

Accessing the KC9FSH Echolink Node

What frequency is the KC9FSH node located on and where is the station located?

The node is currently located on 145.560 simplex with a 100hz PL tone.

The physical station is located in downtown Menasha. The antenna is up somewhere between 45 and 60 feet. It is an omni-directional antenna with about 6db gain on 2 meters. The station will be running on around 25 watts of power but it may be more or less depending on if I remember to set the radio at 25 watts.

How do I connect to another station?

To connect to another station all you need to do is key up and say “YOURCALL accessing Echolink,” then type in the node number for that station you would like to connect to (available at <http://echolink.org/logins.jsp>)

You may also connect to a random node by typing in ‘00’, a random link by typing in ‘01’, a random conference by typing in ‘02’, or a random user by typing in ‘03’. If you disconnect from a station and decide to reconnect to them you can type in ‘09’ to reconnect to the last station that the node was connected to.

How do I hang up a call after I am finished?

Just say “YOURCALL Closing the link” then type in ‘73’

Isn't there an easier way instead of looking up node numbers?

Well in a way yes. If you plan on visiting another Echolink station multiple times feel free to e-mail me using the form on <http://www.kc9fsh.com> and give me the node number of the station and I can add in a shortcut to that station. Below are the current shortcuts that I have programmed in.

0001-W9RIC-R

0002-KG4BMK-L

0003-*VAN-IRLP*

What is the *VAN-IRLP* one listed?

VAN-IRLP is a conference server where nets and other things could be used.

The nice thing with that particular conference server is that users of IRLP can also connect into it. The main net that runs on that conference server is the Hamsexy.com net at 8pm Central time on Wednesday nights.

Is the node running 24/7?

At this time the node is not running 24/7 but in the future I would like to implement something like this. For the time being I will try to have the node up after 10pm until around 1:00pm. It may be up more or less depending on the use of the node and if I want to use the radio or not.