

TIDRADIO TD-H5 Programming Guide

INTRODUCTION

TIDRADIO TD-H5 is a dual-band (VHF, UHF) gmrs radio. It offers 250 memory channels, you can add or remove channels from scanning list and give channels alphanumeric names via programming with a computer. With the enhanced capabilities of the H5 radio, this Programming Guide will help you get a quick start to program the radio.

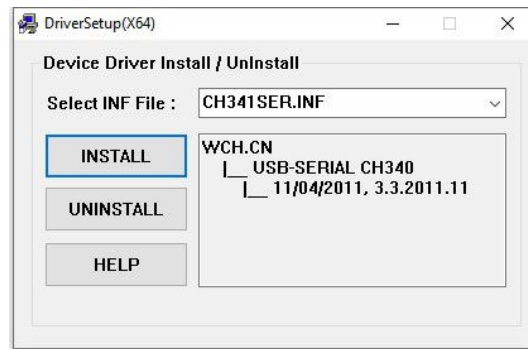
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Driver download link: walkietalkiesoftware.com

- 1) Find the corresponding driver of the system.
- 2) Click and wait for the download.
- 3) Click install and wait for the installation.



Come with the CH340 USB programming cable is only suitable for WINDOWS system

B. If you use an FTDI cable ([not included](#)) , it does not need to be installed with a driver. You can just plug in and use directly. (suitable for Mac os, Windows system)

You can search [B08CB5KT5M](#) on Amazon to purchase a FTDI cable if you do not have one.

Product link:

https://www.amazon.com/TIDRADIO-Programming-BaoFeng-Retevis-Radioddy/dp/B08CB5KT5M/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=B08CB5KT5M&qid=1627973909&sr=8-1

- 1) If your computer did not automatically install the driver, you will need to update the driver to the latest driver

Download the latest FTDI driver at : <https://ftdichip.com/drivers/vcp-drivers/>

2.3. Software Download & Install

- 1) Turn on the computer, check if your computer system meets the requirements.
- 2) Download the manufacture software on walkietalkiesoftware.com
- 3) Install the programming software

2.4. Connect your Walkie Talkie with Computer

- 1) USB programming cable connects with the computer end.
- 2) Connect the other end of the cable with your walkie talkie.
- 3) When both ends have been connected, **turn on** your radio. Make sure it has enough power during the programming procedure.

ERROR: Failed to Connect to the transceiver (Radio)

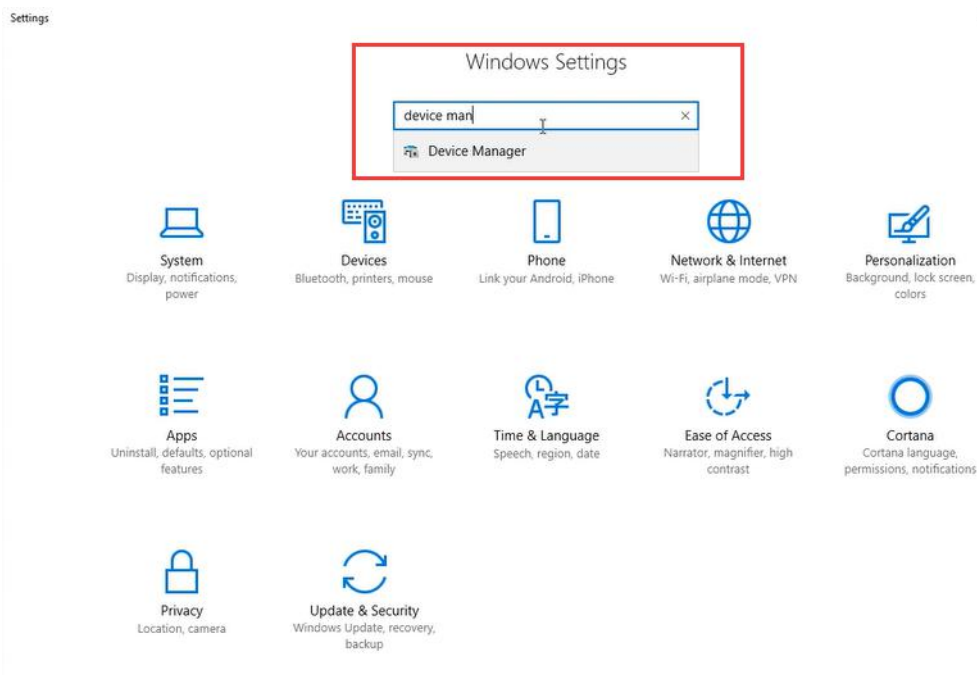
If it says it cannot connect to the radio - this means the cable is working but is not installed correctly into the radio.

Items to Check:

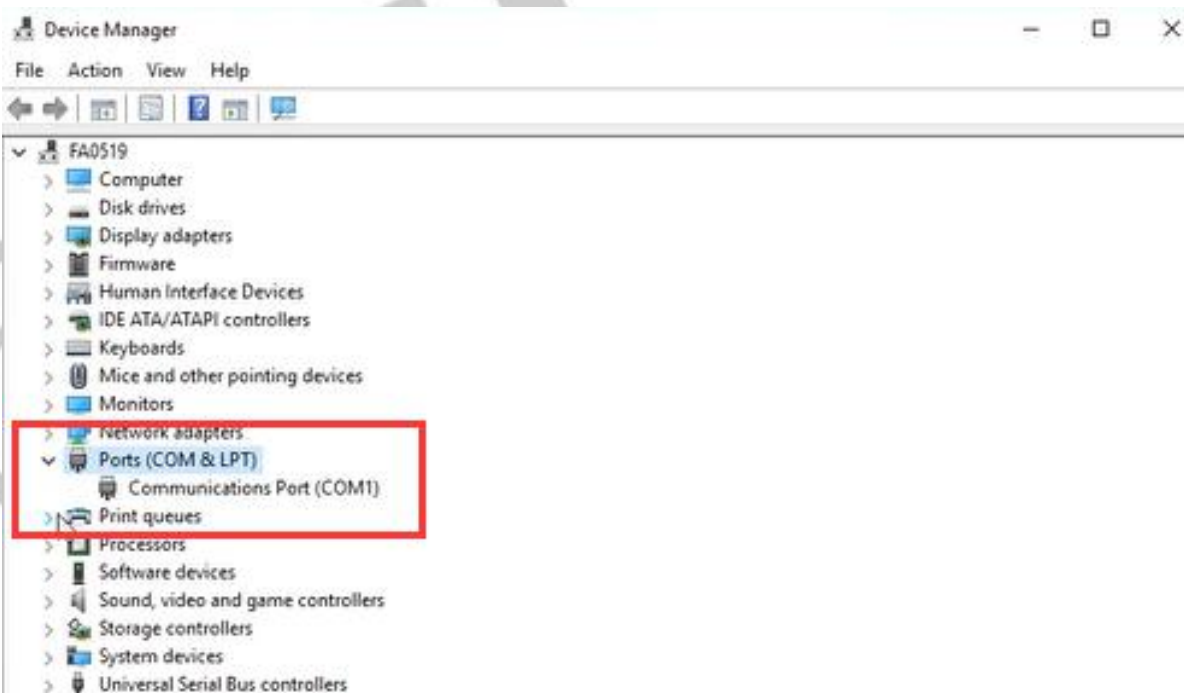
- Radio is turned on
- The cable is FULLY inserted (it can be deceiving but there is a double click)
- Hold the cable into the radio - some radios might not make contact without pressure
- A way to cheat - dampen the pins of the cable before pushing it into the radio. This will give a solid contact

2.5.How to choose your port?

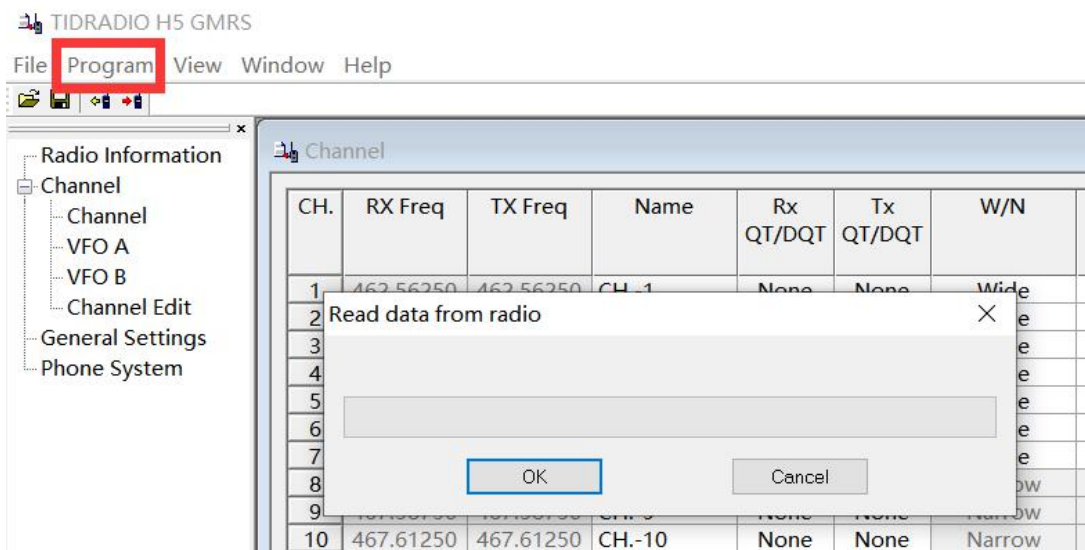
1)Get into “Window Setting”, then search “Device Manager”.



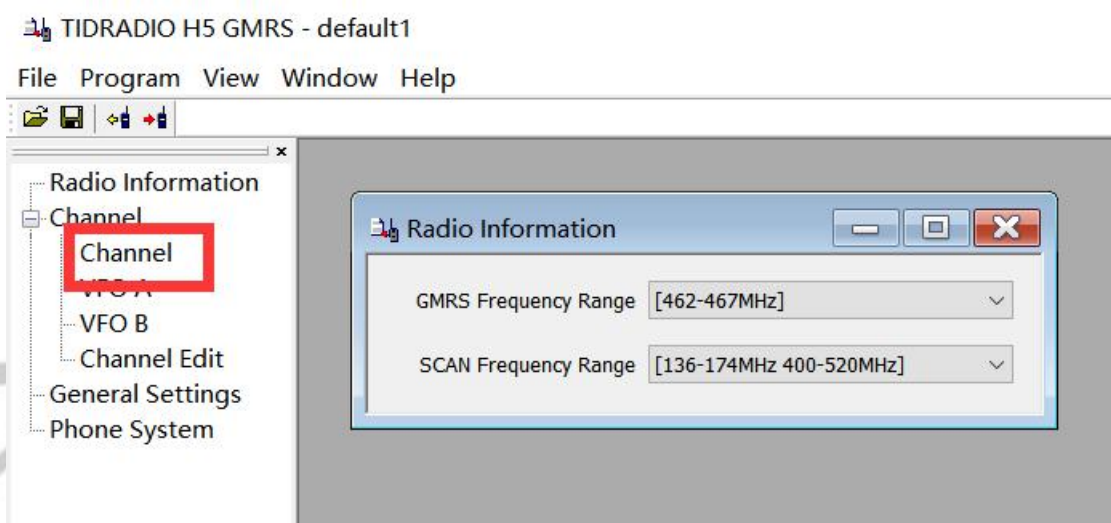
2)Open “Device Manager”, and unfold Port (COM & LPT) to check the existing port.



2) Click "Program→Read from Radio", then click "OK" and ready to read the data from your radio.(Make sure the radio is turned on)



3) You will come to the Radio Information page and then click "Channel" to Channel page.



4) In channel page, you can adjust the limited parameters (Name, Rx QT/DQT, Tx QT/DQT, Wide/Narrow, Power, PTT-ID, etc.). The RX frequency and TX frequency of channel 1-54 are fixed, so you cannot change it. Channel 55-250 can only receive frequencies but not transmit frequencies.

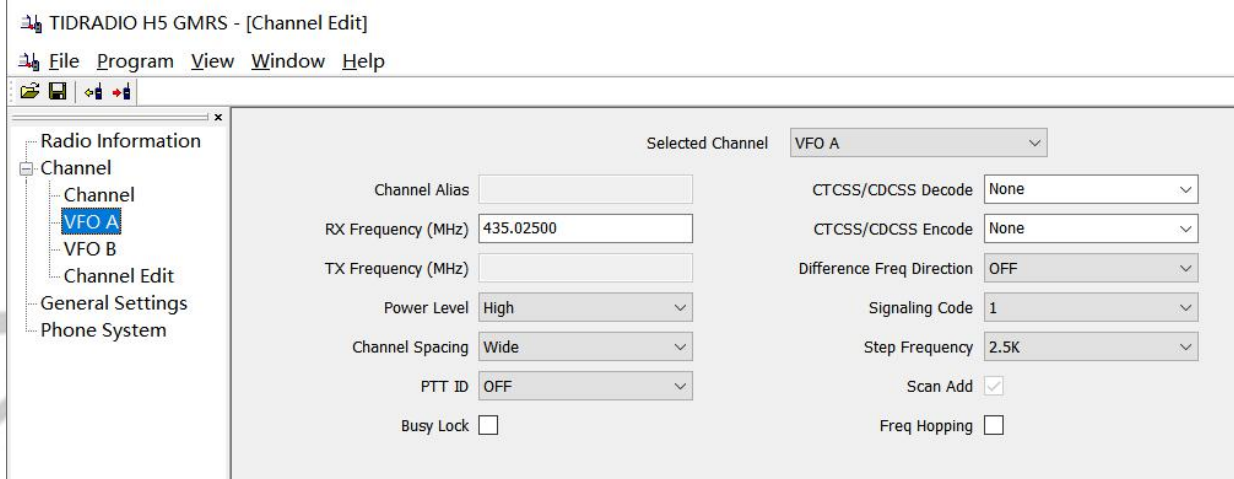
Channel Information

The H5 radio has 250 channels, you can edit the channel information according to your needs. The following is an introduction to each term.

Name	Meaning	Setting	Description
RX Freq	Receiving frequency	VHF:136-174MHz UHF:400-520MHz	
TX Freq	Transmitting frequency	GMRS frequency (Fixed)	
Name	Customize channel name	Up to 6 digits.	Support alphanumeric channel name.
RX QT/DQT	Receiving CTCSS/DCS	Refer to the DCS table and CTCSS table in the manual.	Mutes the speaker of the transceiver in the absence of a specific low-level digital signal. If the station you are listening to does not transmit this specific signal, you will not hear anything.
TX QT/DQT	Transmitting CTCSS/DCS	Refer to the DCS table and CTCSS table in the manual.	Transmits a specific and continuous sub audible signal to unlock the squelch of a distant receiver.
W/N	Channel bandwidth	WIDE/NARROW	Wideband (25kHz bandwidth) narrowband (12.5 kHz bandwidth).
POWER	Transmit power	HIGH/LOW	High power:5W Low power:1W
PTT-ID	When to send the PTT-ID	OFF does not send code; BOT press PTT button to send code; EOT release PTT button to send code; BOTH press and release PTT button to send code	Codes are sent during either the beginning or end of a transmission.
BusyLock	Busy Channel Lockout	YES/NO	YES: If the channel is occupied, when you press the [PTT] key on this channel, the radio will make a beep tone and will not transmit any signal. NO: No matter if the channel is occupied, the radio will transmit the signal when you press the [PTT] key.

Scan add		YES/NO	In the scan mode, whether add the channel to the scan list. YES: the channel is added to scan list; NO: the channel cannot be scanned.
Signal	Signal code	1-15	Selects 1 of 15 DTMF codes. The DTMF codes are programmed with software and are up to 5 digits each
Freq Hopping Code		OFF/ON	With this function, you can activate the frequency hopping system, improve the anti-interference ability of the radio, and reduce the risk of being monitored.

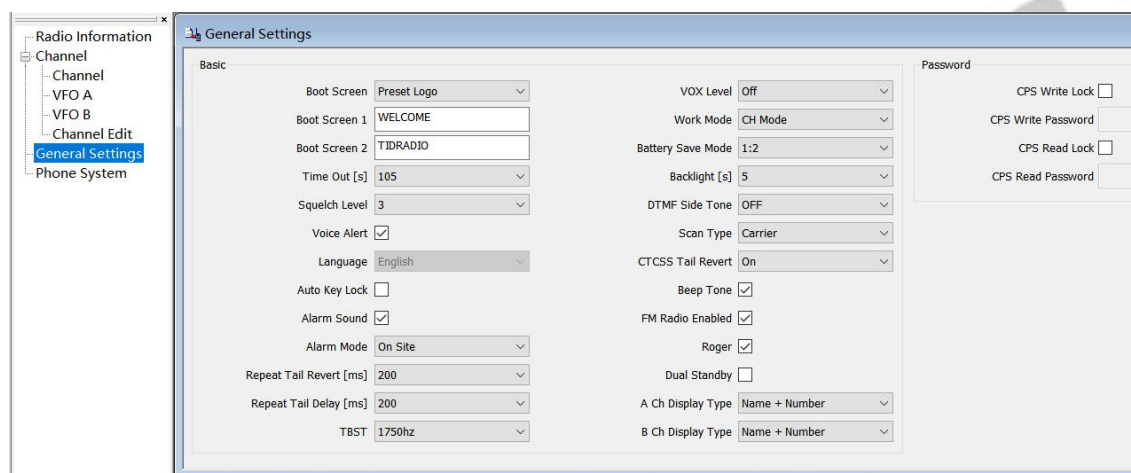
5) Click "VFO A" or "VFO B" or Channel Edit you can adjust the limited parameters (Selected Channel, Power Level, Channel Spacing, Signaling Code, Step Frequency , Freq Hopping, etc.)



Name	Setting	Description
Selected Channel	CH1-CH250,VFO A,VFO B	Select the channel for editing
Channel Spacing	Wide/Narrow	
Signaling Code	1-15	Selects 1 of 15 DTMF codes. The DTMF codes are programmed with software and are up to 5

		digits each.
Step Frequency	2.5/5.0/6.25/10.0/12.5/20.0/25.0/50.0 KHz	This function lets you select the desired frequency step. Notice
Power Level	Low/High	

6) Click "General Settings" , a page of "General Settings" will pop up, you can adjust the limited parameters (Time Out[s], VOX Level, Work Mode, Battery Save Mode, Squelch Level, Backlight[s], DTMF Side Tone, Scan Type, etc.).

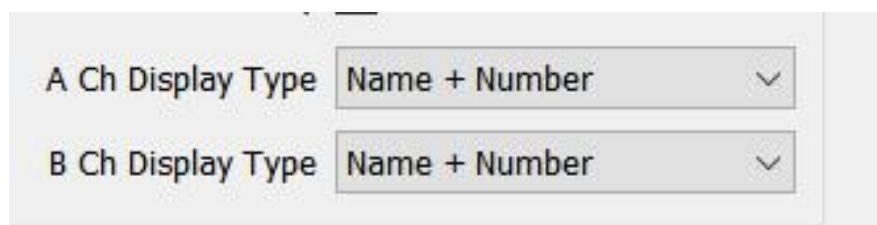


Basic Setting

Name	Settings	Description
Boot Screen	LOGO/Msg/Voltage	Contents displayed at boot
Time Out[s]	Off/15-600(s)	This feature provides a limits transm ission time to a programmed value. This will promote battery conservati on by not allowing you to make ex cessively long-timetransmissions and in the event of a stuck PTT switch, it can prevent interference to other users as well as battery depletion.
Squelch Level	0-9	Mutes the speaker of the transceiver in the absence of a strong signal. Squelch is either 0 or 1-9 levels. The higher level, the stronger the signal must be to in-mute the speaker.
Voice Alert	ON/OFF	Function voice prompt
Auto Key Lock		When this feature is activated, the keypad will be automatically locked after 15s; this prevents accidental

		pressure of any keys.
Alarm Mode	On Site/Send sound/Send code	Site:Sounds alarm through your radio speaker only. Sound:Sending alarm tone. Code:Sending alarm code.
VOX Level	Off/1-9	This fuction allows hands-free conversations: just speak in the direction of the microphone and the communication will be automatically activated.
Work Mode	Freq Mode	
	CH Mode	
Battery Save Mode	None/1:1/1:2/1:3/1:4	Selects the ratio of sleep cycles to awake cycles. The higher number the longer the battery lasts. When enabled, a word or two might be missed when the frequency being monitored becomes active.
Backlight[s]	Bright/1-10	With this function you can adjust the auto off time of the display backlight. When the option is Bright, the backlight is always on, which wall affect the battery stnadby time.
DTMF Side Tone	OFF : No DTMF Side Tones are heard	Determines when DTMF side tones can be heard from the transceiver speaker
	DT-ST : Side Tones are heard only from manually keyed DTMF codes	
	ANI-ST : Side Tones are heard only from automatically keyed DTMF codes	
	DT+ANI : All DTMF Side Tones are heard	
Scan Type	Time : Time Operation - scanning will resume after a fixed time has passed	Scanning Resume Method
	Carrier : Carrier Operation -Scanning Resume Method scanning will resume after the signal disappears	
	Search : Search Operation scanning will not resume	
Roger		Send an end-of-transmission tone to indicate to other stations that the transmission has ended.
Dual Standby		Monitor 【A】 and 【B】 at the same time.The display with the most recent activity 【A】 or 【B】 becomes the selected display.

Channel Display Type



A Ch Display Type: Name + Number

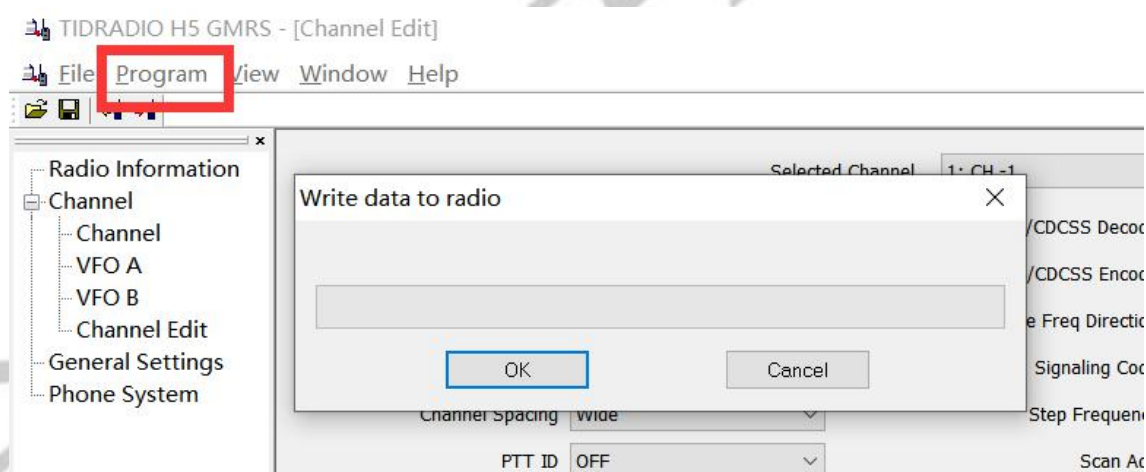
B Ch Display Type: Name + Number

You can customize the display on Channel A/B:

Name + Number: Display Channel Name(Name column in Channel information part) and Channel Number

Freq + Number: Display Frequency and Channel Number

7) Finally, all the modification will be saved by clicking the "Program" button, then clicking the "Write to Radio" button on the popup. And you can check the setting you modified after reboot the radio.



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