

How to Register your Call Sign to use D-Star:

To use your Amateur Radio callsign on D-STAR (Digital Smart Technologies for Amateur Radio), you must register it on the **D-STAR Gateway System**. This links your callsign and member ID to the global D-STAR network (Trust Server), allowing your digital voice and data packets to route properly across reflectors and repeaters worldwide.

Here is the step-by-step process to get registered:

Step 1: Visit the D-STAR Gateway System (REGIST) Registry

1. Visit the national D-Star Gateway system registry at **https://regist.dstargateway.org/Dstar.do**

Step 2: Click the "Register" button

(Note: at the top of the page, you will see a text box that says "Please register here IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LOCAL D-STAR GATEWAY in your area that you can register with. There is a reason I suggest you log in using the main registration page and not a local Gateway registration. I've seen cases where D-Star Gateways have gone by the wayside and it caused an issue with some D-Star registrations.)

1. Enter your call sign in the box
2. Enter your name
3. Enter your email address
4. Enter a password
5. Confirm your password
6. Press OK

Step 3: Wait for Administrator Approval

- Administrators manually review callsigns to verify valid ham licenses.

- Approval usually takes anywhere from a few hours to a couple of days. You will typically receive a confirmation email once approved.

Step 4: Add Your Terminals (Set Up Call Sign Subdevices)

Once approved, you must complete the critical final step—assigning terminals (subdevices/IP suffixes) so the network recognizes your radios.

1. Log back into the registration page where you originally applied at **https://regist.dstargateway.org/Dstar.do**

2. Click on the "**Personal Information**" tab (upper right corner) to create two "entries" for your call sign.
    1. **First Entry**: Click the checkbox next to the number "1", enter a single "space" by pressing the SPACE BAR once, in the "Initial" box. DO NOT check the Access Point box in this line.
    2. **Second Entry**: Click the checkbox next to the number "2", enter a CAPITAL LETTER "Z" in the "Initial" box, and then click the "Access Point" checkbox.

3. **Press the Update button to save your changes.**

Please NOTE: **If you do not complete your registration by adding at least one terminal within two weeks, your registration will be removed.**