

## Updating the Contact List in the Anytone 878

Assumptions:

1. You have installed the version of CPS (Computer Programming Software) that matches the firmware of your radio. For example, if you have firmware version 1.12 you should be using CPS version 1.12.
2. You have read your code plug from your radio into the CPS software.

Step 1: Download the latest contact list from <https://kf5iw.com/contactdb.php>

The download will come as a zip file. Unzip it to the folder of your choice, but remember where it's at – you'll need it later. Currently (July 2019) the unzipped CSV file is approximately 10MB in size.

Step 2: Open you CPS software and make sure your code plug is loaded.

Step 3: Import the CSV file

- (1) From the Menus at the top select **TOOL**, then **IMPORT**. This will open the **IMPORT** screen.
- (2) Click on the **Digital Contact List** button. This will open a window where you can navigate to the CSV file you saved in Step 1. Select the file, then click on the **OPEN** button on the lower right of the screen. You'll be returned to the **IMPORT** screen where (hopefully) the location of the CSV file will populate the box next to the **Digital Contact List** button.
- (3) Assuming it has, click the **Import** button at the bottom of the screen and wait while the CSV file is imported. You can either stare at progress bars (pro tip – it will take longer if you do) or do something useful – this will take a minute or two. Eventually your patience will be rewarded with a box labeled **Import Complete!** Click **OK**. Yeah!
- (4) Go to the Menus and select **FILE**, then **SAVE** to save your work.

Step 4: Write the revised code plug to your radio in the usual way. Make sure you select **Digital Contact List** in the **Read or Write Objects** box when prompted. This will take awhile (about five minutes, but it seems longer.)

73,

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