

Remote Hams Client Setup

Configuration for WinKeyer/PTT/KEY/PADDLE

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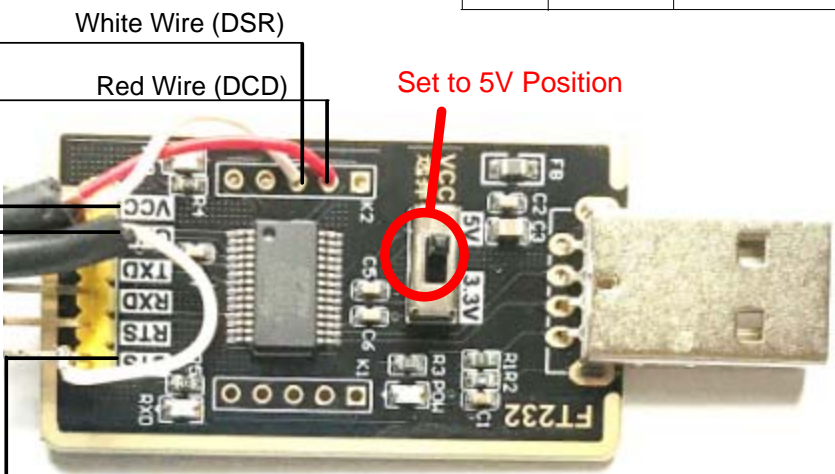
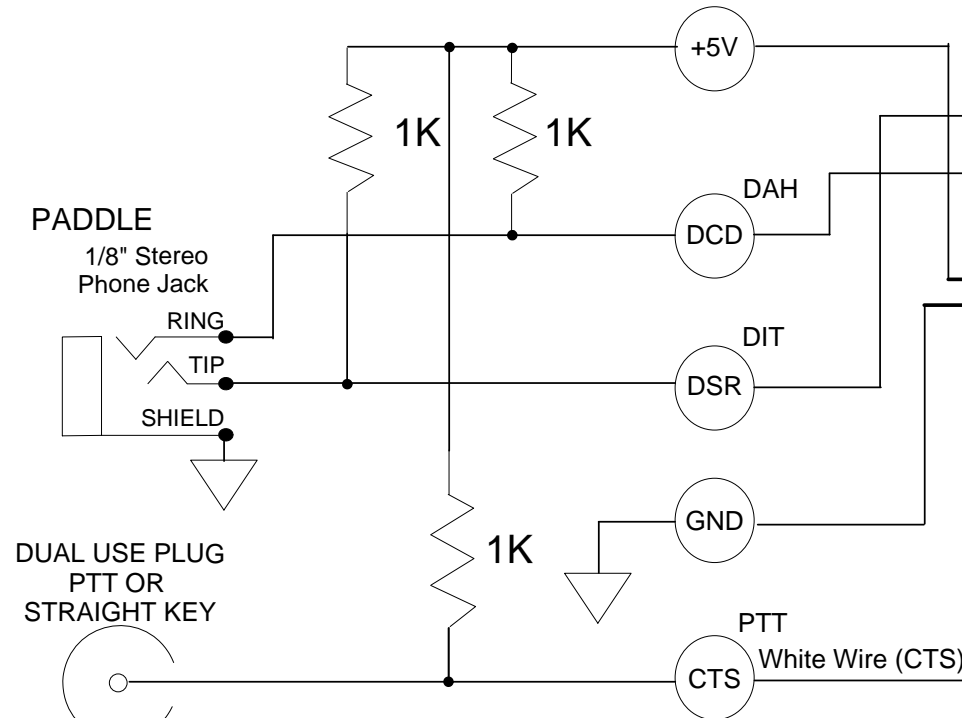
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Interfaces

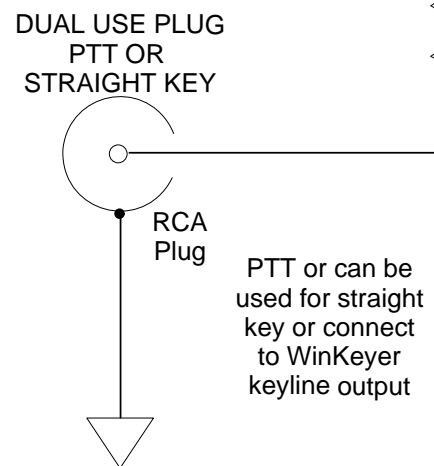
- Two common USB to RS-232 Interface Schematics are Provided
 - Drawing # 4000-0041, PCBA plugs into USB port
 - Drawing # 4000-0042, In-line PCBA with USB Jack
- Configuration Shown for Key or WinKeyer and Paddle Connection
- Alternately, Can Also Set Configuration for PTT

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USB TO RS232
ADAPTER CONTROL SIGNALS



Set to 5V Position



Add Clear Heatshrink Over Completed Assembly to Protect Circuit Board During Handling

- Notes:
- 1) All Resistors are Soldered on Backside of Circuit Board Assembly
 - 2) Wire Colors Are Dependant on Manufacturers Part Numbers. Verify Continuity of Connectors to the Pigtail Wire Colors Prior to Soldering!

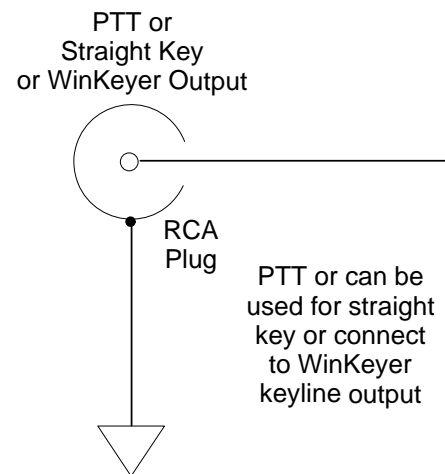
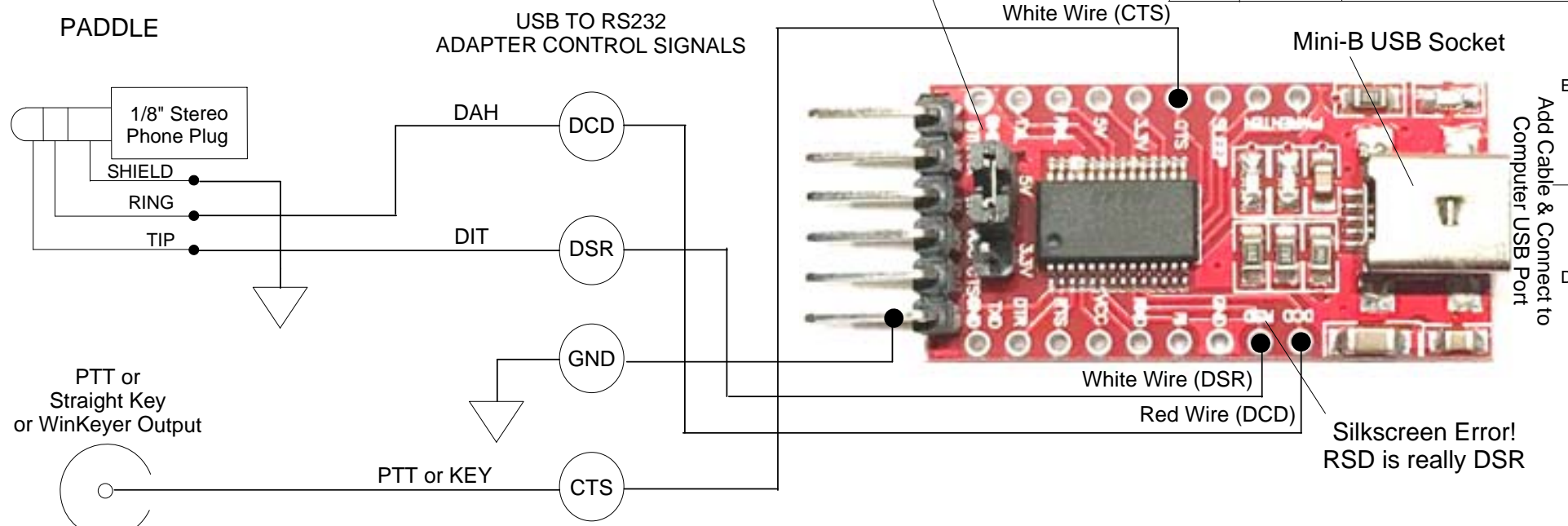
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ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	Heatshrink, Clear, Tech-Tron P/N PLU 3222441, 1 Inch, Cut 2-1/4" Length
1	1	Cable Assembly with TRS Jack and Pigtails
1	1	Cable Assembly with Pigtails, RCA Plug On End
1	3	Resistors, 1K Ohm, 5%, 1/4 W
1	1	USB to TTL Adapter FTDI Chipset FT232RL Moyina, P/N M-FT232 (Source: Amazon)

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Install Jumper
on +5V Setting



- Notes**
- 1) Wire Colors Are Dependant on Manufacturers Part Numbers. Verify Continuity of Connectors to the Pigtail Wire Colors Prior to Soldering!
 - 2) Silkscreen Error on USB Board. RSD is really DSR!
 - 3) Input Lines are TTL Inputs Per Mfgr Data Sheet
 - 4) Add Clear Heatshrink Over Completed Assembly to Protect Circuit Board During Handling

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1	1	Heatshrink, Clear, Tech-Tron P/N PLU 3222441, 1/2 Inch, Cut 2-1/4" Length
1	1	Cable Assembly with TRS Plug and Pigtails
1	1	Cable Assembly with Pigtails, RCA Plug On End
1	1	Gikfun FT232RL 3.3V 5.5V FTDI USB to TTL Serial Adapter Module for Arduino Mini Port (Pack of 2pcs) AE1186x2
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PTT/DIT-DAH/PADDLE CONNECTIONS

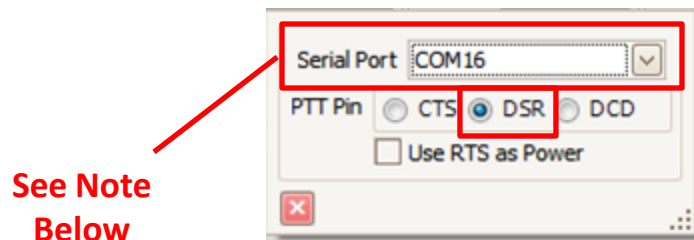
Key Concepts (no pun intended)

- The schematic diagrams for the USB to Serial converter boards show connections to the control signals CTS, DSR and DCD
- These control signals can be defined for whatever connections are needed
 - Example #1, Using a WinKeyer with its own paddle and internal memories
 - External PTT: DSR to signal the PTT command
 - External Key: DIT and DAH not used
 - External Key: DCD to signal KEY command
 - The WinKeyer will invoke a PTT constantly when code is sent and the DCD will be the actual Morse code sent (WinKeyer has PTT1 and KEY1 connections)
 - Example #2, Using Just a Paddle connected to the USB-Serial Port (no WinKey used)
 - External PTT: DSR to signal the PTT command
 - External Key: DSR to signal the DIT paddle closure
 - External Key: DCD to signal DAH paddle closure
 - On the DIT/DAH paddle connections to the USB-Serial interface
 - Next 2 pages shows the setting graphically

Example #1: If Using the WinKeyer to Send CW Settings

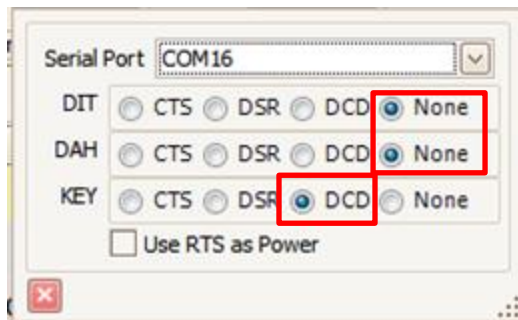
These are the Menu Selections in the Client Interface

CONTROL DEVICE > EXTERNAL PTT



1/8" TRS Plug: TIP = PTT1
TRS Plug to RCA Adapter Required

CONTROL DEVICE > EXTERNAL CW



1/8" TRS Plug: RING = KEY1
TRS Plug to RCA Adapter Required

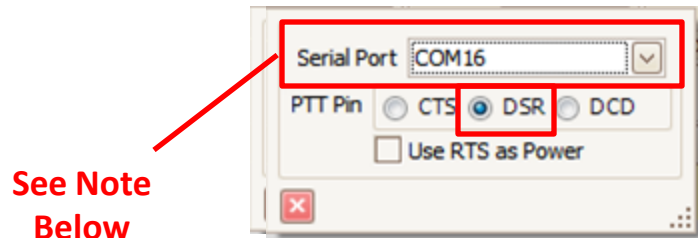
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Example #2: If Using the Just a Paddle to Send CW (No WinKeyer) Settings

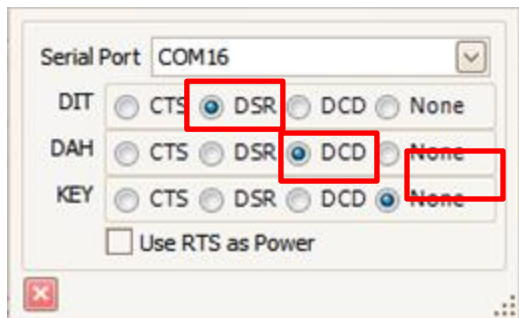
These are the Menu Selections in the Client Interface

CONTROL DEVICE > EXTERNAL PTT



CABLE NOT USED

CONTROL DEVICE > EXTERNAL CW



1/8" TRS Plug:
TIP = DIT
RING = DOT

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