



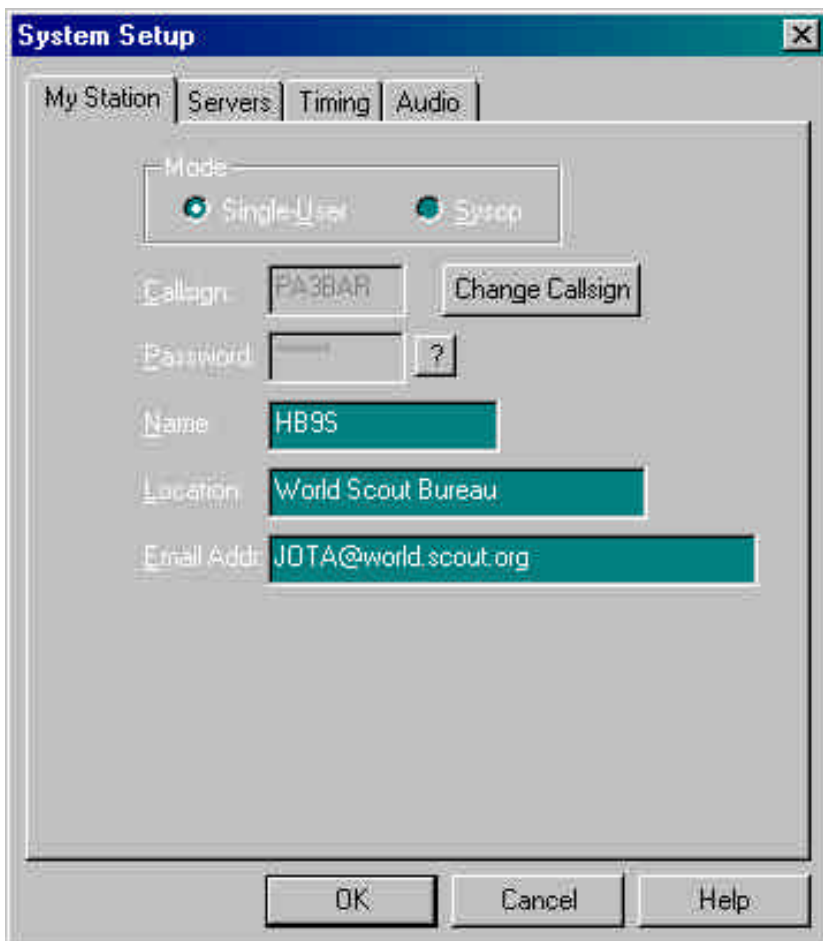
## Echolink set up instructions for JOTA Special Event call signs

To be able to use the Echolink system, radio amateurs must first register with the Echolink system operators. This registration means that the validity of the operators amateur radio licence is checked. Echolink only registers regular call signs, not temporary special event call signs. However, the latter are often used for JOTA.

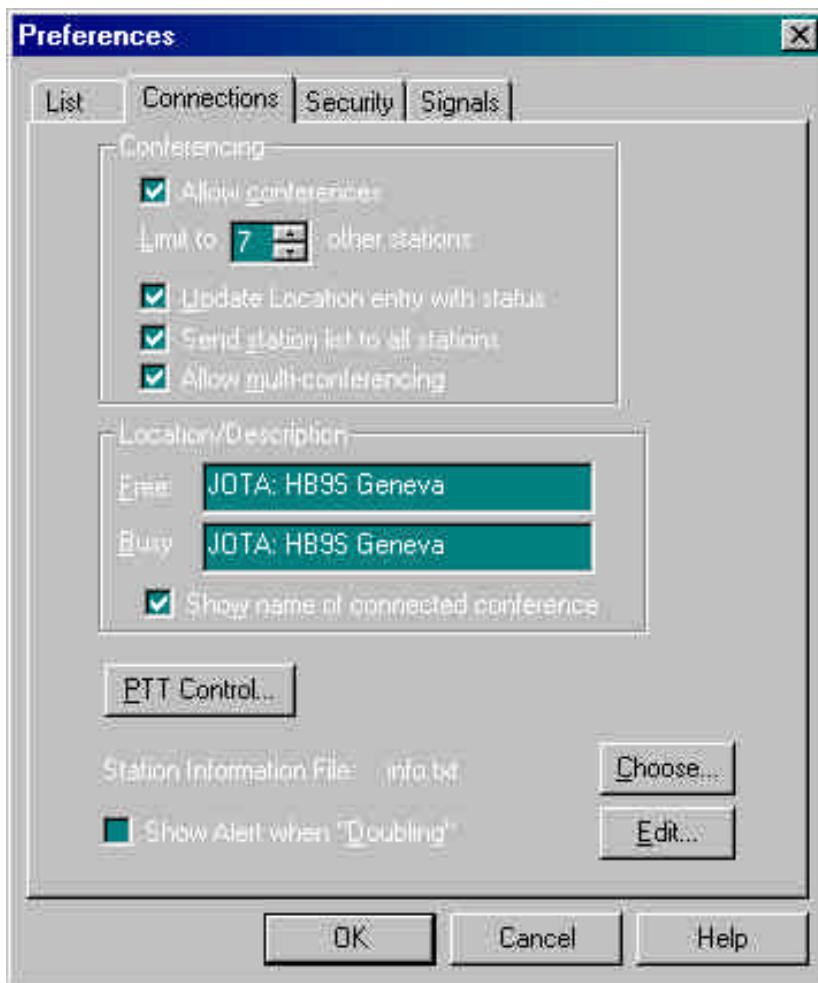


So, your first step is to register with Echolink with the call sign of the stations first operator, the radio amateur who will be responsible for your special event call sign.

The second step is to make a few changes in the software on the computer to show your JOTA Special Event call sign. This is done as follows:



Under the **TOOLS - Set up - My Station - Name** enter the JOTA special events call sign. The picture here shows you, as an example, how this is done for the World Bureaus amateur radio station HB9S. This change will cause your special event call sign to show up in the connected panel and Station Log of any remotely connected station.



Under **TOOLS** - **Preferences - Connections** in the Location/Description enter:

JOTA: (JOTA CALL SIGN) and your location, in both the free and busy boxes.

Again, as an example, the data of HB9S has been entered in the boxes of the picture here.

This change will cause your special event call sign to appear in the list of stations connected to Echolink.

The search engine that is present in Echolink will allow you to quickly search for JOTA stations by simply typing JOTA in the search box.

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