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the display shows dimly in cold weather, the first digit (think over 99) and the arrow pointing to upper or lower display. Strangely it lights up when powering on. My other unit is currently somewhere deep in a cavern, it would be interesting to see how well it has held up in the cool moist atmosphere of the underground. The root cause of the increased traffic on that Yahoo group is from cheap assed non technical HAMS trying to get help programming the damn thing. Most want instant gratification and someone to spoonfeed them on how to program it. Normally, I say RTFM, but the one that comes with it scrambles my brain. The Boefeng is much nicer than the Wouxun, IMHO. I now have two of these units, one a UV-5R+ (BFB297), and a UV-5R (BFB293). The Plus radio has a little nicer case, and a metal faceplate. Downside is it's a little heavier than the regular 5R. I used CHIRP to program, and followed the instructions. I have never programmed repeaters and tones, so it was a totally new experience for me. Fairly straightforward, and relatively easy to do. My driver for the cable was wrong, but by following the instructions from here: UV5R New User Guide, I got that straightened out. Cloned the second radio with no problems either. I have since ordered a couple Nagoya NA-771's to see how they perform. I only dropped 22 bucks on two antennas, so if they suck, I can just whip myself with them. 73, RT307 Reactions:1 person I Support WorldwideDX.com! I now have two of these units, one a UV-5R+ (BFB297), and a UV-5R (BFB293). The Plus radio has a little nicer case, and a metal faceplate. Downside is it's a little heavier than the regular 5R. I used CHIRP to program, and followed the instructions. I have never programmed repeaters and tones, so it was a totally new experience for me. Fairly straightforward, and relatively easy to do. 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I can't remember all the frequencies I plug into it, which is why I put them in the memory in the first place! Now if they just make a D-Star or a cheap HF hand held, we'd be set! I now have two of these units, one a UV-5R+ (BFB297), and a UV-5R (BFB293). The Plus radio has a little nicer case, and a metal faceplate. Downside is it's a little heavier than the regular 5R. I used CHIRP to program, and followed the instructions. I have never programmed repeaters and tones, so it was a totally new experience for me. Fairly straightforward, and relatively easy to do. My driver for the cable was wrong, but by following the instructions from here: UV5R New User Guide, I got that straightened out. Cloned the second radio with no problems either. I have since ordered a couple Nagoya NA-771's to see how they perform. I only dropped 22 bucks on two antennas, so if they suck, I can just whip myself with them. 73, RT307 I am waiting for the Nagoya 660 to come in. Seen allot of good reviews on the Nagoya antennas. We will have to see. I have the Nagoya 771 antenna on my Baofeng UV 5R and it works great. I have tried 2 other Nagoya shorter antennas but the 771 works much better for me than the shorter ones. I believe the 771 is almost 16 inches long so it makes it a little wobbly when set on the table. I have heard of the Nagoya 771 and have read allot of reviews on it. From what I can see longer isn't always better. It would seem that it works well for VHF, but UHF performance is about the same a the stock antenna. Did you try putting a 'tiger tail' on your radio yet? That'll kick it up a notch . . . I Support WorldwideDX.com! The Comet 24 series are 'longer' and they perform great. Cost just a few more \$\$\$, but worth it. Saw a review in this forum about Baofeng UV 5R, since the 5R plus has just arrived( I ordered it from radioditty.com )maybe need to review to make the comparison between them. I full picture of baofeng UV-5R plus Frequency Range: 65MHz-108MHz(only commercial FM radio reception) 136-174 MHz and 400-520 MHz (TX/RX)Channel No. 128Frequency Stability 2.5pnmfrequency step: 2.5MHz/5MHz6.25MHz/10MHz/12.5MHz/25MHzAntenna:High gain Dual-Band AntennaAntenna Impedance:50DimensionW x H x D100 x 52 x 32 mmweight:130gTransmitterOutput power:4W / 1W (Max 5W)Modulation Mode:16KF3E / 11kF3EMaximum deviation: 5kHz(Wide) / 2.5kHz(Narrow)Spurious Radiation:7WAdjacent Ch. power:-65dB(Wide) / -60dB(Narrow)Pre-emphasis characteristics:6dBCurrent:1.6A(5W)CTCSS/DCS deviation:0.50.1kHz(Wide) / 0.30.1kHz(Narrow)Intermediation sensitivity:8-12mvIntermediation distortion:10 the picture of everything The left side has the typical PTT, "CALL", and "MONI" buttons.almost the same with 5R, but different in design The top of the radio is where you find the flashlight and On/Off/Volume knob the display with broadcast radio on I don't have Baofeng 5R, so i can't tell the detailed differences between them maybe you guys can give your opinions. more close-up pictures of 5R+ Last edited: Sep 11, 2013 I Support WorldwideDX.com! The chrome front is the difference Nice pics. Can you give us a run down on the features? more close-up pictures of 5R+ Did you get the programming cable and try to connect to the radio? I've got Windows 8 and the drivers wouldn't work. I tried all the drivers on the web site....nothing worked. Finally removed all the drivers from the computer and connected the cable and let Windows 8 use a generic driver and that worked. I Support WorldwideDX.com! I have Windows 8 as well. I had to go in device manager and updated the driver that way. So far, all is smooth with CHIRP. I don't intend on even trying the OEM software. Windows 8 blows... i dont know how is windows 8 goes with that? I cant program nine at all with windows 7 or by hand need more schooling I have a Plus and the regular UV-5R version. The Plus is a little prettier, and a little heavier than the regular one. Mine doesn't have as much transmit audio as the regular version, for whatever reason. All in all, hard to be one of these little HT's, no matter which version you get. 73, RT307 Good luck with the plus version we have had nothing but problems since we loaded it up with freqs called Amazon they said send it back its going back in the box and back to using my Bowstring 5R my next HT will be a Yeasu another thing about both the 5r and the plus they all bad about crossband the kenwood and alinco i have all have the same freqs and no problems I Support WorldwideDX.com! North Texas Mudduck said, another thing about both the 5r and the plus they all bad about crossbandthe kenwood and alinco i have all have the same freqs and no problems The Baofeng's do not cross-band at all, never designed for it. I think everyone expects too much from these radios, they are what they are a cheap cheap radio that works. Think of them as two single band radios in one package. I have had mine for two years now without a single issue. Would I by another? In a heartbeat! They are what they are and do what they do. Want an HT that does more, then yes buy a Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom or Alinco. Reactions:1 person I own a new plus, for the money they cost, you can't beat them. They are a great little radio for the money. I got the camo one. It works great. I would recommend buying one. I will upload some pics of mine later today after I buy a new digital camera this morning. Rocky Maybe 5R + is not the best radio, but it is really a good radio for it's price. I have used WouXun, but it is much expensive than Baofeng radio. find a good deal for baofeng UV-5R plus just in time of father's day what about \$29.99 for baofeng 5R+ The Baofeng's do not cross-band at all, never designed for it. I think everyone expects too much from these radios, they are what they are a cheap cheap radio that works. Think of them as two single band radios in one package. I have had mine for two years now without a single issue. Would I by another? In a heartbeat! They are what they are and do what they do. Want an HT that does more, then yes buy a Yaesu, Kenwood, Icom or Alinco. Recently bought the UV-82, and you can set 2 meters on the bottom freq, 440 on the top, or two on the same band if you want. It has a PTT button that you can trigger on the top side or the bottom side. Push up on the PTT button to transmit on the top frequency line, push down on the PTT to transmit on the bottom frequency line. Pretty cool, and it works every bit as good (or better) as the UV-5R. 73, Brett Page 2 I Support WorldwideDX.com! New GT-3 MRK II Programming Spent half the night last evening trying to program My Nephew's Graduation Gift for party Saturday. GT Mark II...new out of box...I bought 2/ I got to have one right? Complete Kit Pg. w/software+cables and Spkr Mics.... 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You need to downgrade both components manually if you let it install a newer version (the new driver was programmed to not allow the cloned chinese chips to run) I Support WorldwideDX.com! THANKS GUYS...BY GEORGE I THINK I'VE GOT IT! All the Best Gary Reactions:1 person THANKS GUYS...BY GEORGE I THINK I'VE GOT IT! All the Best Gary Glad to hear that! And probably the easiest thing to screw up on once you have the drivers installed and working: "All programming MUST be initially done in the Frequency Mode using the Upper Display only". 73, Brett Digging this up from the thread cemetary.My dad has one of these, and I was able to fool around with it - accidentally reset to factory default. It was odd hearing a Chinese voice prompt. One thing I noticed, though: When in channel mode, any change to the power setting (from low to high and back) didn't seem to take. It's as if the radio was continually "reading" the channel information and wouldn't allow any temporary change. When in FVO mode, I could change the power at will. Is this a normal thing for these radios, or did I miss a step? I pressed "menu" to accept any change.All in all, seemed like a capable enough radio, I may buy one myself. I'm not a big fan of a missing squelch knob, but that's not a deal breaker for radios in this price point.

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