

# SHORTWAVE BULLETIN

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Det märks att sommaren är här. Aktiviteten är låg på många håll och om jag förstår det rätt så har en del redan plockat ner sina antenner på grund av åskrisken.

Vi har haft extremt varmt här några dagar, uppåt 29 gr. Men som tur var, så drog åskvädret längs östkusten. Det innebar att vi fick bara några mm regn. Idag blev vi bjudna på söndagsmiddag på Vandalorum i Värnamo.

Deras restaurang Syltan kan varmt rekommenderas - mycket god mat. Vandalorum håller också på att etablera sig som ett kulturcentrum i Småland och är väl värt ett besök. Ligger precis utefter E4 vid södra avfarten. Därför blir SWB ganska försenad.

En del LA har hörts på KV de senaste dagarna och besöken på MV har inte gett något speciellt.

Ni får i varje fall hålla till godo med vad som bjuds här intill ....

**Keep on ....**

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## QSL, kommentarer, mm.

**Anker Petersen:** Dear DX-friends,

Last night I woke up and could't sleep, so I made a bandscan on the 60 and 49 mb.

On the 60 mb only a couple of Latin American stations were audible, but a few more on 49 mb.

The usual Indian stations were heard on 60 mb, while China completely had faded out due to their early sunrise.

My receiver in Skovlunde is AOR AR7030PLUS with 28 metres of longwire at 9 metres altitude.

**Christer Brunström: Babcock, Wooferton 7325** epost. I maj förra året hörde jag en testsändning där man bad om rapporter till Transmission Test @ gmail.com. Nu ett år senare kom lösningen via ett epost-QSL från Dave som berättade att testet gick ut på att hitta ett fel i sändaren.

### Upprop från Leif Åsbrink på NORDX angående elektriska störningar

**Har du läst mejlet från Leif Åsbrink** på NORDX? Jag har haft en del mejlväxling med honom och han vill gärna komma i kontakt med DX-are för att mäta och försöka göra något åt störningar. Det går bra att mejla Leif direkt **leif @ sm5bsz.com**

(Bästa hälsningar Lennart Deimert)

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Skrev redan i nr 1796 om hans fyra YouTube clip som beskriver problematiken, men nu önskar han kontakt med DX-are som har störningar för att sammanställa hur man åtgärdar störningar i praktiken. Han är verkligen en guru på området.

/Thomas

### Störningar i Mälardalen

**På senare år har DX-lyssning blivit besvärligt** på grund av lågenergilampor och annan elektronik med switchkraft.

Jag har sedan länge hållit på med SDR och jag följer diverse mailinglistor på området. Det förefaller mig som att många ger upp alltför lätt. Ledningsbundna störningar kan man befria sig ifrån.

Jag har lagt upp fyra videoklipp:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ItLkn8r4s3E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsZTX7MQSGQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kgMbaJDFu9M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C65u7Pmz7a0>

Dom syftar till att förklara teorin. Det som fattas är ett eller ett par klipp som visar hur man applicerar teorin på praktiska problem. Jag skulle alltså vilja komma i kontakt med MW- och LW-lyssnare som har störproblem och bor rimligt nära Eskilstuna.

Särskilt skulle jag vilja få kontakt med någon som har en kommersiell magnetic loop (ALA?) men som ändå har störningar.

Jag skulle också hemskt gärna vilja få en möjlighet att mäta lite på denna produkt, en "antenna isolator" från heros technology: [http://www.herotechnology.co.uk/pages/RF\\_Filters/filters.html#Isolator](http://www.herotechnology.co.uk/pages/RF_Filters/filters.html#Isolator)

Baserat på det som företaget publicerar tror jag inte att denna produkt fungerar på mellanvåg (och högre) - men jag skulle hemskt gärna vilja veta vilken isolation den faktiskt ger,

(MVH, Leif / SM5BSZ via NORDX)

## Log

(UTC)

3210,0	May22	1020	Vintage FM from Australia, En, pop music, some guitar whine piece, S=6 or -92dBm, 1020 UT, followed by Herb Alpert trumpets. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
3210	May23	1308	Vintage FM relay (presumed), 1308-1340, May 23. Best reception to date; normally found below threshold level (no audio - just open carrier), but today could definitely make out much of the music played; seemed very brief IDs between most songs; played a mix of olde r music, from ballads ("Fever") to rock & roll (Rolling Stones with "Street Fighting Man"). A power increase or just good propagation? My local sunrise was at 1255 UT. ----- My decent reception today of the Vintage FM relay was in fact only due to good propagation and was not an increase in power. Email just in at 0400 UT (May 24), from Craig Allen, the owner / operator of 3210 kHz., in response to my reception report to him - "We re running 250 watts." Not bad reception at all for that kind of power. Once power goes up should be even better reception! <a href="http://www.vintagefm.com.au/liveweb/index.php">http://www.vintagefm.com.au/liveweb/index.php</a> . (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA)
3210	May 25	1218	Vintage FM relay on May 25 with amazing reception. Started to hear music by 1218, with signal improving by my local sunrise (1254 UT); a first for me - able to hear several IDs; "You are listening to Vintage FM" and "The Vintage day, brought to you by . . ."; played "Dance with a Dolly with a Hole in Her Stocking" and many other songs of that era; of course a lot of QRN/static, but the music cut through the noise fairly well; fading down after 1330. A most enjoyable listening experience and outstanding for such a low powered station! <a href="https://app.box.com/s/wy44undkkjav4sc0nwqu">https://app.box.com/s/wy44undkkjav4sc0nwqu</a> contains MP3 audio of a portion of today's reception (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3260	May14	1044	NBC Madang. Speech in Tok Pisin/Pidgin; 1146 program of Pacific Island songs; 1202 news in English; off at 1206 just after the news. Enjoyable music! About same decent signal as 3905 NBC New Ireland. Off the air were NBC Sandaun (3204.96) and NBC East New Britain (3385) (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
3310	May20	1010	Radio Mosoj Chaski, Cochabamba 1010 yl In Q. good signal under distant thunderstorm noise; same at 1017 recheck and fade out by 1027. (Wilkner)
3384,994	May22	1023	NBC New Britain Rabaul, En comments on development bank at 1023 UT. S=8 or -74dBm nice signal. Noted on remote Queensland AUS rx unit. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
3385	May22	-1201*	NBC East New Britain, 1136-1200:57*. Ad for a brand of rice, the favorite rice "from the Highlands to the Islands"; pop songs; no audio from 1153-1156. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3905,0	May22	1008	NBC New Ireland, S=8 -79dBm, news reader male and female at 1008 UT May 22. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
3905	May16	1147	carrier here but hardly any modulation; yet stronger than 3925 Japan, which is never so in the winter; on 90m, only 3205 with a JBA carrier. Before 1200 I prefer to monitor SOLOMON ISLANDS instead, q.v. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
3905	May22	1208	NBC New Ireland lost audio about 1208, till past 1216, May 22; otherwise audio was fine later on at 1320 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
3945	May14	1000	check noted a normal weekday with strong "RN2" (Japan) (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
4451,1	May19	2330	<u>Unid</u> looking for -Bolivia, Radio Santa Ana, Santa Ana de Yacuma 2330 to 2350 with fair signal in Spanish but two years since an ID on this one. (Wilkner)
4699,9	May20	2345	Radio San Miguel, Riberalta 2345 to 0005 poor to fair signal in espanol with deep fades 20/21 May (XM & Wilkner)
4716,65	May20	2340	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura, Yura 2340 to 0051 best signal in last six months... series of often non stop musical selections. often flauta andina interrupted by brief digital ute

			interference 2355 and 0031. Beautiful song 2344 with yipping, new music as 0030 with flauta andina. No ID at 0000 heard, om ment de "Kilohertz" ? 0049 20/21 May (XM & Wilkner)
4716,7	May21	2330	Radio Yatun Ayllu Yura with very good signal. TN
4750	May22	1346	Bangladesh Betar - HS, 1346-1405, May 22. The only good thing about the continued absence of RRI Makassar on 4749.95 (see <a href="http://www.rri.jpn.org/">http://www.rri.jpn.org/</a> ) is that BB is much easier to hear again; program of subcontinent music; 1404 theme music and into news; weak, but now less QRM (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4774,9	May21	2330	R Tarma with ID, often heard guest here. TN
4775	May17	0051	Usual low rumbling het/fast SAH between Perú and Brasil listening in AM, but with USB mode, I'm only hearing Brazuguese, YL speaking/preaching with reverb, soon mentioning Congonhas a few times, 0053 hymn, fair signal. (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4785	May20	0955	Radio Caiari, Porto Velho, RO 0955 om in Portuguese to music 0958 rooster crow 0959 Bom Dia repeated by om "nas palavras ". (XM & Wilkner)
4800,00	May16	*0020	AIR Hyderabad AIR IS, Vande Mataram hymn, Telegu (?) ann and native singing 35233 AP-DNK
4810,00	May16	*0025	AIR Bhopal AIR IS, Vande Mataram hymn 25232 AP-DNK
4815	May17	0054	encouraged by 4775, I find an even stronger Brazilian here, no doubt Londrina, preacher in Brazuguese, fair vs CODAR. 4885 presumably Pará also in not quite as well, so skip to:
4835	May22	1326	ABC VL8A Alice Springs, 1326, May 22. Tony Delroy's Night Life; weather; ID for "783 Alice Springs"; much better reception than normally heard; fair (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4835,042	May21	2300	Ondas del Sur with nice mx. TN
4840,00	May16	0025	AIR Mumbai Marathi (?) ann, Indian songs, talk. 22222 QRM WWCR AP-DNK
4869,89v	May22	1230	RRI Wamena, 1230-1315, May 22. Checking for the normal Thursday edition of Kang Guru Indonesia (KGI), but was not carried today; Atsunori Ishida also noted their absence. Maybe back next Thursday? (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
4885	May19	0710	Radio Clube do Pará, Belém, PA 0710 to 0755 noted in band scan with Brasil Pops good signal - Bom Dia (Wilkner)
4910	May19	0803	VL8T Tennant Creek 0800 to 0803 very brief fade up with English lang. talk then covered by CODAR and off by 0830 (Wilkner)
4914,92	May21	2256	R Dif Macapá equal in strength with R Daqui on 4915,01 TN
4915	May17	0055	``Aparecida de Goiânia`` mentioned and then ``Rádio Daqui`` several times. These four were the best on 60m, but by 0125 recheck, all of them had weakened; probably coincidentally a cold front blew thru here (Glenn Hauser, OK)
4920,00	May16	0030	AIR Chennai Hindi interview about the election 25222 AP-DNK
4955,00	May16	0040	R Cultural Amauta, Huanta (tent.) very weak signal, language could not be identified, but a song was heard 15221 AP-DNK
4965,014	May19	2300	Unid Brazilian station here, too weak in the static for any ID. Signed off somewhere between 2304-2326 when I have heard tis station. Noted on May 21 with sign off at 2327*. TN
4990	May19	0710	Radio Apintie, Paramaribo 0710 to 0845 fades... om in Dutch (Wilkner)
5010,00	May16	0045	AIR Thiruvananthapuram Malayalam ann, Indian song without music 33232 CWQRM AP-DNK
5019,872	May22	1000	SIBC Honiara, English nice ID by male ann cr at 1000 UT May 22. S=9 or -72dBm, but a little bit LOW modulation today. Noted in Nara-JPN remote SDR unit. No operation on 9545 kHz. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
5024,92	May21	2330	R Quillabamba solo here, no sign of R Rebelde. TN
5025,00	May16	0050	R Rebelde, Bauta IS, Spanish ID: "Rebelde....", time ann, conversation about Europe and Japan, song, time ann, speech by Antonio Muñoz 44344 CWQRM in LSB AP-DNK
5025	May17	0057	R. Rebelde is off, but there is a JBA carrier, presumably Quillabamba, but not enough to audiblize (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5066,32	May22	-1948*	R Candip left the frequency at this time. TN
5459,98	May22	2356	Weak signal here, tent R La Voz de Bolívar but too weak for any details. TN
5460	May18	0109	JBA carrier here, probably R. La Voz de Bolívar, which WRTH says runs until 0130. With BOLIVIA in on 5580, always check for its companion WOOB South American (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5580,3	May18	0108	not only a carrier but some music audible, from presumed R. San José, allegedly only 250 watts per WRTH 2014, with closing varying around 0200. I check for this most evenings, but seldom anything detectable. There is still too much local line noise to copy anything, but the carrier is still there at rechex 0119, 0132, 0141, 0153 (Glenn Hauser, OK)

5580,31	May23	2356	R San José strong signal, ID at 0003. Also noted on 5580,25 on May 21 at 2356 with rel px. TN
5939,80	May19	2233	R Voz Missionaria Camboriú, SC with strong signal. TN
5952,47	May16	0055	R Pio XII, Siglo XX Spanish ann, ID, hymn, ann mentioning Bolivia several times, Bolivian music 35243 AP-DNK
5970,01	May19	2235	R Itatiaia talk px. TN
5980	May18	0105	R. Chaski carrier and some talk modulation until chopoff at 0111:31.5* which is 6 seconds later than yesterday (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5980,006	May23	2300	R Chaski with ID at 2257. This time clean signal but a little low modulation. S7. TN
5980,04A	May24	0038	R. Chaski vs storm noise level and splash from 5990 Cuba; better after 0100 with some music and talk modulation, enough to seem somewhat distorted as others have reported, until chopoff at 0112:05.5* which is 16.5 seconds later than last check one trinite ago. Definitely slightly on the hi side compared to WWV and to several other 49m signals, so I can't agree with Chuck Bolland who measured it with his Excalibur on 5979.979, but that was May 17 at 0014 as a carrier only, presumed. I should keep measuring it as I am waiting for its ever-latening closure (Glenn Hauser, OK)
5985,00	May12	1146	Myanmar Radio, on May 12 at 1146 and subsequent checking though 1224 with fair reception. Must be working on the off frequency tx (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6009,885	May23	2356	Tent LV de tu Conciencia with mx and SS talk, almost blocked by a strong Radio Inconfidencia på 6010,056. TN
6010,069	May18	2120	R Inconfidencia with football game, a little weak this early. TN
6024,975	May21	2356	Red Patria Nueva with heavy signal this evening. I think best ever.TN
6050	May16	0110	HCJB, Pichincha Spanish talk 35333 AP-DNK
6076,54	May23	2029	Estimados; La voz de Artigas esta llegando en estos momentos en la banda de 49 metros, por la frecuencia de 6076,54 khz (Arnaldo Slaen via ConDigList)
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			Aldito, buenas amigo. Aquí llega y lo deduzco por tu info y el batido en SSB. Están pasando mx, 20.32UT. Buen finde y salud al pueblo argentino este 25! (ce3BBC Hugo López C. Santiago de Chile via ConDigList)
6076,54	May23	2135	After reading the above log in my mail I checked the frequency at 2135 and there was indeed a weak carrier. At 2356 the signal was a little bit stronger and maybe also with some weak audio at that time. See screenshot below. If not traces of LV de Artigas, what else? Also noted on May 24 at 2215, then too weak for audio. Also AN up in the north noted this carrier at 0000z. He also reports the carrier is gone at 0100z. Maybe after all it was LV de Artigas we heard in back in Aug & Sept 2011?? /TN
6080,04	May19	2330	R Marumby (tent) too weak to get any ID this evening. TN
6080,05	May16	0120	R Marumby, Curitiba, PR (presumed) Portuguese talk, evangelical hymns 25322 AP-DNK
6089,855	May23	1826	FRCN Kaduna almost all alone on 6190, only a very weak carrier on 6190,0. TN
6105,006	May19	2225	R Filadelfia // with their webstream but with a little delay. TN
6115	May23	1820	R Congo with strong signal, sign off at about 1825. TN
6120,00	May16	0125	Super R Deus é Amor, São Paulo, SP Portuguese religious talk 35233 // 9565 (14321) and 11765 (45233) AP-DNK
6129,87	May23	1830	TWR Swaziland a little low. ID at 1835 when changing language. TN
6134,90	May16	0135	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra Spanish talk, adv, phone-in talk 34243 QRM 6135.07 R Aparecida, Brazil AP-DNK
6134,978	May19	2300	R Aparecida on this frequency. ID and quite strong. On May 23 at 2356 on 6135,0 with "Com Mae e Aparecida" px also strong at this time. Also noted as high as 6135,27 so obviously drifting a bit. TN
6134,98	May19	2330	R Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz de la Sierra as always strong signal. TN
6135	May12	1148	Voice of Freedom. May 12. Sei-ichi Hasegawa noted VOF stopped suddenly at 0830; I found from 1148 to 1245 the frequency clear of any jamming and very quiet conditions, but VOF was off the air, but Mauno Ritola noted VOF on the air at 1645, on 6135.026 kHz., till they were hit by jamming at 1648. So today was not a full schedule (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6135	May13	1300	Voice of Freedom. May 13 back to normal schedule; first tuned in at 1105 with decent reception. At 1300 usual weekday English language lesson (not carried last Saturday - so only on weekdays?). Appropriate lesson - "Where can I listen to the radio?" Am I correct that this would probably be a KBS program or could it actually be a VOF program? Enjoyable listening. Audio at <a href="https://app.box.com/s/zwpfw5vuxlf5cw23hkbc">https://app.box.com/s/zwpfw5vuxlf5cw23hkbc</a> (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA) Thanks for this quick response from Sei-ichi Hasegawa: "I think that it is an original program of VOF [1300 English language

			lesson]. Possibly Global Korean Network may produced it." Appreciate Sei-ichi's continued assistance with providing info about VOF. Ron
6135	May22	1333	Shiokaze. May 22 mixing with white noise jamming against Voice of Freedom. As it was Thursday, was in English at 1333 "Today's Newsflash"; several IDs; "Today's News on North Korea Issues" (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6135	May22	1133	Voice of Freedom, 1133 and subsequent checking through 1505, May 22. Totally covered by white noise jamming; the same type as used against KBS Hanminjok Bangsong 1 on 6015. Impossible to make out any VOF programming. We can now only hope for periods when the jamming is off, as occasionally happens on 6015. The recent good reception was great while it lasted! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
6159,97	May23	2300	CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland still on the low side of 6160. TN
6160,00	May21	2156	Unid weak carrier, not there in next recording at 2256. Maybe one of the seldom heard Brazilians here? TN
6160,00	May16	0145	CKZN, St. John's, New Foundland English interview about sports. 45243 AP-DNK
6160	May19	0740	CKZN St. John's 0740 to 0800 "Whatever the news "... " proceed to programme with number of employees" (Wilkner)
6165	May21	2156	VoV4 with ID + mentioning frequency . Strong // webstream. TN
6165	May21	2330	Most likely R Habana here, weak and sounded very much like SS. TN
6173,9	May21	2356	R Tawantinsuyo on a completely free 6175 frequency. Weak. TN
6180,00	May16	0150	R Nacional da Amazônia, Brasilia, DF Portuguese phone-in talk with listeners singing and laughter, webaddress, ranchera song, 0159 ID, 0200 Portuguese news: "Nacional informa" 55444 // 11780 (45344) AP-DNK
7236,923-7236,99	May12	1530	3 Hefty wandering signal from Gedja Jawe Ethiopia noted on May 12th and 13 again, 1530 UT, after break of some weeks now. Very odd signal wandered approx. 60 Hertz up and down. Scheduled broadcast at 0300-2100 UT, - I guess. Radio Ethiopia, Voice of Democratic Alliance, and Voice of Peace & Democracy scheduled here. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
7259,940	May22	0920	VBT Radio Vanuatu, Port Vila, fair signal just above threshold logged at 0920 UT May 22. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
7260	May14	0944	R. Vanuatu, 0944, May 14. Semi-clear reception; several monologues; 1002 ID for "Radio Vanuatu, the Voice ..."; drums and conch shell before the start of the news in vernacular with many sound bites; hard to say when the news ended; 1026 musical fanfare into speech; poor with QRM gaining on them by 1030. (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
7290	May16	-1900*	R City, via ISSR, via Tigranesti English ann pop songs in Spanish, German and English, 1858 R City ID, 1859 IRSS Milan ID and address for QSL 55545 AP-DNK
7295	May13		Traxx FM via RTM. May 13 - After yesterdays terrible audio, today was heard with only an open carrier; no audio at all. Working on the problem? Hope so! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7344,992	May22	0955	Slight odd frequency of Pwo Kayin Thazin Radio Reg. Sce from Pyin U Lwin, Myanmar site. Endless Burmese male announcer talk heard at 0955 UT May 22, logged in Nara and Tokyo-JPN. S=5 only poor -100dBm signal strength. Suffered by UTE digital signal on 7345.5 to 7348.2 kHz range, so I'd to notch / suppress the upper side bandwidth signal on Perseus window. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
7365	May12	2100	Andenstimme, Weenermoor. Brevlådeprogram. 2-3 CB
7365	May11	2030	HCJB Weenermoor sände Studio DX på italienska. 2-3 CB
7365	May24	2100	Andenstimme med DX-program. 3 CB
7435,0	May10	1202	Voice of Vietnam-1 heard on May 10 at 1202 with 7435.0 // 9635.73; whereas May 13 at 1125 heard 7435.56 // 9635.00. Interesting how they switch tx! (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
7530	May13	1600	Voice of Martyrs from Tashkent UZB here bcst 1600-1730 UT, mixed music and talk program in Korean language. Fair S=7 or -83dBm signal strength, fluttery signal, heard downunder in Australia on remote SDR unit. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
8785U	May16	1140	again the Gyogyo station in Japanese, not so good as May 13 and with ACI from another SSB 2 or 3 kHz on the low side. Still waiting for further info on exactly what this is (Glenn Hauser, OK)
8989u	May19	2345	Nicaragua "El Pescador Preacher" 2345 to 2348 Preacher mixing with high noise level (Wilkner)
9390	Apr22	2000	Radio Thailand ist jetzt um 20 Uhr UT mit einem Programm in Thai gut auf 9390 kHz zu hören. 73 Christoph Ratzer
9390	May24	1230	R. Thailand ``News-hour`` opening, but very poor as usual, and we know it will only be a semihour on SW. Other reports indicate they are carrying on as if everything is normal, including commercials, but one must be suspicious of their new military masters (Glenn

			Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)
9410	May13	1000	Once again CNR 5th light pop mx program from Beijing #491 site (acc Nagoya Aoki list) has a TERRIBLE AUDIO SCRATCHY quality signal. Sometimes 20 kHz wide, and also accompanied by some spurious signals in lower side of the 31 meterband. Scheduled at 1000-1705 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
9470,972	May13	1620	Very odd signal of AIR National Channel in Hindi&English via Aligarh site. Scheduled at 1320-0043 UT acc Eibi list. Noted at 1620 UT May 13, hit by powerful adjacent signal from RA Shepparton, carrying religious Gregorian chorus of students. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
9525,892	May13	1600	Odd frequency signal of VoIndonesia from Cimanggis in Arabic, 16-17 UT, logged downunder in Australia at 1630 UT May 13, S=8 at -80dBm level. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
9564,916	May13	1500	RFI Paris in Vietnamese language, scheduled 15-16 UT via Taipei-TWN site. Noted low modulated on sidelobe in Queensland-AUS downunder, S=9+5dB or -70dBm strength. TX off 16.00:45 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews May 13)
9730,0	May14	1108	Myanmar Radio, May 14, starting with the Wednesday edition of ABC/ Radio Australia's "Lesson 19 - At the Festival," at 1108; repeat of Mondays show; off at 1145, running past their normal 1130 sign off (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
9730,0	May22	1046	Myanmar R Rangoon, Burmese sce, phone interview of female announcer at 1046 UT May 22. S=7-8 or -79dBm strength downunder in Australia rx unit. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9734,940	May22	1042	CBSD in Hakka via Radio Taiwan Internat. at Tainan site, nx til 1042 UT, male anncr. 1030-1100 UT scheduled. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9819,990	May13	1630	IBRA Radio in Tigrinya, 1630-1700 UT Suns-Weds via Al Dhabbaya-UAE Babcock brokered, on Thurs-Sats in Amharic language. S=8 -79dBm signal. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
9839,850	May22	1030	Voice of Vietnam, San Toy site, in Indonesian at 1030 UT May 22, news by two male reader, on Pres. Aquino, Sindabad, S=9+5dB or -68dBm. Scheduled 1030-1100 UT. (wb, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews)
11635	May13	0550	WHRI mycket stark med non-stop kristen musik. 4 CB
11855	May24	2200	Rádio Aparecida hade DX program med start 2208. 2 CB
12105	May13	0530	WTWW med Brother Stair. Tycks inte vara igång varje dag. 3 CB
15120	May22	0615	OID med non-stop musik med ett afrikanskt stuk. Förmodligen Voice of Nigeria med någon typ av testsändning. Stark signal - har ju tidigare varit nästan ohörbar. 4 CB
15190	May13	0535	WRMI med Radio Africa Network. Senare annonserades en adress i Okeechobee. 3 CB
15345,45	May12	2130	RAE, Buenos Aires med vacker sång. Senare DX-Nyheter om Radio Pío XII och Radio Nacional Huanuni. Allt på tyska naturligtvis. 3-4 CB
15420		1131	tuned in at 1131 to hear RFS with no jamming and good signal during a brief check. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15430		-1230*	found here at 1217 and intermittently jammed (did not sound non-stop to me!); checked at 1229 to find good reception with strong signal and no jamming; indigenous chanting/singing till 1230*. (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)
15460	May14	-1230*	Radio Free Sarawak, per Aoki still via Palauig-Zambales (Philippines), 1215-1230*, May 14. Better reception than yesterday; ID and "special report" about "Human Rights Watch" and "Philip Morris International"; off with ID and indigenous music (Ron Howard, San Francisco/Ocean Beach, CA, USA)
15550	May24	2150	WJHR Radio International med kristet budskap. 2-3 CB
15590	May23	0125	R.Thailand was putting in a very weak signal @ 0125 , 23 May, on 15590 with only local music. No announcements heard but signal was just barely above the noise level so any announcements would likely not have made it thru the static. I had heard them the previous day with their normal English service. (Stephen Wood, Harwich, Mass.via DXLD)

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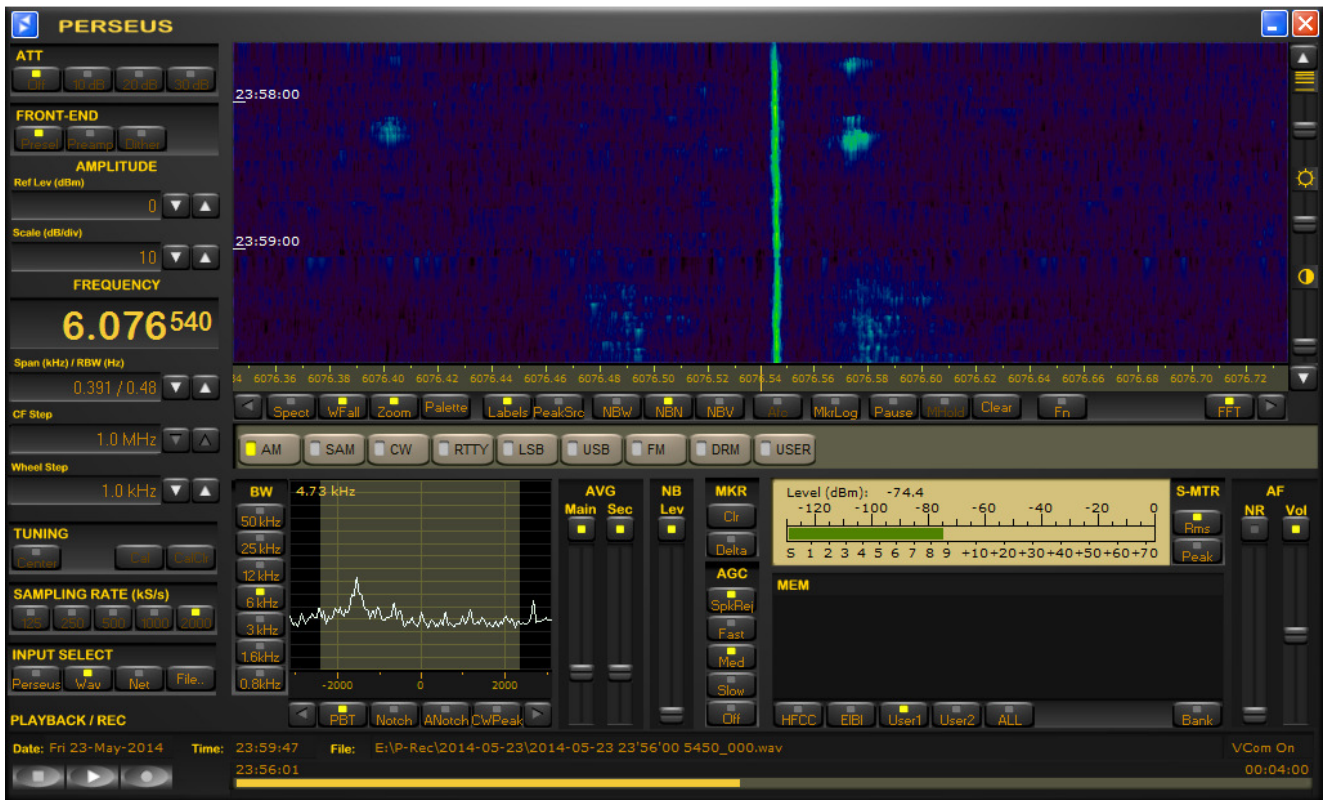
wb Wolfgang Büschel df5sx Germany, wwdxc BC-DX TopNews

Glenn Hauser, Enid, OK, USA

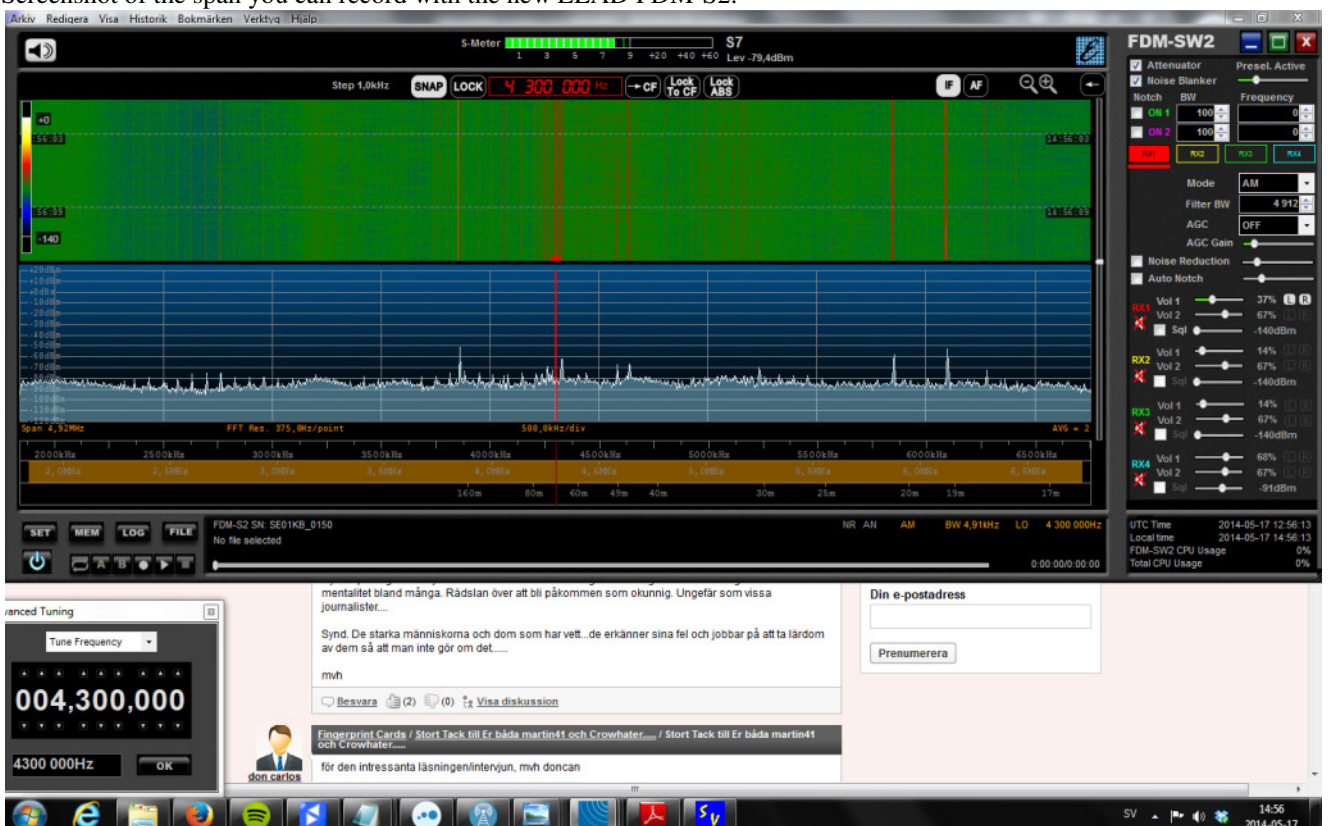
XM - Cedar Key - South Florida NRD 525D - R8A - E5

Wilkner Robert Wilkner Pompano Beach, South Florida 746Pro - Drake R8 -NRD 535D

Screenshot of 6076,54 on May 23 ast 2359z when LV de Artigas was heard in Argentina and Uruguay. So it seems possible to log this one at very good conds. /TN



Screenshot of the span you can record with the new ELAD FDM-S2.



Eftersom Elad kan täcka runt 5 MHz, så får jag med 120, 90, 60, 49 mb på samma gång. Det ska bli intressant att testa! Bifogar en screen shot som visar hur mycket som täcks in, dvs 1900 -6700 kHz! /AHK

## Station news

**ALASKA:** Bei HAARP wird nun auch besenrein gemacht: The U.S. Air Force gave official notice to Congress Wednesday that it intends to dismantle the \$300 million High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program in Gakona this summer. <http://www.adn.com/2014/05/14/3470442/air-force-prepares-to-dismantle.html>  
73 Christoph Ratzler via A-DX

**CLANDESTINE/SARAWAK**[non]. Radio Free Sarawak . . . .

Sei-ichi Hasegawa has brought up an interesting point. Several RTM (Malaysia) transmitters have been silent for quite some time now (Radio Klasik - 5964.69 kHz. and Sarawak FM - 9835 kHz.). Could one of these transmitters been pulled to due jamming duties against RFS? Both frequencies continue absent through May 22 (Ron Howard, Asilomar State Beach, CA, USA)

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Today I sent the following email to some of the staff at RTM (Malaysia). Did not really expect any response.

Ron

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Ron's email to staff members at RTM:

Gentlemen,

As of today (22 May) both Radio Klasik (5964.69 kHz.) and Sarawak FM (9835 kHz.) continue to be off the air (transmitter not on at all).

Is one of these transmitters now being used to jam the signal of "Radio Free Sarawak," as RFS jumps between 15420 kHz., 15430 kHz. and 15460 kHz.?

Terima kasih!

Ron Howard, California, USA

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Was very surprised and pleased to receive the following reply:

From: Amiruddin Bin Jemaat

Date: Thu, May 22, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Subject: RE: Off the air on SW - Radio Klasik (5964.69 kHz.) and Sarawak FM (9835 kHz.)

To: Ron Howard, "Hj. Zulkifli Bin Abdul Rahim"

Cc: Khairuddin bin Hj Osman, Sharifah Norehan Syed Salleh, Fee Lin Chew, "Othman Md. Said"

Good morning Ron and my colleagues :)

Thanks for the notice about our SW transmission. I really appreciate it.

To be clear, none of these transmitters have been used to jam any signal. Actually:

1) For Sarawak FM (9835 kHz), we have issues with the transformer of the transmitter and the antenna system. Currently, the works of repairing is on-going.

2) For Radio Klasik (5964.69 kHz), we have problem part (tetrode valve). As of now, we are still waiting to receive the spare part from supplier.

Hope this will clarify the situation and thanks again for your time. Hope you have a good time listening to our shortwave always :)

Sekian, terima kasih...

Amiruddin Jemaat

RTM Kajang, Malaysia

(Ron Howard)

**ITALY: HCJB** Weenermoor carries DX Studio in Italian Sundays at 20.30 UTC on 3995 and 7365 kHz. (Christer Brunström)

**THAILAND.** Heard on the news that now it's official: military coup in Thailand, and normal TV programming has been replaced with loops announcing the takeover. Unfortunately, I missed the 1230 R. Thailand English broadcast (if any), and at 1400, 9390 with a too poor signal.

Fortunately, Chuck Bolland in FL was listening at 1230 today May 22:

**9390.026, Radio Thailand World Service**, presumed, 1227-1259, Noted a weak carrier on 9390.026 prior to 1230.

However, on the half hour Thai music is heard. This continues during the listening period to 1236 when a male person comments. No details are available since the signal is very weak and being chewed up by an annoying carrier. Following the few comments, the music continues. 9390.026 was the best heard frequency and only in upper side band. This time slot (1230-1300 UT) for Radio Thailand World Service is reserved for the English language according to the recent WRTH



2014. I can still see Thailand's weak carrier on the display at 1255, but no audio heard by then. Thailand's carrier disappears by 1300. Chuck Bolland, May 22, 2014, Excalibur, 26N 081W` (Glenn Hauser, OK, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

**THAILAND. R. Thailand:** I've been following R Thailand from sign-on at 1800UT on 9390kHz with music and occasional short announcements in Thai. At 1900, music continued, with short announcements in Thai from 1925UT and then every 10 minutes or so. Same continued through 2000-2015 during what would have been the German language broadcast. TX is now off-air for scheduled break - next broadcast is scheduled at 2030UT Alan Roe, Teddington, UK via DXLD

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R.Thailand cancels the service of the foreign language after 1000UT yesterday's . The station plays a message in Thai and music in substitution for foreign language service. The relay station of BBC and VOA in Thailand continues service according to normal. S.Hasegawa via DXLD

**URUGUAY. La Voz de Artigas (URU)** --- Escuchando en este momento (1710 UT) Radio La voz de Artigas en 6076.3 kHz. SIO 343. Con publicidades locales y música (Luis Poapredes, LU2EMH, Argentina, May 8, condiglista yg via DXLD)

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En efecto. La estoy escuchando muy bajo e interferida por la polucion electrica que tengo a las 1801 UT por 6076.3 kHz. No alcanzo a escuchar nada en 4945 kHz (Rodolfo Tizzi, <http://elterrorylavirtud.blogspot.com/> condiglista yg via DXLD)

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Esto es lo mejor que he podido escuchar a CXA3 La Voz de Artigas en 6076.29 kHz, a las 2057 UT. El QRM de Radio Marumby en 6080 es atroz, lo que me obligo a aplicar casi todos los filtrados que puedo: <http://youtu.be/4lecoX0Ngz0> (Rodolfo Tizzi, Uruguay, May 8, ibid.)

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Only reported in daytime from the area, but should it be on at night, might be possible in North America before U sunrise, circa 0900 UT (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

## CHASQUI DX PFA – MAYO 2014

CQ, CQ, CQ...Aquí Pedro F. Arrunátegui para compartir algo con los que disfrutan y aman el DX latinoamericano, todas las horas son UTC, desde la tierra de los incas, les informo mediante este Quipus lo siguiente:

**4054.98 GUATEMALA, R. Verdad, Chiquimula; 5/05 0948-1035 22222** px religioso Historias Bíblicas para niños en español (San Mateo 16:01) mx religiosos en inglés, en forma continua, ID "lo dan en inglés"

**4824.48 PERÚ, R. La Voz de la Selva, Iquitos; 1/05 1047-1105 22222** mx son las 5 de la mañana con 51 minutos, buenos días, que no nos gane la hora advs comercial Putumayo. Ya viene LVS noticias ID "LVS presenta el ángelus" ID "Tu eres la voz de la selva en LVS noticia" Pedro Paredes en la producción y Carlos Paredes. **NOTA:** Por momentos dicen LVS en vez de decir la Voz de la Selva

**4835.00 PERÚ, R. Ondas del Sur Oriente, Quillabamba; 18/05 1130-1155 44444** mxf ID "Ondas del Sur Oriente y su poderosa señal" px La hora folclórica mxf advs px bilingüe español quechua. ID "Usted está escuchando Ondas del Sur Oriente la poderosa"

**4865.00 BRASIL, R. Verde Floresta, Acre, 5/05 1040-1105 44444** px religioso ID "Radio Floresta... (escuchar grabación adjunta)



4865.00 Verde Floresta PFA Mayo 5, 2014.mp3

**4875.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Roraima, Boa Vista; 27/04 0010-0035 33333** mx romántica ID "Están ahora en Difusora.." mx.

**4885.00 BRASIL, R. Dif. Acreana; Rio Branco; 2/05 1010-1035 33333+** mx en forma continua advs use productos originales, cuide a su familia px la hora milagrosa presentada por la iglesia católica Acre, Amazonas. mx con motivos religioso.

**4955.00 PERÚ, R. Cultural Amauta, Huanta; 27/04 2310-2340 44444+** mxf advs en español y quechua ID "Por Radio Cultural Amauta" mxf px en quechua.

**5459.95 PERÚ, R. Bolívar, Bolivar; 13/05 2340-0047 33333+** mxf ID "Mas potente, más nítida Bolívar señal ganadora" Un saludo a nuestros amigo de la ciudad de Bolívar mxf ID "Radio Bolívar, totalmente satelital" ID "A través de Radio Bolívar" mxf



5459.95 Bolivar PFA Mayo 13, 2014.mp3

**5952.40 BOLIVIA, R. Pio XII, Siglo XX; 6/05 1025-1050 44444** news ID "Dentro de unos instantes continuamos con las noticias por la red Pio XII" ID "Pio XII cincuenta años haciendo historia"

**5980.00 PERU, Radio Mix, Urubamba / Radio Chaski, Cusco, 22/04 1050-1125 33333** Radio Chaski no efectuó su s/on a las 1100, sino a las 1114, lo que me permitió captar lo indicado por HK el 20/04.

**Radio Mix, Urubamba, Cuzco, 22/04 1050-1114 33333** mx ID "Tus fines de semana ya no serán porque Radio Mix presenta discoteca Mix Radio con los mejores disc jockey" advs ID "Ahora Radio Mix para el mundo, ingresa a nuestra página oficial [www.radiomixtepone.com](http://www.radiomixtepone.com), Radio Mix te pone conectado al mundo ID" 96.3 el número que no toca lo mismo, somos Radio Mix 96.3". Luego a las 11.15 Radio Chasqui efectuó su s/on y se perdió la captación, escuchar grabación adjunta. <https://es-es.facebook.com/radiomix96.3>



**Radio Chaski, Urubamba, Cusco, 22/04 1115-1125 44444+** mxf huayno en quechua ID "Por Radio Chaski en cadena con Radio Integridad.." mx ID "Radio Chasqui con Radio Trans Mundial presenta..." px religioso.

**NOTA:** Radio Mix, Urubamba, se escuchó en la radio Chaski frecuencia SO de 5980 el 20 de abril cerca de la medianoche. Un clip de audio fue enviado a mí por Mike Shcherbakov. El número de teléfono, dirección web y dirección postal de la estación se les dio en el aire junto con cumbias y anuncios andinos para los establecimientos en Urubamba, uno de ellos para los paneles solares con más información disponible en los estudios de Radio Mix. Pedro F. Arrunátegui en Lima señaló Radio Mix de nuevo el 22 de abril en 1114. Programación con relés de Radio Red Integridad y Radio Trans Mundial se encuentra ahora los informes, a la normalidad. Radio Mix parece ser un nuevo nombre y formato de Radio Fortaleza anterior y Radio Stereo Sur, también cotiza en 96.3 FM. Uno tendrá que preguntar al operador de estudio para obtener una explicación. ¿Se escucha a la nueva Radio Mix mientras inadvertidamente alimentar sus archivos de audio en el transmisor Chaski SW, al mismo tiempo? (HK).



5980.00 Mix PFA Mayo 22, 2014.mp3

**6010.00 COLOMBIA, La Voz de tu Conciencia, Bogotá; 13/05 2310-2335 44444** mx ID "Contigo La Voz de la Conciencia para el mundo" mx px en dialecto

**6050.00 ECUADOR, R. HCJB, Quito; 29/04 2306-2332 55555** ID "A través de HCJB" px Segmento de noticia news ID "Imagina un mundo de amigos y queriendo escuchar HCJB...(escuchar grabación)" px Alegre Atardecer mx moderna en español mx, px en Shuar...Estimados oyentes a partir de estos momentos iniciamos la programación para la región Shuar (Los Shuar son grupo etnia del Ecuador y Perú, en Ecuador se encuentran ubicados en las provincias de: Napo, Pastaza Morona Santiago, Zamora Chinchipe, Sucumbíos, Orellana y en la Costa: provincias de Esmeraldas en el cantón Quinindé y Guayas. Son el pueblo amazónico más numeroso, aproximadamente de 110.000 individuos). Entre los diexistas de la guardia vieja, quien no gozo en los 3279.5 kHz con Radio La Voz del Napo desde Tena, quienes tenían una programación exclusiva para ellos.



**6134.80 BOLIVIA, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz; 1/05 2228-2245 44444+** mx romántica LA ID "Santa Cruz una radio para el pueblo"

**6180.00 BRASIL, R. Nacional da Amazonia, Brasilia; 29/04; 2337-0005 44444+** px información en tiempo real ID "Nacional da Amazonia en onda corta.." (escuchar grabación)



6180.00 Nac da Amazonia PFA Abril 29, 2014.mp3



La recepción la he efectuado del 22/04 al 18/05 en compañía de mi sabueso Icom IC R72 acompañado del Mizuho KX-3, una antena de hilo largo de 12 metros y una antena loop. Recuerden que las grabaciones que adjunto, serán mejor escuchadas con los audífonos.

Muchos 128's /PFA

### Unlocker version 1.9.2

I samband med installationen av Win7 64-bitars på en ny SSD disk så placerades den gamla hårddisken som sekundär lagringsdisk. Där fanns således fortfarande kvar hela den gamla Win7 32-bitars installationen samt alla program. Oönskade filer och mappar gick inte plocka bort på det vanliga sättet. Ett val hade ju varit att formatera om de två partitioner som fanns där. Men jag hittade ett litet gratisprogram som låser upp och raderar sådana här problematiska filer och mappar - Unlocker. Här kommer en enkel beskrivning på vad programmet gör.

### Lås upp filer som Windows inte låter dig radera

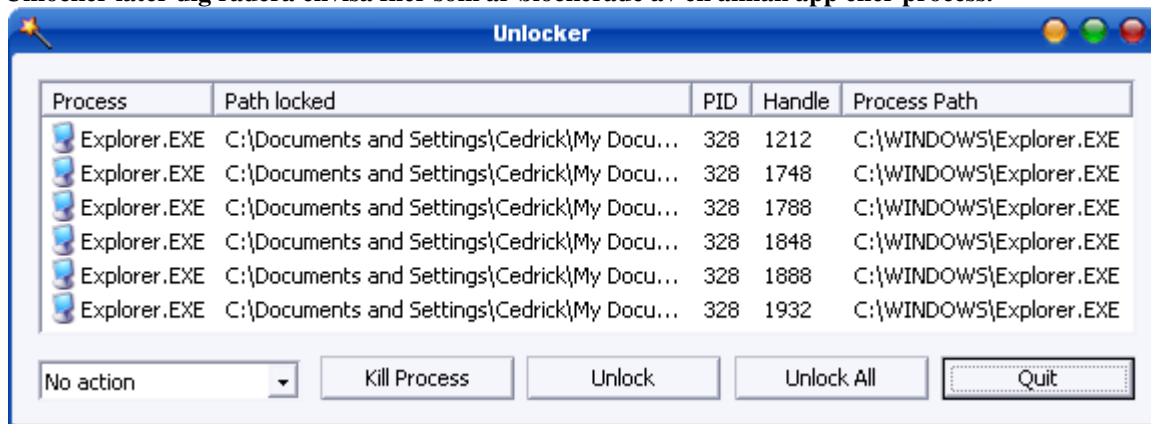
**Unlocker** är ett enkelt verktyg som låter dig ta bort envisa filer som inte kan raderas den vanliga vägen.

Att radera en fil från din dator är inte alltid så lätt som det verkar. Har du någonsin fått ett irriterande felmeddelande som berättar för dig att **filen används av en annan applikation och kan inte raderas?**

Unlocker är lösningen! Unlocker är busenkel att använda: endast **högerklicka på filen som inte kan raderas** och välj upplåsningsalternativet. Du kommer att kunna välja mellan att radera filen, byta namn på den, eller flytta den till en annan plats. Om det valda kommandot inte kan utföras genast, kommer det att vara gjort nästa gång du startar datorn.

Unlocker har inga andra alternativ eller konfigurationsinställningar. Det är bara gjort för en sak, men gör det riktigt bra. Om du ofta har problem med låsta filer är detta det verktyg du letar efter.

### Unlocker låter dig radera envisa filer som är blockerade av en annan app eller process.



See <http://www.emptyloop.com/unlocker/>  
(Thomas Nilsson)

### Buch: Professioneller Kurzwellenfunk

**Eine Neuerscheinung aus dem Hause vth** ist heute als Rezensionsexemplar des Verlags bei mir eingetroffen. In dem 350 Seiten starken Werk beschäftigt sich der Autor Nils Schiffhauer mit dem Monitoring von Seefunk, Flugfunk und vielen anderen Funkdiensten. Dabei soll sich die überwiegende Mehrheit mit einem Empfänger unter 500 Euro sowie kostenloser Software empfangen und decodieren lassen. Nach der ersten Durchsicht des detailreich bebilderten wie auch stellenweise richtig spannend geschriebenen Werks für SDR-Nutzer läßt sich hier vorab schon mal sagen: es kommt Freude auf - und viel Zeitmangel kann entstehen, will man die vorgestellten Empfangsmöglichkeiten in Realo testen. In Nils' Werk steckt daher eine Menge an Arbeit, sowohl für den Autor als auch für den Leser, der mal in den Utility-Bereich reinschnuppern will.

Wenn ich mich recht entsinne war dieses Werk das angekündigt letzte in seiner Trilogie zur Kurzwelle. Obgleich ich "Amateurfunk heute" (2013) noch nicht gelesen habe, ist meiner bescheidenen Meinung nach aber zusammen mit "Kurzwellenempfang heute" (2012) und der neuen Ausgabe "Professioneller Kurzwellenfunk" ein 3-teiliges sehr umfassendes wie aktuelles Kompendium für Dxr entstanden, das die digitale Empfangswelt für den Laien einfach (be)greifbarer macht und dabei Lust auf viel Neues erzeugen kann.

Wem die gehaltvollen Beiträge von Nils in der Liste fehlen kann jetzt wieder aufatmen.

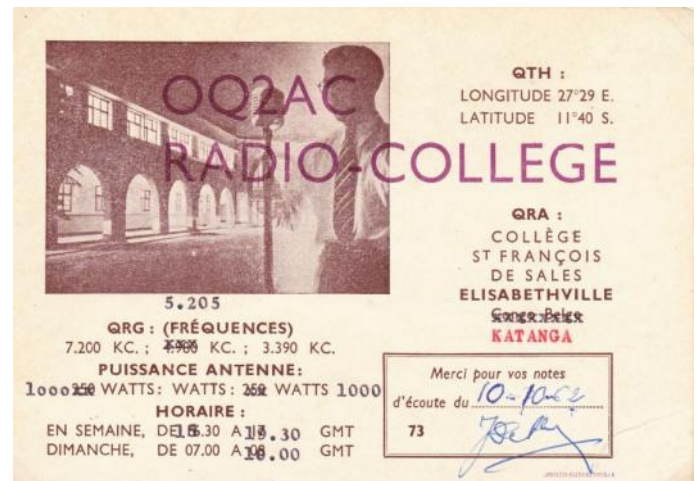
Schiffhauer, Nils, Professioneller Kurzwellenfunk, Monitoring von Seefunk, Flugfunk und vielen anderen Funkdiensten (vth) ISBN: 978-3-88180-892-7 Paperback, ca. 352 S. - 23,0 x 16,5 cm  
(73, Willi Westrupp via A-DX)

## DAC

Har köpt en USB Dac med hörlursutgång som jag tänkte använda till Perseus. Det är nog ingen vidare DAC i datorn. Tycker ljudet blir klart bättre via den yttre DACen. Inget brus, klarare och renare ljud. Det är en billig Nu Force men den räcker i detta fall. Smidig, ingen extra ström. Det finns stereoutgångar också. Pris ca 750:- (Stefan Wikander)



## Gamla QSL skannade av John Ekwall



- Radio Pax 3933 kHz från 1964
- Radio College 5205 kHz från 1962
- Radio Difusora CR6AA 5033 kHz från 1957
- Radio Diamang 9340 kHz från 1957
- Radio Clube Cuanza Sul 7802 kHz från 1957

Tack till JOE för skanning av dessa trevliga gamla QSL. /TN

## DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition

Wer ein elektronisches Logbuch sucht das „alles“ kann: DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition, Version 9 ist nun erhältlich.

DXtreme Reception Log — Advanced Edition™ is designed for all kinds of radio and television DXers and listeners.

[http://www.dxtreme.com/prods\\_rl.htm](http://www.dxtreme.com/prods_rl.htm)

Und hier gibts eine „Tour“ durch das Programm: [http://www.dxtreme.com/receptionlog\\_tour.htm](http://www.dxtreme.com/receptionlog_tour.htm)

(73 Christoph Rutzer via A-DX)

Date	Start	Freq	Mode	Class	Station	Country	Tx Site
04/16/2014	21:01	15140	AM	SWBC	Radio Sultanate of Oman	Oman	Thumrait
04/10/2014	12:26	9700	AM	SWBC	Radio New Zealand International	New Zealand	Rangitaki
04/09/2014	15:57	28076	JT65A	Ham	OE4AHG	Austria	Oberwart
03/30/2014	19:42	15670	Thor25	SWBC	VOA Radiogram	United States of America	Greenville
03/30/2014	19:35	15670	MT63	SWBC	VOA Radiogram	United States of America	Greenville
03/30/2014	19:32	15670	PSKR	SWBC	VOA Radiogram	United States of America	Greenville
02/15/2014	17:07	15420	AM	SWBC	BBC	Seychelles	Mahe
02/11/2014	12:56	15105	AM	SWBC	Banladesh Betar	Banladesh (East Pakistan)	Dhaka

## Military receiver RBG CHC-46140

The RBG receivers were produced in 1941. Main Tuning is identical to the HQ-120X and HQ-129X.

Band 1: 0.54 - 1.32 MHz; Band 2: 1.32 - 3.2 MHz; Band 3: 3.2 - 5.7 MHz; Band 4: 5.7 - 10.0 MHz; Band 5: 10.0 - 18.0 MHz; Band 6: 18.0 - 31.0 MHz.

The Bandsread covers Maritime Frequencies instead of Amateur Bands in four bands as follows: Band 1: 4.0 - 4.6 MHz; Band 2: 8.0 - 9.6 MHz; Band 3: 12.0 - 13.6 MHz; Band 4: 15.0 - 18.0 MHz.

The RBG is really an improved HQ-129X which came along in 46 with those ridiculous 6SS7's. The RBG is deaf enough on the higher bands without making it worse but a 6SG7 for the RF and first IF helps a lot to hear the weak ones.

Rewiring the convTrter socket for a 6SB7Y is another big improvement and is about as far as you can go with octal tubes.

