

☐☐ Start Here — Starting a Community Mesh Guide

This book is for people who want to start or grow a LoRa mesh community - from bootstrapping the first nodes to governing a multi-network region.

☐☐ Starting From Zero

1. [How do I start a mesh network where there are none?](#) (FAQ)
2. [Starting from Zero: Your First Repeater](#)
3. [Is There Already a Network in Your Area?](#)
4. [Choosing Your Protocol and Channel](#)

☐☐ What's In This Book

Planning Your Network

- [Setting Channel Keys and Network Identity](#)
- [Infrastructure Agreements and Permissions](#) - Site host relationships, rooftop access

Growing Your Community

- [Finding Volunteers and Repeater Sites](#)
- [Recruiting Repeater Hosts](#)
- [Onboarding New Members Effectively](#)
- [Community Events and Meetups](#)
- [Running Mesh Events and Demonstrations](#)

Network Hygiene and Documentation

- [Naming Conventions and Network Hygiene](#)
- [Network Documentation Standards](#)
- [Handling Network Growth and Congestion](#)

Community Operations

- [Community Governance and Decision-Making](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness Integration](#)
- [Using RegionMesh Geographic Scoping](#)

➔ Related Books

- [North American Networks](#) - See what existing communities have done
- [Network Planning](#) - Technical planning tools
- [Emergency Communications](#) - EmComm integration with community networks

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