Disabling the "WIRES" Function on Selected Yaesu FT- series Radios   (by N6VI)

A wrong button push can easily result in unintended activation of the WIRES function (to the frustration of others listening to your transmission). The following steps will prevent the radio from transmitting a tone or delaying the onset of a voice transmission even if WIRES is activated and the "atom" symbol is showing. This fix is permanent (but easily reversible should you need WIRES).

On the FT-60R Handheld

1. Press the F/W key then immediately press the 0 key to enter the menu mode.
2. Rotate the Dial to menu 23 – INT MR, and press the F/W key again.
3. Rotate the Dial to select a memory (d1 through d9) that is empty (six dots = no tone).
4. Press the F/W key to store the setting.
5. Rotate the Dial knob to menu 21 – I NET.
6. Press the F/W key then rotate the Dial knob to select INT.MEM.
7. Press the F/W key to store the setting.
8. Press the PTT button to exit the menu mode

To re-enable WIRES, enter the menu, select INT.COD in menu 21, save and exit the menu.

On the FT-7900 Mobile

1. Hold BAND/SET for 1/2 second to enter the menu mode.
2. Rotate the Dial to menu 20 – INET M, and quickly tap BAND/SET.
3. Rotate the Dial to select a memory (d1 through d9) that is empty (six dots = no tone).
4. Tap BAND/SET to store the setting.
5. Rotate the Dial knob to menu 18 – I NET.
6. Tap BAND/SET, then rotate the Dial to select INT.MEM.
7. Tap BAND/SET to store the setting.
8. Hold BAND/SET for ½ second to exit the menu mode

To re-enable WIRES, enter the menu, select INT.COD in menu 18, save and exit the menu.

On the FT-8800 Mobile

1. Tap SET (center button) to enter the menu mode.
2. Rotate the Dial to menu 19 – INET MEM, and tap the MAIN DIAL.
3. Rotate the Dial to select a memory (d1 through d9) that is empty (six dots = no tone).
4. Tap the MAIN DIAL to store the setting.
5. Rotate the Dial knob to menu 17 – INET.
6. Tap the MAIN DIAL, then rotate the Dial to select INT.MEM.
7. Press and hold the MAIN DIAL to store the setting and exit the menu mode

To re-enable WIRES, enter the menu, select INT.COD in menu 17, save and exit the menu.