

Rolling text on radio

All models with RDS radio

- Situation:** For some time now various private radio stations have been broadcasting information in the form of rolling text instead of the using the usual static 8-digit station name.
- For example:
Station: "ANTENNE BAYERN"
Normal display: ANTENNE
Rolling display: ANTENNE => BAYERN => SCHNEE (snow) => UND EIS (and ice)
or: ANTENNE => BAYERN => *HITS* => HÖREN (hear the hits)
- Although this kind of information does not correspond to the current RDS norm, several private stations have already indicated interest in broadcasting other information than just the name of the station.
- Effect:** When storing stations, it is no longer possible to be certain that the actual name of the station has been stored. If several stations are transmitting rolling displays in one transmission area, it is virtually impossible for the seek and station identification system to get a hold on particular stations.
- This can lead to complaints and annoyance on the part of the customer.
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W Professional generates 3-digit abbreviations for RDS stations which can be received - e.g. "ANT"-> Antenne Bayern. However, since the introduction of rolling text this is no longer possible. In this instance, it is only possible to use the abbreviations L-1...L-9 and L-A... L-Z, for local radio stations.
- Affected vehicles:** All vehicles with an RDS radio.
- Procedure:** Please inform the customer of this situation in the event of complaints.
- Important:**
Since there is nothing physically wrong with the
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uipment or system, its renewal does nothing to alleviate the problem. Clearly no warranty claims can be accepted under these circumstances.