

Setting Up FT-2000 with SpectraVue, Ham Radio Deluxe and Logging Program

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The FT-2000 can be configured to operate from multiple remote control programs simultaneously. I've configured mine to run with Ham Radio Deluxe and SpectraVue which drives an SDR-IQ receiver being used as an aftermarket panadapter display. I've also included information for configuring the radio and interface software for using a logging program too.

This is accomplished using two freeware programs to share the serial connections. DDUtil and Com0Com.

Install DDUtil.

Download it at:

http://k5fr.com/ddutilwiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

Install Com0Com

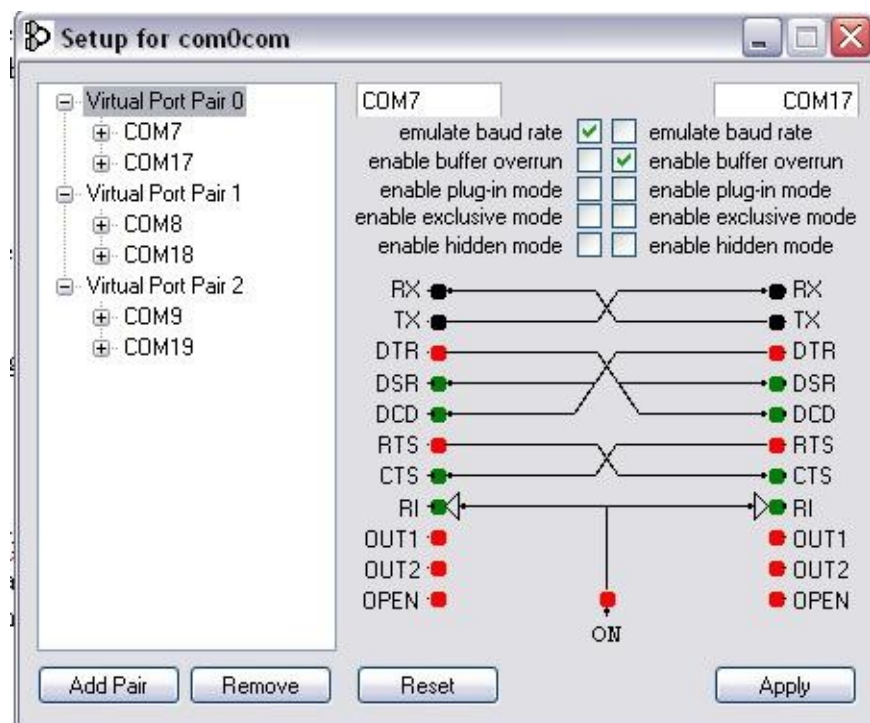
Download it at:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/com0com/>

Run Com0Com setup (start/programs/com0com/setup)

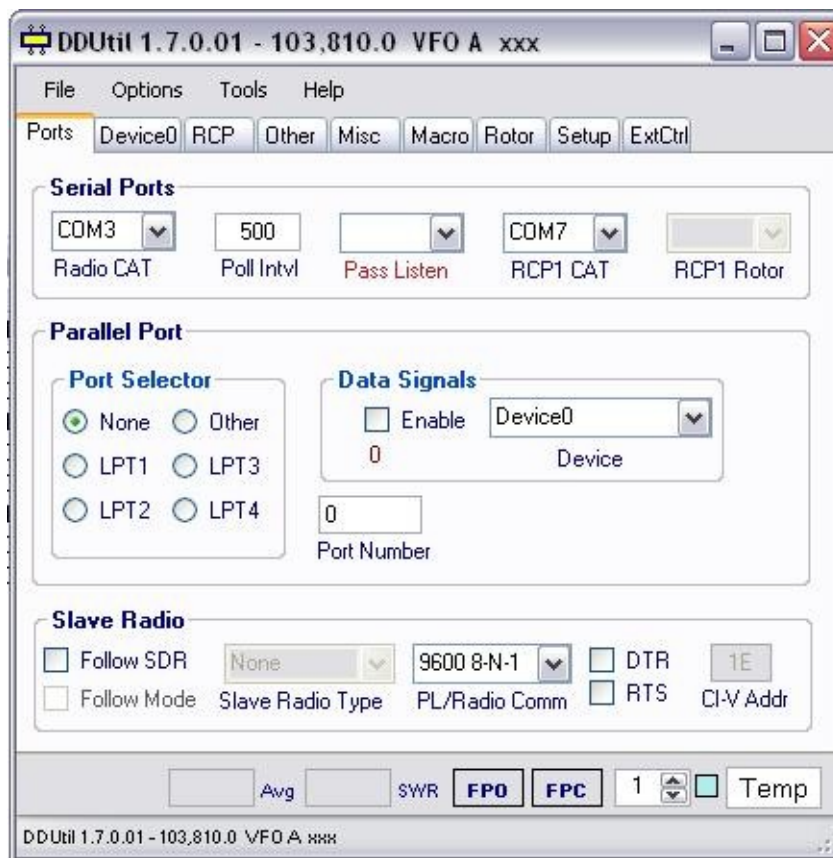
Click on add pair to add two additional serial port pairs so you have three serial port pairs.

Configure Com0Com as per this screenshot



Note - Rename com port pairs. Pair 0 should be Com 7 and Com 17
Pair 1 should be Com 8 and Com 18
Pair 2 should be Com 9 and Com 19

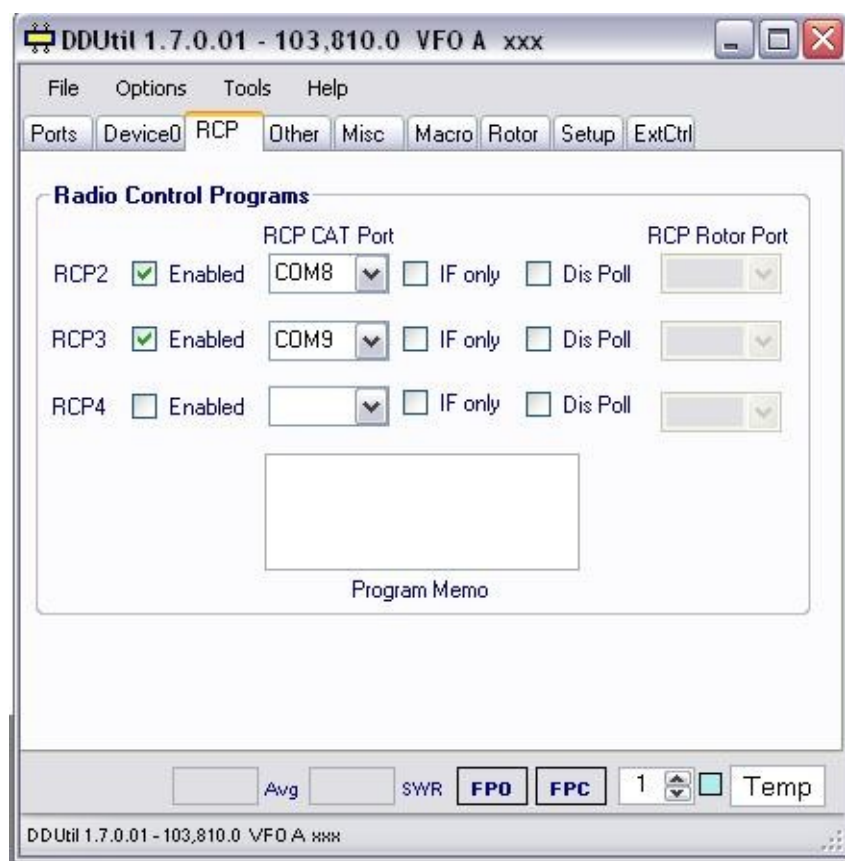
Next, launch DDUtil and set the port tab as per this screenshot.



Note -

The serial port should be set to your actual hardware serial port on the PC (mine is Com 3).
Set RCP1 port to Com 7

Set the RCP tab as per this screenshot



Leave DDUtil running

In the FT-2000 Menu
 Set menu 28 to 9600
 Set menu 30 to Off
 Hit and hold the menu button for two seconds to save changes.

Make sure DDUtil is up and running.

In Ham Radio Deluxe.
 Set the radio to Yaesu FT-2000
 Com 17
 9600
 RTS and DTR unchecked. unchecked.
 Hit Connect and it should connect to the FT-200 and show your current frequency, mode, etc.

Launch SpectraVue
 Under Input Device make sure SDR-IQ is selected.

Select SDR-IQ Setup and configure as per this screenshot

SDR-IQ Setup

Update Firmware... 66666666 Ref 10000000
A/D Sample Freq(Hz) Meas 10000000
Calc

☒ External HW Sync

External Radio, IF / Panadapter Mode Setup
 FT-2000 Select Ext Radio ADR
 COM18 Select Serial Port 4A
 9600 Select Bit Rate
☒ Keep Same Center Freq
☐ Inverted IF
☐ HF Tracking Mode

IF Center Freq(Hz) 10550000
 Ext IF BW(Hz) 10000000
 Ext Center Frequency(Hz) 3813450

Filter Bandwidth
☐ 5 KHz
☐ 10 KHz
☐ 25 KHz
☐ 50 KHz
☐ 100 KHz
☐ 150 KHz
☒ 190 KHz *
 Demod Ok

6620 Digital Downconverter Settings
 CIC2 Rate 10 CIC2 Scale 5
 CIC5 Rate 17 CIC5 Scale 16
 RCF Rate 2 RCF Scale 2
 RCF TAPS 256
 Total Decimation = 340
 Final Sample Rate = 196078

6620 IF Gain
☐ +24 dB
☐ +18 dB
☒ +12 dB
☐ +6 dB
☐ +0 dB

RF Gain
☒ Use Fixed Settings
☒ +10 dB ☐ -10 dB
☐ 0 dB ☐ -20 dB
☐ Calibrated Screen
☐ -10dB Atten
 18 GN Code
 Preamp Gain = 17 dB

Interface Selection
☒ USB
☐ Network

Network SDR-IQ Setup
 IP Address 127 . 0 . 0 . 1
☐ Use Ack Port 50000

OK Cancel

Note - You will most likely have to calibrate the reference frequency of the SDR-IQ since the FT-2000 IF out is slightly off.

Also note - the IF out of the FT-2000 shifts between USB and LSB. LSB is approx 10.55 MHz.

Click Start to start SpectraVue. You should now see the panadapter display. Above the frequency display it should say Center Frequency,. If it says Demod frequency click it to change to Center Frequency. The frequency should match the frequency in HRD and on the radio. Clicking on a signal in the panadapter display should tune the radio to that frequency.

Last, configure your logging program to use Com19 9600 8,n,a and no RTS or DTR.

Have fun!