

Some DMR Links

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<http://www.dmr-marc.net/>

<http://www.dmr-marc.net/cgi-bin/trbo-database/>

<https://dmr-marc.net/cgi-bin/trbo-database/register.cgi>

<http://www.foxhollow.ca/DMR/Contacts/ALL-DMR-Contacts.ZIP>

<http://n0gsg.no-ip.org/contact-manager/>

http://www.trbo.org/docs/Amateur_Radio_Guide_to_DMR.pdf

<http://www.dmrva.org/>

<http://www.k4usd.org/>

<http://arrl-ohio.org/digital/Digitally%20Speaking.pdf>

http://www.dmr-marc.net/media/DMR_MARC_Best_Practice_Guide_Rev_BB.pdf

<http://arrl-ohio.org/digital/Amateur%20Radio%20Digital%20Hotspot%20Comparison.pdf>

<http://www.connectsystems.com/>

Plenty of links on Google and YouTube!

Here's how to update your contacts list on a Connect Systems CS750 UHF DMR handheld:

1. Download ALL-DMR-Contacts.ZIP at <http://www.foxhollow.ca/DMR/Contacts/ALL-DMR-Contacts.ZIP> - this file is updated *daily* from the master database.
2. Extract ..\CS750\DMR-Contacts-CS750 WORLD-WIDE.CSV.XLSX from the zip file and remove the .CSV from the filename.
3. Attach your CS750 radio to your PC with the USB programming cable.
4. Run CPS and do a Ctrl-R to "read" your radio's codeplug.
5. Save as 'cs750.rdb' somewhere convenient.
6. Now do a 'Tools – Export Digital Contact' to get your *existing* contact list. It will seem like nothing is happening – wait about a minute for the export process to complete.
7. CPS will write the export file to the same place you saved the cs750.rdb file. Save it as 'contacts.xlsx'.
8. Open both .xlsx files. Notice that the exported file from the radio has a sequence number in the first column and the one you got from the web does not. Both are *sorted* by the DMR CCS7 number from smallest to largest.
9. Copy and paste the 'group calls' from 'contacts.xlsx' to the top of 'DMR-Contacts-CS750 WORLD-WIDE.XLSX' ahead of the 'private calls'. Be sure the columns are lined up or the 'write' in step 13 below will fail.
10. Delete the numbers in column 1 of DMR-Contacts-CS750 WORLD-WIDE.XLSX that you just pasted in. The radio will automatically sequence these when you write the file to the radio.
11. Close Excel and save DMR-Contacts-CS750 WORLD-WIDE.XLSX.
12. Next, do a 'Tools – Import Digital Contact' and grab the modified 'DMR-Contacts-CS750 WORLD-WIDE.XLSX' – wait for it to import. If there are bad rows the CPS will tell you where they are so you can fix them.
13. Write it to the radio with Ctrl-W.
14. Now when someone in 'the list' calls you you'll see their callsign and name instead of only their DMR CCS7 number.