

Taxi Bid Display

Taxi Bid is a display mode typically used by taxi dispatchers. It is most effective when used with the C Plus III multiple window display. The serial output is not affected by this display type selection.

How it works:

When the personality of the C Plus is programmed for Taxi bid, only the first received ID is displayed in the main window of the C Plus III. Subsequent received ID's are shown in the smaller secondary window. Most recent ID's enter the secondary display on the right and move to the left as they age. The main window continues to show the first received ID until the clear button is pressed or the remote clear is activated. This erases all displays.

Why this is useful:

This feature was designed for a dispatch situation where the dispatcher informs all drivers of a new fare and awards the fare to the first driver to respond. Without this feature, the dispatcher would need to watch the display and see which ID popped up first. When Taxi Bid is enabled, the first ID remains in the large display and will not be overwritten. If the bid winner then cannot take the fare, the smaller display shows which other ID's were interested.

Enabling the Feature:

The Taxi Bid feature is enabled in the C Plus personality programming under *Select Display Type*.

See Also:

Communicating with the C Plus using Hyperterm

Scrolling Display

Message and Assignment Display

Remote Clear