

Hidden Baofeng Settings

I stumbled on these two “hidden” settings on my Baofeng radio yesterday which I added to the [Short Guide](#):



- Short press to reverse repeater output and input
- Long press to scan channels or frequencies



- Short press to toggle between H/L power
- Long press to lock the controls

Other Tips and Settings

From the **MENU** settings:

- 7. TDR ON allows the radio to quickly scan between the A/B channels or frequencies.
- 8. BEEP OFF turns off the beep when pressing buttons.
- 14. VOICE OFF turns off the voice when pressing buttons.
- 21/22. MDF-A/B sets how the channels / frequencies are displayed. I have one set to NAME and the other to FREQ.
- 39. ROGER OFF turns off the roger beep. **Please turn this off!**

The other setting I recommend changing is the squelch levels using CHIRP. More info on how to do that on the [Chirp How-to page](#).