

Problems with WiRES-X 2.X

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Note: Yaesu has now released version 2.01. Our recommendation remains unchanged. This version mostly addresses those few people who need the software to work with the FT-1.

Yaesu recently released version 2.x of the WiRES-X software. These are the primary things to know:

- It is the only version of WiRES-X that will work with the FT-1. (But hopefully you're using your FT-1 to do more than make a WiRES-X node!)
- IPv6 is now supported. Good news for people stuck with ISPs that only do IPv6.
- There is an IPv4 compatibility mode that can be used.
- Version 2.x **IS NOT backward compatible**. Version 2.x **CANNOT connect to rooms running 1.5.x**.
- Most Room operators are sticking with version 1.5.x because of bugs and other issues. This means that if you update to 2.x, you will **NO LONGER be able to connect to almost all of the popular Rooms**.
- Version 2.0 is extremely buggy. It is a complex update to the software and it may take several releases before Yaesu gets it stable.

It is for these reasons that **FusionTech recommends AGAINST updating to WiRES-X 2.0**. Stay tuned to this website or the FusionTech net for any updates.