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# FrSky 2.4GHz ACCST X8R Manual

#### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing FrSky X8R 8/16ch full duplex telemetry receiver. In order to fully enjoy the benefits of this system, please read the instruction manual carefully and set up the device as described below.

#### Overview



Green LED	Red LED	Status
ON	Flashing	Binding
Flashing	OFF	Normal
OFF	Flashing	Signal Lost
Flash Twice	OFF	Failsafe Set

## **Specifications**

Dimension: 46.25×26.6×14.2mm (L × W × H)

Weight: 12.1g

Number of Channels: 16CH (1~8ch from conventional channel outputs, 1~16ch from SBUS port

or combine two X8R to become a 16 channels receiver)

With RSSI output: analog voltage output (0~3.3V)

Operating Voltage Range: 4.0~10V Operating Current: 100mA@5V Operating Range: full range (>1.5km)

Firmware Upgradeable

Compatibility: FrSky DFT/DJT/DHT/DHT-U in D mode

FrSky Taranis X9D/XJT in D8 mode FrSky Taranis X9D/XJT in D16 mode

#### What's Now

- More number of channels: 1~8ch from conventional channel outputs, 1~16ch from SBUS port, or combine two X8R to become a 16 channels receiver.
- Parallel two X8R to become a 16 channel receiver.
- With RSSI output: analog voltage output (0~3.3V)
- Smart Port enabled, realizing two-way full duplex transmission.

Smart Port (S. Port) is a signal wire full duplex digital transmission interface developed by FrSky Electronic Co., Ltd. All products enabled with Smart Port (including XJT module, X8R receiver, new hub-less sensors, new Smart Dashboard,etc), serial port user data and other user input/ output devices can be connected without limitations for numbers or sequences at a high transmission speed.

#### **Binding Procedure**

Binding is the process of uniquely associating a particular receiver to a transmitter module. A transmitter module can be bound to multiple receivers (not to be used simultaneously). A receiver can only be bound to one transmitter module.

Follow the steps below to finish the binding procedure.

- 1. Turn on the transmitter while holding the F/S button on the module (please refer to the module instruction manual for switch positions). Release the button. The RED LED on the XJT module will flash, indicating the transmitter is ready to bind to the receiver.
- 2. Set X8R receiver in bind mode (see below chart for details), The RED LED on the receiver will flash, indicating the binding process is completed.
- 3. Turn off both the transmitter and the receiver.

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4. Turn on the transmitter and connect the battery. The GREEN LED on the receiver indicates the receiver is receiving commands from the transmitter. The receiver/transmitter module binding will not have to be repeated, unless one of the two is replaced.

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**Note:** After binding procedure is completed, recycle the power and check if the receiver is really under control by linked transmitter.

## **Receiver Mode and Binding Operation:**

	Telemetry	Channel Output	Receiver Mode select & Bind Operation	
Mode of X8R			Jumped before Bind (signal pins)	F/S Button
Mode 1(D8)	<b>√</b>	CH1~CH8	СН7&СН8	connect the battery to any available channel output (no need to hold the F/S button on X8R)
Mode 2(D16)	×	CH1~CH8	CH3&CH4	connect the battery to any available channel output while holding the F/S button on X8R
Mode 3(D16)	×	CH9~CH16	CH1&CH2	
Mode 4(D16)	√	CH9~CH16	CH1&CH2, CH3&CH4	
Mode 5(D16)	√	CH1~CH8	No Jumper	

When combine two X8R to become a 16CH receiver, you need to disable telemetry on either one of the two X8R's as above chart.

## Range Check

A pre-flight range check should be done before each flying session. Reflections from nearby metal fences, concrete buildings or tress can cause loss of signal both during range check and during the flight. Follow the steps below to perform the range check.

- 1. Place the model at least 60cm (two feet) above non-metal contaminated ground (e.g. on a wooden bench).
- 2. The receiver antennas should be separated in the model, and do not touch the ground.
- 3. The module antenna should be in a vertical position.
- 4. Turn on the transmitter and the receiver, press the F/S button on the XJT module for 4 seconds to enter range check mode, the RED LED will be off, GREEN LED will flash rapidly. The effective distance will be decreased to 1/30 (at least 30m).
- 5. Walk away from the model while simultaneously operating the controls on the transmitter to confirm all controls' normal operation.
- 6. Press the F/S button on the XJT module for 1~2 seconds to exit range check mode, RED LED will be back on, indicating normal operation is back.

#### Failsafe

Failsafe is a useful feature in which all controls move to a preset position whenever the control signal is lost for a period of time. X8R supports failsafe function for all channels. Follow the steps below to set failsafe positions for each channel:

- 1. Bind the receiver first and turn on both the transmitter and the receiver:
- 2. Move the controls to the desired failsafe position for all channels;
- 3. Press briefly the F/S button on the receiver (less than 1 second). The Green LED will flash twice, indicating the failsafe position has been set in the receiver.

To disable the failsafe function, re-bind the receiver.

Failsafe is recommended to set when system is firstly used, or receiver has been re-bound. Follow steps below to set failsafe.

Option-1. How to set failsafe to a user-determined state on lost signal:

- 1) Bind the receiver to the transmitter module first and turn on both the transmitter and the receiver;
- 2) Move the controls to desired failsafe position for all channels;
- 3) Press briefly the F/S button on the receiver and you are done.

Option-2. How to set failsafe for no pulses on lost signal:

1) Turn off the transmitter, power on the receiver, and then press briefly the F/S button on the receiver.

**Note:** If failsafe is not set, failsafe default will hold last position before signal is lost. In this case, there exists risk that your model will fly away or cause injury.

For more details, please check the complete manual for X8R from <a href="www.frsky-rc.com">www.frsky-rc.com</a> - Download -Manual. Should you have other questions, please send e-mails to FrSky technical support <a href="mailto:sales4tech@gmail.com">sales4tech@gmail.com</a>.

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