

VARA FM & Winlink Express Setup

For those of you that would like to try your hand at installing VARA FM with Winlink Express, I came across this YouTube video that is a bit dated but will get you going.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcrsNG5h_34

The dated part is how you now download the VARA Modem Software so here is the new much easier download link:

<https://downloads.winlink.org/VARA%20Products/>

VARA will work with most of the available soundcard devices, listed below are the most common ones. These devices will work with most of the available FM transceivers, you will need the correct cable for your radio as well. .

DRA: <https://www.masterscommunications.com/>

Signal Link: <https://tigertronics.com/slusbmain.htm>

DigRig: <https://digirig.net/>

There are others but these are probably the most common and the easiest to get local assistance to help with setting them up if you need it.

We have a very robust VARA FM Network here in the county and setting up VARA FM is worth the effort...

Give it a try.

PS, there is a one-time license charge for VARA. It's about \$70 but it is good for all the VARA products and the registered callsign.