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Message Formatter & Traffic Log

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TOOL

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OPERATOR

TO - NAME

TO - POSITION

TO - ADDRESS / CALL / CITY ST

PHONE

EMAIL

FROM - NAME

FROM - POSITION

FORMAT

Amateur Radio — National Traffic System

RADIOGRAM

NUMBER	PRECEDENCE	HX	STATION OF ORIGIN	CHECK	PLACE OF ORIGIN	TIME FILED	DATE
1	R			0		2318L	OCT 31
TO <input type="text"/>							

What it does

ARRL Radiogram

Preamble, address, text, signature. Check counted for you.

ARL Radiogram

Pick ARL numbered messages; spelled out, ARL added to the check.

ICS-213

General Message, blocks 1–10.

MARS

Simplified ACP-127 layout: precedence, DTG, FM, TO, BT, text, BT, NNNN.

- **Traffic log** – every message sent or received, operator notes and unsent drafts, time-stamped with the operator on duty.
- **Print the log** as a full traffic log, an ICS-309 Communications Log or an ICS-214 Activity Log.
- **Export** – copy as text, print, PDF, Word; the log also to Excel.
- **Operators** – save your station's operators and pick who is on duty.

Getting started

1. Download the zip from the page below and unzip it.
2. Double-click **Message_Formatter.html**. It opens in Chrome, Edge or Firefox. No install, no account, works offline.
3. Add yourself on the **Operators** tab.
4. On **Compose**, write the message and pick the format.
5. Copy it to read over the air, or print it.
6. **Log as SENT** or **Log as RECEIVED**.
7. On **Backups**, choose a backup folder (Chrome or Edge) or download a backup at the end of each session.

Your data stays on your device. Nothing is sent anywhere. A private window won't save, and clearing browser data erases the log, so keep a backup.



Download it free

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Learn the formats: Radiogram, ICS-213 and MARS Message Formats, on the same site.

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