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Interfacing The Motorola Quantar To The RC210

RC210

Introduction

There are several different methods of interfacing the very capable Quantar repeater to the RC210. In this document, we will offer another method that we believe to be the best option in order to take full advantage of the capability of the Quantar/RC210 pairing.

This document assumes you have the Wildcard Option installed in the Quantar, as this allows for maximum flexibility in interfacing.

Cabling

The interfacing to the Quantar is done via the 50 pin Telco connector on the back panel.

RC210	Quantar	SIGNAL	NOTES
Pin 1	Pin 17	PL/DPL Encode Control	Active Low
Pin 2	Pin 37	PL/DPL Decode Out	Active High
Pin 3	Pin 47	PTT	Active Low
Pin 4	Pin 5	Transmitter Audio	Preemphasized
Pin 5	Pin 30	Receiver Audio	Deemphasized
Pin 6	Pin 7	Ground	Ground
Pin 7	Pin 18	Receiver COR (COS)	Active High
Pin 8	Unused		
Pin 9	Unused		

****It is also needed to Jumper Pin 8 to 22 and Pin 32 to 43**

****Optionally, you may also use Pin 33 of the Telco Connector to power the RC210 (+14.4 volts)**

Programming the Quantar

Using the Motorola CSS software, it is necessary to configure the Quantar properly for the wiring we chose. Use the following screen captures to configure it.

Serial Number: 509CWT0127 Station Name: AH6LE_146.920_1Z

Hardware Platform: QUANTAR

System Type: CONVENTIONAL Station Type: ANALOG ONLY

Rx Freq Band 1: VHF_R2_150-174 MHz Tx Freq Band: VHF_R2_150-174 MHz

Rx Freq Band 2: NONE MHz

PA Power Rating: 125 Watts

Power Supply: AC HIGH Battery Type: NONE

Options

Wireline: 8-WIRE WildCard: ENHANCED

Freq Ref: INTERNAL - STANDARD Simulcast Operation: DISABLED

Multi-Coded Squelch: DISABLED Phone Patch Interface: DISABLED

Scanning Receiver: DISABLED

External Wattmeter: NONE Main/Standby: DISABLED

Buttons: Help, Validate Configuration

Channel

Binary Group: NONE

Access Code Table

Binary Group: NONE

Aux Input	HW Input Type	Active Level	Group Definition
1	Transistor Input	LO	
2	Transistor Input	LO	
3	Transistor Input	LO	
4	Transistor Input	LO	
5	Transistor Input	LO	
6	Transistor Input	LO	
7	Transistor Input	LO	
8	Transistor Input	LO	
9	Optocoupler Input	HI	
10	Optocoupler Input	HI	
11	Optocoupler Input	HI	
12	Optocoupler Input	HI	

Buttons: Help, Set To Default

Base Radio

- Configuration
 - Hardware Configuration
 - Wireline Configuration
 - Access Code Table
 - Multi-Coded Squelch Table
 - Channel Information
 - TRC Command Table
 - DC Command Table
 - RF Configuration
 - Scan List Configuration
 - Wildcard Input
 - Wildcard Output
 - Wildcard Tables
- Service
 - Version Screen
 - Alignment Screen
 - Metering Screen
 - Status Report Screen
 - Test And Measurement Scree
 - Status Panel Screen

Channel

Binary Group: NONE

Multi-Coded Squelsh

Binary Group: NONE

Access Code Table

Binary Group: NONE

Aux Output	HW Output Type	Active Level	Group Definition
1	Transistor	LO	
2	Transistor	LO	
3	Transistor	LO	
4	Transistor	LO	
5	Transistor	LO	
6	Transistor	LO	
7	Relay	LO	
8	Relay	HI	
9	Relay	HI	
10	Relay	HI	

Help Set To Default

Base Radio

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Description: RC210-1 TABLE 1 OF 6 Jump to Table: 1

State And Condition Settings

State: RX1 LOCK Cond: State: Cond: State:

Action: RX1+AUXRX ON Inaction: NULL

Help Add Table Set To Default Previous Table Next Table

Delete Table Programming Rules

Base Radio

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Description: RC210-2 TABLE 2 OF 6 Jump to Table: 2

State And Condition Settings

State: RX PL DETECT Cond: State: Cond: State:

Action: SET OUTPUT 2 Inaction: CLR OUTPUT 2

Help Add Table Set To Default Previous Table Next Table

Delete Table Programming Rules

Base Radio Configuration

- Hardware Configuration
- Wireline Configuration
- Access Code Table
- Multi-Coded Squelch Table
- Channel Information
- TRC Command Table
- DC Command Table
- RF Configuration
- Scan List Configuration
- WildCard Input
- WildCard Output
- WildCard Tables**

Service

- Version Screen
- Alignment Screen
- Metering Screen
- Status Report Screen
- Test And Measurement Scree
- Status Panel Screen

Description: RC210-3 TABLE 3 OF 6 Jump to Table: 3

State And Condition Settings

State: LINE PTT Cond: State: Cond: State: Cond: State:

Action: AUXTX-TX ON Inaction: AUXTX-TX OFF

Buttons: Help, Add Table, Set To Default, Previous Table, Next Table, Delete Table, Programming Rules

Base Radio Configuration

- Hardware Configuration
- Wireline Configuration
- Access Code Table
- Multi-Coded Squelch Table
- Channel Information
- TRC Command Table
- DC Command Table
- RF Configuration
- Scan List Configuration
- WildCard Input
- WildCard Output
- WildCard Tables**

Service

- Version Screen
- Alignment Screen
- Metering Screen
- Status Report Screen
- Test And Measurement Scree
- Status Panel Screen

Description: RC210-4 TABLE 4 OF 6 Jump to Table: 4

State And Condition Settings

State: INPUT 9 Cond: State: Cond: State: Cond: State:

Action: KEY FROM WL Inaction: DEKEY FROM WL

Buttons: Help, Add Table, Set To Default, Previous Table, Next Table, Delete Table, Programming Rules

Base Radio Configuration

- Hardware Configuration
- Wireline Configuration
- Access Code Table
- Multi-Coded Squelch Table
- Channel Information
- TRC Command Table
- DC Command Table
- RF Configuration
- Scan List Configuration
- WildCard Input
- WildCard Output
- WildCard Tables**

Service

- Version Screen
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- Status Report Screen
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- Status Panel Screen

Description: RC210-5 TABLE 5 OF 6 Jump to Table: 5

State And Condition Settings

State: RX CAR DETECT Cond: State: Cond: State: Cond: State:

Action: SET OUTPUT 7 Inaction: CLR OUTPUT 7

Buttons: Help, Add Table, Set To Default, Previous Table, Next Table, Delete Table, Programming Rules

