

## Receiving ABC Data via your XDS Pro4 receiver

The **ABC Data** feed, also known as **ADIS (Affiliate Data Information System)**, is now available via the XDS satellite system, as well as via the legacy Starguide system. ADIS contains text messages about the contents of upcoming ABC Newscasts, NewsCalls, SportsCalls, News Specials and Continuing Coverage of breaking news stories.

To downlink this data via XDS and feed it to your newsroom or wire capture system:

1. Make sure that you have one XDS receiver audio port permanently tuned to one of these Programs:

- ABC 50
- ABC 51 / ABC 53
- ABC 96 / ABC 97
- ABC 98 / ABC 99
- Voice Alert

Choose a Port that will remain tuned to one of these Programs 24 hours, 7 days. If you (or your automated receiver scheduler) tunes away the Port you've chosen, the ADIS Data will stop while it is tuned to the "wrong" Program.

2. Wire and set up the PAD (Program Associated Data) port on the back of your receiver as shown in the free public document

<http://myxdsreceiver.cmneng.com/aff/Documentation/Pad%20Data%20Artist%20Title.pdf>

This document is also available at Cumulus Media Networks's receiver scheduler web site at

<http://myxdsreceiver.cmneng.com>

You don't need to log in. Just mouse over the Help menu and click on the item "PAD Data Artist Title"

As noted in the document, your ADIS Data will appear on the PAD port on the back panel of your XDS receiver. Pinouts are listed in the document.

3. Set your newsroom or wire capture system to the same baud rate as the PAD port you set up in Step 2.

4. Start your newsroom or wire capture software and check that messages are arriving and being saved.

- NewsCall rundowns are fed at about :25 minutes past each hour, except during overnights.
- Rundowns of top stories in Newscasts (Info Leads and Entertainment Leads) are sent prior to the top of each hour.

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