# HOW TO GET ON THE HARRIET NETWORK

## apple edition

# INTRODUCTION TO MESHTASTIC

Meshtastic is a system that allows you to send messages using radios, without the need for traditional phone service. It is particularly useful in areas where there is no cellular coverage. This guide will help you understand how to set up your radio, connect it to the app, and send messages to your contacts.

**Key Features:**

- **Offline Maps:** View maps without an internet connection.
- **Apple Maps:** Seamless integration for location sharing.
- **Siri Shortcuts:** Use Siri to send waypoints, reboot nodes, and send messages with voice commands.

## DOWNLOAD THE APP:

- Go to the App Store and search for Meshtastic. Tap Get to download the app.

## LAUNCH THE APP:

- After installation, open the app. The app will prompt you to allow location access and Bluetooth access—allow these for full functionality.
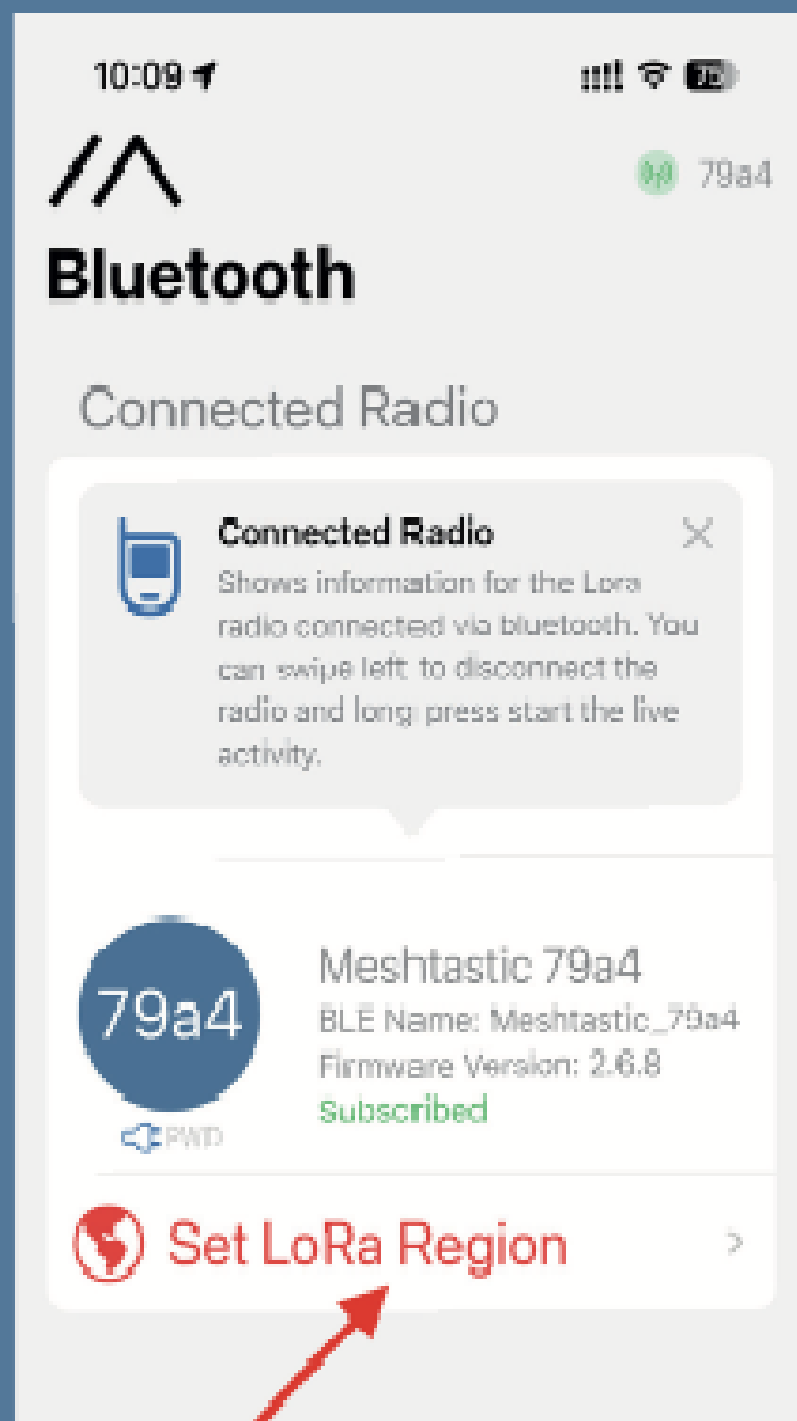
## INITIAL SETUP:

- When you first open the app, you'll see a cloud icon with a slash, indicating that there's no connection.

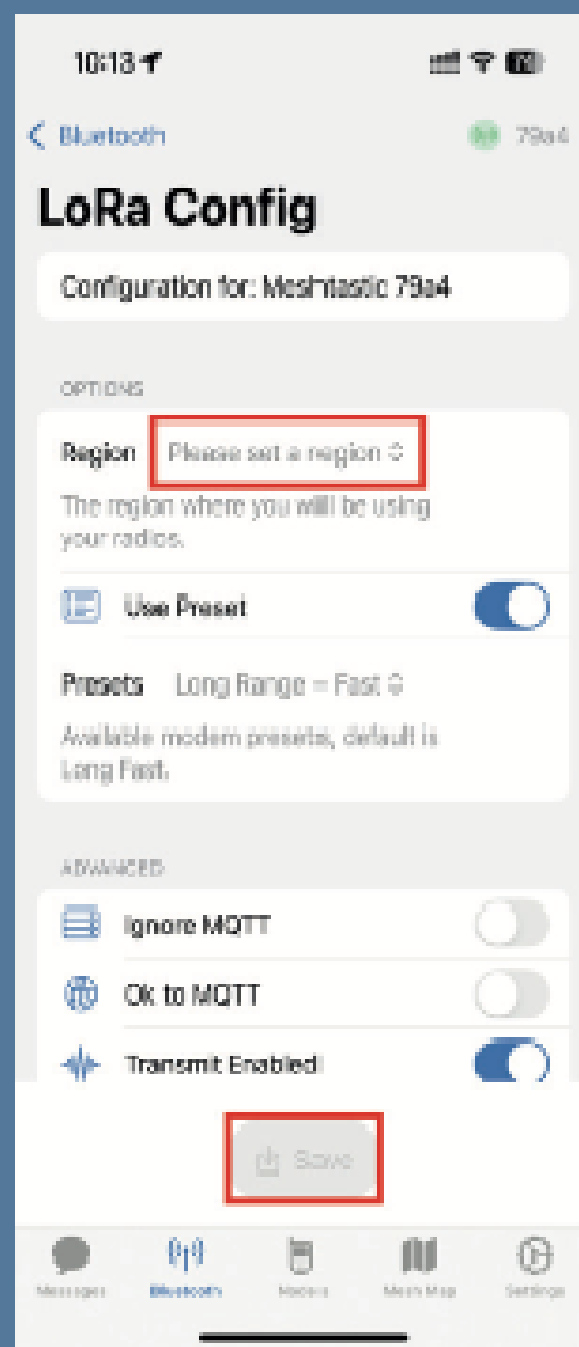**Note:** If prompted for pairing, follow the on-screen instructions.

# CONNECTING YOUR DEVICE TO THE IPHONE

- **Open Bluetooth Settings:** Tap the "+" icon at the bottom right of the app to search for available devices.
- **Select Your Device:** The Meshtastic device (e.g., Meshtastic_769d) will appear in the list. Select it to pair.
- **Pair the Devices:** Enter the default PIN (123456) if required, or the PIN you've set for your device.

# CONFIGURING YOUR DEVICE SETTINGS

- **Set Your Region:** Go to Settings and select your region from the Region dropdown. This ensures the correct frequency settings for your device.

- **Change Your Device Name:** Tap on the "Your Name" field to set a unique name (e.g., "Mike Bird"). This will be visible to others in your group.
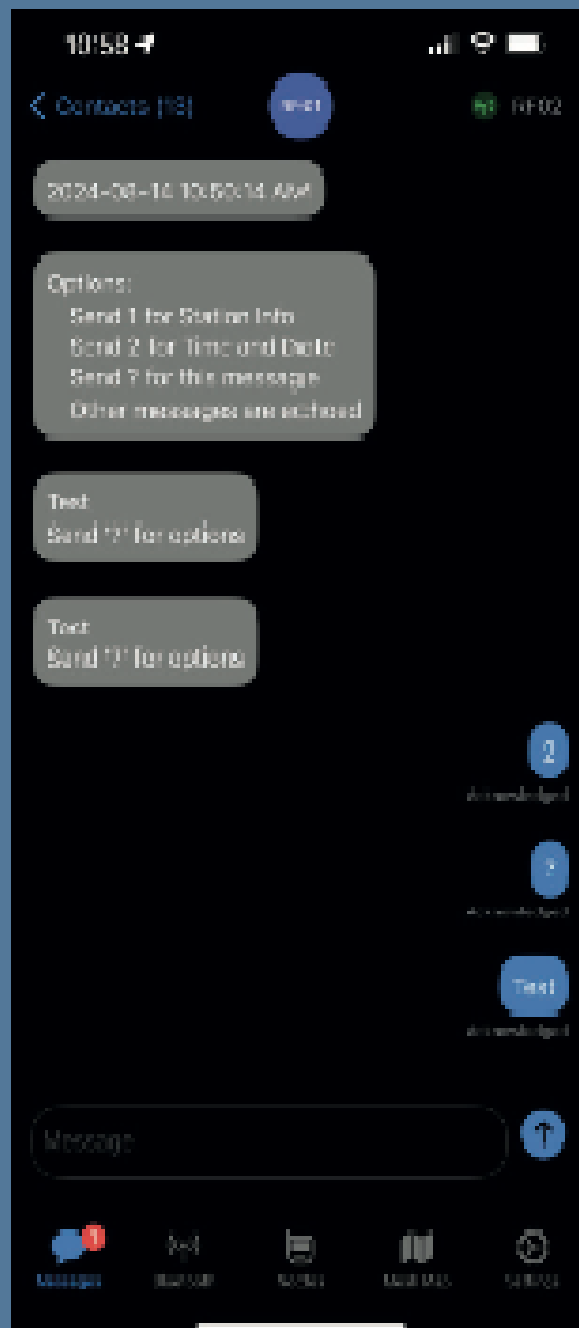
# CREATIING AND JOINING CHANNEL

**Create a New Channel:** Tap the "Create Channel" button give it a name (e.g., "Owl Team"), and tap Create.

**Share the QR Code:** After creating the channel, a QR code will appear. Share this QR code with others to allow them to join your channel.

**Join a Channel:** To join a channel, tap "Scan QR Code and scan the code that's shared with you.

# SENDING MESSAGES

- **Private Messages:** To send a private message, tap on the "Messages" tab. Select a contact, type your message, and hit Send.

- **Broadcast Messages:** To broadcast a message to everyone in your group, tap "Send to All". Type your message and press Send.

To this system we are the nightmare that won't go away... Our presence marks their end and the people's beginning.
—David Johnson

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