

WARNING!!! Updated Crosslinking Policy

Effective Immediately:

This policy outlines the rules and consequences for crosslinking multiple nodes, reflectors, or hubs without explicit permission. The goal is to maintain the stability and integrity of the network and ensure fair use for all participants.

Rules:

1. No Crosslinking Without Permission

Connecting or linking nodes, reflectors, or Allstar hubs without prior authorization is strictly forbidden and will result in immediate disconnection and blocking of your node.

2. Reflector and Conference Restrictions

- **IRLP 0087 Reflector:**

Crosslinking this reflector with other Allstar or Echolink nodes, DMR TGIF talkgroups, or reflectors is not permitted.

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- **Allstar Hubs (42121, 48292, 55804):**

Crosslinking these hubs to other hubs or conferences without explicit permission is prohibited.

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- **Echolink *HOTMOVE2* Conference:**

Crosslinking this conference to external nodes or systems, including DMR systems, is forbidden.

3. Web Transceiver Usage

- If you use a web transceiver, **you must connect to hub 42121 directly.**
- Do not use your personal node to connect a web transceiver to the network.
- This rule is to **prevent crosslinking to other node networks.**

- Violating this rule will result in immediate disconnection and your node being blocked from the system.
4. **Allstar Hub and Node Crosslinking**
Connecting another Allstar hub to hubs 42121, 48292, or 55804 without explicit permission will result in an immediate ban of your node from the system.
 5. **Disconnect Before Connecting Elsewhere**
Users are required to disconnect from the current reflector, hub, or conference before connecting to another system. Failing to do so will be treated as crosslinking and subject to penalties.
 6. **Stat Reporting Requirement**
All Allstar nodes must have **stat reporting enabled**.
 - Nodes with disabled stat reporting will be disconnected and blocked, especially if they contribute to network instability.
 - Non-reporting nodes are at higher risk of being blocked without notice in cases of network issues.
 7. **Contact Information Requirement**
Nodes without a valid email address listed on their **QRZ** page will be blocked.
 - **Notification Process:**
 - Attempts will be made to contact you via the email address listed on your QRZ page.
 - If no valid email address is present, your node will be blocked until the issue is resolved.

Enforcement Actions

1. **Automatic Detection of Crosslinking**
 - Nodes detected crosslinking multiple nodes, reflectors, or hubs will be **immediately disconnected and blocked**.
 - This includes any attempts to:
 - Crosslink IRLP 0087 Reflector with other systems.
 - Crosslink *HOTMOVE2* Conference or Allstar Hubs (42121, 48292, 55804) without permission.

2. **Web Transceiver Enforcement**

- Web transceiver users are **only allowed to connect directly to hub 42121**.
- Nodes found bridging web transceivers to other networks will be immediately disconnected and blocked.

Any questions or issues, please feel free to email me.

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