

Newcomers and Elmers Net: Accessories for HTs and Mobiles

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Speaker Mikes for HTs
Camera/GPS mikes for specialized HTs
Battery Packs for HTs
external power supplies for HTs
Pig Tail connectors or HTs to protect antenna mount
Programming software/cables
case/clips/belt hooks
headsets for HTs
ear pieces with clip-on mikes - you can look like a secret service agent!
alternative antennas for HTs - stock antennas are good for local events where everybody is pretty close, but the typical antenna on an HT is ~6" which is about 1/8 to 1/16th wavelength depending on design
-- an 18" antenna will give you 1/4 wavelength on 2m and 1/2 wavelength on 440
charging station options for HTs - quick charge, stands

Digital Voice modules for certain Alinco Mobiles
desktop microphones for mobiles
external speakers for HTs or mobiles (particularly useful in the car or at a base station)
detachable faces for mobiles or replaceable front-ends so as to take up smaller spaces
alternate battery sources for HTs and Mobiles - build-your-own; batteries which work in spotlights/security cameras/fish-finders/R/C planes
mounting brackets for mobiles
power cord connecting options such as Anderson power poles, ring terminals, clamps
voice modules for some mobiles
voice in some Chinese HTs and mobiles
power supply options for mobiles such as linear or switching power supplies both - data accessories for packet/digital modes and computer control
extension cables for mobiles
both - adapter cables for using a soundcard such as a Signalink USB or Rigblaster for digital modes
Line noise filters
TNCs and GPSs
both - cloning cables
cooling fan for mobile radio