

Attention IC80AD and ID880H owners:

Operating with the D Plus Linking Protocol while in the new DR mode:

- Local repeater is LINKED to a reflector / repeater.
- Using the ICOM 80/880 program software:
- Add DR CQ to the list of “your calls”.
- Set radio to DR mode (DR).
- YOUR CALL (UR) is set to **DR_CQ**.
- Since the UR is NOT set to CQCQCQ, this call WILL BE HEARD OUTSIDE of the GATEWAY and be heard on the linked reflector / repeater.
- This radio now operates with the **DPlus Linking Protocol**.
- The “your call” (UR) DR_CQ keeps the RPT2 “G” **active**.

Why use DR_CQ

DR shows the (DR mode) is being used.

CQ is still standard for an open call.

Standardizing this “your call” (UR), the radio operator can use the Dplus protocol, reflectors, repeater systems and radio functions without frustration.

Furthermore, all of us can help new users to understand how to use their radios by having us all use the same jargon and vernacular. Have fun with your new radios.

For any questions please contact the K6MDD Yahoo Group.