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I just happened across them by accident, happy I did. Time 0843z sign off. Most 'normal' people are probably asleep when this transmission is sent, so I figured I'd share it. Heard in Wisconsin. I've been surprised at the actual amount of activity between 2,500khz and 3,000khz. All kinds of weather broadcasts to be heard. Nice catch, and not often reported...Mike Great catch - Thanks for sharing! Will have to spin the dial down that way and see what can be caught. Good one! It'd be a miracle if I could get that one way out here. That is a neat DX from Wisconsin. Pretty cool thanks for the recording on youtube..... Great reception!. I get Bermuda every now and then but it's usually down in the noise. I have a Pro 96 Scanner that's locked in clone mode. Is there anyone that can tell me how to get it out of clone mode, so I can use my Win96 Program? I reset it to factory default, and that didn't do it. Can someone help please? Thanks! kortdd Reset? Just reread your message... some I'm editing it. Have you tried resetting it and initializing it? Turn the scanner on, and just use a straightened paperclip in the reset hole, located above and to the right of the external power jack. A reset doesn't erase the memory like initializing does. Then I would try to re-initialize it again: 1. turn on 2. push 0 when you see the welcome message 3. unit should re-initialize to factory settings, and all programming is lost. Hope that helps. Regards, Last edited: Dec 24, 2010 Radio Shack Pro 96 Resetting it didn;t do it. Thanks anyway! kortdd I was trying to edit my post, but decided to give up, since I'm so slow... Did you reset with the paperclip and also re-initialize-where you hit 0 during the welcome screen, then hit 1 when you get the "system tests" message, then hit enter when you see the "factory init" message? What does the unit say in the display? You could try a firmware update and see if that resets it to normal operation. Won't hurt since it is locked in clone mode anyway. Hope you get it working. I tried everything you all said, and it still didn't change. Thanks everyone! Just a thought, maybe something broke, or is not making contact inside the PC/IF jack. You know when you plug the cable in it automaticly goes to clone mode, maybe it still thinks something is plugged in. I am thinking the same thing. The scanner thinks you have a clone cable plugged in. If you have a programming/cloning cable I would try plugging it in and out a few times to see if it goes back to normal. Some people have had the same type if issues with headphone jacks getting stuck with no sound from the speaker when you unplug your headphones. Mike I even tried plugging it in and out a few times, and that did'nt work either. I was thinking the same thing, that the plug in jack was thinking something was still plugged in it, until I was able to upgrade the firmware. I appreciate everyone help. Merry Christmas to all of you all. kortdd Just a thought, maybe something broke, or is not making contact inside the PC/IF jack. You know when you plug the cable in it automatically goes to clone mode, maybe it still thinks something is plugged in. Likely so. Could be the spring at point of arrow. Last edited: Aug 18, 2011 Canned air? How about a few shots of compressed air into the PC/IF hole... doubt it could hurt anything. Merry Christmas--sorry about your scanner. I even tried plugging it in and out a few times, and that did'nt work either. I was thinking the same thing, that the plug in jack was thinking something was still plugged in it, until I was able to upgrade the firmware. I appreciate everyone help. Merry Christmas to all of you all. kortdd Merry Christmas. But updating the firmware is with the cable plugged in, correct? After you updated, and you unplugged the cable did it go back to normal or did it still stay in clone mode? That spot that fmon is pointing out in the diagram is what we are talking about, if that contact is not closing when you unplug the cable it will not return to the scanning mode. You would still be able to update firmware, program it with the cable etc. but that is with the cable in. Assuming the below schematic is correct, plug in a tip/sleeve plug (or cable with a tip/sleeve plug on one end) and short the tip to the sleeve ( unscrew and remove the insulated cover first) and see if there is a state change, ie see if the "clone" display goes out. If it does, apparently there is a jack problem. If that is the case, you could run the scanner with a "shorting plug" in the jack temporarily. There is another possibility, that the ground contact is no longer "ground" but first things first. Good news everyone: The solution to the problem was my version of Win96 was outdated. So I upgraded to the latest version, and that did the trick. Once again, I appreciate everyone's expertise! Happy Newyear to everyone!!!!!! On Friday 3-29-13 I found a Radio Shack weather alert monitor that was like new at a Goodwill store here in Indianapolis. The monitor was like new.I bought it for \$2.99 and after I got it home put 6 AA batteries and it works great. I sent a copy of the owners manual to my printer. The Radio Shack 12-262 is a great alert monitor.I have added it to my communications center with the other monitors, scanners, and other items that I use.I found plenty of videos of the 12-262 on You tube, on the monitor that I bought. Thank you, You can make some good buys if you know how to find them. I have an old 12-249 that's just now starting to have distorted audio after all these years, but still alerts so I guess it's lived a long and useful life! This is one of the very first SAME radios to come available for consumers. :wink: 73, n9zas Great to hear a good testimonial. I have the 12-262 which I keep around only for emergencies. I used to have it going all of the time, but with the BCT15 scanner I have its no longer necessary to run it all the time. I've had it for 5 years now. I bought it off of eBay for \$30 something from an owner in Wisconsin who owned it 2 years before that. 7 years later, with a coat of dust, its still works perfect when it needs to. I've always wanted one of those Realistic "Weather Cubes" that you see videos of on youtube once in a while. They go on eBay for usually under 10 bucks, and most still work, but they don't have SAME encoding so the siren may blow for anything within wind distance Need Manual for 12-262 Weather Radio This is a resurrection of an old thread... I just picked up one of these radios. RadioShack does not have the manual online any longer, and all I can find in web searches are PDF documents from sketchy sites that contain a "download link" to the "manual." Does anyone have an alternate source I might try? Thanks in advance. 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I think they are working ok but I wanted to check settings before the winter. They all work the same and I can't check their program settings. How is this done? Any manuals out there that work? Thanks Ron At least until you're sure you have them set up correctly, have the "ADVISORY alert type set to on and the "Required Weekly Test" set to ON. The radios should alert/test every Wednesday between 11am and noon in you time zone. If you don't think you'll be available at that time, set the alert reminder or missed alert notifier Thanks all very good. Ron Finding a Good Location 6 Description of Your Hazard Alert Radio 6 Changing Your Radio's Settings 8 Connecting to an External System 9 Signal Loss Reminder Setting 10 Resetting Your Hazard Alert Radio 10 Turning on Audible Alerts 12 Selecting Alert Type (Voice or Tone) 12 Missed Alert Notification 14 Programming Locations and FIPS/CLC Codes 15 NWS/EC Alert Descriptions 16 What Are FIPS/CLC Codes 20 Why Is There no Weather Broadcast When You Press Weather/Snooze 21 What Are Undefined or Unrecognized Alerts 21 How Do I Test My Radio 21 Multiple FIPS/CLC Codes Are Stored, so Why Does 21 What Is the Difference between a Watch and a Warning 22 How Can I Adapt My Weather Radio for Special Needs 22 Why Wouldn't I Receive the Test Signal from Noaa/Weatheradio Canada 22 Should the Radio Pick up a Weather Broadcast All of the Time 23 What Does 0H29M (or Similar) on the Display Mean 23 What Does CHECK OP on the Display Mean 23 Very active frequency 253.2 MHz for MC-12W Liberty ops, callsign 'Cougar', jim vm They're out and about on almost a daily basis. Showing up on Mode-S. It's nice to know where to listen for them. Thanks! KMA I have heard both Air to Air and Air to Gnd on 253.2 MHz. Get ready for something big on Sept. 18 over Beale, there is a TFR for Surface to 18,000, security reasons. jim vm Ok, one to listen for then... Thanks! S Author Support86 Creation date Feb 23, 2020