Thread: New Product FrSky - X20, X20S, X20HD, X20 Pro Tandem - 24 Channels with ETHOS





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ETHOS Emergency Mode

ETHOS radios have way to recover from operating system errors that should seldom if ever occur, called Emergency Mode. If a fatal operating system error occurs, rather than just stopping operation, ETHOS switches to Emergency Mode so that flight operation can be continued. ETHOS detects fatal errors by using a WDT (watchdog timer) that ETHOS keeps resetting on a high rep rate. If a fatal error occurs the WDT does not get reset and Emergency Mode is triggered.

The following are the active and inactive functions during Emergency Mode:

Active Functions

- 1. Flight controls, sticks, switches, buttons, sliders and pots.
- 2. RF output
- 3. Model programming, flight modes, logic switches, vars, rates, expo, mixes, etc.
- 4. Power switch

Inactive Functions

- 1. No SD or storage
- 2. Screen displays (other than displaying Emergency Mode)
- 3. Audio
- 4. Haptic
- 5. Telemetry
- 6. Bluetooth
- 7. Data logging

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