Ham Radio Deluxe

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FRRL Program

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Why do we use computers for ham radio?

- Connectivity to others with similar interests
- Increase our knowledge and expertise
- Multiply ways to communicate
- Efficiency in operating and contesting
- Technically challenging

- To have fun…

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Ham Radio Deluxe
Can Do ALL of This !

So the Question Becomes...

How can I show all of this to you
in less than an hour or so?

Some Basic HRD Information

- Started by HB9DRV in 2003 to control IC703
- Freeware for 9 years, labor of love…
- Sold in 2012 to more active developers
- HRD v5 with free upgrade to v6 sold at Dayton 2012
- It is no longer free (Support Subscription $80)
  – Phone support, remote fixing, upgrades for a year
- Two beta releases recently
- Full version 6 released February 8

Emphasis for this Program

- Rig connectivity but not full remote control
- Log Book module
  - DX Cluster – filter, control, list, band scope, alarms, spot
  - Manual entry, previous QSO, cluster assisted, backups
  - QRZ look up
  - Award tracking
  - Solar cycle, 30 day solar, WWV

Let's Dive In…