# WCSO OPS2 Fldigi and Flmsg Configuration and Operating Guidelines

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Fldigi NBEMS Configuration

- Open Fldigi, toggle off RXid and TXid in the upper right corner

- Click **Configure > Miscellaneous > NBEMS**.

- Configure as shown in this screenshot. Note that the Flmsg field contents will be different than what is shown if you are using Windows or Mac.

- Items outlined in yellow may be checked or unchecked as desired.
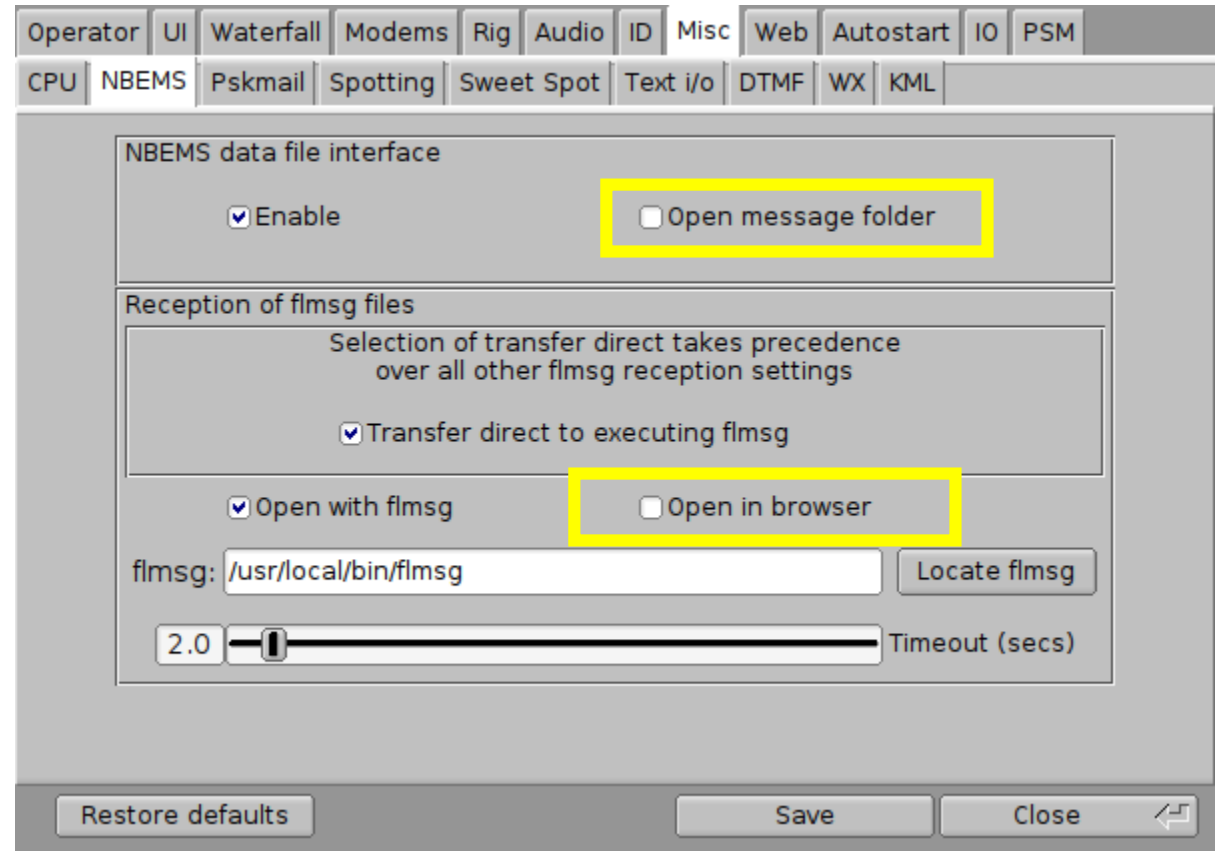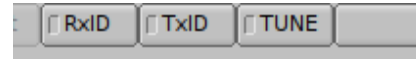
Flmsg Configuration

- Open Flmsg, click **Config > Personal**.

- Configure as shown at right, using your own call and other information as appropriate.

- Select the other tabs and configure as shown. The settings in the Radiogram tab are not used.

- **Note** that "Next #" in the Files tab may be different in your configuration. No need to change it.

Flmsg ICS213 Preparation

- If you do **NOT** to use an ICS213 template, please use the "**...Without a Template...**" slides that follow.

- If you use an ICS213 template, please use the "**...With a Template...**" slides that follow.

- **Always start with a blank form!** Do not edit a previously used 213 or one received from another station.

- Click **Form > ICS > ICS213**

- **UNCHECK** Comp

- Select the correct modem. WCSO ACS currently uses **MT63-2KL**.

- Click **File > Save**.

- **Note** that Flmsg prompts you to save your 213 in a particular file name format that contains your call sign and a timestamp. Please use this default file name format. It helps us organize and manage the files we receive at the ECC.
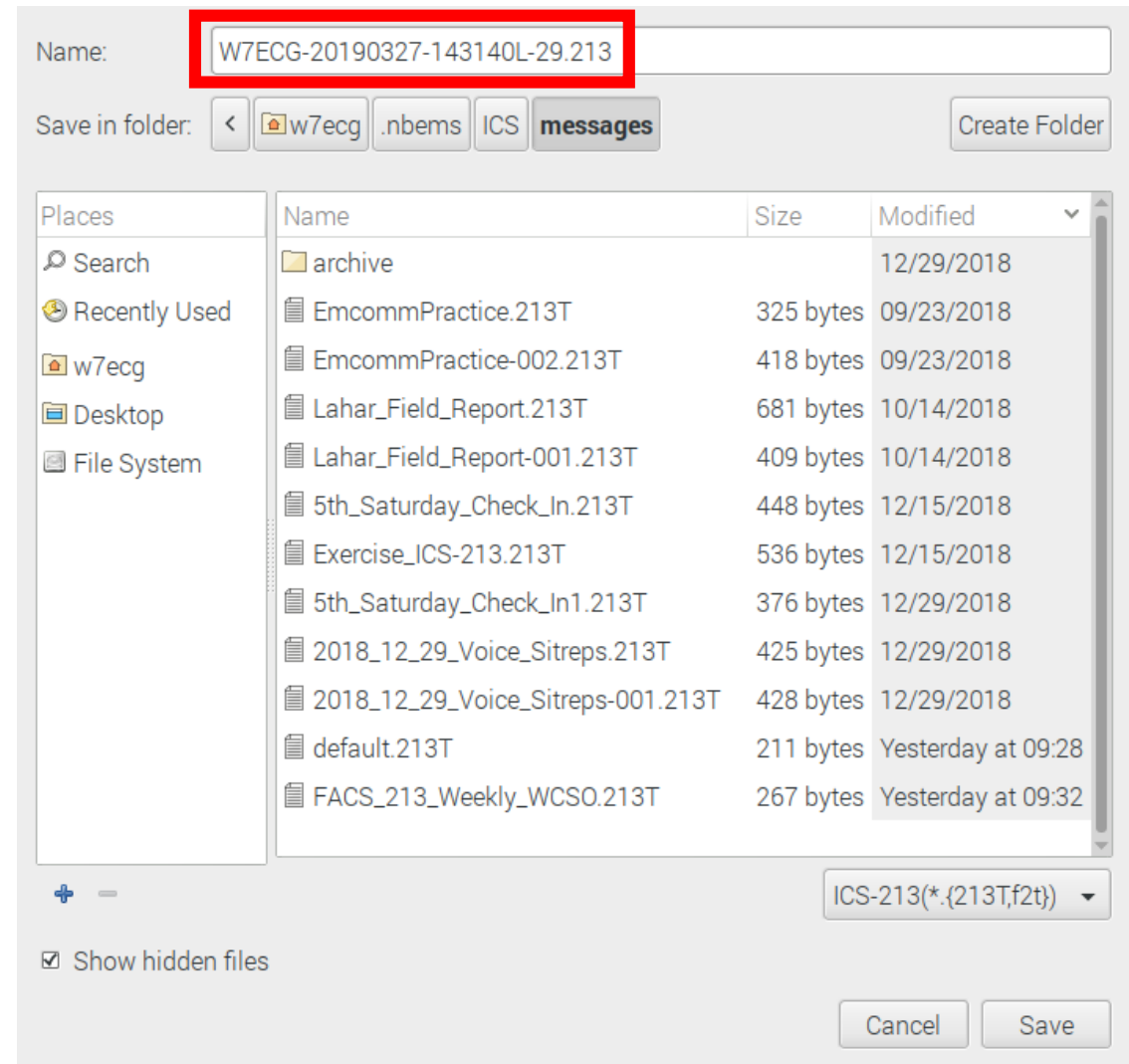
- **Note** that the filename is in the correct format, with your call sign as the first characters.

- Fill out the form with your unit report information.

- When you are ready to transmit, click **File > Save** again to save your latest edits. The file name will not change.

- Verify your radio and Fldigi are in the correct mode, band, and frequency.

- Click **Autosend** to transmit your 213.

- Done!

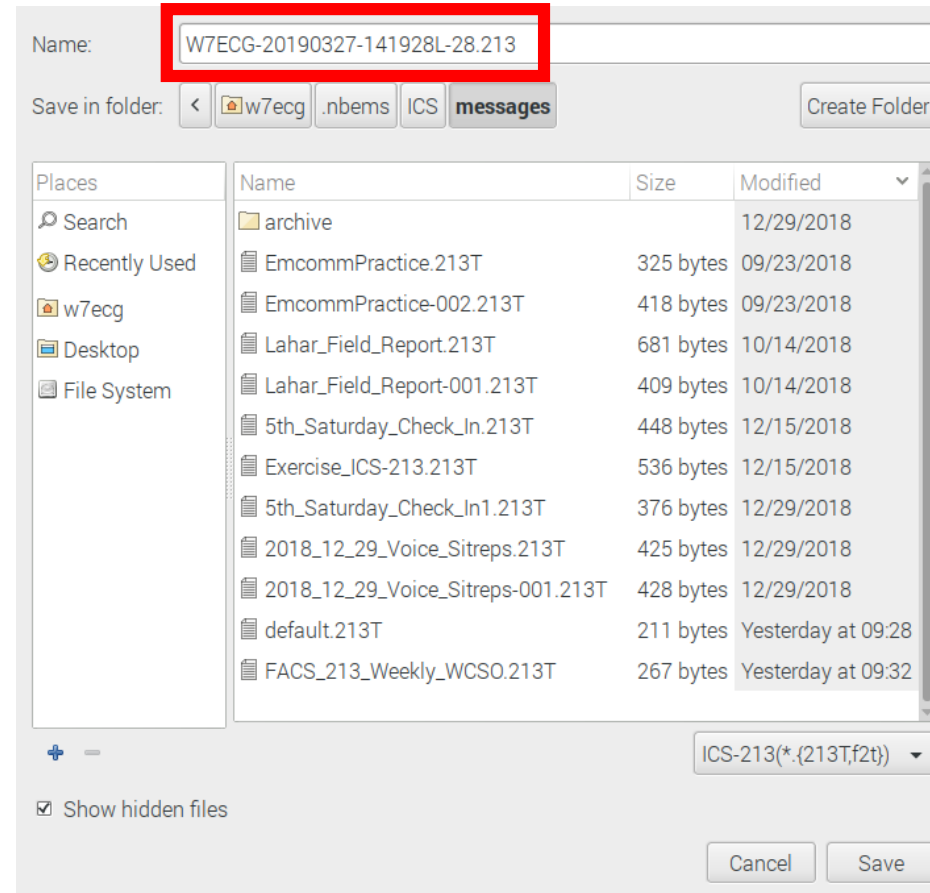# Flmsg ICS213 Preparation <u>With a Template</u> – Part 1 of 3

- Open your saved template: Click **Template > Load**, and select your template file. In this example, we've loaded a template called **WCSOTuesdayNet.213T**.
  - Note that ICS213 template files have a **.213T** extension.

- **UNCHECK** comp and select the correct modem. WCSO ACS currently uses **MT63-2KL**.

- **IMPORTANT:** As soon as you open the template, click **File > Save**. This saves the template as a 213 file. If you don't do this, when you click Autosend, Flmsg will transmit your template and not an ICS213 form!

- **Note** that Flmsg prompts you to save your 213 in a file name format that contains your call sign and timestamp. Please use this default file name format. It helps us organize and manage the files we receive at the ECC.

- Note that the filename now has a .213 extension and is in the correct format, with your call sign as the first characters.

- Fill out the form with your report information.

- When you are ready to transmit, click **File > Save** again to save your latest edits. The file name will not change.

- Verify your radio and Fldigi are in the correct mode, band, and frequency.

- Click **Autosend** to transmit your 213.

- Done!

File Form Template Config AutoSend ARO Help

ICS-213 report   file: W7ECG-20190327-141928L-28.213

Originator Responder

Inc: WCSO OPS2 Net
To WUECC   Pos. Comm
Fm WECG   Pos.
Sub. Unit Report

Message: Date   Time

Operators on duty:

Operators on last OPS3 net:

OPS Issues (brief): None

App'd   Pos.

☐ Comp MT63-2KL ▼ * 320 bytes / 23 secs

ARQ Send   NOT CONNECTED