Ham Radio iMac (iCOM Macintosh) In The Shack

Was the iMac made for ICOM radios? ..hi hi. I picked up an iMac Core 2 Duo 3.06 GHz all in one off of e-bay for a good price. It has a bad screen (vertical line), but it will work for what I need it for. **Ham Radio iMac (iCOM Macintosh)** is what I'm calling it and it's attached to my Icom 7300! This is not going to replace my PC, but it will be fun to use.

Ham Radio iMac Specs

It's an Apple A1311 MB950LL/A 2009 iMac 10.1 Core 2 Duo 3.06 GHz CPU, 8GB RAM, 1TB Hard Drive and a 21.5″ monitor. Nice size for a monitor!

Even though it's a 2009 I anticipate it'll run fast enough with the latest macOS 10.12 Sierra installed.

Macs don't have as many software apps as PC's do for Ham Radio, but there are a few I would like to try. The Icom 7300

should play nicely with it too.

iMac (iCOM Macintosh) Software

Software that's going to work with the Icom 7300: Have you
seen [RUMLogNG](#)? From the website, "RUMlogNG is a HAM radio
logging, QSL handling and printing tool, especially made for
the short wave DXer, made by a DXer." RUMLog is free and runs
on a Macintosh. I saw a video on YouTube with RUMLogNG
displaying the Icom 7300's bandscope on the monitor. Similar
to Icoms RS-BA1. It also boasts two other neat features that
are hard to explain, so I'll just have to show you. I can tell
you now, I'm impressed.

Another logging program for the newly acquired "Ham Radio
iMac" is [MacLoggerDX](#). I've read some great reviews on it. It
is a paid application however ($95), so I'll have to look at
that one a little harder. I'll load the trial version first.

A few more Mac applications for Ham Radio I would like to try
are [WSJT-X](#), [JT-Bridge](#) and [Fldigi](#) for the Mac. I'm curious how
difficult these are to install and configure. Is it like
Linux??

The USB driver and RUMLogNG was quick. Yes sir it's this easy!

I can use the iMac for multimedia storage, photo and video
editing too. It will earn it's keep.

What Ham Radio software do you run on your Mac?

Icom 7300 Configuration

See the Icom 7300 configuration screenshots [here](#).
Menu>Set>Connectors