

G4APL has been experimenting with another Internet Application. XCHAT IRC. Internet Relay Chat client application to interface with the Convers Chat Server running on gb7cip.ampr.org Amateur Radio Server.

These notes are just enough to get you started.

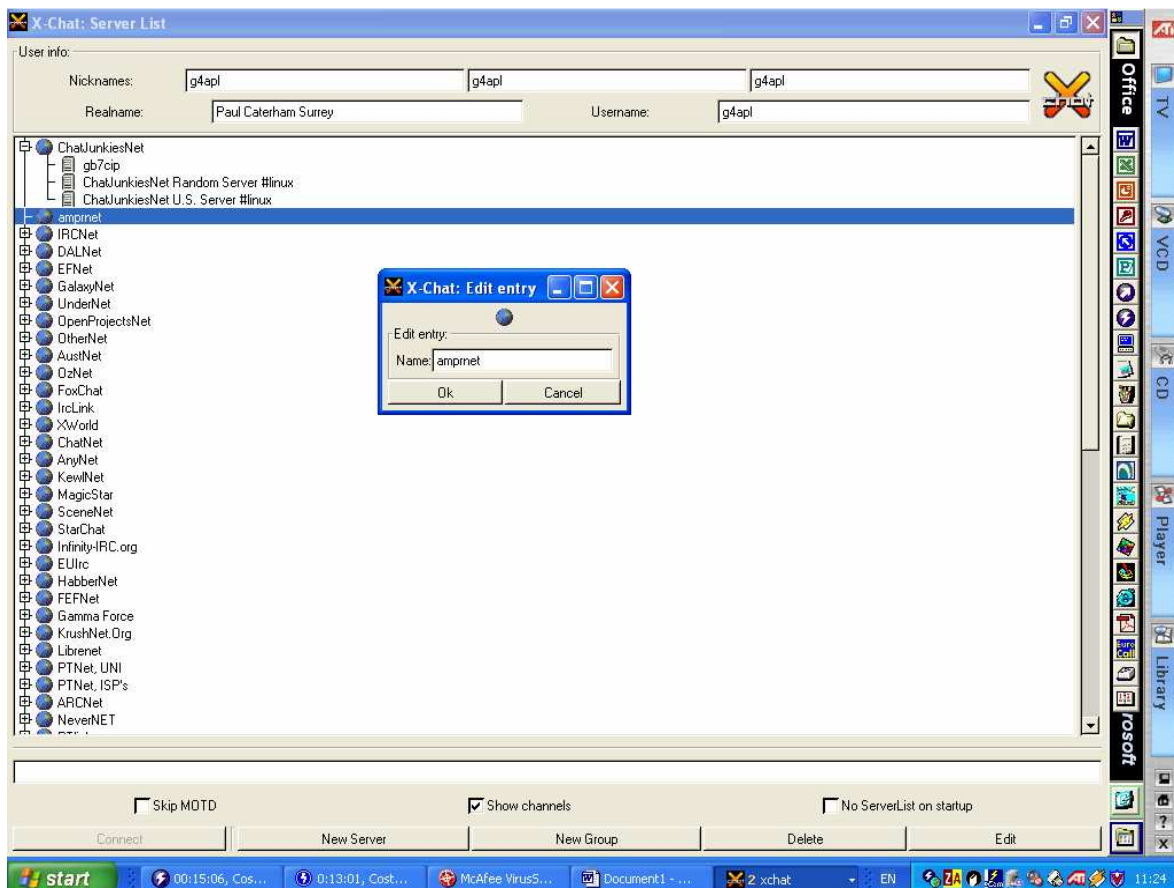
The version that is being used, is a ported version from Unix and running on a Windows XPpro system  
This will run on previous versions of NT WIN9x systems

Below are the steps that G4APL took to set this up, using the built in help screens

Install **XCHAT-1.8.10a.exe** this file can be downloaded from gb7cip.ampr.org ftp site  
Or from the internet <http://xchat.org/docs.html>

Start up XCHAT

Create a new Group           - Click the NEWGROUP TAB  
    Enter amprnet  
    Click OK



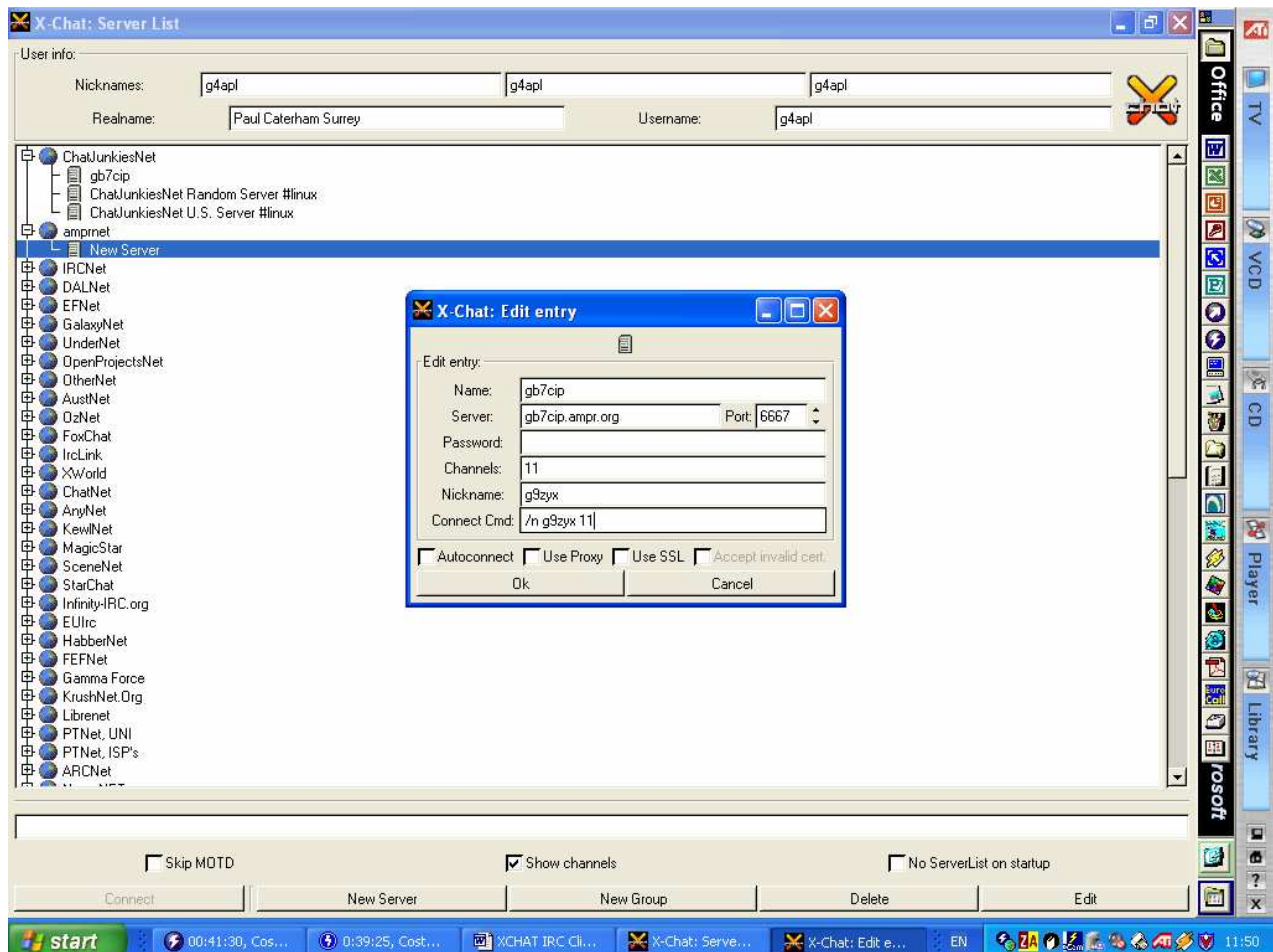
Highlight amprnet entry just created

Create a new Server - Click the NEWSERVER TAB

NAME gb7cip  
 Server gb7cip.ampr.org (or IP address of server – check with SysOp)  
 Password enter your convers password if you have set one up  
 Port 6667 (Note Port 3600 used by most amprnet convers systems)  
 Channels 11  
 Nick Name your callsign  
 Connect command /n your-callsign

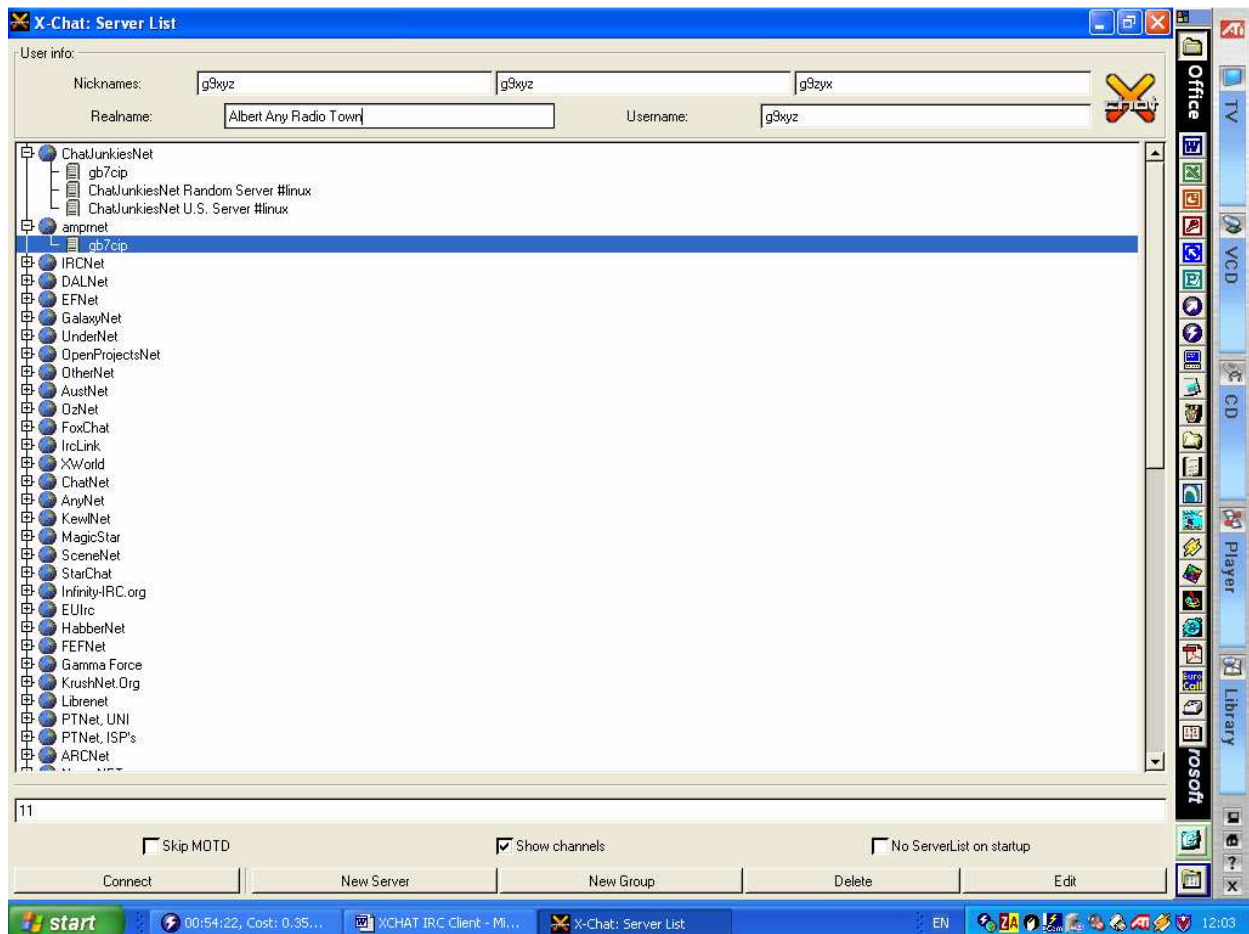
Leave unchecked auto-connect proxy SSH

Then click OK



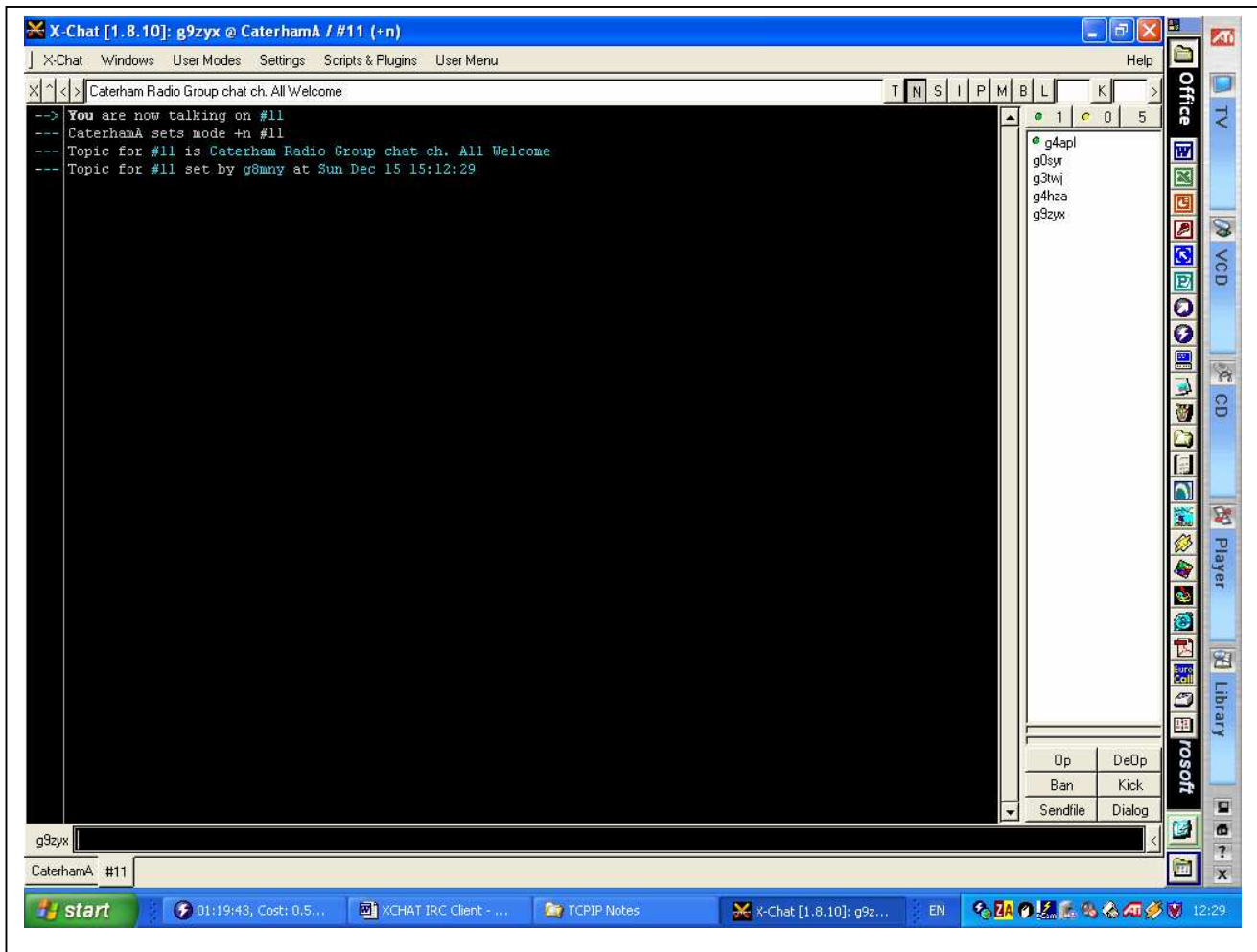
Move the Cursor to the new gb7cip server entry that you have just created  
At the top of the X-Chat: Server List  
Amend the entries to identify your station and location to be used on the convers server

- Nicknames enter you callsign in each field
- Realname enter your name and location
- Username enter your callsign



You should end up with a connected screen shown below

You can then enjoy and learn how to drive this program



You can use the above information as a basis to configure other versions of Xchat and Thunderbird IRC, running under linux , Mac's or other platforms.

Look forward to meeting you on the convers server, and welcome any feedback

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