

## SolarMax Energy Systems

# How many watts of power are sufficient for a general base station



## Overview

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How many watts can a fixed station transmit?

95.1767 (a) (1) Transmitter power of mobile, repeater, and base stations must not exceed 50 watts. This is for the "main" (a/k/a repeater input/output) channels. It seems that the term "fixed station" is no longer defined by the new rules, so that 15 watt limit seems meaningless.

How much power does an antenna use?

The antenna output power level is typically between 20 watts and a few hundred watts for an outdoor base station. Television transmitters, by comparison, have 10-1000 times higher output power than outdoor base stations. Antennas mounted indoors use very low power levels, typically around a few watts or less.

Can a mobile radio be used as a base station?

Of course, there is a little matter of power. A mobile radio is specifically designed to operate on DC power from a vehicle. It has no internal power transformer or inverter of its own, so it isn't made to plug into the AC wall outlet of a home or office building. In that case, how do you power a mobile radio for use as a base station?

That's easy.

How many amps should a power supply have?

If connecting multiple radios, add up the total amps of all the radios during peak load combined. For example, let's say you have a 50 watt radio and the maximum draw is listed at 10 amps. Buying a power supply advertised with a peak load of 10 amps might still be a bad move. First, power supplies have two amp ratings: continuous and maximum.

How much power does a mobile radio need?

For starters, let's discuss how much power you will need for safe and stable operation. For this, you will need the operating specs of your radio. Since mobile radios are designed for use in a vehicle, they will typically need Direct Current (DC) between 12VDC and 13.8VDC operate.

How many amps should a 50 watt radio draw?

Use the manufacturer's amp rating of the radio as the rule. Use the maximum, or peak load rating of the radio, not the standby or typical draw. If connecting multiple radios, add up the total amps of all the radios during peak load combined. For example, let's say you have a 50 watt radio and the maximum draw is listed at 10 amps.

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### What Size Generator To Run Refrigerator And ...

Even during a power outage, we need a refrigerator and freezer. In such emergencies, we use need a generator to power our fridge. The key question ...

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### Powering Your Camper: How Much Electricity Do You Need?

Air conditioners are major power consumers, with starting power requirements ranging from 1900-3500 watts and running power requirements of 600-1200 watts. To ...

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### Wattage for a newbie? : r/HamRadio

I'd suggest 100W. In simple space, a barely-readable 100W signal will go 2.24 times further than 20W and cover 5 times the circular area and remain readable.

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### How Many Amps Does a CB

## Need? Powering a CB ...

If you're running a 4-watt radio with 10 volts, your amp requirements would only be 0.4 amps. That's not a lot of power. However, just ...

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## Why bother to have a high power base station when mobile units ...

I want to find out why, say in a GSM/cellular system, a base station can be up to 50 watts however the mobile units can be only 100mw (for example). Surely if the base station ...

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## What's enough power for a base station? : r/gmrs

Like on the 2m band I'd say 50 watts is plenty, 75 watts is a hell of a lot, and

100 watts is for high up repeaters with important jobs. Just my own \$0.02 on that but it tracks with ...

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## Power supply for base station.

While this one is a bit more expensive than the one you looked at it does have ample current capacity to power your radio or a 50 watt model, many use this for 100 watt ...

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## Choosing the right size power supply for your radio

How do you power a mobile radio for use as a base station? Get a power supply. But this isn't a cut and dry, one-size-fits-all sort of thing. Here's how to choose the right power ...

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## How Many Watts to Run a Refrigerator? A Comprehensive Guide

Learn how many watts to run a refrigerator to find the best portable



power station to keep it running during outages. Learn about energy efficiency and power consumption.

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## Power supply recommendations?

What is a good and not very expensive power supply that can handle the amp draw of a 40-50 watt GMRS mobile to be used as a base station? Turns out the power supply that I ...

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 **LFP 48V 100Ah**

## what kind of power supplies do you guys use for base station

I would suggest a dedicated power source with the 13.8V 30A capabilities. Try to use a meter to see exactly how



much output wattage your getting now just to see.

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## Introduction to Electrical Power Requirements for Buildings

Electric power loads shall include all loads other than lighting loads and those served by general purpose receptacles and comprise the environmental system electric power requirements and ...



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## Com Radio: 5-10-16 Watts? How Much, Why, When, ...

For aviation, I am thinking, at least for me, the sweet spot is 10 watts. Garmin has a nice 10 watt unit that's affordable, easy to read, and small ...

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## Watts to Watt-Hours: Calculator for Power Stations and Solar Panels

This blog post delves into the essentials



of watts to watt-hour conversion. We provide a handy watts to watt-hour calculator and how to apply that information when choosing ...

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## eCFR :: 47 CFR 95.1767 -

Each GMRS transmitter type must be capable of operating within the allowable power range. GMRS licensees are responsible for ensuring that their GMRS stations operate in compliance ...

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## Power requirements for base shack

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The effective radiated power (ERP) of mobile, hand-held portable and base stations transmitting on the 462 MHz interstitial channels must not exceed 5

Watts. (c) 467 MHz interstitial ...

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## What is Megawatt and how many homes can it ...

A Megawatt (MW) is a unit of power equal to one million watts (1,000,000 watts). It is commonly used to measure the power output of large power plants, wind ...

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## How many watts do you need?

How many watts of transmitter power do you need to reach your target (s)? Well, if you're the typical ham, the answer is easy - just crank up the transmitter RF

output knob to max.

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## Power limits

The EIRP of the fixed station, even using only 15 watts, should probably be higher than the base station using an omni at the same range, so long as the beam antenna is ...

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## How can a cellphone reach a cell tower with so little power?

Cell towers use powerful transmitters, 1000+ Watts per sector, but your cellphone uses transmitters that are way



less powerful, 1-2 Watts. So how can your cellphone reach the cell ...

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## Is 100 watts generally enough? : r/amateurradio

So I am working on upgrading my ham equipment as much as possible, having recently passed my Amateur Extra license. I am wondering, is 100 watts ...

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