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Radio Practices & Station Setup
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Station setup: connecting microphones, reducing unwanted emissions, power sources, connecting a computer, RF grounding, connecting digital equipment

Choosing the radio is an important consideration in setting up your ham shack, but you must also choose a wide range of accessories, such as power supplies and microphones. Connecting all of these pieces of equipment together correctly is essential for your station to operate properly.

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