

### **ARDOP Chat Read Me First!**

ARDOP Chat and its' companion virtual TNC ARDOP\_Win TNC are designed for keyboard operation over HF and VHF//UHF. This is beta code ....not yet fully tested but should be functional. There is relatively good documentation and help for both ARDOP Chat and the ARDOP\_Win TNC. If you require fully released production ready software please wait until the bugs have been worked out.

The protocol is called **ARDOP** for **A**mateur **R**adio **D**igital **O**pen **P**rotocol. The help files include links to various details and history of the ARDOP protocol effort.

Be sure and spend some time reviewing the help for both ARDOP Chat and the ARDOP\_Win TNC. Both can be accessed by the programs and contain details on operation. You are also welcome to use the Yahoo ARDOP\_user and ARDOP\_development forums to exchange information.

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