IRLP Experimental Reflector – User Policy Update

This document outlines the updated operating policy for users connecting to the IRLP Experimental Reflector. These policies are intended to ensure fair use, stability, and a positive experience for all participating nodes.

1. Purpose of the Experimental Reflector

The IRLP Experimental Reflector is designed for testing, experimentation, and controlled operation beyond the scope of standard production reflectors. As such, enhanced monitoring and control mechanisms are in place.

2. Listen-Only Enforcement

Nodes that exhibit disruptive behavior, extended transmissions, or unintentional keying may be placed into listen-only mode. Listen-only mode allows a node to continue receiving audio while preventing transmission.

- Listen-only may be applied manually by the operator or automatically by the system.
- Listen-only is intended as a corrective measure, not a punishment.
- Nodes placed in listen-only mode remain connected to the reflector.

3. Automatic Monitoring and Intervention

The reflector employs automated monitoring to detect abnormal conditions such as stuck transmitters or repeated excessive keying.

- Extended or repeated transmissions may trigger automatic listen-only mode.
- Continued disruptive behavior after listen-only may result in a temporary block.
- Trusted or whitelisted nodes are exempt from automatic enforcement.

4. Blocking Policy

Blocking is used only when necessary to protect the reflector and other users. Blocks may be applied manually or automatically.

- Blocks are IP-based and may be temporary.
- Operators may remove blocks once issues are resolved.
- Emergency recovery tools exist to clear all temporary blocks.

5. Operator Authority

The reflector operator retains full authority to manage connections in the interest of system stability, fairness, and experimental integrity.

6. Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the operation or policy of this experimental reflector, please contact the operator below:

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By connecting to the IRLP Experimental Reflector, users acknowledge and accept these operational policies. This policy may evolve as experimentation continues.