Winlink

Winlink.org

I am going to talk about winlink in the most simplistic perspective possible

It is to technical to cover in a session as we have here.

Winlink is an outgrowth of packet radio

It is Star network with several interconnected land-based internet connected servers.

Asyshronous serial

Store and forward

It is not private anyone with a reciever can decode it so be careful what you say

Sending pictures may take a while it is akin to dial up modem internet in the old days.

Speed takes band width we don’t have enough on hf, we do on bands above uhf

It is a high duty cycle mode so your 100 watt transmitter will have to be reduced to 25 watts or less, unless you have a commercial continuous duty radio

Signal strength determine speed and reliability

Be careful when surfing for information about winlink.

It has been around for several years and is maturing and many of the articles are outdated.

Which is a problem with the internet, the information is forever there and has little oversight.

Just because it is on the internet does not mean it is true or correct, there are no regulations or editing in every case.

On winlink.org you will find a link to a vimeo series of presentations that are very good.