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HB TOOLS: ALL OUR AMATEUR RADIO TOOLS IN ONE PLACE



HB Tools brings our five tools for radio amateurs together under one name (HB9V, hbtroc, hb3hb9, hbcw and myQRZ). They are all designed to support you from your very first listening session to a well-equipped shack.

Over the months, many tools have grown up around the club. A website and an app to sell your gear, a website to prepare for the licence, an app to learn Morse, a directory with its own logbook. Each has its own website and sometimes its own app, but they all share the same spirit. They are simple, multilingual, ad-free and hosted in Switzerland. HB Tools is the library that brings them together, so you can spot the tool you need at a glance.

Hosted in Switzerland | 5 tools | Ad-free | Websites and apps

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TOOLS TO SUPPORT RADIO AMATEURS AT EVERY STAGE	APPS ALREADY AVAILABLE ON THE APP STORE	OF OUR TOOLS HOSTED IN SWITZERLAND	ADS, ON ANY OF OUR TOOLS

ONE FAMILY. These tools were launched by HB9HPG, co-founder of the club. Over the coming weeks, we will present each of them in detail in a dedicated article. This one gives the big picture. You will see what each tool is for, where to find it and what is already available.

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A TOOL FOR EVERY STAGE

The five tools cover a radio amateur's whole journey. You discover radio, get equipped, obtain your licence, learn Morse and then get on the air.

HB9V

The club's website and app: repeaters, propagation, satellites, logbook

Web and App Store

Visit hb9v.ch

hbtroc

Sell, buy and bid on second-hand gear

Web, app coming soon

Visit hbtroc.ch

hb3hb9

Prepare for the OFCOM HB3 or HB9 exam

Web and App Store

Visit hb3hb9.ch

hbcw

Learn Morse by ear

Web and App Store

Visit hbcw.ch

myQRZ

Directory of radio amateurs and CB operators, logbook and live DX

Web and App Store

Visit myqrz.com

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HB9V, THE CLUB'S WEBSITE AND APP

It all starts here. The hb9v.ch website brings together the map of repeaters in Switzerland and neighbouring countries, the band plan, propagation conditions, the Q codes and the blog articles. The free HB9V Radioamateurs app puts all of this in your pocket, in five languages.

PROPAGATION AND SPACE WEATHER

Open bands from 80 to 10 m, MUF over Switzerland, solar flux, Kp index and flares.

SATELLITES THROUGH THE CAMERA

Hold up your phone and amateur radio satellites appear exactly where they are passing.

ALERTS

Strong wind or thunderstorms at your QTH, solar flares, aurora, sporadic E on 6 m, new blog articles.

EVERYDAY TOOLS

Logbook with ADIF export, nearby repeaters with a compass, world map, coax loss calculator and glossary.

Télécharger dans l'App Store DISPONIBLE SUR Google Play

Available on iPhone. Coming soon to Android.

03

HBTROC, THE WEBSITE AND APP TO SELL YOUR GEAR

A transceiver gathering dust in the cupboard, an antenna you have been looking for for months? hbtroc is a website and an app to sell your amateur radio gear in Switzerland. You can sell at a fixed price or by auction, with no commission, in four languages, and the deal is settled directly between you. The app for iPhone and Android is coming soon.

Télécharger dans l'App Store DISPONIBLE SUR Google Play

Coming soon to iPhone and Android.

04

HB3HB9, TO GET YOUR LICENCE

HB3-HB9
hb3hb9.ch

You listen to the bands and want to transmit? hb3hb9.ch prepares you for the OFCOM HB3 or HB9 exam: 22 course chapters, 1362 questions with explained answers, including the 605 official questions, and timed mock exams. The website is available in French, German and Italian, and the free HB3-HB9 app lets you revise on iPhone, even without a network connection. It is an independent preparation, and only the OFCOM texts are authoritative.

Télécharger dans l'App Store DISPONIBLE SUR Google Play

Available on iPhone. Coming soon to Android.

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HBCW, TO LEARN MORSE

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hbcw.ch

Morse is not required for the exam, but CW remains one of the finest modes in radio. hbcw teaches it like music, using the Koch and Farnsworth methods. You start with two letters, the characters are played at full speed and ten minutes a day is enough. You train your reflexes, key on the screen, listen to a simulated 40 metre band and end up with your first QSO. The app is available on iPhone, the web app works on hbcw.ch and the Android version is coming soon.

Télécharger dans l'App Store DISPONIBLE SUR Google Play

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MYQRZ, THE DIRECTORY AND LOGBOOK

myQRZ
myqrz.com

Once you have your callsign, myQRZ gives you a profile in your name, designed like a QSL card, in a directory that also welcomes CB operators. The logbook confirms itself when the other station has logged the same QSO, and the DX page shows spots from all over the world in real time. The website is available in five languages, and the free myQRZ app is available on iPhone.



Available on iPhone. Coming soon to Android.

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A WORD FROM HB9V

At **HB9V, the Club Radioamateur Suisse**, we are proud to see so many tools emerge around our passion. They are designed for Swiss radio amateurs, in our languages, and each one meets a real need. Try the one that matches where you are right now, then tell us what you think. Your feedback moves the whole family forward. The detailed articles are coming very soon on this blog.

THE WHOLE HB TOOLS FAMILY

Five tools for radio amateurs, hosted in Switzerland and ad-free.

hbtroc.ch →

hb3hb9.ch →

hbcw.ch →

myqrz.com →

hbtools.app →

ALSO ON HB9V

Our amateur radio repeater pages, updated: the map of repeaters in Switzerland, France, Italy and Spain

Swiss amateur radio band plan: all HF, VHF and UHF frequencies

Propagation conditions: solar indices and real-time tools

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73 and good DX!

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