

AREDN News Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network

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CARES AREDN DKHR Updates

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- The PBX (phone exchange) for the IP phones is now located at the DKHR
- Plans are afoot to make this network highly available

CARES AREDN Field Test

Field test with AREDN and CCDM Starlinks, Aug.

- We can fully interoperate with their equipment, which are V3 Starlink panels.
- Only local WiFi connectivity is available (so, use a hAP and connect over 5Ghz), then DtD to other things
- Full connectivity to the Willamette Valley Mesh requires a cloud tunnel server- Starlink is outbound only
- We already have one!

AREDN Cloud Tunnel server

We have an old one and a new one

- If you have a tunnel to a hAP server somewhere, the cloud server will offer lower latency
- If the equipment has a outbound-only internet service but is otherwise reliable, the tunnel server allows connectivity (DKHR, Starlink)
- Ask me for a tunnel! If you already have a tunnel but it isn't WireGuard, we should probably upgrade you

AREDN Firmware Updates

New 3.24.10.0 firmware released

- First release of the "New UI" which has a lower memory and cpu use- but both old and new are here
- Bug fixes for some models time keeping- this is vital for WireGuard based tunnels!

WVMN AREDN Monitoring

We are supporting close monitoring of the WVMN

- Team discovered the problem with time and WireGuard
- Unstable links and nodes cause problems for everyone
- We've built monitoring points at several places in the mesh to watch for trouble spots
- <u>http://ae7si-meshinfo.local.mesh</u>.
- Want to help? Ask me!