

# TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
No Power	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unit not turned on</li> <li>Unit not plugged in</li> <li>No power from wall adaptor</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn unit on</li> <li>Plug unit in</li> <li>Check supply for 16 VAC</li> </ol>
Bar graph won't flicker	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio input connection incorrect</li> <li>Transceiver not turned on</li> <li>Volume too low from transceiver</li> <li>Incorrect tuning of transceiver</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-connect wires</li> <li>Turn transceiver "ON"</li> <li>Turn up volume</li> <li>Tune transceiver to signal</li> </ol>
No copy on computer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer not turned on</li> <li>Program did not load</li> <li>Computer not connected</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn computer on</li> <li>Re-load program</li> <li>Connect computer</li> </ol>
Computer generating RFI	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improper shielding of computer</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Install .01 uf caps to ground on all lines to computer from CP-1 and/or use shielded cable</li> <li>Relocate computer</li> </ol>
Won't copy CW	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP-1 filter not in CW position</li> <li>Incorrect tuning of transceiver</li> <li>Computer program set to incorrect mode</li> <li>TTL plug upside down</li> <li>Excessive band noise</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select CW filter on CP-1 bar graph</li> <li>Tune for full closure of LED</li> <li>Set program to Morse</li> <li>Reverse plug</li> <li>Decrease RF gain or AF gain</li> </ol>
Won't copy RTTY or ASCII	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CP-1 filter not in correct position</li> <li>Transceiver in USB mode</li> <li>Incorrect tuning of transceiver</li> <li>Signal is reversed</li> <li>Program not set for correct mode or speed</li> <li>TTL plug upside down</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select proper filter on CP-1 (170 or VAR)</li> <li>Switch to USB</li> <li>Tune to full closure on bar graph with little or no flicker</li> <li>Change position of normal-reverse switch</li> <li>Select correct mode or speed in program</li> <li>Reverse plug</li> </ol>
Transceiver stuck in key down state while using CW mode on transceiver	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TTL plug reversed</li> <li>Improper key line selected</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reverse plug</li> <li>Use + key line for transistor-keyed transceiver; use - key line for grid block</li> </ol>
Transceiver stuck in TX state while using RTTY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transceiver in VOX mode</li> <li>Incorrectly wired mic plug</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn VOX off</li> <li>Rewire mic plug</li> </ol>
Copy seems to run away while receiving RTTY	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise or interference on channel</li> <li>Speed or mode (Baudot, ASCII) incorrect</li> <li>Sending station using reversed tones</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If possible change antenna</li> <li>Change mode</li> <li>Use normal-reverse switch</li> </ol>
No tone out from CP-1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AFSK level set too low</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust AFSK level on rear panel of CP-1</li> </ol>
No tone shift	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RS-232/TTL switch set to incorrect input</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select correct I/O mode</li> </ol>

## ALIGNMENT PROCEDURE

Each CP-1 has been carefully aligned after an elevated temperature oven burn-in and has passed many tests before it leaves the factory. However, many amateurs like to keep their equipment aligned to specifications. The following describes how to tune your CP-1:

Test equipment needed:

- Oscilloscope;
- Audio Frequency Generator;
- Frequency counter;

### Filter Adjustment:

- Connect power to the CP-1 and turn the unit 'on';
- Set filter switch to '170' position;
- Set your signal generator to 2125 Hz as indicated on your frequency counter. Connect your signal generator to the 'audio in' jack;
- Adjust R18 and R39 for maximum signal out of the 'mark out' jack on the back of the CP-1 as measured with your scope;
- Set the frequency generator to 2295 (as indicated on the frequency counter). Adjust R12 and R34 for maximum signal out of the 'space out' jack;
- Set filter switch to VAR and turn the 'VAR shift' control full clockwise;
- Set frequency generator to 3125 Hz, adjust R10 and R18 for maximum signal out of 'space out';
- Adjust 'VAR Shift' full counter-clockwise;
- Set frequency generator to 2225 Hz, adjust R8, R31 for maximum signal out of 'space out';

### AFSK Adjustment:

- Set filter switch to '170';
- On Pin 2 of U14, measure the signal with your frequency counter. It should measure 2125. Adjust R87 to correct frequency output;
- Ground Pin 2 of the TTL plug on the rear of the CP-1 (make sure the TTL/RS-232 Switch is 'in'). Again on Pin 2 of U14, measure signal with your frequency counter. It should measure 2295. Adjust R89 to correct frequency output.