

Using ECHOLINK with a Proxy Server

One of the joys of belonging to the SunlifeARC is the Echolink net every Wednesday evening at 7 pm AZ time. A lot of us have struggled to set up our router so Echolink will work. And some with Satellite service provider can't use Echolink. Using a Proxy Server can resolve these problems. I tried this several years ago and couldn't make it work. I tried it again and it isn't that difficult. I used it last Wednesday evening and I couldn't see any difference. So follow these easy instructions and you can join us on

To find a proxy server go to this URL.

<http://www.echolink.org/proxylist.jsp>

This URL brings up a list of approved Echolink Proxy servers. Scroll down the list until you come to KB8UVN where 36 proxy servers are listed, -1 to -36.

Leave this page open and open Echolink.

Select Tools, System Setup and then the Proxy Tab.

Select Use Specific Proxy.

Enter the Host: address from the list of server that is marked READY. The address looks like 204.13.148.179.

Enter Port: 8100

Enter Password: PUBLIC

Echolink should now be working and showing the list of stations. If it isn't the proxy server probably became busy while you were setting it up. Go back to the web site and press F5, refresh the page. Find another Ready proxy and enter it in the Setup box.

Once connected, connect to the Echotest Node and set your transmit and receive levels.

Disconnect from Echotest and connect to the TECHTALK Node. At 7 pm on Wednesday evening you will find a friendly group of SunlifeARC hams there.

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