Connect With Icom and ESChat

Expand your radio fleet to include smartphones with ESChat. A remote communications app, ESChat connects you with all devices in the field, allowing you to stay connected to your fleet anytime and anywhere. This cloud-based service keeps communication lines open, even when you are without your radio.

Integrating your radio fleet and smartphones has never been easier. Download the ESChat to your smartphone or computer, sign up for a subscription and start communicating. The license and service provides a gateway through all working devices.

Secure Push to Talk Voice

ESChat allows users to not only communicate one-on-one, but in groups as well. ESChat provides eight distinct Talk Group types, which can be customized. Each Talk Group will support 255 members. The Emergency Broadcast Groups can reach up to 60,000 users.
Getting Started
Whether you are traveling, in a meeting, at home or even charging your radio, Icom’s ESChat offering connects your phone to your radio fleet. Icom’s VE-PG3 acts as a bridge, connecting the ESChat app to your current radio system. A perfect alternative for those on the go, especially when your radio may not be the best option.

FAQs: What I Need to Know
- Why do I need this?
  While your radio may often be in hand, occasionally access to a radio is not possible. Maybe you are traveling, out of radio range or your radio is charging. ESChat's app provides a secondary communication tool to your fleet or team.

- What radios are compatible with ESChat?
  ESChat is compatible with any Icom radio. However, and the only the voice function will work between the radio and the ESChat app.

- Can radios in my fleet call me on my phone?
  Yes. Anyone using a radio can communicate with your smart device as long as that device has the app and active license.

- Voice Privacy Includes
  Voice Privacy with various encryption schemes are available with ESChat and with Icom's radio systems.

- What comes with the starter package?
  The starter package comes with five licenses for a one-year subscription and a VE-PG3 configured for your use. Additional licenses are available in blocks of five. Any cables will be sold separately.

- When my license expires, how do I renew?
  Licenses are valid for one year. When it is time to renew, please contact Icom’s Customer Service Department.

- How do I purchase the starter package?
  Contact your local authorized Icom Dealer.