FrSky binding lead
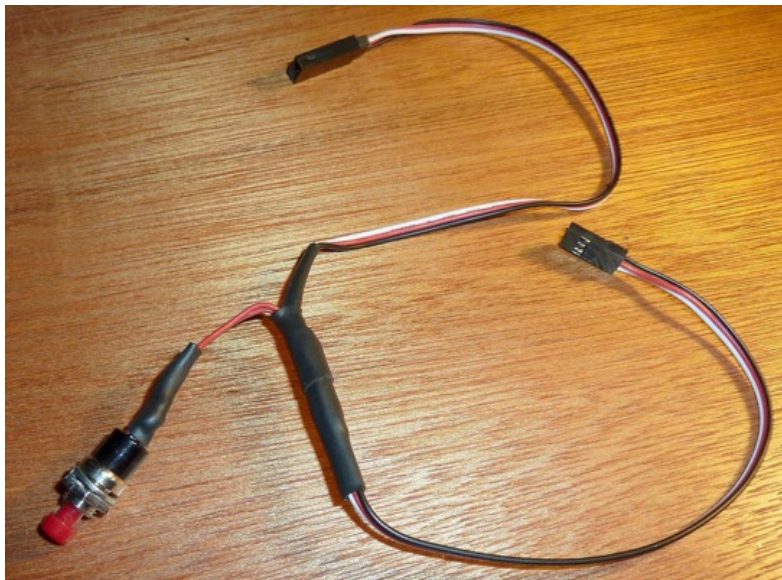
One of the great strengths of the Taranis is the speed and convenience of binding and failsafe. On the X8R receiver there is a recessed button labelled F/S. This is used for both binding and failsafe. You need a pointed object like a pen to push it in.

Binding

Binding is instant. You switch the transmitter on, select the model and then move to the Bind function on the first screen. You select the correct receiver by number so I stick a number on each Rx to make sure I use the right number. To bind, you hold in the F/S button and apply power to one of the servo ports. Actually this is quite tricky if you only have two hands and are using an ESC for electric flight, so I made up a lead that has a momentary push switch in the red wire. I used a servo extension lead and coiled up the unbroken black and and cut white wires inside some heat shrink. I can now connect the ESC, then push in the F/S button and press the switch. IC flyers with a receiver power switch will have no problem.

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