

**Which program for VHF?**

Check through this table and see what best matches your needs and equipment available.  
If in doubt, start simple and build up later

<b>When should Airmail for VHF winlink be used?</b>	<b>Comments</b>
- this is the simplest program to get going	
- it is possible to make station to station contact	Useful if there is no Telpac accessible
- it requires less computing 'horsepower' (even Win 95 works)	but later versions of Windows recommended
- <b>but</b> the type of TNCs supported are limited	Most are Kantronics. See the list at the end of this article.
<b>When should Paclink be used?</b>	
- if you want to run Telpac at the same time (or other programs)	AGW allows many programs to share 1 TNC
- if you want to use multiple PCs	Paclink can be accessed by any PC on a network allowing multiple users
- if you want to use a TNC that is not supported by Airmail	AGW PE Pro supports many TNCs
- if you need to use tactical calls(eg SHELTER1)	At present, Airmail does not support tactical calls
- <b>but</b> it requires you to buy AGWPE Pro for \$49	Obtainable from <a href="http://www.elcom.gr/sv2agw/pepro.htm">http://www.elcom.gr/sv2agw/pepro.htm</a>
- <b>but</b> it requires XP or Win2000	.NET must be used
- <b>but</b> it requires more skill to configure	
<b>Both programs:</b>	
- are <b>very</b> reliable and perform well	
- have automatic connect capability using a timer	
<b>Other factors:</b>	
Consider whether there is local support for either from an 'Elmer' Both systems can have quirks that you may need help with	
<b>What about Telpac?</b>	
You will need to use either Airmail or Paclink to be able to test Telpac, so do one of them first Ready to go with Telpac? Gather the equipment and put your name down for a workshop	

**Exercise:**

1. Decide which program you want to use.
2. Email:
  - your decision on which program
  - also the type of TNC and radio you will be using
 to [kb2wf@yahoo.com](mailto:kb2wf@yahoo.com).

In the title of your email, place your callsign and the Section number

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask for help.

**Supported TNCs**

Airmail	AGW/Pamlink	Telpac
<p><b>AEA/Timewave:</b> PK232, PK900</p> <p><b>Kantronics:</b> KPC3 and KPC3+ KPC9612 and KPC9612+ KAM and KAM+ KAM98 KAM XL</p> <p><b>SCS:</b> PTC-II, PTC-IIe, PTC-IIex, PTC-IIpro</p>	<p><b>AEA/Timewave:</b> PK232, PK900, PK96, DSP232, DSP2232</p> <p><b>Kantronics:</b> KPC2, KPC2400, KPC3 and KPC3+, KPC9612 and KPC9612+,</p> <p><b>microUSB</b></p> <p><b>MFJ:</b> MFJ1278</p> <p><b>PACCOM</b></p> <p><b>TNC2s</b></p>	<p><b>AGWPE Pro</b></p> <p><b>Kantronics:</b> KPC1, KPC2, KPC3 and KPC3+, KPC4, KPC9612 and KPC9612+, KAM and KAM+, KAM98, KAM XL</p> <p><b>MFJ:</b> MFJ1270B, MFJ1274</p> <p><b>TNC2s</b></p>

Note:

The version of firmware may also affect compatibility