

MK2R/MK2R+ and DXLab Suite Setup

Router setup:

Note: The specific port numbers are not important. The key is consistency - the same port number must be used for a specific function in both Router and the application.

1. Assign both radio control virtual COM ports. Click the **Set** button for each radio and select the radio on that port from the drop down box.
2. Set PTT for each radio to use RTS on the same virtual port as CAT.
3. Assign one port for FSK on Radio 1 and check the PTT box.
4. Assign a port for WinKey. Select the appropriate PTT output or QSK operation for each radio on Router's PTT tab.
5. Select the audio switching for EACH radio on the **Audio Switching** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'Ports' tab in the DXLab Suite software. It is divided into two columns for RADIO 1 (Elecraft K3) and RADIO 2 (Icom IC-706 MKII-G). Each radio has a frequency display and a mode selector (both set to CW). Below these are various control settings:

- CAT:** Radio 1 is set to COM4 (open 38400 8N1) with a 'Set' button. Radio 2 is set to COM5 (closed) with a 'Set' button.
- 2nd CAT:** Both are set to 'none'.
- FSK:** Radio 1 is set to COM6 with a checked 'PTT' box and 'closed' status. Radio 2 is set to 'none' with a checked 'PTT' box.
- 2nd FSK:** Radio 1 is set to 'none' with a checked 'PTT' box. Radio 2 is set to 'none' with a checked 'PTT' box. Both have 'invert' and 'strict bps' checkboxes.
- CW:** Both are set to 'none' with 'DTR' selected in the dropdown and a 'Test' button.
- PTT:** Radio 1 is set to COM4 (RTS) (open) with a 'Test' button. Radio 2 is set to COM5 (RTS) (closed) with a 'Test' button.
- 2nd PTT:** Both are set to 'none' (RTS).
- Foot Switch:** Both are set to 'none' (DSR) with an 'invert' checkbox.

At the bottom, there are settings for WinKeyer2 (COM3, closed, Test, Mon) and Control (none, Test, Mon). On the right side, there are checkboxes for: 'Use LPT for CW', 'Steer serial CW/PTT', 'Use LPT for PTT', 'Steer FSK', 'Generate FS on LPT', and 'Steer WinKey CW/PTT' (checked).

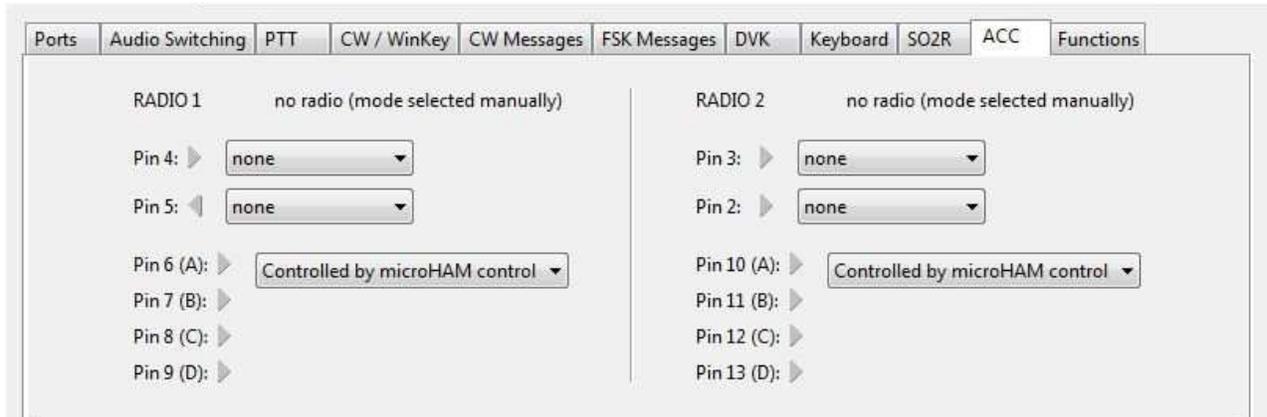
6. Check "Steer FSK" and "Steer WinKey CW/PTT"
7. Select "microHAM control protocol on COM port" on the **SO2R** tab.

The screenshot shows the 'SO2R' tab in the DXLab Suite software. It features a 'Computer auto control' section with two radio buttons: 'microHAM control protocol on COM port' (selected) and 'Classic auto control'. Below this are several dropdown menus and checkboxes:

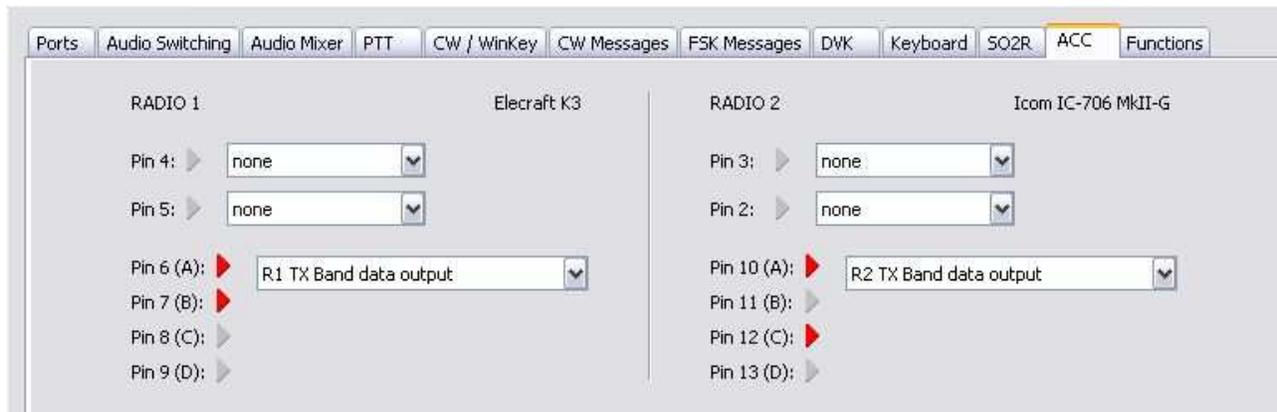
- TX focus:** DTR, none, invert checkbox.
- RX focus:** DTR, none, invert checkbox.
- Stereo headphones:** DTR, none, invert checkbox.
- LPT control of DVK:** none.
- Live Status:** TX focus: AUTO, RX focus: AUTO.
- Semi-automatic focus control:** checkbox.

These settings permit DXLab/Commander to select transceiver - including microphone, headphones, PTT, CW, RTTY (FSK) and control antenna selection.

8. In order for Commander to perform antenna selection, set Pin 6 (Radio 1) and Pin 10 (Radio 2) to "Controlled by microHAM control" on the ACC tab. The output is a four bit (hex) signal to drive a user supplied 1 of 16 decoder for each radio. Seen the DXLab Suite Wiki for information on configuring frequency dependent devices.



9. Router can provide a substitute Antenna Relay (Band Data) signal derived from the transceiver operating frequencies. In order to use Router derived switching, set pins 6-9 and 10-13 on the ACC tab to R1 TX Band Data and R2 TX Band data respectively. The specific BCD code for each band can be set at Router | Options | Band Map.



10. Save settings to a preset by selecting menu **Preset | Save as**. Choose a position and name it DXLab.

CI-V Commander setup:

1. Click **Config** and select the **MultiRadio tab ...**
2. Select the Transceiver model for each radio you defined in Router's Ports tab
3. Select the Serial Port, Baud Rate, Parity, Word Length, and Stop Bits settings for each radio.
4. Set RTS to "X" (on to xmit) - this is PTT for each radio.

| Radio | Model | CI-V Addr | Interrogate | Interval | Name | Enable |
|-------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | K3 | 16 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 200 | K3 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | IC-706MKIIG | 58 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 200 | IC-706 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | | Select | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 500 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | | Select | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 500 | | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Radio | Serial Port | Baud | Word | Parity | Stop | DTR | RTS |
|-------|-------------|-------|------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 | 4 | 38400 | 8 | N | 1 | Y | X |
| 2 | 5 | 19200 | 8 | N | 1 | Y | X |
| 3 | | | 8 | N | 1 | N | N |
| 4 | | | 8 | N | 2 | N | N |

SO2R Serial Port

Enable

SO2R protocol: microHam

ACC Outputs: AS2

Enable Device: Device 0 BAND Control

Port#: 8 Baud: 4800 Word: 8 Parity: None Stop: 2 DTR: Off RTS: Off

5. Select the **Ports** tab.
6. Check the **Enable** box and select "microHAM" in the SO2R Protocol box.
7. Set the Port you selected for Control in Router.

8. If you want Commander to control antenna selection, enable the ACC Output. For information on configuring frequency dependent devices in Commander, see the DXKab Suite help files: [http://www.dxlabsuite.com/commander/Help/Configuration.htm#SO2R Serial Port](http://www.dxlabsuite.com/commander/Help/Configuration.htm#SO2R%20Serial%20Port) and <http://www.dxlabsuite.com/commander/Help/Devices.htm>

9. Select the **General** tab and check "supporess CAT" in the PTT box

General

Ignore Mousewheel

Accept Dual Receive directives

Use TX freq for devices when split

Show User-defined Controls panel

Display information in title bar

Use multiple monitors

Log debugging info

PTT: Rcving

TX RX

suppress CAT

Frequency Colors

In Out Back Def

Sub-band Defs

Edit Reload

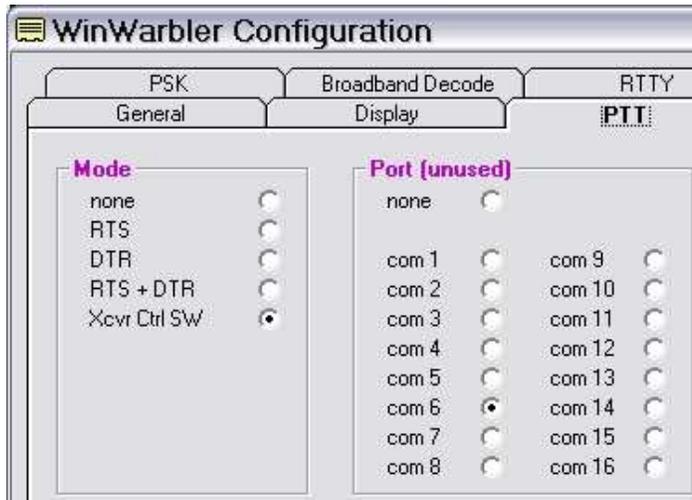
VFO Autorepeat Rate

slow fast

WinWarbler setup:

Note: It is important to execute the following steps in order. Otherwise PTT, FSK and CW sharing will not operate properly.

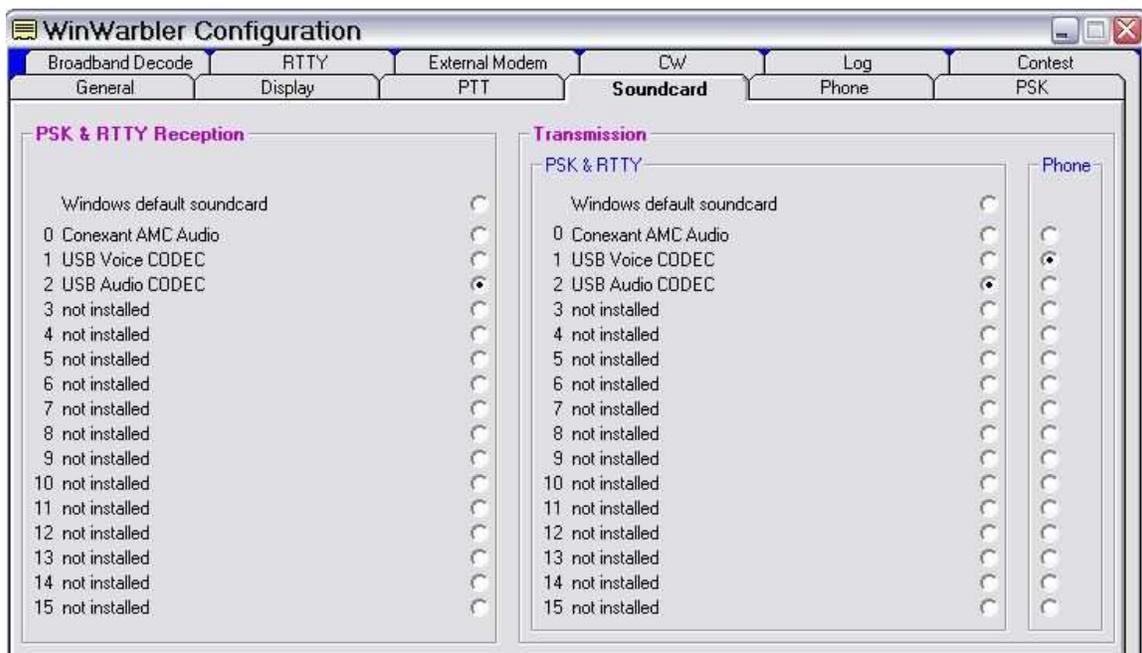
The user has the option to configure WinWarbler for either FSK or AFSK. Configuration information is provided for both options.



1. Click **Config** and select the **PTT tab** ...
2. Select "Xcvr Ctl SW" as the Mode.

WinWarbler will direct commander to assert PTT in Phone (Voice) and PSK modes.

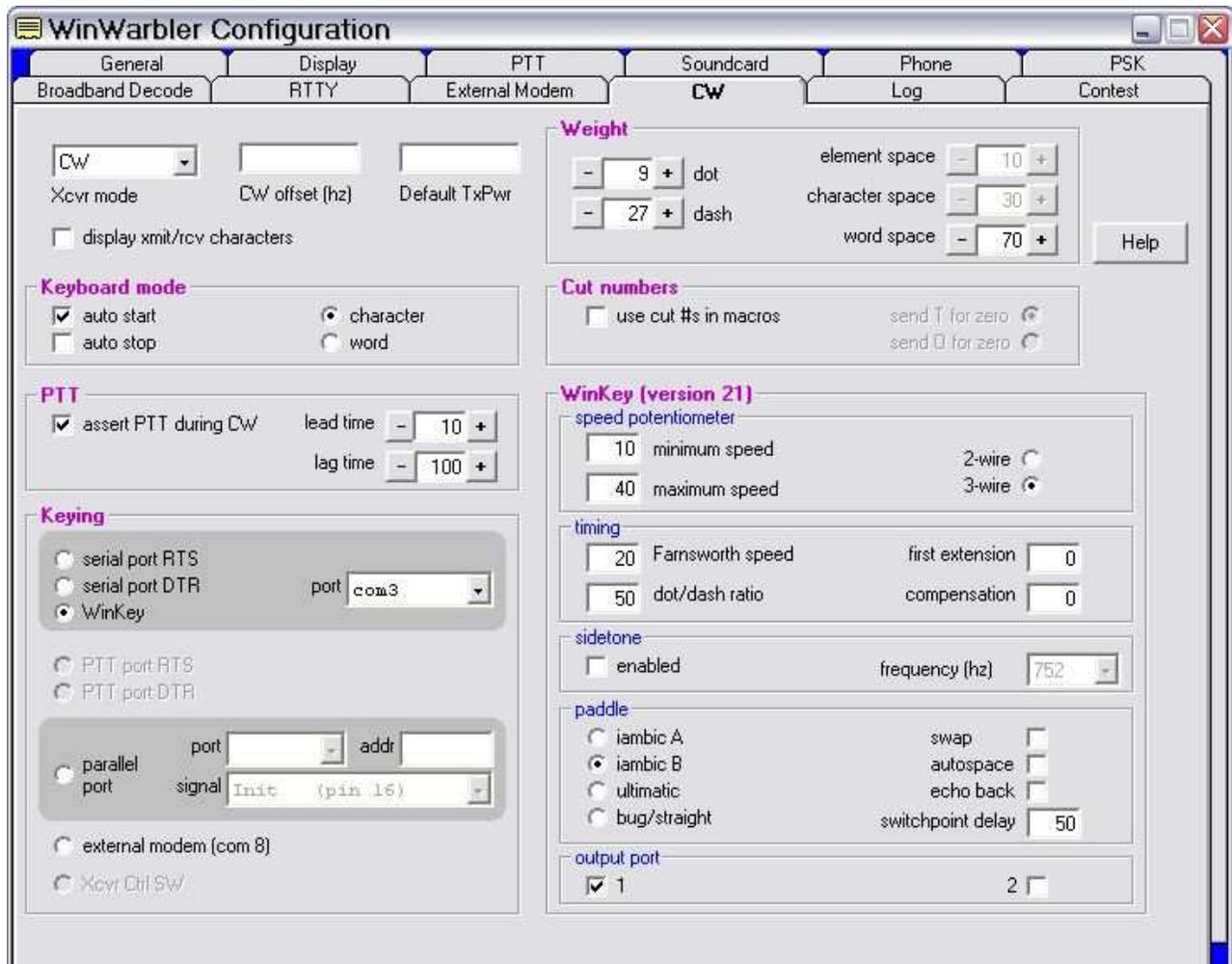
3. Select the port you defined for FSK in the "Port" box. This will be used for MMTTY FSK and PTT.
4. Select the Soundcard Tab



5. Set the appropriate soundcard for PSK & RTTY Reception. For MK2R+ use USB Audio CODEC; for MK2R use the sound card connected to the SC1 Line Out and Line In jacks.
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7. Set the appropriate soundcard for Phone Transmission. For MK2R+ use USB Voice CODEC; for MK2R use the sound card connected to the SC1 Mic Out and Line In jacks.

CW setup:

1. Switch WinWarbler to CW Mode
2. Open the WinWarbler's Configuration and select the **CW Tab**.

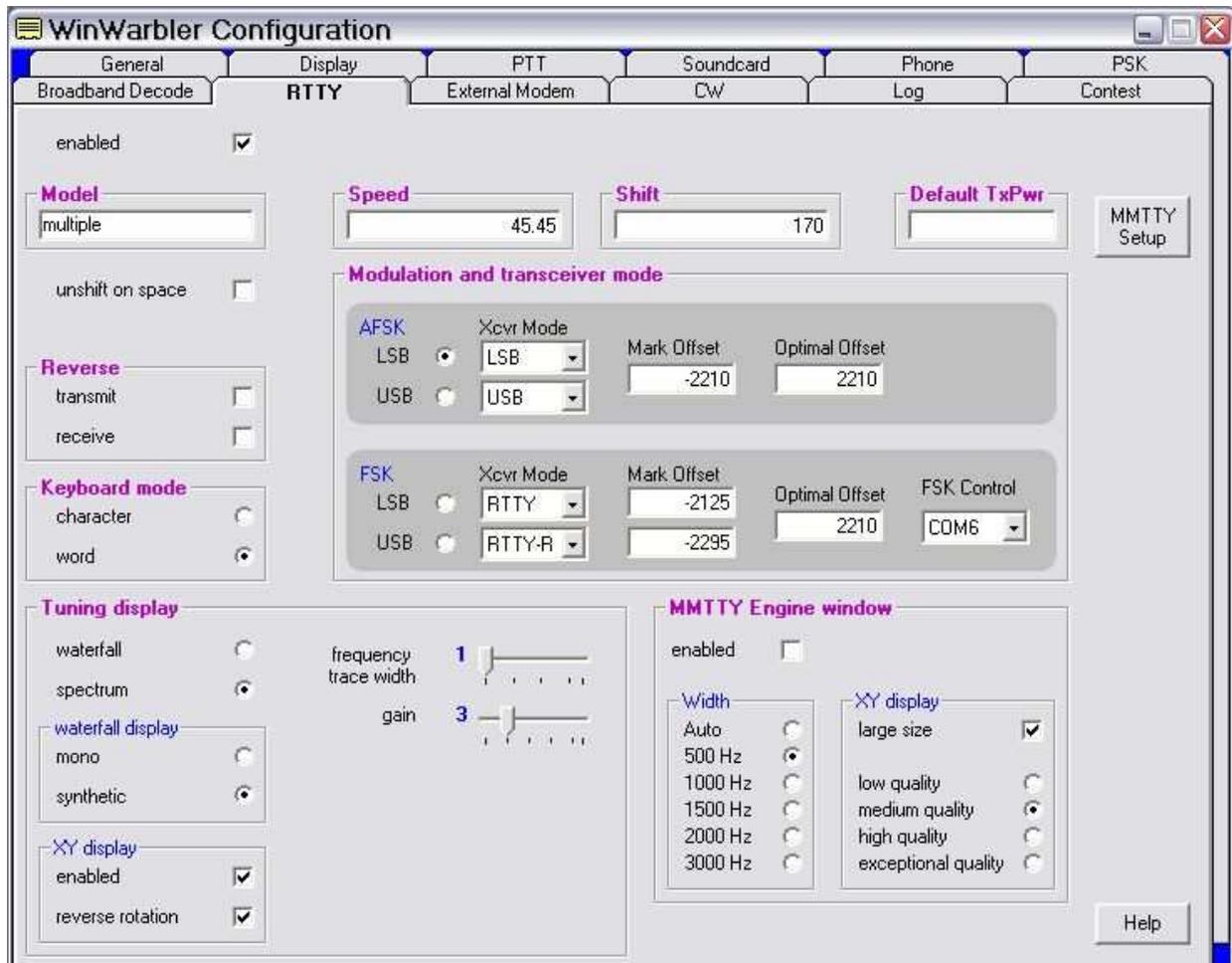


3. Select **WinKey** in the Keying box and set the Port that you chose for WinKeyer2 in Router.
4. Check "Assert PTT during CW." Other values (e.g., Weight, Speed Max/Min, Timing, etc.) are controlled from Router's CW/WinKey tab.

RTTY/MMTTY setup (FSK):

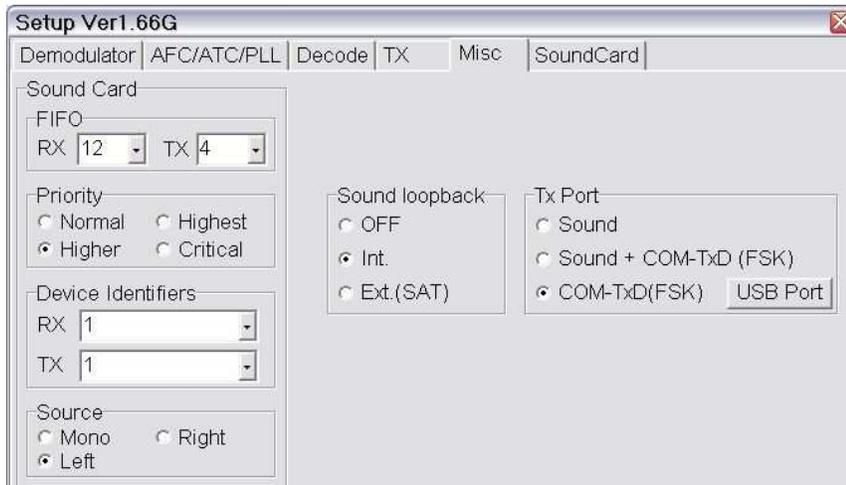
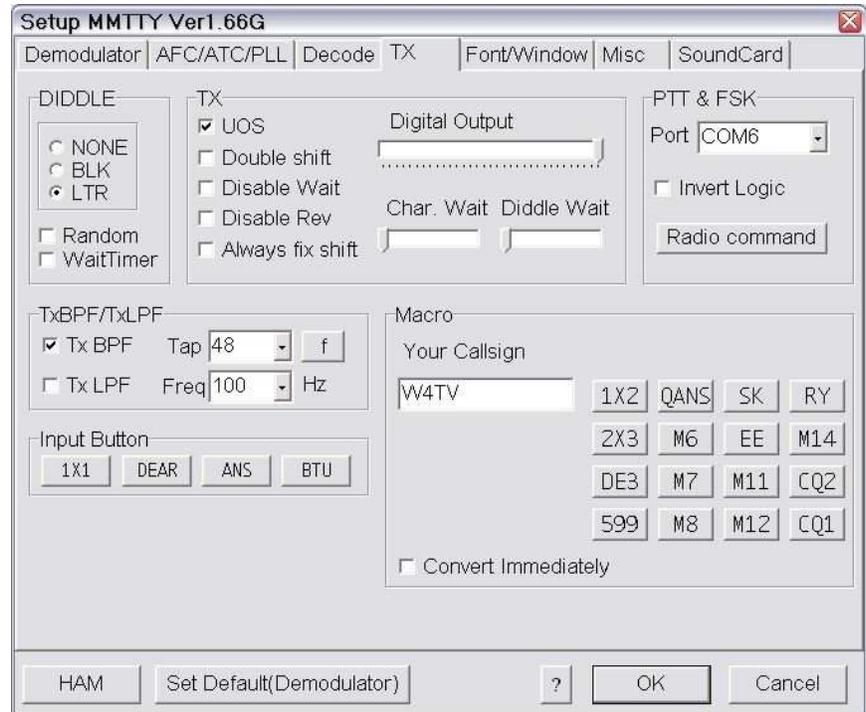
Note: FSK is the preferred RTTY mode with MK2R and MK2R+. In most transceivers RTTY is FSK but the AFSK modes change from manufacturer to manufacturer and even from model to model for some manufacturers. It is difficult to find a "common" AFSK mode.

1. Switch WinWarbler to RTTY mode.
2. Click **Config** and select the **RTTY tab ...**



3. Configure the FSK Settings as needed by your radio
4. Set FSK Control to the port you selected for FSK in Router.

- Click on the **MMTTY Setup** button ...
- Select the **TX Tab** ...
- Select the Port you configured for FSK in Router's Ports Tab in the PTT box.
- Select the **Misc Tab** ...



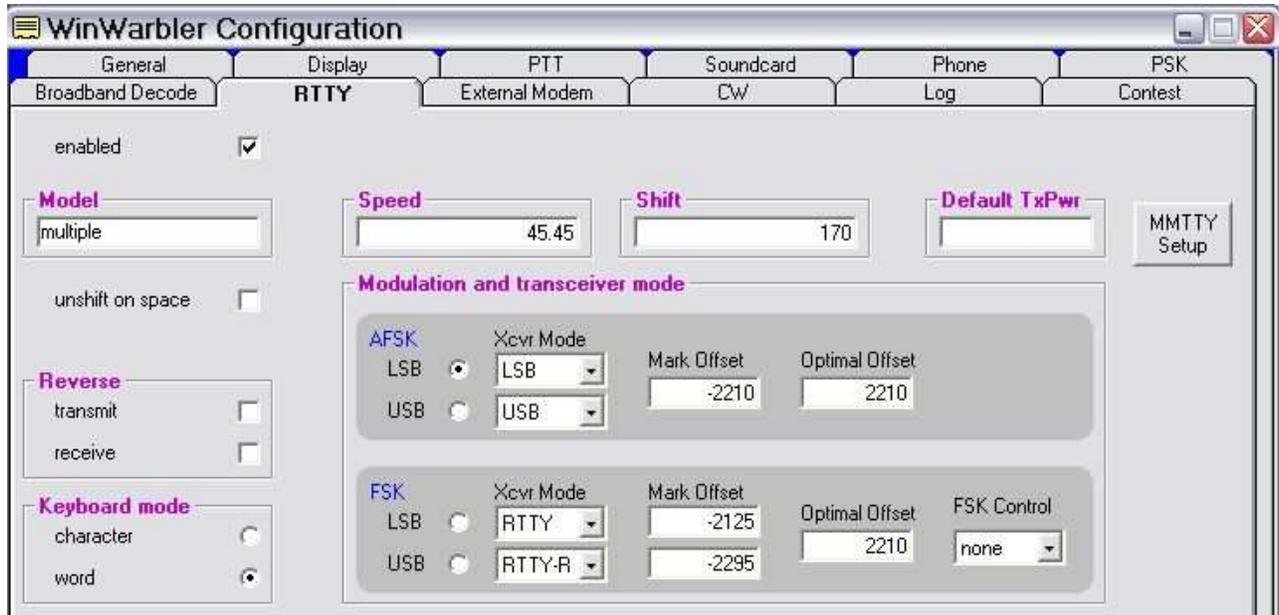
- Click **USB port** button and choose **C: Limiting speed**

- Select Source **Left**
- Select **COM-TxD (FSK)** in the TX Port box.

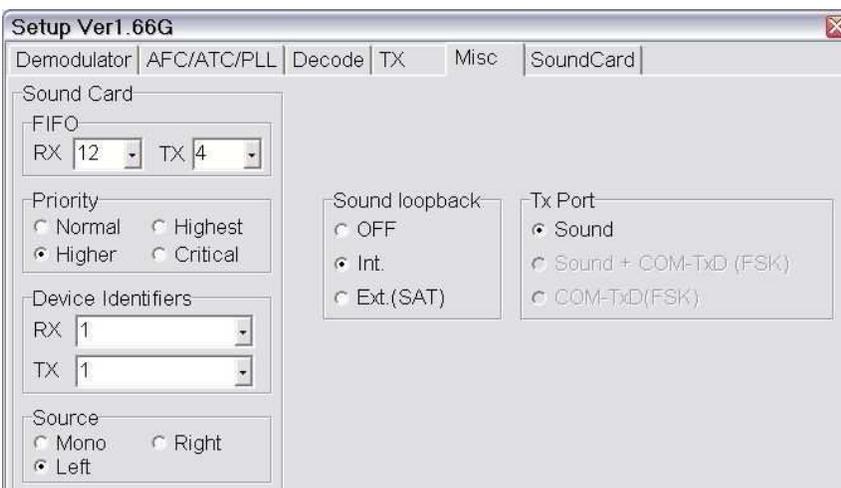
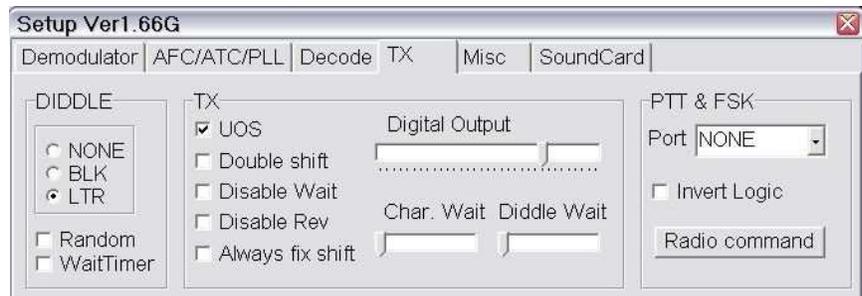


RTTY/MMTTY setup (AFSK):

1. Switch WinWarbler to RTTY mode.
2. Click **Config** and select the **RTTY tab ...**



3. Configure the AFSK Settings required by your radio.
4. Set FSK Control to None
5. Click on the **MMTTY Setup** button ...
6. Select the **TX Tab ...**
7. Select NONE in the PTT Port box.



8. Choose the **Misc Tab.**
9. Select Source **Left**
10. Select "Sound" as the TX Port.