Your Local Weather Using
*81 Command

Did you know that you can listen to your local weather conditions by simply using the *81 DTMF command.

Most of you probably know that when you enter the *81 DTMF command, you will hear your local time. But you can also hear your local weather along with that as well. Simply add your zip code in the Asterisk within the rpt.conf file and you're good to go. Below is how you do that.

The easiest way to accomplish this is to use either WinSCP or MobaXterm software.
Log into your node with either of the programs listed above, and navigate to the asterisk folder, root/etc/asterisk. Once you are in the asterisk folder, scroll down and open the rpt.conf file. Towards the bottom of the rpt.conf page you will want to find the command line listed below.

(NOTE: Do not copy and paste the command string below into your rpt.conf file, it's already there, you simply need to enter your Zip Code as shown below)

81=cmd,/usr/local/sbin/saytime.pl zip code XXXX   (XXXX being your node number)
        ; Say 24 hour time on node 1
        ; Add local ZIP before node for weather also

By entering your zip code before your node number and then saving the file, you can restart the asterisk or you can go to your CLI Client (option 11) in the Asterisk Menu, then type **rpt reload** and hit enter. This will reload the rpt.conf file.

From here, you can use the *81 command and you will hear the time and the current weather conditions for the zip code you entered.

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