Turning OFF the WIRES Tones on Yaesu VHF/UHF Radios (Compiled by K6VUG)

	VX-3R	VX-6R & VX-7R	VX-170 & VX-177	FT-60 & FT-60R	FT-2800	FT-8800 & FT- 8900
1. Activate the SET menus	Press & hold the TXPO key for 1 second	Press the F/M key followed by the 0 key	Press the F/M key followed by the 0 key	Press the F/M key followed by the 0 key	Press & hold the MHz/Set key for 1 second	Press the (center) Set key momentarily
2. Select the WIRES submenu	Rotate the Dial knob to select 26 "DT A/M"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 31 "INT A/M"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 22 "I NET"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 21 "I NET"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 13 "INTNET"	Rotate the Main band Dial knob to select 17 "INET"
3. Change the WIRES setting	Press the TXPO key Rotate the Dial knob to select " MANUAL " Press the TXPO key	Press the 0 key Rotate the Dial knob to select " MANUAL " Press the 0 key	Press the F/M key Rotate the Dial knob to select " INT.MEM " Press the F/M key	Press the F/M key Rotate the Dial knob to select " INT.MEM " Press the F/M key	Press the MHz/Set key momentarily Rotate the Dial knob to select "LINK" Press the MHz/Set key momentarily	Press the Main band Dial knob Rotate the Main band Dial knob to select " INT.MEM " Press the Main band Dial knob
4. Select the Memory submenu	Rotate the Dial knob to select 28 "INT SEL"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 32 "INT SET"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 24 "INT MR"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 23 "INT MR"	Rotate the Dial knob to select 10 "DT MEM"	Rotate the Main band Dial knob to select 15 "DTMF W"
5. Select a blank memory	Press the TXPO key Rotate the Dial knob to select a memory that shows six dots (••••••) Press the TXPO key		Press the F/M key Rotate the Dial knob to select a memory that shows six dots (******) Press the F/M key	Press the F/M key Rotate the Dial knob to select a memory that shows six dots (******) Press the F/M key	Press the MHz/Set key momentarily Rotate the Main band Dial knob to select a memory Press D/MR to make sure that it is blank Press the MHz/Set key momentarily	Press the Main band Dial knob momentarily Rotate the Main band Dial knob to select a memory that shows six dots (******) Press the Set key momentarily

Finally, press **PTT** to exit menus and return to normal operation. (same for all models)

How It Works

Simply said, the WIRES feature requires the radios to transmit a **preset** tone to another WIRES-Enabled radio or repeater to access the internet connection. Yaesu has also incorporated a feature to transmit **custom** DTMF tones from memory. **We simply switch the radio setup to use custom tones and leave the memory blank. No tones, end of story!**

For advanced users, the dialer can also be used with Echolink and IRLP enabled repeaters. I use it to send signal test codes to N6NFI repeater!

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