

# Introduction

## Reminiscence - Packet Radio

- Commodore 64
- Basic
- Floppy Disk
- TNC (Terminal Node Controller)
- AX.25
- Digipeater
- ASCII
- Terminal
- BBS (Bulletin Board System)
- Modem
- Packet Cluster
- Node
- Digipeater
- Protocol



# From Packet Radio to APRS

APRS has evolved into a real-time, global digital communications network

- It offers a dynamic platform where operators can:
  - Monitor local ham activity
  - Access announcements, bulletins, messages, alerts, and weather information
- The system provides an interactive map displaying various ham radio elements, including:
  - Objects, frequencies, satellites, nets, meetings, and Hamfests

Today, APRS has a strong presence in most countries with active Amateur Radio communities.