabled
- Scan Disabled
- Power High
- Mode H3E
- Label number 15
- Antenna socket 1

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This is an abbreviated program command that will set the current channel to the following:

- Label number 13
- Transmit frequency 3265 kHz

All other parameters remain unchanged.

PR08932500ZNS3HLBU

This is an abbreviated program command that will set the current channel to the following:

- Receive frequency 8932.5 kHz
- Selcall Disabled
- Scan Put channel into scan table 3
- Power Low
- Mode J3E - USB

All other parameters remain unchanged.

Editing Commands

Set SSL Mute Sensitivity

Syntax: <E><A><mute sensitivity>

Purpose: Set SSL mute sensitivity level.

Comments: <mute sensitivity>
 H High sensitivity
 M Medium sensitivity
 L Low sensitivity

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: EAL
 This will change the SSL mute sensitivity to Low.

Set Scan Stop Dwell Time

Syntax: <E><A><D><dwell time> or <E><D><dwell time>

Purpose: Set the length of time the Transceiver will stop the scan for, after a scan stop condition has gone.

Comments: <dwell time> - Length of dwell in seconds. Valid range is 1 to 10.

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: EAD3 or ED3
 This will set the scan dwell to three seconds.

Set Transceiver TX Configuration

Syntax: <E><T><path>

Purpose: Sets the transmit audio path of the Transceiver.

Comments: <path>
 L Internal transmit source
 R External transmit source

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EBTL
This will set the Transceiver's transmit audio source to internal.

Set Clarifier

Syntax: <E><F><sign><clarify value>

Purpose: Program new clarifier value for current channel, backwards compatibility.

Comments: <sign> "-" for a negative clarifier, "+" for a positive clarifier value <clarify value> new clarifier value in Hz.
This number is an integer value between 0000 and 1000 inclusive. (0 to 1000 Hz.)
Please note that the clarifier value is reset on channel change.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0, EA or EC on error.

Example: EF+0856
This will change the clarifier value to plus 856 Hz.

Select AGC Hang

Syntax: <E><G><AGC Hang>

Purpose: The selection depends on the receiver environment and should be set for optimum receiver performance.
In the presence of high static and sporadic noise, the function of the hang AGC may result in gaps in the received signal due to the slow AGC recovery.

Comments: <AGC Hang>
H Enable AGC Hang
N Disable AGC Hang

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EGH
This will turn on the AGC Hang.

Set Global RF Power Level

Syntax: <E><H><power>

Purpose: Set RF maximum global power level to full power - 150 watts, high power - 125 watts, medium power - 30 watts or low power - 10 watts.

Comments: <power> -

F full power enabled (150W)

H high power enabled (125W)

M Medium power enabled (30W)

L Low power enabled (10W)

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or E4 on error.

Example: EHH

Sets the RF power of Transceiver to high power- 100/125 watts.

Select Noise Reduction On Line Enable

Syntax: <E><K> <State>

Purpose: Select noise reduction on line enable on or off.

Comments: <State>

Y On

N Off

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EKY

This will turn the noise reduction on line enable on.

Set Channel Usage Label

Syntax: <E><L><999><T><label>

Purpose: Set channel usage label values.

Comments: <999> - Label number to be edited. Must be three digits between 000 and 127.

<label> - New label string. Up to 20 characters long.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EL012T Hello World
Sets channel usage label 12 to Hello World.

Set Line-In Level

Syntax: <E><L><I><n>

Purpose: Set line-in level.

Comments: 0 -24 dBm
1 -18 dBm
2 -12 dBm
3 -6 dBm
4 0 dBm

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: ELI3
Sets the line-in level to -6 dBm.

Set Line Mute

Syntax: <E><L><M><F/U>

Purpose: Set line mute to follow mute, or un-muted.

Comments: F Follow
U Un-muted

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: ELMF
Sets line mute to follow.

Set Line-Out Level

Syntax: <E><L><O><n>

Purpose: Set line-out level.

Comments: 0 -6 dBm
 1 -3 dBm
 2 0 dBm
 3 3 dBm
 4 6 dBm
 5 9 dBm

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: ELO3
 Sets line-out level to 3 dBm.

Select Noise Reduction State

Syntax: <E><M><state>

Purpose: Sets the Noise Reduction State.

Comments: <state>
 L Set noise reduction to low
 M Set noise reduction to medium
 H Set noise reduction to high
 N Set noise reduction off
 Y Set noise reduction on (to the last level previously set)

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: EMM
 This sets the noise reduction to medium.

Select Noise Blanker State

Syntax: <E><N><state>

Purpose: Selects noise blanker on or off.

Comments: <state>
 Y Noise blanker on
 N Noise blanker off

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: ENY
 This will turn the noise blanker on.

Select Hopping State

Syntax: <E><O><state>

Purpose: Selects Hopping mode on or off.

Comments: <state>
 Y Frequency hopping on
 N Frequency hopping off

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Set RF Pre-Amplifier On / Off

Syntax: <E><P><0/1>

Purpose: Set RF receive pre-amplifier on or off.

Comments: 0 Off
 1 On

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 on error.

Example: EP1
 This will turn the pre-amplifier on.

Select Scan Rate

Syntax: <E><R><S><rate>

Purpose: Selects the scan rate for non selcall channels.

Comments: <rate> Scan rate setting between 0 and 6 inclusive, where:

- 0 300 ms
- 1 500 ms
- 2 700 ms
- 3 1000 ms
- 4 1500 ms
- 5 2000 ms
- 6 5000 ms

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: ERS4

This will set the Transceiver scan rate to 1.5 seconds per channel.

Select Scan Resume Time

Syntax: <E><R><resume time>

Purpose: Selects the scan resume time after a scan stop condition has ended.

Comments: <resume time> Scan rate setting between 0 and 8 inclusive, where:

- 0 Off (No scan resume)
- 1 1 minute
- 2 2 minutes
- 3 3 minutes
- 4 5 minutes
- 5 10 minutes
- 6 15 minutes
- 7 20 minutes
- 8 30 minutes

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: ER2
 This will set the Transceiver scan resume time to two minutes after the scan has been turned off.

Add a Channel to a Scan Table

Syntax: <E><S><n><A><chan>

Purpose: Adds a channel to a scan table.
 Using the special table 0, a channel can be added to all tables in one operation.

Comments: <n> The target scan table to add the channel to (1 to 8), special case 0 adds channel to all eight scan tables.
 <chan> Four digit channel number to be added to scan table.

Returns: 0 or 1 to indicate either failure or success of the operation followed by OK.
 In the case of a single target scan table (ie, 1 to 8), a single digit success code is returned, and for the case of the all tables target (ie 0) a string of 8 0 or 1 is returned.
 E0 on syntax error, invalid table number, or if transceiver is scanning.
 E5 if channel does not exist in the Transceiver.

Example: ES1A0022
1OK
Channel 22 was successfully added to scan table 1 or channel 22 was already in scan table 1.

ES2A0023
0OK
Channel 23 was not added to scan table 2, this implies that table 2 is full (has 30 channels).

ES2A0032
E5
Command failed. Channel 32 does not exist in the Transceiver.

ES9A0002
E0
Command failed because the table number is invalid.

ES0A0008 01111011OK
Channel 8 was added or already existed in scan tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 and tables 1 and 6 are both full and do not have channel 8 in them.

Clear a Scan Table

Syntax: <E><S><n><C>

Purpose: Adds a new label into the channel usage label list.

Comments: <n> The scan table to clear (1 to 8).

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error, or if transceiver is scanning

Example: ES2C
This will clear all channels from the second scan table.

Remove a Channel from a Scan Table

Syntax: <E><S><n><R><chan>

Purpose: Removes a channel from a Scan Table.
It is possible to remove a channel from all tables with one command by using the special Scan Table number 0.

Comments: <n> The target scan table to add the channel to (1 to 8), special case 0 adds a channel to all eight scan tables.
<chan> Four digit channel number to be added to scan table.

Returns: 0 or 1 to indicate either failure or success of the operation followed by OK.
In the case of a single target scan table (ie, 1 to 8) a single digit success code is returned, and for the case of the all tables target (ie 0) a string of 8 0 or 1 is returned.
E0 on syntax error, invalid table number, or if transceiver is scanning.
E5 if channel does not exist in the Transceiver.

Example: ES1R0022
 1OK
 Channel 22 was successfully removed from scan table 1.

ES2R0023
 0OK
 Channel 23 was not removed from scan table 2. The channel did not exist in the scan table.

ES2R0032
 E5
 Command failed. Channel 32 does not exist in the Transceiver.

ES9R0002
 E0
 Command failed. Table number invalid.

ES0R0008
 01111011OK
 Channel 8 was removed from scan tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 and tables 1 and 6 did not contain channel 8.

Add a Label to the Channel Usage Label List

Syntax: <E><U><label text>

Purpose: Adds a new label into the channel usage label list.

Comments: <label text>

The text label to be added. Up to 40 characters allowed.

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 or E8 on error.

Example: EU Hello World

This will add the label 'Hello World' to the channel usage label list.

Set Audio Mute Open Level

Syntax: <E><V><level>

Purpose: Set the Audio Mute open level.

Comments: <level>

L Low level

M Medium level

H High level

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: EVL

This will set the Audio Mute open level to the low level.

Set Antenna Type

Syntax: <E><W><type>

Purpose: Sets auto tune on or off.

Comments: <type> -

1 Base station antenna

2 910 Automatic antenna tuner

3 911 Automatic antenna tuner

4 2019 Mobile antenna

5 2018 Loop antenna

6 4075 Linear

7 4075 Linear than ATU

8 4011/4015 Auto Tuner

9 4017 Auto Tuner

10 OEM Tuner

11 OEM Preselector

12 OEM 2 Tuner

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: EW2

This will inform the Transceiver that a Barrett 910 automatic tuning antenna is fitted.

Set Digital Voice State

Syntax: <E><X> <State>

Purpose: Select digital voice off, digital or secure.

Comments: <State>

O Off

D Digital

S Secure

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: EXO

This will turn the digital voice off.

Set Selcall ID

Syntax: <E><Z><Selcall ID>

Purpose: Set Selcall ID number (4 digit or 6 digit number).

Comments: <Selcall ID> - new Selcall ID of the Transceiver. ID must be either a four digit or six digit integer number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: EZ1234

Changes the Transceiver's 4 digit International Selcall ID to 1234.

EZ654321

Changes the Transceiver's 6 digit Selcall ID to 654321.

Clear Selcall Received Flag

Syntax: <E><Z><C>

Purpose: Clear the Selcall received flag.

Comments: -

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EZC
Clears the Selcall received flag.

Set Selcall Preamble Length

Syntax: <E><Z><P><preamble>

Purpose: Set Selcall preamble length.

Comments: <preamble> - new Selcall preamble length.
Value must be between 1 and 10 inclusive. (1 second = 1)

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EZP5 Changes the Selcall preamble length to five seconds.

Set OEM Selcall ID

Syntax: <E><Z><T><Selcall ID>

Purpose: Set OEM Selcall ID number.

Comments: <Selcall ID> - <Selcall ID> new OEM Selcall ID of the Transceiver. ID must be a four or six digit integer number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: EZT4321
Changes the Transceiver's four digit OEM Selcall ID to 4321.
EZT654321
Changes the Transceiver's six digit OEM Selcall ID to 654321

Interrogate Commands

Return Scan Dwell Time

Syntax: <I><A><D>

Purpose: Returns scan dwell time in seconds.

Comments: -

Returns: Current scan dwell time.
E0 on error.

Example: IAD
If the scan dwell time is five seconds, the returned value will be 05<CR>.

Return Current Signal Strength Level (SSL)

Syntax: <I><A><L>

Purpose: Returns the current signal strength level.

Comments: -

Returns: Value returned is signal level in dBm.

Example: IAL
If receive level is -114dBm then returned value will be -114dBm<CR>.

Return Signal Strength Mute Level (SSL) Setting

Syntax: <I><A><R>

Purpose: Returns the signal strength level setting where the mute will open in SSL mute.

Comments: -

Returns: The SSL setting. Either L for low, M for medium or H for High.
E0 on error.

Example: IAR
If the SSL mute open setting is set to low, the returned value will be L<CR>.

Return Mode

Syntax: <I>

Purpose: Returns the current mode.

Comments: -

Returns: Mode code as follows:

L - J3E	LSB
U - J3E	USB
A - H3E	AM
F - CF	CF Custom Filter
C - J2A	CW

E0 on error.

Example: IB

If the current mode is USB, the returned value will be U.

Return Current Channel Number

Syntax: <I><C>

Purpose: Returns the current channel number in use.

Comments: -

Returns: Current channel number (four digits).

E0 on error.

Example: IC

If the current channel is 22, the returned value will be 0022<CR>.

Return Channel Data

Syntax: <I><D><C><channel number>

Purpose: To return channel frequency data of individual channels programmed in the Transceiver.

Comments: <channel number> - The four digit channel number required. (Valid range is 0001 to 9999 inclusive.)

Returns: Frequencies for each channel in the Transceiver
The data received for each channel has the following form:

CCCCRRRRRRRTTTTTTTT

where:

CCCC	Channel number
RRRRRRRR	Receive frequency in Hz
TTTTTTTT	Transmit frequency in Hz

E0, E5, or E6 on error.

Example: IDC0104

This will return all channel data for channel 104.

ie. 01040377600006850000

This is decoded as:

Channel number	104
Receive frequency	3776.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	6850.0 kHz

Return Channel Data

Syntax: <I><D><F>

Purpose: Returns frequency information for all programmed channels.

Comments:

Returns: Frequencies for each channel in the Transceiver.

The data received for each channel has the following form:

CCCCRRRRRRRTTTTTTTT

where:

CCCC	Channel number
RRRRRRRR	Receive frequency in Hz
TTTTTTTT	Transmit frequency in Hz

E0, E5, or E6 on error.

Example: IDF
 This will return frequency information for each programmed channel.
 ie. 0103059400000594000001040377600006850000
 This is decoded as:

Channel number	103
Receive frequency	5940.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	5940.0 kHz
Channel number	104
Receive frequency	3776.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	6850.0 kHz

Return Channel Data

Syntax: <I><D><F><A>

Purpose: Returns frequency information for all programmed ALE channels.

Comments: -

Returns: Frequencies for each ALE channel in the Transceiver.
 IDFA<channel><channel> ...
 The data received for each channel has the following form:
 CCCCRRRRRRRTTTTTTTMF
 where:

CCCC	Channel number.
RRRRRRRR	Receive frequency in Hz
TTTTTTTT	Transmit frequency in Hz
M	Channel mode (U = USB, L = LSB, A = AM, C = CW, F= Custom filter bandwidth)
F	Selcall format (N = None, S = International or RFDS, R = OEM, W = CCIR)

E0, E5, or E6 on error.

Example: IDFA
 This will return frequency information for each programmed channel.
 ie. IDFA01030594000005940000U-
 S01040377600006850000UR
 This is decoded as :

Channel number	103
Receive frequency	5940.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	5940.0 kHz
Channel mode	USB
Selcall format	International
Channel number	104
Receive frequency	3776.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	6850.0 kHz
Channel mode	USB
Selcall format	OEM

Return Channel Data

Syntax: <I><D><F><S>

Purpose: Returns frequency and Selcall format information for all programmed channels.

Comments: -

Returns: Frequencies and Selcall for each channel in the Transceiver. The data received for each channel has the following form:
 CCCCRRRRRRRTTTTTTTT
 where:

CCCC	Channel number
RRRRRRRR	Receive frequency in Hz
TTTTTTTT	Transmit frequency in Hz
F	Selcall format (N = None, S = International or RFDS, R = OEM, W = CCIR)

E0, E5, or E6 on error.

Example: IDF
 This will return frequency information for each programmed channel.
 ie. IDFS01030594000005940000S01040377600006850000R
 This is decoded as :

Channel number	103
Receive frequency	5940.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	5940.0 kHz
Selcall format	International
Channel number	104
Receive frequency	3776.0 kHz
Transmit frequency	6850.0 kHz
Selcall format	OEM

Return All Channel Use Labels

Syntax: <I><D><L>
Purpose: Returns all channel labels currently programmed.
Comments: -
Returns: Channel labels as ASCII.
 E0 on error.

Example: IDL
 Return all the labels with a <CR> to finish.

Return Transceiver Series Number

Syntax: <I><D><R>
Purpose: Returns Transceiver series information.
Comments:
Returns: Transceiver series number as ASCII.
 E0 on error.

Example: IDR
 Return the series number with a <CR> to finish. (ie. 2000 shows the Transceiver as being in the 2000 series product line.)

Return Transceiver Serial Number

Syntax: <I><D><S>

Purpose: Returns the Transceiver serial number.

Comments: -

Returns: Transceiver serial number as ASCII.
EO on error.

Example: IDS
Return the series number with a <CR> to finish. (ie. 405019205.)

Return Scan Table Entries

Syntax: <I><D><S><n>

Purpose: Returns Transceiver series information.

Comments: <n> The scan table to interrogate in the range 0 to 7 (for scan tables 1 to 8).

Returns: 0 to 30 channel numbers as four digit numbers terminated with <CR>.
EO on error. (Invalid scan table number or syntax error.)

Example: IDS0
00010004000600100014
Scan table 1 has five channels (1, 4, 6, 10 and 14)

Return Number of Programmed Channels

Syntax: <I><E>

Purpose: Returns the number of programmed channels in the Transceiver.

Comments:

Returns: Number of programmed channels as an integer.
EO on error.

Example: IE
If the number of programmed channels is 31, the returned value will be 31<CR>.

Return Clarifier Value

Syntax: <I><F>

Purpose: Returns the clarifier value for the current channel as a hexadecimal number, backwards compatibility.

Comments: -

Returns: Clarifier value (sign and four digit hex integer).
E0 on error.

Example: IF
The returned value will be +000<CR>.

Return GPS Coordinates

Syntax: <I><G>

Purpose: Returns the GPS coordinates of the Transceiver.

Comments: -

Returns: GPS coordinates as Latitude and Longitude.
E0 or EG on error.

Example: IG
If the Transceiver has a GPS fitted, the latest coordinates will be sent out in the following format:
GL03205.748SL11548.044E<CR>

Return AGC Hang Setting

Syntax: <I><G><A>

Purpose: Returns the AGC Hang setting.

Comments:

Returns: AGC Hang setting in the form of a one character code:
N AGC Hang disabled
H AGC Hang Enabled
E0 - on error.

Example: IGA
If the AGC Hang is enabled, H<CR> is returned.

Returns Current Transmit Power Setting

Syntax: <I><H>

Purpose: Returns the maximum transmit power of the Transceiver.

Comments: -

Returns: Power Setting as either
 L Low power - 10W
 M Medium Power - 30W
 H High Power - 125W
 F Full Power - 150W
 E0 on error.

Example: IH

If the transmit power is set to high, H<CR> is returned.

Returns Current Channel's Transmit Power Setting

Syntax: <I><H><C>

Purpose: Returns the maximum transmit power of the current channel.

Note that a channel's power setting may be higher than the Transceiver's global power setting (as returned by the IH command) but when transmitting on that channel, power will be limited to the global setting.

Comments: -

Returns: Power Setting as either
 L Low power, 10W
 M Medium Power 30W
 H High Power 125W
 F Full Power 150W
 E0 on error

Example: IHC

If the channel's transmit power is set to high, H<CR> is returned.

Return Label

Syntax: <I><L>

Purpose: Returns the label as ASCII characters for the current channel.

Comments: -

Returns: Current label as ASCII characters.
E0 on error.

Example: IL
If the current channel label is PRIVATE, the returned value will be PRIVATE<CR>.

Return Line Mute State

Syntax: <I><L><M>

Purpose: Return current line mute state

Comments: -

Returns: Line Mute state in the form of a one character code:
 <F> The external line audio follows the speaker mute state
 <U> External line audio is always present when in receive mode
 E0 on error

Example: ILM
If Call mute or other mute type is selected, the returned value will be F<CR> .

Return Mute State

Syntax: <I><M>

Purpose: Return current mute state

Comments: -

Returns: Mute state in the form of a one character code:
 <A> Audio mute selected
 <L> Signal strength level mute selected
 <S> Call mute selected
 EO on error

Example: IM
 If Call mute is selected, the returned value will be S<CR> .

Return Noise Blanker State

Syntax: <I><N>

Purpose: Return current mute state

Comments: -

Returns: Noise blanker state in the form of a one character code:
 Y Noise blanker enabled
 N Noise blanker disabled
 EO on error

Example: INR
 If noise blanker is enabled the returned value will be Y<CR>

Return Noise Reduction State

Syntax: <I><N><R>

Purpose: Return the Noise Reduction State.

Comments: -

Returns: Noise reduction state in the form of a one character code:
 L Noise reduction low
 M Noise reduction medium
 H Noise reduction high
 N Noise reduction off
 EO on error.

Example: INR
 If noise reduction is set to medium the returned value will be M<CR> .

Return Current Receive Signal Strength

Syntax: <I><O><L>

Purpose: Return the current receive signal strength in dBm.

Comments: If the Transceiver's PTT is active (ie, transmitting), the returned value is 00.

Returns: Current receive signal strength:
 SSL<nn>
 <nn> - two digit signal strength in range 00 to 16.
 E0 on error.

Example: IOL
 SSL03.

Return VSWR

Syntax: <I><O><V>

Purpose: Return last VSWR reading.

Comments: -

Returns: Last measured VSWR:
 <v.v>:<v.v>
 <v.v>:<v.v> - SWR
 E0 on error.

Example: IOV
 1.1:1.0

Return PTT State

Syntax: <I><P>

Purpose: Return current PTT state.

Comments: -

Returns: PTT state in the form of a one character code:
 1 PTT on
 0 PTT off
 E0 on error.

Example: IP
If PTT is on, the returned value will be 1<CR>.

Return Pre-Amplifier State

Syntax: <I><P><A>

Purpose: Return the current pre-amplifier state.

Comments: -

Returns: Pre-amplifier state in the form of a one character code:
1 Pre-amplifier on
0 Pre-amplifier off
E0 on error.

Example: IPA
If Pre-amplifier is on, the returned value will be 1<CR>.

Return Receive Frequency

Syntax: <I><R>

Purpose: Returns current receive frequency in use.

Comments: -

Returns: Current receive frequency (eight digit integer).
E0 on error

Example: IR
If the current receive frequency is 6850 kHz, the returned value will be 06850000<CR>.

Return Transceiver Model Number

Syntax: <I><R><T>

Purpose: Return Transceiver model type.

Comments: -

Returns: Transceiver model number.
E0 on error.

Example: IRT
 If the Transceiver is a 4050, it will return 4050<CR>.

Return Transceiver Scan State

Syntax: <I><S>

Purpose: Return whether or not the Transceiver is scanning.

Comments: -

Returns: Transceiver scan state in the following format:

 N Not scanning

 Y Scanning

 E0 on error

Example: IS
 If the Transceiver is scanning, it will return Y<CR>

Return Transceiver System Options

Syntax: <I><S><O>

Purpose: Returns the factory configured options as a string of comma separated option numbers.

Comments: -

Returns: String of comma separate option numbers from 1 to 12 or the string No Options Enabled

Available options are:

- 1 ALE 2G
- 2 ALE 3G
- 3 Secure Call
- 4 Frequency Hopping
- 5 Digital Voice
- 6 Secure Digital Voice (DES56)
- 7 Secure Digital Voice (DES256)
- 8 Remote Access
- 9 ARINC
- 10 GPS Push
- 11 Free Scroll Tx
- 12 Tx Inhibit

E0 on error

Example:

ISO

1,2,4,6<CR>

Transceiver has options 1, 2, 4 and 6 installed.

ISO

<CR>

No Options Enabled

The Transceiver has not been programmed with any options.

Return Transceiver System Time and Date

Syntax: <I><S><T>

Purpose: Return the current UTC time and date of the system

Comments: -

Returns: Returns the current UTC time and date in the format:
HHMMSSDDMMYY

Where:

HH Two digit hours in range 00 to 23
 MM Two digit minutes in range 00 to 59
 SS Two digit seconds in range 00 to 59
 DD Two digit day of month in range 00 to 31
 MM Two digit month of the year in range 01 to 12
 YY Two digit year of the 21st century in the range 00 to 99

Example: IST
 124529020618
 This represents the time 12:45:29PM on the 2nd of June 2018.

Return Transmit Frequency

Syntax: <I><T>

Purpose: Returns current transmit frequency.

Comments: -

Returns: Current transmit frequency (eight digits).
 E0 on error.

Example: IT
 If the current channel is 6850 kHz the returned value will be
 06850000<CR>

Return PA Temperature

Syntax: <I><U>

Purpose: Returns current PA temperature as degrees Celsius.

Comments: -

Returns: Current PA temperature.
 E0 on error.

Example: IU
 The Transceiver will return 28<CR>

Return Software Version Number

Syntax:	<I><V>
Purpose:	Returns software version number. The command <I><V><S> performs the same function.
Comments:	-
Returns:	Software version number if successful. EO on error.
Example:	IV If the software version is 1.7 the returned value will be: 1.7.0.22277<CR>

Return Transceiver Core Firmware Version

Syntax:	<I><V><C>
Purpose:	Returns Transceiver core firmware version.
Comments:	-
Returns:	Core firmware version number if successful. EO on error.
Example:	IVC If the software version is 1.11 the returned value will be: 1.11<CR>

Return Transceiver DSP Firmware Version

Syntax:	<I><V><D>
Purpose:	Returns Transceiver DSP firmware version. This command is for backwards compatibility as the transceiver does not have a DSP firmware version.
Comments:	-
Returns:	DSP firmware version number if successful. EO on error.
Example:	IVD Returned value will be: 0.0.0<CR>

Return Transceiver Head Firmware Version

Syntax:	<I><V><H>
Purpose:	Returns the version of firmware in the Transceiver's head.
Comments:	-
Returns:	Transceiver head firmware version. valid output only primary: CH:1:wwwwww-x.y.z CH:1:yyyymmdd_hhmmss valid output only secondary: CH:2:wwwwww-x.y.z CH:2:yyyymmdd_hhmmss valid outputs two heads (please note: lines can be interleaved): CH:1:wwwwww-x.y.z CH:1:yyyymmdd_hhmmss CH:2:wwwwww-x.y.z CH:2:yyyymmdd_hhmmss E0 on error.

Example: IVH
If two heads are used, with 1.7.0 installed:
CH:1:chbob-fw-dev-1.7.0
CH:1:20200312_131415
CH:2:chbob-fw-dev-1.7.0
CH:2:20200312_131415

Return Transceiver Source Firmware Version

Syntax:	<I><V><S>
Purpose:	Returns Transceiver Source firmware version.
Comments:	-
Returns:	Source firmware version number if successful. E0 on error.

Example: IVS
 If the software version is 1.7 the returned value will be:
 1.7.0.22277<CR>

Return Audio Mute Level

Syntax: <I><V><M>

Purpose: Returns current audio mute level.

Comments: -

Returns: One character coded audio mute level:
 L Audio mute level low
 M Audio mute level medium
 H Audio mute level high
 E0 on error.

Example: IVM
 If the Audio Mute level is medium, the returned value will be:
 M<CR>.

Return Input Power Supply Voltage

Syntax: <I><Y>

Purpose: Returns Rx and Tx input supply voltage.

Comments: Tx voltage is calculated from the last PTT.

Returns: Voltage in 8 digits, 4 digits for Rx and 4 digits for Tx.
 The digits are returned with the least significant digits first and the most significant digits second.
 E0 on error.

Example: IY
 If the input voltage level is 13.6 volts in Rx and the input voltage level is 13.4 in Tx, the string returned will be
 36013401<CR>.

Return 4 Digit International Selcall ID

Syntax: <I><Z>

Purpose: Returns Transceiver's Selcall ID.

Comments: -

Returns: Selcall ID (four digits).
E0 on error.

Example: IZ
If the Selcall ID is 5678, the returned value will be 5678<CR>.

Return 4 Digit OEM Selcall ID

Syntax: <I><Z><2>

Purpose: Return Transceiver's OEM Selcall ID.

Comments: -

Returns: Selcall ID (four digits).
E0 on error.

Example: IZ2
If the OEM Selcall ID is 9876, the returned value will be 9876<CR>.

Return 6 Digit Selcall ID

Syntax: <I><Z><6>

Purpose: Return Transceiver's six digit Selcall ID.

Comments: -

Returns: Selcall ID (six digits).
E0 on error.

Example: IZ6
If the Selcall ID is 125678, the returned value will be 125678<CR>.

Return 6 Digit OEM Selcall ID

Syntax: <I><Z><6><2>

Purpose: Return Transceiver's six digit OEM Selcall ID.

Comments: -

Returns: Selcall ID (six digits).
E0 on error.

Example: IZ62
If the Selcall ID is 125678, the returned value will be 125678<CR>.

Return Selcall Preamble Length

Syntax: <I><Z><P>

Purpose: Returns the current Selcall preamble length.

Comments: -

Returns: Pre-able length in one hundredth of a second increments.
E0 on error.

Example: IZP
If the current pre-able length is five seconds, the Transceiver returns the Selcall preamble length as 0500<CR>.

Execute Commands

Set Audio and Selcall Status Notification Flag

Syntax: <X><A><S>

Purpose: Sets the system flag to enable audio mute change and Selcall tone detection asynchronous indications.

See the section on Asynchronous Indications on page 20 for a detailed description of asynchronous indications emitted by the Transceiver.

Comments: The flag is cleared on system reset.

Once set the flag cannot be cleared.

The flag can be set repeatedly with no unexpected side effects.

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: XAS

OK<CR>.

Set ALE Xoff / Xon Framing Flag

Syntax: <X><A><X>

Purpose: When set and the ALE option is installed and enabled, this command causes ALE asynchronous indications to not be framed with <XOFF> and <XON> frame markers. This allows an external system to handle indications that arrive between a synchronous command and its synchronous response, (see the section ALE Specific Indications on page 23 for more information).

On system start up or reset, this flag is cleared and ALE asynchronous indications are framed with <XOFF> and <XON> characters.

Comments: The flag is cleared on system reset.

Once set the flag cannot be cleared.

The flag can be set repeatedly with no unexpected side effects.

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: XAX OK<CR>

Select Mode

Syntax: <X><mode selection>

Purpose: Select new operating mode.

Comments: <mode selection> - mode to change to :

L	J3E	LSB
U	J3E	USB
A	H3E	AM
F	CF	Custom filter bandwidth
C	J2A	CW

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: XBU
Selects J3E - USB mode.

Select Channel

Syntax: <X><C><channel number>

Purpose: Change current channel.

Comments: <channel number> - new channel number.

This number is an integer value between 1 and 9999 inclusive with a maximum length of four digits, with or without leading zeros.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or E2 or E5 on error.

Example: XC32
This will change the current channel to channel 32.

Select Channel (Fast Change)

Syntax: <X><C><F><channel number>

Purpose: Change the current channel and sets the filters to the highest frequency band and does not write the channel to E2ROM.
 The purpose of this command is to allow external control systems to implement channel scanning without the possibility of exceeding the E2ROMs write limits.
 The use of a fixed filter setting mimics the Transceiver's own scanning method.

Comments: <channel number> - new channel number.
 This number is an integer value between 1 and 9999 inclusive with a maximum length of four digits, with or without leading zeros.

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 or E2 or E5 on error.

Example: XCF30
 This will change the current channel to channel 30.
 XCF010
 This will change the channel to channel 10.

Select Channel (Temporary Change)

Syntax: <X><C><T><channel number>

Purpose: Change current channel, setting the filters but without writing the new channel to the E2ROM.
 This means that if the Transceiver is powered off and on, it may restore to a different channel than when powered off.

Comments: <channel number> - new channel number.
 This number is an integer value between 1 and 9999 inclusive with a maximum length of four digits, with or without leading zeros.

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 or E2 or E5 on error.

Example: XCT30
 This will change the current channel to channel 30.
 XCT010
 This will change the channel to channel 10.

Erase Channel Memory

Syntax: <X><E><C>

Purpose: Erase all programmed non-ALE channels.

Comments: -

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: XEC
This will clear all non-ALE programmed channels.

Check Fan

Syntax: <X><F><fan state>

Purpose: Turns the fan on or off.

Comments: <fan state> - Fan state selection as follows:
<1> Turns fan on
<0> Turns fan off

Returns: OK if successful
E0 on error

Example: XF1
Turns fan on

Select Mute State

Syntax: <X><M><mute selection>

Purpose: Selects new mute state.

Comments: <mute selection> - mute state required as follows :
<A> Audio mute selected
<L> Signal strength level mute selected
<S> Selcall mute selected
<N> No mute selected

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: XMA
Selects audio mute on.

Scan Start / Stop

Syntax: <X><N><start/stop>

Purpose: Turns scanning on and off.

Comments: <start / stop> - mute state required as follows:
0 Stop scanning
1 Start scanning

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or EU on error.

Example: XN1
This will turn scanning on.

Enable / Disable Asynchronous Indications

Syntax: <X><O><on/off>

Purpose: Asynchronous Indications on/off.
In the off state only the XOY command will be processed.

Comments: <on/off> - mute state required as follows:
Y asynchronous indications on
N asynchronous indications off

Returns: OK

Example: XOY
This will turn RS232 asynchronous indications on.

For more information, see Asynchronous Indications, page 19.

If asynchronous indications are on, no notification will appear for any received Selcall.

Select Tx / Rx

Syntax: <X><P><PTT state>

Purpose: Sets Transceiver to transmit or receive mode (toggles).

Comments: PTT state:

1 PTT on

0 PTT off

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or E6 on error.

Example: XP1
Sets Transceiver to transmit.

Reset the Transceiver

Syntax: <X><R>

Purpose: Resets the Transceiver.

Comments: -

Returns: -

Example: XR
Resets Transceiver.

Select Scan Table to Scan

Syntax: <X><S><T><scan table>

Purpose: Selects which scan table is to be scanned when the Transceiver goes into scan mode.

Comments: Scan table - Number of required scan table (1 to 8 inclusive).

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or EL on error.

Example: XST1
Sets Transceiver scan table to scan table 1.

Execute a Tune Command

Syntax: <X><T>

Purpose: Executes a tune and returns success or failure with the VSWR

Comments: -

Returns: T<R><vswr>

<R> P = Tune pass, F = Tune fail

<vswr> If tune = Pass, the two digit VSWR ratio consisting of units and tenths with an implied decimal point returns. For example, 21 means VSWR of 2.1 : 1.0.

EU Transmitter busy

EB PTT already active

EN Unknown antenna type

Example: XT

TF < response >

Tune failed.

XT

TP21 < response >

Tune passed with VSWR of 2.1 : 1.0.

Set Tune Result

Syntax: <X><T><result>

Purpose: Forces the Transceiver's tune result to pass or fail.

Comments: PTT state <result> -

P set tune result pass

F set tune result fail

Returns: OK

Example: XTP

Sets tune result to pass.

Set Transceiver Current Time and Date

Syntax: <X><D><time date>

Purpose: Sets the Transceiver's current time and date.

Comments: <time date> is of the form:
HHMMDDMMYY<CR>

Where:

HH Two digit hours in range 00 to 23

MM Two digit minutes in range 00 to 59

DD Two digit day of month in range 00 to 31

MM Two digit month of the year in range 01 to 12

YY Two digit year of the 21st century in the range 00 to 99

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error. This command validates the fields to be within the required ranges and also checks that the day of the month is valid.

Example: XD1245020618

OK<CR>

The system time is set to 12:45 PM on 2nd of June 2018.

XD8720020618

E0<CR>

The command rejected the invalid hour value of 87.

XD1245300218

E0<CR>

The command rejected the invalid day of the month (30), February has only 28 days or 29 in a leap year.

Transmit ARINC Call

Syntax: <X><Z><A><arinc ID>

Purpose: Send an ARINC call, if the ARINC option is fitted to the Transceiver.

Comments: <arinc ID> - 4 letter ARINC code. (Characters A to S inclusive.)

Returns: OK if successful.

E0 on error.

Example: XZAFDEG

Sends 'ARINC' call with FDEG code.

Transmit Beacon Call

Syntax:	<X><Z><destination>
Purpose:	Initiates Selcall beacon transmission.
Comments:	<destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
Returns:	OK if successful. E0 or EQ on error.
Example:	XZB1234 Transmits a Beacon call to station with ID 1234.

Transmit Data Call

Syntax:	<X><Z><D><destination>
Purpose:	Initiates Selcall data call transmission.
Comments:	<destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
Returns:	OK if successful. E0 or EQ on error.
Example:	XZD1234 Transmits a data call to station with ID 1234.

Transmit GPS Position Data

Syntax:	<X><Z><G><destination>
Purpose:	Transmits the Transceiver's GPS fix to a remote Transceiver.
Comments:	<destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
Returns:	OK if successful. E0, EQ, E3 or EF on error.
Example:	XZG1234 Transmits the Transceiver's GPS data to the destination address.

Transmit GPS Position Request

Syntax:	<X><Z><G><destination><R>
Purpose:	Get a GPS fix on a remote Transceiver.
Comments:	<destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
Returns:	Remote Transceiver's GPS position bytes in the following format: L00000.000(N/S)L11111.111(E/W)V where : L00000.000 Latitude position N Latitude direction (N for north, S for south) L11111.111 Longitude position E Longitude direction (E for east, W for west) V Validation byte (space for no errors, l for possible errors in the data, p - for parity errors in the data) E0, EQ, E3 or EF on error.
Example:	XZG1234R Transmits a GPS position request call station with ID 1234. If the call is successful, the Transceiver will return the destination unit's position.

Transmit Hangup Call

Syntax:	<X><Z><H><destination>
Purpose:	Initiates Selcall hangup call, used to hangup telephone interconnect calls.
Comments:	<destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
Returns:	OK if successful. E0 or EQ on error.
Example:	XZH1299 Transmits a hang up call to station with ID 1299.

Transmit Pagecall

Syntax: <X><Z><M><destination><M><message>

Purpose: Send a pagecall to a remote Transceiver.

Comments: <destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be either a four digit or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
<message> - message sent to the called station. The message can be up to 32 characters long.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0, EQ or E6 on error.

Example: XZM654321MCALL BASE
Sends 'call base' message to station with ID 654321.

Transmit Selcall

Syntax: <X><Z><N><destination>

Purpose: Initiates Selcall transmission.

Comments: <destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called
This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or EQ on error.

Example: XZN1234
Transmits a Selcall to station with ID 1234.

Transmit Status Request

Syntax: <X><Z><S><destination>

Purpose: Get the status of a remote Transceiver.

Comments: <destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.

Returns: Remote unit's status bytes in the following format :
 V111R2222T3333S44W66L7777

where :

V111 Remote units software version number
 R2222 Receive battery level (eg 0132 is 13.2 volts)
 T3333 Transmit battery level
 S44 Signal strength level in S metre
 W66 VSWR level
 L7777 Last caller received Selcall ID number

E0, EQ or E3 on error.

Example: XZS1234
 will return: V170R0131T0131S02W10L1234
 where: software version is 1.70, receive battery level is 13.1V,
 transmit battery level is 13.1V, S metre reading is 2, VSWR is
 1:1 and last received selcall ID is 1234.

Transmit Telcall

Syntax: <X><Z><T><destination><P><phone number>

Purpose: Initiates Telcall transmission.

Comments: <destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.
 <phone number> - Telephone number required. Up to 16 digits.

Returns: OK if successful.
 E0 or EQ on error.

Example: XZT654321P94341700
 Initiates a Telcall to station 654321 (telephone interconnect ID), to telephone number 94341700.

Transmit Secure Call

Syntax: <X><Z><V><destination>

Purpose: Initiates Secure call transmission.

Comments: <destination> - Selcall ID of the station being called. This ID must be a four or six digit number between 0000 and 9999 or 000000 and 999999 inclusive.

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 or EQ on error.

Example: XZV654321
Initiates a secure call to station 654321.

Cancel Call Transmission / Secure Call

Syntax: <X><Z><X>

Purpose: Cancels Selcall type transmissions or secure call mode.

Comments: N/A

Returns: OK if successful.
E0 on error.

Example: XZX
Cancels any call the Transceiver is making.

Command Summary General Commands

Program Current Channel Characteristics

<P> [<C><CHAN>][<R><RX FREQUENCY>][<T><TX FREQUENCY>]
 [<Z><SELCALL ENABLED/DISABLED>][<S><SCAN ENABLED/DISABLED>]
 [<H><RF POWER LEVEL>][<MODE SELECT>][<L><LABEL NUMBER>]
 [<A><ANTENNA SOCKET>]

Edit Commands

Command	Syntax
Set SSL mute level Low, Medium High	<E><A><L/M/H>
Set Scan Dwell Time to <n> (1 to 10)	<E><A><D><n>
Set transmitter audio path: R = remote, L = local	<E><T><path>
Set Scan Dwell Time to <n> (1 to 10)	<E><D><n>
Set clarifier	<E><F><sign><value>
Set AGC Hang H = enable, N = disable	<E><G><AGC Hang>
Set Global RF power level, L = low 10W, M = medium 30W, H = high 125W, F = full 150W	<E><H><power>
Set noise reduction on line enable on or off	<E><K><Y/N>
Set label <num> to <label>	<E><L><num><T><label>
Set Line-In level	<E><L><I><n>
Set line to Follow Mute or Un-Muted	<E><L><M><F/U>
Set Line-Out level	<E><L><O><n>
Set noise reduction state	<E><M><state>
Set noise blanker on or off.	<E><N><Y/N>
Set hopping on or off	<E><O><Y/N> .
Set Pre-Amplifier on or off	<E><P><1/0>
Set scan rate <rate> = 0 to 6.	<E><R><S><rate>
Set scan resume time <time> = 0 to 8	<E><R><resume time>

Command	Syntax
Add channel <Chan> to scan table <n>	<E><S><n><A><Chan>
Clear scan table <n>	<E><S><n><C>
Remove channel <Chan> from scan table <n>	<E><S><n><R><Chan>
Add new channel label	<E><U><label>
Set audio mute open level, L = low, M = medium, H = high	<E><V><L/M/H>
Set antenna type, <type> = 1 to 9	<E><W><type>
Set digital voice, Off, Digital, Secure	<E><X><State>
Set International Selcall ID (4 or 6 digit)	<E><Z><Selcall ID>
Clear Selcall flag	<E><Z><C>
Set Selcall preamble length <preamble> = 1 to 10	<E><Z><P><preamble>
Set OEM Selcall ID (4 or 6 digit)	<E><Z><T><Selcall ID>

Interrogate Commands

Command	Syntax
Return Scan Dwell Time	<I><A><D>
Return Current Signal Strength level	<I><A><L>
Return Signal Strength mute setting	<I><A><R>
Return mode	<I>
Return current channel number	<I><C>
Return specified channel data channel (returns channel number, Rx and Tx frequency)	<I><D><C><chan>
Return channel data for all channel (returns channel number, Rx and Tx frequency)	<I><D><F>
Return channel data for ALE channels (returns channel number, Rx and Tx frequency, channel mode and Selcall format)	<I><D><F><A>
Return channel data for all channels (channel number, Rx and Tx frequency and Selcall format)	<I><D><F><S>

Command	Syntax
Return all channel labels	<I><D><L>
Return Transceiver series number	<I><D><R>
Return Transceiver serial number	<I><D><S>
Return scan table entries for <table> = 0 to 7	<I><D><S><table>
Return number of programmed channels	<I><E>
Return clarifier level	<I><F>
Return GPS coordinates	<I><G>
Return AGC setting N = enabled, H = disabled	<I><G><A>
Return Transceiver's global transmit power setting	<I><H>
Return current channel's transmit power setting	<I><H><C>
Return label number for current channel	<I><L>
Return line mute state <F> for 'follow', <U> for 'umuted'	<I><L><M>
Return mute state N = none, S = Selcall, L = signal strength, A = audio mute.	<I><M>
Return noise blanker state (Y or N)	<I><N>
Return noise reduction 'level', <N> off, <L> low, <M> medium and <H> high	<I><N><L>
Return noise reduction state, <N> off, <L> low, <M> medium and <H> high	<I><N><R>
Return current signal strength	<I><O><L>
Return VSWR	<I><O><V>
Return PTT state (0 or 1)	<I><P>
Return pre-amp state <0> for off, <1> for on	<I><P><A>
Return current channel's receive frequency (if not in Secure Mode)	<I><R>
Return Transceiver model number	<I><R><T>
Return scanning state of Transceiver (Y or N)	<I><S>
Return the Transceiver factory options fitted	<I><S><O>
Return the current time and date	<I><S><T>

Command	Syntax
Return current channel's transmit frequency (if not in Secure Mode)	<I><T>
Return Transceiver temperature	<I><U>
Return software version number	<I><V>
Return Core software version	<I><V><C>
Return DSP software version	<I><V><D>
Return Transceiver series, the copyright notice and the software release date	<I><V><F>
Return Transceiver head software vers.	<I><V><H>
Return Audio Mute level - L = low, M = medium, H = high.	<I><V><M>
Return Firmware software version (same as <I><V>)	<I><V><S>
Return RX/TX power supply voltage level	<I><Y>
Return 4 digit Selcall ID	<I><Z>
Return 4 digit OEM Selcall ID	<I><Z><2>
Return 6 digit Selcall ID	<I><Z><6>
Return 6 digit OEM Selcall ID	<I><Z><6><2>
Return Selcall preamble length	<I><Z><P>

Execute Commands

Command	Syntax
Set Audio Mute / Selcall status notification flag	<X><A><S>
Set ALE Xoff/Xon framing flag	<X><A><X>
Select mode for current channel	<X><mode>
Select channel	<X><C><chan>
Select channel (fast change)	<X><C><F><chan>
Select channel	<X><C><T><chan>
Erase all programmed channels	<X><E><C>
Check fan.	<X><F>

Command	Syntax
Select mute state N = none, A = Audio mute, B = SSL mute, S = Call mute	<X><M><mute>
Scan start or stop - 0 = stop, 1 = start	<X><N><start/stop>
Enable/Disable Asynchronous indications Y = enable, N = disable	<X><O><on/off>
Select Tx/Rx 1 = PTT on, 0 = PTT off	<X><P><PTT state>
Restart the Transceiver	<X><R>
Select Scan Table, <table> = 1 to 8	<X><S><T><table>
Execute a tune command	<X><T>
Set Tune result P = pass, F = fail	<X><T><P/F>
Set time and date	<X><T><D><time date>
Transmit ARINC call	<X><Z><A><arinc ID>
Transmit Beacon Call	<X><Z><addr>
Transmit GPS position data	<X><Z><G><addr>
Transmit GPS position request	<X><Z><G><addr><R>
Transmit Hangup Call	<X><Z><H><addr>
Transmit pagecall	<X><Z><M><addr><M><msg>
Transmit Selcall	<X><Z><N><addr>
Transmit status request	<X><Z><S><addr>
Transmit Telcall	<X><Z><T><addr><P><-num>
Transmit Secure Call	<X><Z><V><addr>
Cancel Selcall transmission/secure call	<X><Z><X>

Error Messages General Commands

Error Code	Error Message
E0	Syntax error. The command received was either mistyped or does not exist.
E1	Not an alarm channel. An attempt was made to initiate an alarm sequence on a channel that doesn't have an alarm enabled.

Error Code	Error Message
E2	No Selcall history available.
E3	No response to Selcall request. (ie GLL or status request)
E4	Low power error. An attempt was made to change from low power to high power on a channel programmed for low power only.
E5	Channel not found. Attempting to edit a channel not previously programmed.
E6	Command too long. The number of digits/characters sent as part of a command exceeded the length allowed.
E7	Invalid frequency. Attempting to set a frequency outside the frequency range allowed.
E8	Invalid label number. Label number selected was greater than the number of programmed labels.
EA	Invalid clarify. Attempting to set a clarifier value outside the clarifier allowed.
EB	PTT error. Attempt to PTT on a channel with an invalid transmit frequency. (i.e. Tx is 0.0 kHz).
EC	For backwards compatibility.
ED	Pre-programmed channels protected. Attempting to over- write a protected preprogrammed channel.
EE	Transmit frequency program disabled. Attempting to change the transmit frequency when transmit frequency programming is disabled.
EF	GPS not fitted, attempt to request GPS data from a 950 Transceiver without a GPS unit fitted. (backwards compatibility)
EG	No response from GPS. Destination unit timed out during GPS data acquisition, causing it to send back a no response message.
EH	Data checksum bad. GPS data received from the destination unit has got a bad checksum.
EI	No labels. There are no labels programmed.
EL	No scan channels available. There are no channels with scan enabled on them.
EM	ALE not enabled.
EN	No Auto tune antenna fitted.

Error Code	Error Message
EO	Option error. Option not available in the Transceiver.
EQ	Not a Selcall channel.
ET	Data transfer error. Checksum error in data.
EU	Busy error. Unable to process current command as Transceiver is busy.
EV	2020 Software error.
EW	Function not allowed on an ALE channel.
EX	Could not start hopping.
EY	Hopping Pin is write only.
EZ	Scan table is full.

ALE

ALE Execute Commands

Command	Action
AXABORT	Cancels the current sequence of calls (including retries).
AXALRM<0/1>	Enable or disable alarm. Controls whether or not the Transceiver issues an audible alarm for incoming calls: <0/1> 0 = disable, 1 = enable
AXCALL<DD><SS>	Make ALE call on current channel: <DD> 2 digit destination address <SS> 2 digit source address
AXENAB<1/0>	Enable or disable ALE: <1/0> 1 = enable, 0 = disable
AXLINK<DD><SS>	Make a link on current channel, remote station will not alarm: <DD> 2 digit destination address <SS> 2 digit source address
AXNETC<DD><SS>	Make Net Call on current channel: <DD> 2 digit network destination address <SS> 2 digit source address
AXNMSG<DD><SS><LL><-text>	Send an AMD message: <DD> 2 digit network destination address <SS> 2 digit source address <LL> 2 digit message length <text> message (must consist of valid ALE characters as per standard)
AXPHNE<DD><SS><phone>	Make Phone Call: <DD> 2 digit destination address <SS> 2 digit source address <phone> the phone number <i>(Note: there is no validation of the number and any valid ALE characters will be sent.)</i>

Command	Action
AXPMSG<DD><SS><MM>	Send a preset message: <DD> 2 digit network destination address <SS> 2 digit source address <MM> 2 digit preset message number (00 to 19)
AXRSPM<M>	Set response mode: <M> 0 = off, 1 = global, 2 = preset
AXSCNP<1/0>	Set scanning pause: <1/0> 1 = paused, 0 = unpaused
AXSNDM<M>	Set sounding mode: <M> 0 = off, 1 = global, 2 = preset
AXSNDP<1/0>	Set sounding pause: <1/0> 1 = paused, 0 = unpaused
AXTLNK<II>	Terminate link: <II> 2 digit link index (00 to 16), 99 terminate all links

ALE Interrogate Commands

Command	Action
AIATBL	Return all valid ALE aliases in the following format: AIATBL[II][T][LL][Alias] where: [II] (00-99) Alias index in ALE memory map [T] Alias type (1: self, 2: other) [LL] (00-15) Alias length [Alias] Alias (up to 15 basic 38 ASCII subset characters) <i>Note: The response data will include consecutive [II][T][LL] [Alias] data, one for each address. Aliases above 99 will not be returned.</i>

AIAFTBL Return all valid ALE aliases in the following format:

AIAFTBL[III][T][LL][Alias]

where:

[III] (000-250) Alias index in ALE memory map

[T] Alias Type (1: Self, 2: other)

[LL] (00-15) Alias Length [Alias] Alias (up to 30 basic 38 ASCII subset characters)

Note: The response data will include consecutive [III][T][LL] [Alias] data, one for each address. Aliases above 99 will not be returned.

AICTBL Return all valid ALE channels in the format:

AICTBL[CCCC][RRRRRRRR][TTTTTTTT]

where:

[CCCC] (0000-9999) Channel number as displayed on the Transceiver

[RRRRRRRR] (00500000-30000000) Channel's receive frequency

[TTTTTTTT] (01600000-30000000) Channel's transmit frequency

Note: The response data will include consecutive [CCCC] [RRRRRRRR][TTTTTTTT] data, once for each channel.

AIIFTBL Return all valid ALE addresses in the following format:

AIIFTBL[III][T][LL][Address]

where:

[III] (000-250) Address index in ALE memory map

[T] Address type (1: self, 2: other)

[LL] (00-15) Address length

[Address] Address (up to 15 basic 38 ASCII subset characters)

Note: The response data will include consecutive [III][T][LL] [Address] data, one for each address.

AITBL Return all valid ALE addresses in the following format:
 AITBL[II][T][LL][Address]

where:

- [II] (00-99) Address index in ALE memory map
- [T] Address type (1: self, 2: other)
- [LL] (00-15) Address length
- [Address] Address (up to 15 basic 38 ASCII subset characters)

Note: The response data will include consecutive [II][T][LL][Address] data, one for each address. Aliases above 99 will not be returned.

AILTBL Return a list of the stations currently linked in the following format:

AILTBL[II][LL][RR]

where:

- [II] (00-15) Link index
- [LL] (00-99) Local address index
- [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

Note: The response data will include [II][LL][RR] for each link.

AINTBL Return all ALE Network addresses in the format:

AINTBL[II][LL][Alias]

where:

- [II] (00-99) Network address index in ALE memory map
- [LL] (00-15) Address alias length
- [Alias] Address alias (up to 15 basic 38 ASCII subset characters)

Note: The response data will include consecutive [II][LL][Alias] data, one for each network address.

AIPTBL	<p>Return preset message table in the format: AIPTBL[II][LL][Mess] where: [II] (00-18) Preset message number [LL] (00-90) Message length [Mess] Message received (up to 90 expanded 64 ASCII subset characters 'SP' 0x20 to ' _ ' 0x5f inclusive)</p> <p><i>Note: The response will include [II][LL][Mess] once for each preset message in the table</i></p>
AIRSPM	<p>Return ALE Response Mode in the following format: AIRSPM[M] where: [M] (0-2) State of ALE Response Control (0: off, 1: global, 2: preset)</p>
AISCNP	<p>Return ALE Scanning Paused or Unpaused in the following format: AISCNP[B] where: [B] (1/0) State of scanning pause Paused (1) or Unpaused (0)</p>
AISNDM	<p>Return ALE Sounding Mode in the following format: ISNDM[M] where: [M] (0-2) State of ALE Sounding (0: off, 1: global, 2: preset)</p>
AISNDP	<p>Return ALE Sounding Paused or Unpaused in the following format: AISNDP[B] where: [B] (1/0) State of sounding pause Paused (1) or Unpaused (0)</p>
AISTAT	<p>Returns AISTAT Indication in the format described under ALE Indications.</p>

AISTBL[II] Return all data relating to scan table [II] (list index) in the format:
 AISTBL[II][LL][Alias][YY][CCCC]
 where:
 [LL] (00-15) Scan list alias length
 [Alias] Scan list alias (up to 15 basic 38 ASCII subset characters)
 [YY] (00-99) Number of channels in the scan table
 [CCCC] (0000-9999) Channel number as displayed on the Transceiver for each YY channels

Note: The response data will include consecutive [CCCC] data, once for each channel in the scan table.

AILQA Return all data relating to remote address index [RR] (00-99)
 AILQA[RR]
 (note: the indication data will include [CC][FB][FS][TB][TS] for each channel sounded):
 [CC] the channel index
 [FB] the from-BER, FF indicates not measured
 [FS] the from-SNR, FF indicates not measured
 [TB] the to-BER, FF indicates not measured
 [TS] the to-SNR, FF indicates not measured

ALE Registration Commands

Command	Action
ARAMDM<0/1>	Register for new AMD messages: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARAMDP<0/1>	Register for new AMD Phone calls: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARCALL<0/1>	Register for new calls: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARLINK<0/1>	Register for new links: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARLTBL<0/1>	Register for link table changes: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

ARMESS<0/1>	Register for ALE events: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register
ARSTAT<0/1>	Register for status changes: <0/1> 0 = unregister, 1 = register

ALE Indications

These are the indications that the Transceiver will issue, either as the result of an Interrogation command or as asynchronous indications when set by a Registration command.

Indication	Description
AIAMDM[LL][RR][XX][...]	Broadcast any incoming ALE message in the following format: [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index [XX] (00-90) Length of message received [...] Message received (up to 90 expanded 64 ASCII subset characters 'SP' 0x20 to '_' 0x5f inclusive)
AIAMDP[LL][RR][XX][...]	Broadcast any incoming ALE phone message in the following format: [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index [XX] (00-77) Length of message received [...] Phone number received (up to 77 expanded 64 ASCII subset characters 'SP' 0x20 to '_' 0x5f inclusive)
AILTBL[II][LL][RR]	Broadcast a list of the stations currently linked in the following format whenever a change in the list occurs <i>(Note: The indication data will include [II][LL][RR] for each current link):</i> [II] (00-15) Link index [LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

Indication	Description
AIMESS[M]	Broadcast any ALE events: [M] Single digit code for the system event that has occurred
AISTAT[M][E][X][T][LL][CC]	Broadcast of ALE status change in the following format: [M] The current ALE system mode: 1 Offline 2 Manual mode 3 Receive / scan mode [E] The current process of the ALE: 0 or 5 Idle 1 Call transmit start 2 Incoming call 3 Sounding transmit 4 Sounding receive [X] Currently transmitting: 0 No (receiving) 1 Yes (transmitting ALE tones) [T] Currently tuning: 0 Not tuning 1 Tuning [LL] (00-16) Number of current links [CC] (00-99) Scan list index selected
AICALL[LL][RR]	Indicates an ALE 2G call in the following format: LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index
AILINK[LL][RR]	Indicates an ALE 2G link establishment in the following format: LL] (00-99) Local address index [RR] (00-99) Remote address index

ALE Error Codes

Processing the ALE commands can return errors dependent on the state of the Transceiver and the ALE system. If the Transceiver does not have the ALE option enabled, the error E0 is returned. For operational errors, the general format is EVnn where nn is a two digit number:

Error Code	Definition	Description
EV00	Syntax error	For example, the command starts with A to indicate an ALE command, but it is not formatted correctly.
EV01	Index range error	A parameter in the command is not within the valid range.
EV02	No link	Occurs when the command to terminate a specific link (AXTLNK) was issued and that link is not active.
EV03	Transmit inhibited	The current channel does not have a valid transmit frequency. It is a listen-only channel.
EV04	Busy transmitting	Can't make a call, send a message or terminate a link because the system is busy transmitting.
EV05	Busy scanning	Only returned for the AXENAB command. Check for Transceiver scanning (with IS command) and stop the scan with XN0 before trying to change the ALE system state.
EV06	VCO Lock Lost	May indicate a hardware fault internal to the Transceiver.
EV07	Internal ALE error	Possible causes include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link command issued when a data link is established or being established. • Possibly invalid preset message index when setting up a link. • Attempted to set the Response Mode and the ALE system returned an error. • Attempted to set the Sounding Mode and the ALE system returned an error. • Attempted to set Scan Pause and the ALE system returned an error. • Attempted to set Sounding Pause and the ALE system returned an error.

Error Code	Definition	Description
EV08	Unknown ALE error	Attempted to make a call, set up a link or terminate a link and the ALE system returned an unspecified error.

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