

I have been a licensed Amateur Radio Operator for over 50 years and I am totally opposed to Pactor-III Email robots operating in the phone bands.

If a single Pactor-III Email robot requires a 2.5 KHz channel, then a fully automatic Email robot scanning two channels will use 5 kHz.

There are currently 25 Winlink Email robots in the US and another 25 overseas, some of which can still interfere with communications in the US. There are another, perhaps 25, Email Robots assigned for Emcomm use by Winlink.

Assuming an average of 40 Winlink Email robots can be heard worldwide on 20 meters, and each one automatically scans only two frequencies, then 40 Email robots will take up  $40 \times 5 = 200$  kHz of the 20 meter phone band, which is 80% of the phone band!

I am disturbed to find ourselves defending our frequencies from a narrow special interest segment.