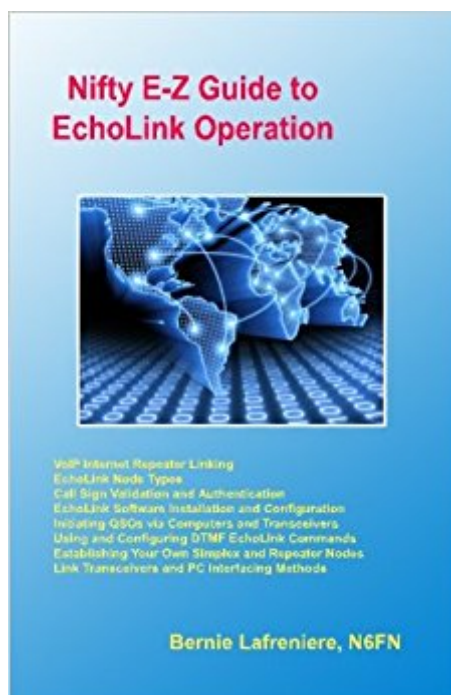


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# Nifty E-Z Guide To EchoLink Operation



## Synopsis

Using simple and clear-cut explanations, the author, Bernie, N6FN describes how EchoLink systems are configured and intercommunicate over the Internet. This book explains how to use either your radio or personal computer to make EchoLink contacts anywhere in the world. You are guided step-by-step in configuring and operating the EchoLink software, the process for getting your call sign validated and authenticated providing you access to the worldwide EchoLink network. For those interested in setting up their own EchoLink simplex or repeater nodes, several chapters are devoted to link transceiver requirements and the configuration and setup of different types of transceiver to PC interfaces. Once the transceiver and PC interface hardware have been selected, guidance is provided for configuring EchoLink's Sysop settings and getting your RF link on the air. For experiencing the thrill of worldwide EchoLink communications this is by far the book to have. Guidance is provided every step of the way!

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Bernard Lafreniere holds an Extra Class amateur radio license, N6FN, and has been involved with ham radio for over 35 years. Professionally he is a consulting electronics engineer, developing products for a variety of corporations. He is also the founder of Nifty Ham Accessories, well known for distributing his series of tutorial and reference guides for amateur radio.

Most of the published (web or otherwise) information (documentation, etc.) about accessing and using Echolink is accurate, but quite technical, and seems to overlook the practical needs,

knowledge gaps, and abilities of newbies (like me). Lafreniere anticipates these basic questions (and more) and answers them, and does so very clearly. Whether one uses Signalink, Rigblaster, or some comparable produce, there's lots of good, easy to follow, information and instruction. One major criticism of this guide is the lack of an index, which I consider to be essential for a book on a topic like this. Another criticism is that there seems to be too much emphasis on using EchoLink with Windows XP, and Vista, and comparatively little focusing on Windows 7, which ships with the majority of new PCs.

## JUST WHAT I NEEDED

I have read this book on the operation of the EchoLink system. The manual goes into the operation of EchoLink, concerning Amateur Radio. The book has several station set up scenarios that you can use for your station operations. It is also easy to read and understand.

This is a new Ham Radio communication method for me to explore. After I review the book, I'll get together with my local amateur radio club and do more research.

Nice guide, makes it easy to ramp up on echo link protocol. Makes it simple to get going on echo link, and good reference on the subject. It's in my go bag, in truck as well as on my ham book shelf. Well written, and concise.

Great basic guide. Although you can learn most of it separately, this info is all gathered into one -- bound -- place!

This is a comprehensive guide for getting up to speed on EchoLink. It is well written and contains many helpful graphics and illustrations. Great addition to any Ham library.

Some good tips but most of the content can be gleaned from the help files within the Echolink program.

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