

Letting e-mail robots either automatic or semiautomatic roam freely anywhere, whether in the phone or CW portions of the ham bands is not a good idea. The only thing this will do is cause harmful interference to others using the bands. First because of the nature of the signals the robots transmit and also because of their unattended operation (whether on one end or both). Both automatic and semiautomatic robots should be confined to areas of the bands separate from the other modes of operation. The robots should also be required to identify in either CW or Voice allowing other operators to know who is transmitting.

Regulating by bandwidth is a good idea that I can support, but the robots need to be kept in check or they will cause severe interference problems.

Thank You,

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