

Why Should I Log my QSOs?

Wouldn't it be nice if it was easy to be rewarded for your efforts, submit logs for contests, or just help remember if you worked someone previously?

Agenda

- Greg WØGAS
 - Logging Background
- Fred K4ILS

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Two-Part Presentation



Why Log of the World (LOTW)?



Those who upload logs to Logbook of the World become eligible to redeem confirmation credits for awards. LoTW wants and needs *all* logs. Uploading is free, so send your logs today!

Figure from N7NG's 2003 QST article

Logging for the Amateur Radio Service

In 1983, the FCC amended its regulations to eliminate the requirement that each amateur radio station maintain a log regarding station operating activities. FCC 82-456.

The old Rule 97.103 had required information about location and dates upon which fixed or portable operation was initiated and terminated.

From the ARRL:

What's in a Log?

There are two essentials types of information that every log needs: Information about your operation and information about the station you contact. For your operation record the date, frequency, mode and power output; for the contact station record their call sign, the time the contact started and ended, their signal report, name and location (QTH). When you enter the date and time, Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) or Zulu as it is commonly called, is highly recommended. Using UTC eliminates confusion over time zones or daylight saving time, but you must remember to change the date at 0000Z, which could be anywhere from 4 PM to 7 PM local standard time for a North American station. This is an advantage of the computerized logging programs. They keep UTC date and time straight automatically. Of course, you are free to use local time as long as you indicate this clearly in the log. It is unwise to mix UTC and local times and dates together in the log; use one or the other.

The "Old Way"

While most of this presentation focuses on logging software, don't forget the "Old Way" of logging: pencil and paper. You may want/need this when operating mobile, portable, SOTA, POTA, or when you don't have the use of a computer or the requisite software.

Amateur Radio Logbook

This spiral log book is a useful tool for every ham shack. Includes 52 log pages with room for 25 contacts per page (1,300 total log entries). Size 8.50" x 11".

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The Newer "Old Way"

Using a computer to log without logging software:

- Excel
- Word

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The "New Way"

Using Logging Software

Logging Software Overview

- Database foundation
 - A logged item is stored in database as a record that can be queried and combined with other records
- User interface
 - Easy input of new QSO data
 - Numerous views of data for many purposes
 - Duplicate contacts
 - Award status
 - Spots
 - Contests
- Import/Export functions
- QSL verifications

Logger 32

Fred – K4ILA



K4ILA Logging History

Began using a log many years ago. Kept small log for use with an HT for 2m operations. *ARRL Logging books.*

Purchased HF equipment 18 months ago which challenged current logging means. *Logger32.*

Began Digital Operations FT8 which further increased personal logging requirements. WSJT-X & GridTracker.

Note: Luckily Logger32, WSJT-X & GridTracker software can input & output ADIF files (ADIF is an open standard for exchange of data between ham radio software packages available from different vendors)





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WSJT-X & GridTracker current version do not support input for non-digital modes!

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GridTracker Configuration



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🌾 GridTracker ©2020 N0TTL v1.20.0927 Elsa III [Band: 20m Mode: FT8 Layer: Grids -- Worked (711) Confirmed (0)]



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Future?



Future releases of both WSJT-X and GridTracker *hopefully* will add logging functionality for other then Digital QSOs. *(SSB, CW, FM, etc.)*

But if not, there are other options.



Ham Radio Deluxe

HRD Logbook Greg WØGAS

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Ham Radio Deluxe:

Pros:

- Full featured:
 - Keep track of separate locations
 - Searchable
 - Customizable
 - Generate labels for QSLs and mailing
 - At a glance see operator info and location of other station
- Seamless integration:
 - Callsign lookup database integration
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 - Logbook of the World
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 - QSL tracking

Cons:

- Purchase required (includes future fixes of bugs) price = \$99.95 although there are 25% off deals around the end of the year
- Additional yearly maintenance for support and improvements \$49.95 (sometimes there are deals)
- Windows only, no Linux or Mac native versions
- Can be slow (although it may be speeded up if you convert the DB manager to Maria MySQL as the DB manager – recommended for large data files)
- Too cumbersome for contest logging and not well integrated for operating contests

N1MM Logger+

Greg WØGAS

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N1MM Band Map Window

- SH/DX sends request to the cluster
- Nar adjusts the rig's filters
- CQ QSY to last my last CQ frequency
- RIT/XIT and CW are clickable
 - The number indicates the offset
 - CW permits changing modes
- Color coding of spots:
 - Red new multiplier
 - Spots from CW Skimmer have a #
 - Spots within prior 2 minutes are noted "new"
- The band map is zoomable
- Single click on a spot will QSY to that spot.
- Single click on a frequency (perhaps to pick a frequency for calling CQ) will QSY to that frequency
- Clicking the spot also enters the data into the call-frame of the entry window this can be corrected if the call was wrong on the map, but it sets you up to work the station
- With Ctrl or Alt + up or down arrows you move to next frequency or next frequency that is a multiplier



N1MM Logger+

Pros:

- The top contesting software for ham radio
- Free and frequently updated and improved
- Permits fully integrated contest operations and logging in most modes:
 - DX Cluster integration
 - Simple keyboard/mouse or send on enter navigation
 - Prompting available for assisted operations
- Support for virtually all contest types and exchanges

Cons:

- Not designed for general logging (while it can be used, its features are quite limited for general logging)
- Windows only, no Linux or Mac native versions

Log4OM2 (Log for the Old Man v.2)

Loren KEØHz

Log4OM2 (Log for the Old Man v.2)

- My considerations for a logging application
 - Free not that I wouldn't pay for something I liked but wanted to try before I buy
 - Easy to use Intuitive? Help available online (YouTube, etc.)
 - Functions with my transceiver (FTdx-3000), digital mode applications (WSJT-X, JTAlert, GridTracker, FLDigi,), and SDRPlay (used for waterfall and transceiver tuning)



HW & Port Configuration



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QSO Logging In Real Time

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Log4OM2

Pros:

- Full featured:
 - Keep track of separate locations
 - Searchable
 - At a glance see operator info and location of other station
 - Numerous view options
- Straight forward integration for basic usage:
 - Callsign lookup database integration
 - Spot/Cluster integration with rig control
 - Logbook of the World
 - Awards Tracking
 - QSL tracking
- Can grow into it. You don't need to use all the features
- Can be configured for contest logging

Cons:

- Windows only, no Linux or Mac native versions
- Advanced features

 (integration with JTAlert or GridTracker, contest mode)
 complicated by conflicting
 YouTube help (YMMV – may need to experiment)

CQRLog

Larry NØAMP

Why Use CQRLog?

- Only available for Linux
- Vast configuration choices
- Able to upload logs to LoTW (Trusted QSL) and eQSL
- Lookup call signs via internet from QRZ (Paid) or HamQTH
- Interfaces with Fldigi & WSJT-X for digital modes
- Uses hamlib for radio (2) and rotor control
- Uses SQL database for logs
- Logs can reside on local network

- Can handle multiple logs
- Interfaces with N1MM+ remotely
- Multiple profiles
- Can monitor DX Cluster
- Automatic log backup
- Real time uploading to HamQTH, ClubLog, HRDlog
- Customized export of log, ADIF, HTML, etc
- Tracks Awards
- RBN Support
- Sync QSL information from LoTW and eQSL

Main Logging Page

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| 2020-12-02 | 23:43 | W9FI | 7.0740 | FT8 | +11 | +09 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 23:37 | K7CA | 7.0740 | FT8 | +08 | +02 | 0 |
| 2020-12-02 | 23:35 | AC8XO | 7.0740 | FT8 | -14 | -12 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 23:33 | VE3PP | 10.1360 | FT8 | -19 | -13 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 23:27 | W7MY | 14.0740 | FT8 | -01 | -24 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 22:54 | VE3XET | 14.0740 | FT8 | -08 | +11 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 22:37 | W7IV | 18.1000 | FT8 | +08 | -09 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 20:38 | KSUAK | 10.1360 | FT8 | -15 | -16 | |
| 2020-12-02 | 20:14 | KE0BRZ | 10.1360 | FT8 | -11 | -03 | |
| 2020-11-30 | 19:45 | N7KDT | 10.1360 | FT8 | -13 | -24 | |
| 2020-11-26 | 17:37 | XE1KK | 28.0740 | FT8 | +18 | -15 | |
| 2020-11-22 | 21:01 | CX5ABM | 28.0740 | FT8 | -07 | -17 | |
| 2020-11-22 | 20:57 | CM2RSV | 28.0740 | FT8 | -02 | -09 | |
| 2020-11-18 | 02:00 | N7KAN | 7.0740 | FT8 | +02 | -02 | |
| 2020-11-17 | 23:55 | AA8Y | 7.0740 | FT8 | -02 | +07 | |
| 2020-11-17 | 23:36 | AJ4F | 7.0740 | FT8 | +07 | -10 | |
| 2020-11-17 | 23:30 | AB8JL | 7.0740 | FT8 | -08 | -03 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Comment for OS | 0: | | | OS S | date: | LoTW OS S | date: 2020-12-02 |
| Aurodu | | | | Q5_5 | data | | data: |
| Award. | | | | Q2_K | date. | LOTW QS_F | toate. |
| New OSO | | 🗎 View OSO 🛛 📄 Edit OS | 0 | | 🗔 Sort | Delete OSO | Close |
| | | | | | | | |
| 2019-10-27 | Ver. | 2.4.0 (001) | | | | 2 | 020-12-07 17:26:54 |

Program and Station Preferences

| ~ | | Preferences | | | 8 | | | | |
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| Program | < Program Station New QSO Visible co | lumns Bands TRX control RO | T control Modes Q | TH Profiles Export | > | | | | |
| Station | Internet connection | Show statistics in | | | | | | | |
| New OSO | | O MHz | | | ОК | | | | |
| /isible columns | Proxy: Port: | meters | | | Cancel | | | | |
| Bands | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| TRX control | User: Password: | Default web browser | | | | | | | |
| ROT control | | firefox | | | Help | | | | |
| Modes | Check for newer version of dxcc tables after | program startup | | | | | | | |
| OTH profiles | Check for newer version of qsl managers date | tabase after program startup | | | | | | | |
| Typort | Show deleted countries in statistics | | | | | | | | |
| XCluster | Show sunrise/sunset in UTC | | | | | | | | |
| Conts | Show distance in miles | | | | | | | | |
| | QSO older than show | v with different color | Select | | | | | | |
| | (YYYY-MM-DD) | | | | | | | | |
| Vembership | | | | | | | | | |
| Bandman | Offsets | | | | | | | | |
| | 🛃 get UTC time from computer time | Grayline | | | | | | | |
| Zip code tracking | UTC Sun rise/set | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | Somet | imes grayline is not accurate, you can | | | | | | | |
| Winterface | enter | the correction here (in hours, try -1.25) | ~ | | | Preferences | | | 8 |
| Idigi/wsit interface | | | Program | < Program Station | New QSO Visible of | olumns Bands TRX con | rol ROT control Modes | QTH Profiles Export > | |
| Tail & Auto backup | Configuration storage settings | | Station | Call: | | | | ОК | |
| External viewers | | | New QSO | Name: | | | | Cance | el |
| Callbook support | | | Bands | OTH: | | | | | |
| BN support | | | TRX control | Loc | | | | | |
| UNI Support | | | ROT control | | | | | Help | 2 |
| | | | Modes | | | | | | |
| | | | QTH profiles | | | | | | |
| | | | Export | | | | | | |
| | | | DXCluster | | | | | | |
| | | | Fonts | | | | | | |
| | | | IOTA | | | | | | |
| | | | Membership | | | | | | |
| | | | Bandmap | | | | | | |
| | | | xplanet support | | | | | | |
| | | | Zip code tracking | | | | | | |
| | | | LoTW/eQSL support | | | | | | |
| | | | CW interface | | | | | | |
| | | | Figigi/wsjt interface | | | | | | |
| | | | External viewers | | | | | | |
| | | | Callbook support | | | | | | |
| | | | RBN support | | | | | | |
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LoTW and eQSL Upload Configuration

| ~ | Preferences | 8 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Program | Fonts WAZ, ITU zones IOTA Membership Bandmap xplanet support Zip code tracking LoTW/eQSL support | > |
| Station | Data for access to ARRL LoTW website | OK |
| New QSO | User name: Password: | |
| Visible columns | | Cancel |
| Bands | Data for access to eQSL website | |
| TRX control | User name: Password: | (Justa) |
| ROT control | eQSL download start address prefix. Your user data is added as suffix. | Негр |
| Modes | http://www.eqsl.cc/qslcard/DownloadInBox.cfm | |
| QTH profiles | eQSL download file address prefix. Adi filename is added as suffix. | |
| Export | http://www.eqsl.cc/downloadedfiles/ | |
| DXCluster | | |
| Fonts | | |
| WAZ, ITU zones | Include LoTW and eQSL confirmed countries in DXCC statistic | |
| ΙΟΤΑ | Use LoTW and eQSL confirmed countries for New country or New band country etc. info | |
| Membership | Show info in New QSO window if station uses LoTW/eQSL | |
| Bandmap | Use this Money Green v color as a background in DX cluster and band map for stations using LoTW | |
| xplanet support | Use this Sky Blue color as a background in DX cluster and band map | |
| Zip code tracking | For stations using eQSL | |
| LoTW/eQSL support | Upload to eQSL also data in COMMENT field | |
| CW interface | | |
| fldigi/wsjt interface | | |
| Exit & Auto backup | | |
| External viewers | | |
| Callbook support | | |
| RBN support | | |

Real Time Logging

| ~ | Preferences | | 8 |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|
| New QSO Visible columns Bands | CW interface fldigi/wsjt interface Exit Auto backup External viewers Callbook support HamQTH Enable upload to HamQTH | RBN support Onli | ne log upload > |
| TRX control ROT control | User name: Password: | | Cancel |
| Modes QTH profiles Export | Upload QSO data immediately after save, update or delete Use this Blue color to show information in status upload window | | Help |
| DXCluster Fonts | ClubLog Enable upload to ClubLog | | |
| WAZ, ITU zones IOTA | Callsign: Password: Email: | | |
| Membership Bandmap | Upload QSO data immediately after save, update or delete Use this Red Color to show information in status upload window | | |
| Zip code tracking LoTW/eQSL support CW interface | HRDLog.net Enable upload to HRDLog.net Callsign: | | |
| fldigi/wsjt interface Exit & Auto backup External viewers | Upload QSO data immediately after save, update or delete Use this Purple color to show information in status upload window | | |
| Callbook support RBN support Online log upload | Close the "Status of log upload" window after successful upload Ignore changes caused by LoTW/eQSL upload or download | | |
| Propagation | | | |

Radio and Rotator Control

| ~ | Preferences | | | 8 | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Program | Program Station New QSO Visible columns Bands TRX control | ROT control Modes | QTH Profiles Export > | | | | | |
| Station | rigctld | | | | | | | |
| New QSO | Path to rigctld binary: | | | OK | | | | |
| Visible columns | /usr/bin/rigctld | | | Cancel | | | | |
| Bands | | | | | | | | |
| TRX control | Radio one Radio two | | | Holo | | | | |
| ROT control | Radio one, desc.: Radio 1 Host: localhost | | | Help | | | | |
| Modes | RIG model: Device (e.g. /dev/ttvS0): Poll rate | Port number: | | | | | | |
| QTH profiles | 1 Hamlib Dummy Y 500 | 4532 | | | | | | |
| Export | Extra command line arguments: | | | | | | | |
| DXCluster | | arts | | | | | | |
| Fonts | | | | | | | | |
| WAZ, ITU zones | Radio one serial parameters | | | | | | | |
| Membership | Serial speed: Data bits Stop bits Parity | | | | | | | |
| Bandman | default V default V default V | | | | | | | |
| xplanet support | Handshake DTR RTS | | | | | | | |
| Zip code tracking | default 💙 default 💙 default 💙 | | | | | | | |
| LoTW/eQSL support | | | | | | | | |
| CW interface | | | | | Droforonco | - | | 0 |
| fldigi/wsjt interface | Switch only between mode related memories | an Program | C Program Station | New OSO Vis | isible columns Bands | TRX control ROT control | ol Modes OTH Profiles | Export > |
| Exit & Auto backup | | A Station | rotetid | 14EW Q30 V13 | Isible columns Bands | TRA CONDOL NOT COND | Modes QITIFIONES | Export |
| External viewers | Show communication with TRX in console You have to run carloa in console to see the debug messages | New OSO | Path to rotctld binary: | | | | | ОК |
| Callbook support | | Visible columns | /usr/bin/rotctld | | | | | Cancel |
| RBN support | | Bands | | | | | | |
| | | TRX control | Rotor one Rotor two | | | | | |
| | | ROT control | | | | | | Help |
| | | Modes | Rotor one, desc.: | Rotor 1 | Host: localhost | | | |
| | | OTH profiles | ROT ID model: | evice (e.g. /dev/tty | tyS0): Poll rat | te: Port number: | | |
| | | Export | | | 500 | 4533 | | |
| | | DXCluster | Extra command line | arguments: | | | | |
| | | Fonts | | | Run rotctld whe | en program starts | | |
| | | WAZ, ITU zones | | | | | | |
| | | IOTA | Radio one serial pa | rameters | | | | |
| | | Membership | Serial speed: | Data bits | Stop bits Pari | | | |
| | | Bandman | default 🗸 | default 🗸 | <pre> default 	 ✓ de</pre> | fault 🗡 | | |
| | | xplanet support | Handshake | DTR | RTS | | | |
| | | Zip code tracking | default 🗸 | default ~ | default 🗸 | | | |
| | | LeTW/eOSL support | | | | | | |
| | | Civiliatesface | | | | | | |
| | | Cw interrace | | | | | | |
| | | Truigi/wsjt interface | | | | | | |
| | | Exit & Auto backup | | | | | | |
| | | External viewers | | | | | | |
| | | Callbook support | | | | | | |
| | | RBN support | | | | | | |

Interfacing to fldigi & WSJT-X

| ~ | | | Preferences | | | | C |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Program | < IOTA Membership Ban | dmap xplanet support | Zip code tracking | LoTW/eQSL supp | oort CW interface | fldigi/wsjt interface | > |
| Station | Reading data from fldigi | | | | | | 01 |
| New QSO | | | | | Port: | | OK |
| Visible columns | 🗌 Run fldigi after e | ntering to Remote mode | | | 7362 | | Cancel |
| Bands | Path to fldigi: | | | | Address: | | |
| FRX control | | | | Browse | 127.0.0.1 | | - |
| ROT control | | | | | | | Help |
| Modes | Frequency from | Mode from | n | RST from | ۱ | | |
| QTH profiles | CQRLOG | | DG | 🗿 fldia | i l | | |
| Export | 🗿 fldigi | 🗿 fldigi | | | 5/ | | |
| DXCluster |) default 3.0 | 500 O defaul | | ✓ O defa | ult 599 | | |
| Fonts | | | | | | | |
| WAZ, ITU zones | Try to load OSO from fldigi | every 2 ^ second | s Drop after S | SyncErr > 3 ^ | Use XmlRpc | | |
| ATO | | | | | | | |
| Membership | Reading data from wsjtx | | | N1MM p | ort: Wsit port: | | |
| Bandmap | | | | 2222 | 2227 | | |
| xplanet support | Run wsjtx after en | tering to Remote mode for | r wsjt-x | N1MM a | ddr: Wsit addr | | |
| Zip code tracking | Path to wsjtx: | | Brows | e 127.0.0 | 1 127.0.0.1 | | |
| LoTW/eQSL support | | | | | | | |
| CW interface | Frequency from | Mode from | | WB4 d | thk starts from | | |
| fldigi/wsjt interface | | ⊖ CQRLOG | | | 1900-01-01 | 15 | |
| Exit & Auto backup | O wsitx | O wsitx | | au | | | |
| External viewers | o default | default | 1745 | | oc 1900-01-01 | 15 | |
| Callbook support | | | 105 | | | | |
| RBN support | L | | | | | | |

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