

Fellow Hams and Linux PC Enthusiasts,

I am pleased to announce the release of *HamPC* 3.0b1 (August 2022) – The Linux PC Ham Radio Image.

I have confirmed this image starts up

successfully on the newly popular Evolve III laptop. A series of beta-testers have tested this and provided feedback prior to release, and I have used that feedback to make this a better image for everyone.

A BIG thank you to my XYL, Michelle, for creating the HamPC Logo!

Please send me any comments or concerns via email to w3djs@arrl.net.

-Dave Slotter, W3DJS

ATTENTION: So I don't get publicly tarred and feathered for not disclosing this openly, please be aware by running this image on your Linux PC that you consent to giving your <u>idle</u> cpu cycles to radio telescope research, such as looking for pulsars. If you do not agree with this, then you may opt out of running BOINC for your individual use by running the boinctui command line tool. Again, this will not interfere with your usage – this only uses cpu cycles when your Linux PC is idle. Disk use is also minimal. (1/1000 or less) (For what it's worth, I also operate my Linux PC this way.)

HamPC 3.0b1 – The PC Ham Radio Image by W3DJS

General Ham Radio Applications

HamLib - Ham Radio Control Libraries

grig - graphical user interface to the Ham Radio Control Libraries

CHIRP - Radio Programming Software (not in beta release)

APRS Message App for JS8Call - GUI to send APRS messages via JS8Call

OTel - EchoLink client

QSSTV - Slow Scan TV (e.g. "Fax")

Gpredict - Satellite prediction

FreeDV - Free digital voice vocoder

BlueDV - Client for D-Star and DMR

WsprryPi - WSPR software

ADS-B Flight Tracking Software

Pi3/4 Stats Monitor - by W1HKJ

VOACAP - HF propagation prediction

GPS Support

wxtoimg - NOAA weather imaging software

twHamQTH - an online callsign look up program

twclock - a world clock and automatic ID for amateur radio operators

acfax - Receive faxes using your radio and sound card

colrcony - convers client with sound and neurses color support

<u>D-Rats 0.3.9 (by new maintainer Maurizio Andreotti)</u> - A communication tool for D-STAR

(not in beta release)

fbb - Packet radio mailbox and utilities

gcb - Utility to calculate long and short path to a location

glfer - Spectrogram display and QRSS keyer

Xdx is a DX-cluster client

DXSpider - DX Cluster Server

fccexam - Study tool for USA FCC commercial radio license exams.

gnuais / gnuaisgui - GNU Automatic Identification System receiver

hamexam - Study guide for USA FCC amateur radio (ham radio) license examinations.

hamfax - Qt based shortwave fax

inspectrum - tool for visualising captured radio signals

predict-gsat - Graphical Predict client

splat - analyze point-to-point terrestrial RF communication links

wwl - Calculates distance and azimuth between two Maidenhead locators

AX.25 — Packet Radio drivers for ax.25 protocol (not in beta release)

<u>linpac</u> - terminal for packet radio with mail client

PyBOMBS - GNU Radio install management system

<u>AMBEServer</u> – AMBE vocoder chip support

HamClock – GUI HamClock by WBOEW

<u>Adifmerg</u> – command-line ADIF conversion utility

Lopora – QRSS Beacon Reception

Universal Ham Radio Remote (UHRR) – UHRR provides remote radio operation

RpiTx -- Turns Raspberry Pi into low power transmitter

<u>ACARS Decoder</u> – for tracking aircraft transponders

<u>CygnusRFI</u> – RFI analysis tool for ground stations and radio telescopes)

<u>Update Scripts</u> -- to update Fldigi suite and WSJT-X (so one doesn't have to wait for new HamPi release.)

Radio Explorer – Displays shortwave radio broadcast schedules

QrssPiG – QRSS (Raspberry) Pi Grabber

<u>Minimodem</u> – General purpose software audio FSK modem

Orca - Screen-reading software which supports blind hams

RBNC – Reverse Beacon Network Client

QDMR – a GUI application and command line tool to program DMR radios

wfview - a program to control modern Icom ham radios

<u>DroidStar</u> – Software to RX/TX D-STAR, DMR, Fusion YSF/FCS, NXDN, P25, M17, and IAX (AllStar client)

<u>Lady Heather</u> – GPS Monitoring software

Cgrprop – Small application that displays propagation data from Paul, N0NBH website

<u>F4HTBPanadapter</u> – IQ Receiver panadapter

<u>PiHPSDR</u> – High performance SDR (Pi port from http://openhpsdr.org/)

NOAA Apt Image Decoder – Image decoder for APT signals from NOAA satellites

Meteor Decoder – Meteor M weather satellite LRPT signal decoder

Antenna Ham Radio Applications

antennavis - Antenna Visualization Software

Atlcl – Arbitrary Transmission Line Calculator

nec2c - Translation of the NEC2 FORTRAN source code to the C language

xnecview - NEC structure and gain pattern viewer

yagiuda - software to analyse performance of Yagi-Uda antennas

Digital Mode Ham Radio Applications

WSJT-X - Weak Signal (FT8, FT4, etc.) by W1JT

<u>GridTracker</u> - Graphical mapping companion program for WSJT-X or JTDX

JTDX - Alternate client for Weak Signal (FT8, FT4, etc.) (not in beta release)

<u>JS8Call</u> - Messaging built on top of FT8 protocol by <u>KN4CRD</u>

JS8CallTools - Get Grid coordinates using GPS

(FLDigi is in its own section below.)

gnss-sdr - GLONASS satellite system Software Defined Receiver

<u>linpsk</u> - amateur radio PSK31/RTTY program via soundcard

<u>multimon</u> - multimon - program to decode radio transmissions

multimon-ng - digital radio transmission decoder

psk31lx - a terminal based ncurses program for psk31

<u>twpsk</u> - a psk program

Software Defined Radio

CubicSDR - Software Defined Radio receiver

cutesdr - Simple demodulation and spectrum display program

GORX - Software defined radio receiver

<u>LeanSDR</u> – Lightweight, portable software defined radio

SDR++ -- Brand new cross-platform and open source SDR software

SDRAngel - SDR player (not in beta release)

lysdr - Simple software-defined radio

SoapyAudio - Soapy SDR plugin for Audio devices

SoapyHackRF - SoapySDR HackRF module

<u>SoapyMultiSDR</u> - Multi-device support module for SoapySDR

SoapyNetSDR - Soapy SDR module for NetSDR protocol

SoapyRemote - Use any Soapy SDR remotely

SoapyRTLSDR - Soapy SDR module for RTL SDR USB dongle

SoapySDR - Vendor and platform neutral SDR support library

SoapySDRPlay - Soapy SDR module for SDRPlay

SoapySDRPlay3 - Soapy SDR module for SDRPlay3 API

Support for RTL-SDR

Support for SDRPlay SDR

Support for **HackRF SDR**

Support for AirSpy and AirSpy HF

SoapySDRAirSpy- Soapy SDR module for AirSpy SDR

SoapySDRFUNcube Dongle Pro+- Soapy SDR module for FUNCube Dongle Pro+

SoapySDRPlutoSDR- Soapy SDR module for Pluto SDR

SoapySDROsmoSDR- Soapy SDR module for Osmo SDR

SoapySDRRedPitaya- Soapy SDR module for Red Pitaya SDR

SoapyUHD- Soapy SDR module for Ettus ResearchUHD SDR

SoapySDRVOLKConverters - Support for VOLK-based type converters

APRS Applications

Xastir - APRS GUI client / Digipeater / Igate

YAAC - Yet Another APRS Client

<u>DireWolf</u> - Software "soundcard" AX.25 packet modem/TNC and APRS encoder/decoder

<u>aprsdigi</u> - digipeater for APRS

aprx - APRS Digipeater and iGate

soundmodem - Sound Card Amateur Packet Radio Modems

FLDigi Application Suite from W1HKJ

flrig - Rig Control program which interfaces with fldigi

fldigi - Digital Modes Communications

flaa - RigExpert Antenna Analyzer Control Program

flamp - File transmissions via Amateur Multicast Protocol

flarg - ARQ data transfer utility for fldigi

flcluster - Telnet client to remote DX Cluster Servers

fllog - Logbook application which can use same data file as fldigi

flmsg - Editor for ICS 213 Forms

<u>flnet</u> - Net Control Assistant for Net Activities (Check-In Application)

flpost - NBEMs post office

flwrap - File encapsulation and compression for transmission over amateur radio (not in beta release)

flwkey - Winkeyer (or clone) control program for K1EL Winkeyer series

Logging Applications

10 10 QSO Logger - Logging software for Ten Ten International Users

TrustedQSL - LotW client

CORlog - Ham Radio Logging Application

PyQSO - Logging software (written in Python)

klog - The Ham Radio Logging program

SKCCLogger – Straight Key Century Club Logging application

tlf - console based ham radio contest logger

tucnak2 - VHF/UHF/SHF Hamradio contest log version 2

twlog - basic logging program for ham radio

upload adif log – Upload only new log entries to LotW, eQSL.cc and ClubLog

update wsjtx log.py – Updates missing name and/or grid square in WSJT-X ADIF logfile

wsjtx_to_n3fjp - Logging adapter to allow WSJT-X to log to N3FJP

xlog - GTK+ Logging program for Hamradio Operators

WinLink Applications

Pat WinLink - WinLink for Raspberry Pi (and other platforms)

ARDOP support for Pat WinLink

<u>ARDOP-GUI</u> - Provides graphical representation of ARDOP connections

Find ARDOP - Retrieves local ARDOP sources by KM4ACK

Pat Menu 2 – Menu for Pat by KM4ACK

PMON - a PACTOR® Monitoring Utility for Linux

Morse Code Applications

<u>aldo</u> - Morse code training program

cw - sound characters as Morse code on the soundcard or console speaker

cwcp - Text based Morse tutor program

xcwcp - Graphical Morse tutor program

<u>cwdaemon</u> - morse daemon for the serial or parallel port

ebook2cw - convert ebooks to Morse MP3s/OGGs

ebook2cwgui - GUI for ebook2cw

morse - training program about morse-code for aspiring radio hams

morse2ascii - tool for decoding the morse codes from a PCM WAV file

morsegen - convert file to ASCII morse code

qrq - High speed Morse telegraphy trainerxdemorse - decode Morse signals to text

*** Ham Radio Wallpaper also included in image ***

*** Help menu items available off the main desktop GUI menu ***