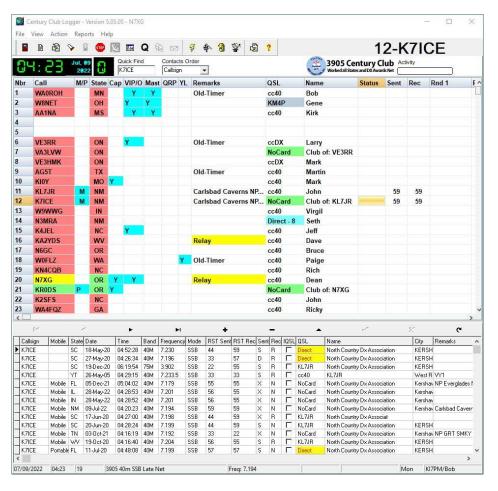
Installation, Setup, and Configuration

Century Club Logger

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Introduction

Welcome

Welcome to Century Club Logger - The developers of Century Club Logger are experienced business systems professionals who know the features that heavy-duty, professional business applications must have. You'll find those features in Century Club Logger.

Who Should Use Century Club Logger?

Century Club Logger is for any individual weather they are a Net Control Station or just a user checking into any of the 3905 Century Club Nets who needs to maintain accurate records about all aspects of particular net. The following are included:

- Comprehensive Contact Management for both check in stations and Net Control (NCS) stations
- Interfaces with FCC data bases
- Download/update current FCC data
- QRZ Lookup
- QSL Buro support
- Club Officers/Master holders
- QSL card and label generation
- Operator can use 2 calls and track QSL cards for each
- Comprehensive Report management. All reports are customizable by the user.
- Fully customizable
- Easy to use 'point and click' Windows 32Bit interface
- Intelligent fields correct common entry mistakes
- Designed for quick entry using keyboard and shortcuts
- Field wizards help you to enter the correct information
- Store contact information for stations to recall later on

- Record stations address, comments
 - Look up stations from QRZ (Internet)
 - Quick database storage, instantly records contacts
 - Generate Award Applications
 - Over 100 pages of help

Although you don't have to be a computer expert to use Century Club Logger, you should be familiar with the following:

The Microsoft Windows operating environment and conventions.

Use of a mouse

Documentation Conventions



When you see this symbol we will explain a caution topic



Caution



Important Notes



Tips and how to's



General notes

Setup Guide

This Setup Guide tells you everything you need to know to install and configure the Century Club Logger.

Chapter 1, *Getting Started*, shows you how to SETUP Century Club Logger and set it up. Chapter 2 and the subsequent chapters show you how to use Century Club Logger.

Quick-Start Recommendations

Everybody wants documentation, but few want to read it from cover-to-cover. Everyone wants to get on with the task at hand.

That's why you'll find a "Quick-Start Recommendation" in the introduction to most chapters. The Quick-Start Recommendation suggests the quickest way to use the chapter. The Quick-Start Recommendation points out what you must read and what you can save for later reference.

Century Club Logger Technical Support

If you need telephone support, call **(503) 540-3270**. Telephone support hours are from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday Pacific standard time.

You may contact us via the Internet at dean@alpinesoft..com.

When you contact technical support, please provide your Century Club Logger serial number. You'll find your Century Club Logger Serial Number located on the back side of your distribution diskettes.

Getting Started

This chapter shows you how to SETUP Century Club Logger on your computer and how to run it. When you're ready to SETUP Century Club Logger, you'll need the Century Club Logger SETUP Disks.

The chapter concludes by pointing out some things that you should know to help you use Century Club Logger.

Quick-Start Recommendation Read this entire chapter. It's chock full of useful information.

Installing Century Club Logger

This section shows you how to install and run Century Club Logger.

To install Century Club Logger on your computer you need to download and run the program cclog.exe.

Before You Begin Installation

Before you install Century Club Logger, make sure that your computer meets the minimum requirements.

Check the Hardware and System Requirements

To run Century Club Logger, your computer system must meet these requirements:

- Any IBM®-compatible computer with a Pentium 350mhz processor or higher.
- A mouse.
- 2gb RAM.
- A hard disk with 400 megabytes of free space.
- High resolution monitor (At least 1024 x 768).
- Microsoft® Windows/XP or later (this is a requirement, this version WILL NOT run under Windows95 or Windows 3.x).
- Installed Windows fonts: Arial, Courier New and Times New Roman

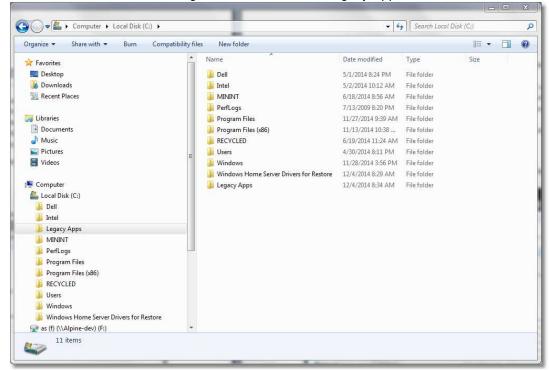
Century Club Logger on Windows 7 and Later

Microsoft Windows Vista introduced several new security features which prevent many of our favorite programs, including the Century Club Logger, from installing and running properly. While Windows 7 relaxed some of these security features, there are still some challenges to getting some software to install and operate properly. This guide will present one method of installing the Century Club Logger on a Windows 7 system that does not require disabling or changing any of the Windows 7 security features.

While the process described here has only been tested on the 64-bit version of Windows 7 Ultimate, it should work equally well on the 32-bit versions.

Install the Century Club Logger

Create a new folder in C:\ and give it a name such as Legacy Apps.



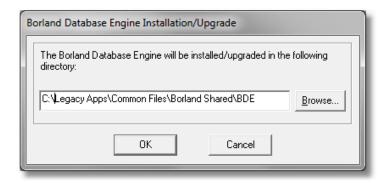
Download the latest full-install version of the Century Club Logger from the Alpine Software website at http://www.alpinesoft.com/files/cclog.exe and save it anywhere you can easily find it.

Launch the cclog.exe installer by right-clicking on it and selecting **Run as administrator**. This begins the installation process for the Century Club Logger.

When the setup dialog asks you to Select Destination location, change the default to C:\Legacy Apps\N7XG Club Logger (alternatively, click Browse and simply find and select the Legacy Apps folder and the installer will create the N7XG Club Logger folder for you).

Click Next to continue the installation. If a window pops up saying the folder does not exist, click on Yes to create it.

When the Borland Database Engine Installation/Upgrade dialog appears, it will have a path pre-filled for installation. Do not accept the default path! You need to CAREFULLY edit the path (browse does not work) so that it reads: C:\Legacy Apps\Common Files\Borland Shared\BDE



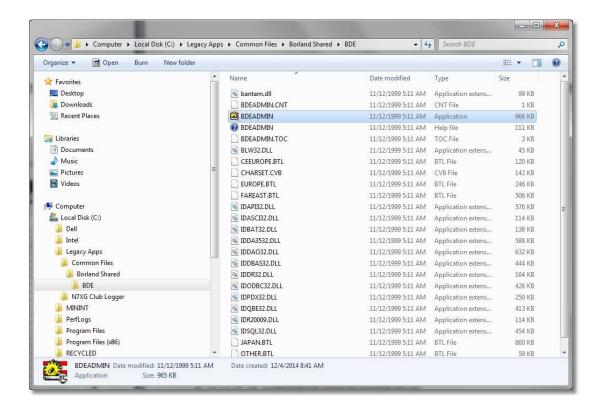
If Windows tells you the path doesn't exist - just click Yes to create it.



DO NOT START THE CENTURY CLUB LOGGER YET!!!! Continue to the next section first.

Configure the Borland Database Engine

Browse to the C:\Legacy Apps\Common Files\Borland Shared\BDE folder (assuming you installed to the suggested location).



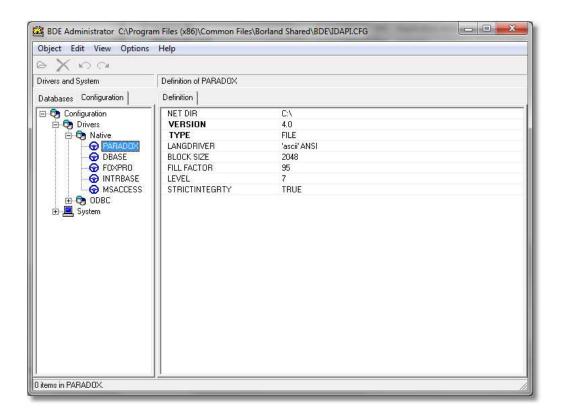
Right-click the BDEADMIN application file (or BDEADMIN.EXE if you are displaying filename extensions) and select **Run as administrator** from the available menu options. The will launch the BDE Administrator application.

Click on the Configuration tab.

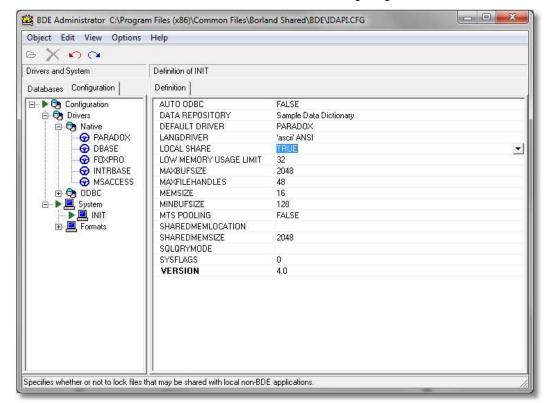
Click on the plus sign in front of Configuration to expand the list.

Click plus signs to expand Drivers then Native.

Click on PARADOX to select it - and you should see several parameters appear in the window to the right.



To the right of NET DIR change the path from **C:**\ to **C:\Legacy Apps**On the left side, expand System by clicking the preceding plus sign.



Click on INIT to select it - and look at the window on the right again.

Change LOCAL SHARE from **FALSE** to **TRUE** using the drop-down list available in that field.

In the menu bar, click on Object then select Apply.

When asked to confirm to Save all edits to INIT? click on OK.

Click OK to any warning about restarting All BDE applications.

Close the BDE Administrator application - if you're asked to Save all edits to BDE Administrator, click Yes.

Launch the Century Club Logger

The Century Club Logger is now ready to run. Simply browse through the Windows Start menu and run it as you would any other problem. Click through any windows that may pop up indicating that it's building or creating indexes, shares, etc.

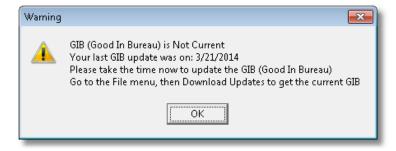
You will see a number of pop up boxes appear and several dialogs asking you to perform tasks like the Good in the bureau not being current, or perhaps a backup is due. Below are examples of these messages:



The above popup will appear when each time you start the logger and your call area is not set in System Options (please see below)



Each time the logger is started it will check to see if a backup is due and display this reminder screen when it is overdue. Please look at the N7XG Backup and Restore Guide.



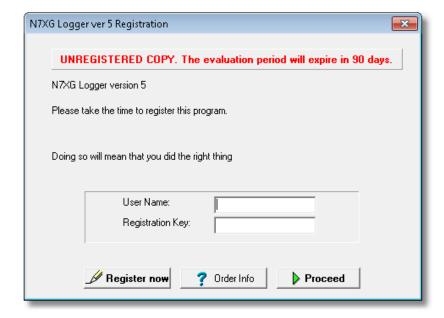
The above screen is a reminder that your Good in the Bureau list is not current according to the standards set by the club. Current bureau information may be downloaded using **the Download Updates** under the file menu.



The above screen is displayed for first time users. If you are a new user you can press the Yes button to display our Getting Started Guide. Once you have set your system options correctly this screen will not be displayed.

Registering Century Club Logger

When you register the software, we will provide you with your User Name (your call sign) and a registration key via email. The information from the email should be entered here in uppercase and then press the Register Now button.



First Steps

Many people struggle with this program when they first start using the software. The list below are some of the things you should either understand or setup before you start using the software.

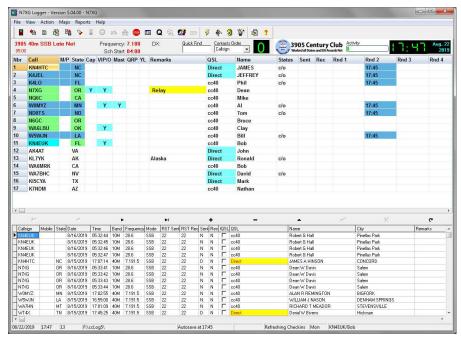
•	Set up your system options especially your call sign, data format, and selecting if you will be using QRZ.COM for lookups.
•	Create a QSL message for each net you either intend to check into and nets where you will be acting as the net control station
•	Create a Station Configuration for each different configuration you will be operating with
•	Setup your own personal email information on the email screen
•	Once you have a few contacts entered start creating your own QSL card using ome of the many design samples provided
•	Read the section on "Recording Checkin's" to understand how the checkin grid works
•	Read the section on " Download Updates " for procedures on obtaining current files from our servers



Each time Century Club Logger is started a check is made to see of your computer is connected to the internet. If it is not then ALL of the functions like online logging/monitoring, email, and updates will be disabled. Also the system option to check QRZ.COM will also be unchecked.

Using Century Club Logger

Main Screen



Century Club Logger - Main Screen

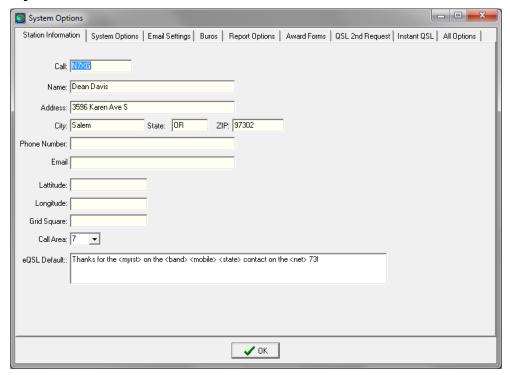
When you first start the program you will see a screen much like the one illustrated above. First and foremost you should go to the Systems Options menu and enter information about your self.



Remember, you MUST first start a net before you can start entering checkins in the check in area (top grid)

Configuration Settings

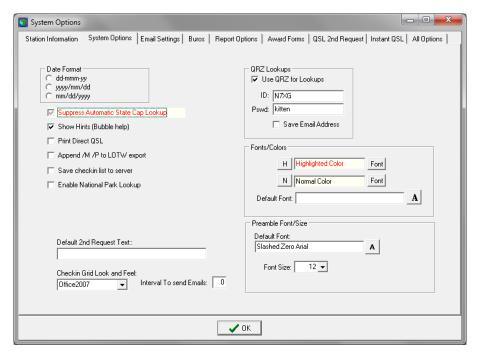
System Information Tab



Fields on the System Information tab:

Call	This is your call sign
Name	Your full name
Address	Complete Address, city, state and zip
Phone number	This field can be used in QSL card generation
Email address	This field can be used in QSL card generation
Lattitude	This field can be used in QSL card generation
Longitude	This field can be used in QSL card generation
Grid Square	This field can be used in QSL card generation
Call Area	This is the call area where you live and NOT the call area in your call sign.

System Options Tab

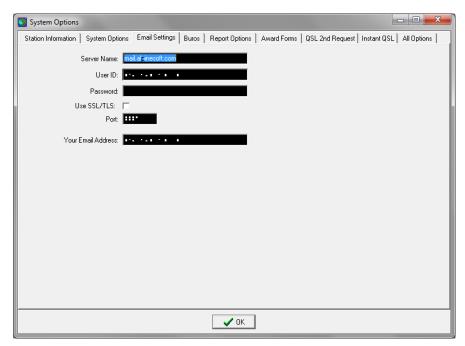


Fields on the System Information tab:

Date Format	Pick one of the 3 date formats. This is how your dates will be showed in the logger screens.
Suppress Automatic State Cap lookup	If you do not want the logger to look up state caps while they are being entered in the checkin area check this box.
Show Hints (Bubble help)	If show hints it checked and you hover over a button for example the logger will display some simple help:
	Monitor Net currently in progress
Print Direct QSL	Check this if you want to print direct QSL cards
Save Checkin list to server	
Enable National Park Lookup	If this is checked and the logger has entered has entered the character string "NP" in the remarks when you work the station you will be prompted for the correct National Park
Use QRZ for Lookups	Normally the logger is setup to lookup license information from the FCC database which can be updated weekly. If you would rather use QRZ.COM check this box and enter your ID and password. Note that at time QRZ lookups can be slow.
ID	QRZ ID, normally your call sign
Pswd	QRZ password. This is not the logger password
Highlight Color	Highlight color can be set and when you are on many of the

	screens you can determine where your cursor is based on the highlighted color
Normal Color	This is the inverse of highlight color
Default Font	You can also set the font to any windows font you desire. When the logger was installed a number of special ham fonts were also installed that can be used.
Interval to send emails	If you want the logger to remind you to send checkin lists ever so many minutes enter the number of minutes in this field.
Default 2 nd Request Text	This is the text that will be used if you are going to utilize the Mark 2 nd request feature: Example:
	PSE QSL - 2nd REQUEST

Email Settings Tab

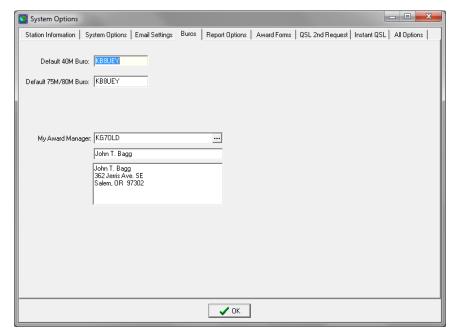


Fields on the Email Settings tab:

Server Name	Server name
User ID	The User ID assigned to you by your email provider
Password	Your password
Use SSL/TLS	If you will be using SSI/TLS then check this box. Typically most email providers will require this.
Port	Server port provided to you by your email provider
Your Email Address	Your full email assress that corresponds to the above information

Please check with your email provider for additional information that may bee needed. In the case of gmail.com there are settings you must set on the gmail account before you will be able to send email from the logger.

Buros Tab

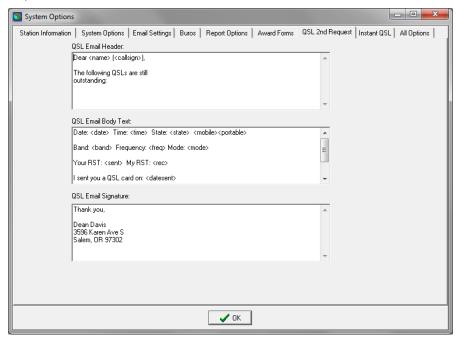


Fields on theBuros tab:

Default 40m Bureau	This will be automatically assigned by the officers table
Default 75M/80M Bureau	This will be automatically assigned by the officers table
My Award Manager	Use the drop down box to select who you will be sending your awards to. This will be printed at the bottom of award applications.

QSL 2nd Request Tab

This screen is used to create the necessary templates that are used if you wish to sent second QSL requests via email.



There are 3 sections that can be used and the logger provides a method to use key phrases to substitute information from your log (see next page)

QSL Email Header

Dear <name>,

According to my log the following QSLs are still outstanding:

QSL Email Body Text

Date: <date> Time: <time> State: <state> <mobile><portable>

Band: <band> Frequency: <freq> Mode: <mode>

Your RST: <sent> My RST: <rec>
I sent you a QSL card on: <datesent>

Thank you,

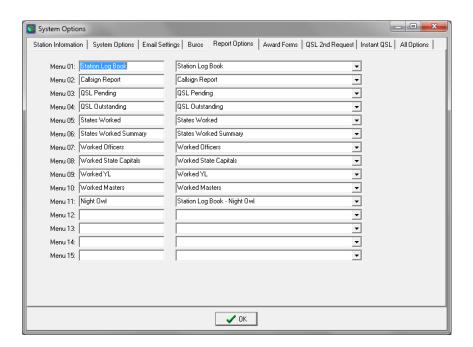
Your Name
Your Address
etc

Substitution Keywords:

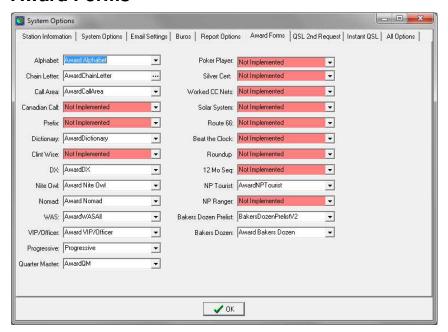
Ouromanon regi	
<name></name>	The name as entered in the contact
<date></date>	The date of the contact
<time></time>	The time of the contact
<state></state>	The state
<mobile></mobile>	If station was mobile then "You were mobile" will be inserted
<portable></portable>	If the station was portable then "You were portable" will be inserted
<band></band>	The band
<mode></mode>	The mode
<freq></freq>	The frequency
<netname></netname>	The net name
<rec></rec>	RST received
<sent></sent>	RST sent
<datesent></datesent>	The date the last card was sent

If you use a keyword in a section then it will be replaced with corresponding data from your log.

Report Options



Award Forms



Instant QSL				
This topic is covered in the N7XG QSL Processing Guide				

Deleting Lock Files

Paradox uses the Borland Database Engine (BDE) which creates lock files to control user access to tables. Usually these lock files are added and deleted without a problem. However, if a Paradox program like the Century Club Logger program is terminated in an unusual manner or a computer is shut down in an improper manner, stray lock files are left and it can cause errors when restarting the logger. An error message such as "Could not initialize BDE, directory is busy" might result.

A first step should be to stop and restart your computer. If the problem continues, go to the next step (make sure the logger is not running).

Finding and delete all files with the name of pdoxusrs.lck and paradox.lck and restart the program. While you are at it you can try to find and delete any pdoxusrs.net files as well.

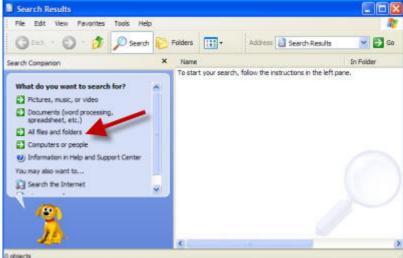
Below is a guide to doing this in various operating systems.

Windows XP

Push the Windows Start key and then click on Search.

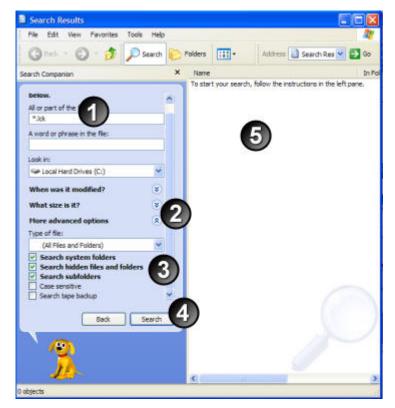


Click on "All files and folders"



- 1. Enter your search criteria. *.lck will help find pdoxusrs.lck and paradox.lck files as well as a few others.
- 2. Open up advanced options.
- 3. Search system folders, hidden files and folders, and subfolders.
- 4. Click on Search button.
- 5. Results will show here. Right click on any pdoxusrs.lck or paradox.lck file and delete.

Repeat process for pdoxusrs.net.



Windows Vista

Push the Windows Start key.

Enter your search criteria. *.lck will help find pdoxusrs.lck and paradox.lck files as well as a few others.

Push Enter key

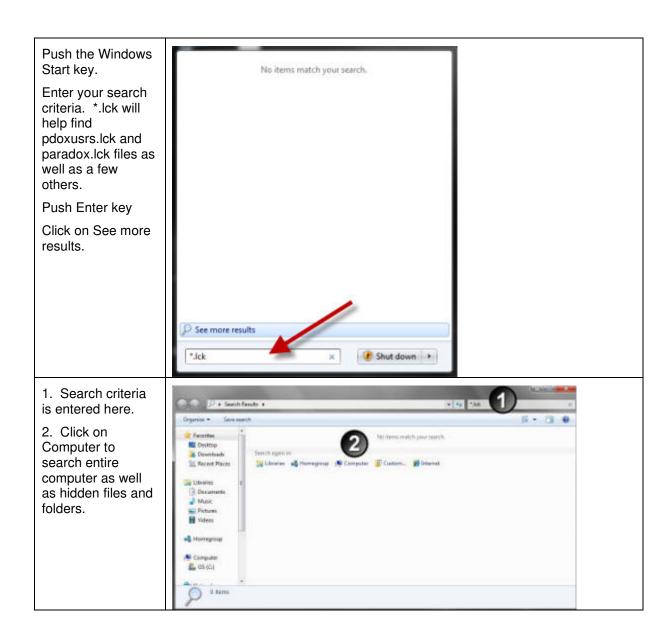


- 1. Your search criteria is here.
- 2. Open Advanced Search.
- 3. Location should be Everywhere
- 4. Include nonindexed and hidden files and folders.
- 5. Your results will show here. Right click to delete any file with the name pdoxusrs.lck, paradox.lck, or pdoxusrs.net.

Repeat search for pdoxusrs.net

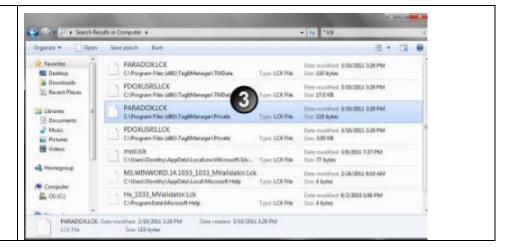


Windows 7



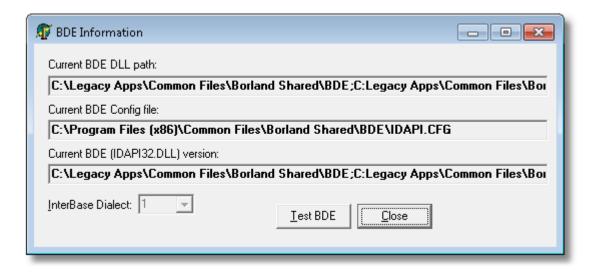
3. Right click on any file with name pdoxusrs.lck, paradox.lck, or pdoxusrs.net.

Repeat search for pdoxusrs.net and delete.



BDE Test Utility

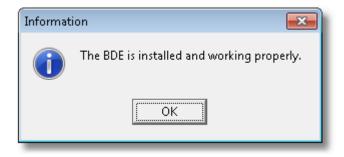
The BDE Test utility can be used to determine if the Borland database Engine is working correctly. In the Century Club Logger folder run the bdeinfo.exe file. When started the following screen will appear:



Press the Test BDE button and the following screen will be displayed:



Press the Yes button and if installed correctly you will receive the following screen:



Menus and Navigation

File Menu

The following table briefly describes the File menu options.

File Menu		
Option	Purpose	
Open Checkin	Opens up the main membership database and allows changes to be made	
Save Checkin	Closes Century Club Logger	
Print Checkins	Simple print of the current check in list	
System Options	Sets system options including YOUR call	
Merge Log Files	This option allow you to merge ccLog from other computers such as a laptop into the version of ccLog that is open.	
Import from CC Allows you to import from CC Log Remote Remote		
Download Updates	Download FCC, Buro, and Direct email lists from the web.	
Import Log Data Import Log Data Submenu Allows you to import to data either from a previous version or another log program		
Import Options	Imports option Submenu. Import Options from a previous version	
Export Contact data		
ADIF Export	Exports contact data into ADIF format suitable for loading to the ARRL Logbook of the World	
Restructure on Next Startup	Selecting this option will clear out the version.txt file so that when you restart the program the files will be restructured.	
Close	Close and exit out of the program	

View Menu

The following table briefly describes the View menu options.

View Menu		
Option	Purpose	
Edit/Change Contacts	e Add/Change/Delete Contacts	
FCC Data	View FCC/RAC License data	
Net Schedule	Add/Change/Delete Net Schedules	
Club Officer List	Add/Change/Delete Club Officer Data	
QSL Message	Add/Change/Delete QSL Messages	
My QTH	Add/Change/Delete QTH (Location) data	
Club Members	Add/Change/Delete Club Member data	
Code Table	Add/Change/Delete Code Table	
Station Configuration	Add/Change/Delete Station Configuration information	

Action Menu

The following table briefly describes the Action menu options.

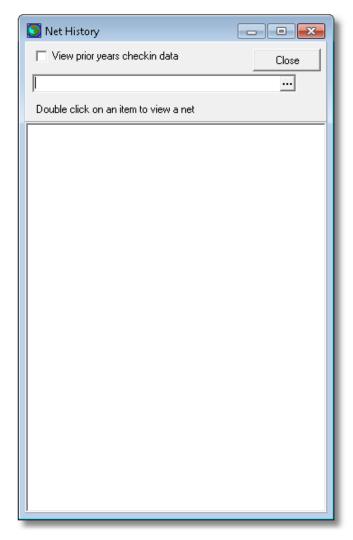
	File Menu		
Option	Purpose		
Start Logging a Net	You must first start a net before you can log contacts. This menu item will display the Start Logging Dialog		
Start Realtime Monitoring of a Net	This menu item is the same as the tool bar button for starting a net. Selecting this option will allow you to browse for currently logged nets and select the net you would like to use.		
Stop Realtime Monitoring of a Net	This option will halt online functions and disconnect you from our server. Once a net has stopped you may use the checkin list normally		
Checkin Pre-List	The CheckIn prelist is a tool used by Net Control Stations to build a list of stations before a net actually starts. Please see the section "Check In Pre List" elsewhere in this manual.		
Change Net Frequency	Used to change a NET's frequency from it's primary frequency to any other frequency		
Display Preamble Reminders	This option will display the Net Preamble/Reminders screen and allow you to display on the screen either of the standard Century Clubs net Reminders or preamble		
CheckIn List from reflector	This option will allow you to copy a check-in list from either the Century Club reflector or any email into the checkin list of the logger. When selected it will set all colors and options based on your own contacts.		
Email Checkins	Email's the current list of checkin's to either a reflector or other email address		
Check In QSL Cards	This is used to quickly check in QSL cards that you have received		
Check In Alternate QSL Cards	This is used to quickly check in alternate QSL cards that you have received		
Create Award Applications	Used to select the Award Selector that will assist you in generating Award Application forms.		
Progressive Award Preprocessor	The preprocessor will help you determine what contacts could be eligible for your next progressive award.		
Show Contacts not Sent	Selecting this option will only display contacts (bottom of the main screen) where the QSL Sent field indicates Not sent.		
Show All Contacts	This option will reset the program to show all contacts in the bottom of the main screen. The reverse of		

"Show Contacts Not Sent".

Fix Call Area	This is a general catch all to fix data. For example if you have converted from another program it will clean up call area, QSL sent and Received, etc.
Remark Cards not Received	This option will scan all of your Contact data and reprocess Directs not sent plus some other combinations.
Fix QSL Sent/Rec	This option will update all of your contact changing QSL received from a Bland to a N

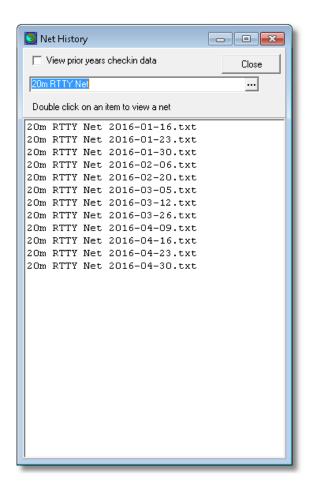
View Net History

View net history can be used to view prior checkin lists. Currently the data goes back to the initial release of version 5 of the logger in May of 2010. Please note this history only contains checkin lists of nets actually logged by Century Club Logger. If you have any lists that are in our history please drop me an email with the checkin list and I will be glad to add them.



The only option screen is a checkbox to select data from prior years, other wise the search will only be for the current year.

From the dropdown box select the net you wish to show and at the bottom of the screen a list will be displayed of only those nets.



To view a net double click on any row.

```
Net Show
                                                                             - - ×
                                                                                Close
                         20m RTTY Net
Check-Ins List for:
Zulu Date:
                          02/20/2016
                          02/20/2016
Net Date:
Zulu Time:
                          21:41
Net Control Station:
                          K5SRG
Net Control Name:
                         Skip
Frequency:
                         14.084
DX Freq:
                         20M
Band:
Mode:
                          RTTY
Net Logger:
                          Closed
Abbreviations:
          = 3905 CC Very Important person (Office holder, etc)
   /MAS = Master Degree Holder
   /O
/YL
          = Original Charter Signer
         = Young Lady
= State Capital
= Mobile
   / M
          = Portable
There are 4 different states checked in.
```

Reports Menu

The following table briefly describes the Reports menu options.

Reports Menu		
Option	Purpose	
Station Logbook	Preview/Prints the Station Logbook report	
Callsign report	Preview/Prints the callsign Report	
QSL's Pending	Preview/Prints the QSL's Pending Report	
QSL's Outstanding	Preview/Prints the QSL's Outstanding Report	
States Worked	Preview/Prints the States Worked Report	
States Worked Preview/Prints the States Worked Summary Repo		
Worked Officers	Preview/Prints the Worked Officers Report	
Worked State Capitals	Preview/Prints the Worked State Capitals Report	
Worked YL's	Preview/Prints the Worked YL's Report	
Process QSL's	Preview/Prints the	
Report Explorer	Opens the Report Manager where new reports can be created or standard reports modified	
Report Selector	Select standard reports and view or print contacts based on selection criteria	

Help Menu

The Help menu contains options for accessing Century Club Logger Help The following table briefly describes the Help menu options.

Help Menu		
Option	Purpose	
Contents	Displays Century Club Logger Help	
About	Displays the Century Club Logger About Box	
Change Log		
Register Century Club Logger		

Program Toolbar



lcon	Shortcut	Meaning
	Close	Close and quit the program
•	Import Email	Imports email from reflector
	Preamble Reminders	Displays either the Net Preamble to the Net reminders
3	Edit Contact	Edit the current contact record
	Save Checkin	Save the Check In list to an ASCII file
>	Search	Search the Contact database for records matching certain criteria
	Start Net	Start a Net
©	Resume	Resume from a stalled net
	Net Takeover	Assume the role of a logger when a net has been suspended
STOP	Stop Net	Stops the currently net in progress and clears the Check In area and makes the program ready to start a new Net.
	State Status	Displays a grid of states you have worked and the number of contacts and QSL's received.
Freq	Freq	Change the frequency or the DX Listening frequency of the current Net in progress
	Email Checkin	Displays the Email dialog to allow you to email the current check in list to an email reflector
4	Log Contact	Logs the current contact

#	Check Out	Check's out the current contact
3	Clear Check out	This is the reverse of the Check out. Basically it changes the color back to the original
警	Mark Call	User to mark calls. Often towards the end of the net when people have disappeared and NCS is still working the net he/she asks if anyone wants an additional call. Using this feature the cell is marked in green with the character "lc" to indicate another call.
	Report Manager	Displays the Report Manager dialog
?	Help	Help for the program

Database Navigation Toolbar



lcon	Shortcut	Meaning
44	Next Page	Will move forward in the database by 10 records
•	Next	Displays the next record in a table as defined by the record Order and Filter.
I	First	Displays the first record in a table as defined by the record Order and Filter.
►I	Last	Displays the last record in a table as defined by the record Order and Filter.
•	Prior	Displays the previous record in a table as defined by the record Order and Filter.
-	Delete	Deletes the current record from the table. Relational Integrity is enforced.
	Prior Page	Will move backwards in the database by 10 records
~	Post/Save	Saves data entered while adding, Copying or editing a record and ends the add or Copy.
+	Add	Displays blank form fields for adding a record to a table. If the form is a child in a Related Forms group, the primary key fields in the parent record are automatically entered into the foreign key fields of the new child record.
G	Refresh	Refreshes the current record
•	Edit	Edits the current record
×	Cancel	Cancels and edits that have been made
	Close	Closes the current window and takes you back to the previous window.

Program Function Keys

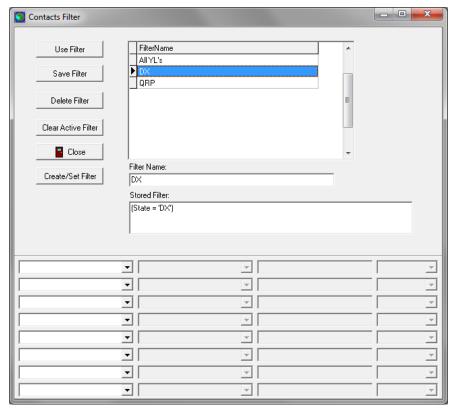
Icon	Shortcut	Meaning
1		
2	Clear quick find	
3	Log Contact	Logs the contact for the checkin row selected
4	Check Out	Checks out a station and high lights the stations call and state in blue
5	Un Check Out	Used to reverse the effects of a check out
6	View Checkin	Use to View (read) the current row check in.
7	Add VIA Remarks	This will update the current Check in row with "Via: " followed by the previous entries callsign. Used to add a callsign of the primary operator for special event stations, club stations, etc.
8		
9		
0	Resume Round	If you used the F8 key to process additional chackin's then you may use the F10 key to return to the place you were at when you pressed the F8 key.
!	Mark Call	This will enter a "LC" into the current cell. LC denotes that this station wants a "Last Call"
@		

Control Keys

Icon	Shortcut	Meaning
A	Auto Search	Turn on Auto Search (default). When Auto search is on or active then moving from row to row will perform normal searches on all of the databases. To turn off Auto search press the Z key
В	Operated by:	[cntl] + B This will update the current Check in row with "Operated by " followed by the previous entries callsign. Used to add a callsign of the primary operator for club stations.
E	Relay	[cntl] + E to set station as a relay
I	Member	Displays the member record in the Members table
	Information	lable
K	National Park	[cntl] + K to set station as a National Park
L	Net Status	Show specific Net activity
M	Mobile	[cntl] + M to set Mobile
N	Next Round	[cntl] + n to advance to the top of the next round
P	Portable	[cntl] + P to set Portable
T	State Cap	[cntl] + C to set State Capital
v	Club Officer	[cntl] + V to set Club Officer
M	Masters	[cntl] + A to set Masters Holder
Y	YL	[cntl] + Y to set YL
0	Orig Charter	[cntl] + O to set Original Charter Signer
R	Set VIP	[cntl] + R to set the VIP/Officer status
S	Announce Call	Will announce via the sound card the call sign
W		
Z	Turn off Auto Search	Turns off the auto searching of contact data, To turn back on press the A key
Q	QRZ Lookup	Use this key to lookup on the Internet the currently selected Checkin

Filtering Contact Data

If you only want to view specific records then the Filtering Contact screen can be used to select those specific records in the Contact database. The contact database contains a record for each contact actually made. It does not contain check in data.



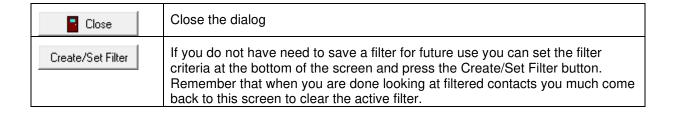
Contacts Filter Screen

When using a filter on the date field it must be entered as mm/dd/yyyy



Please remember that when you set a filter the only Contact data you will see is records that match your criteria. This is also true for reports. If you have a filter set the only records that will be displayed are those matching that criteria.

Use Filter	Pressing this button will set the filter to the currently highlighted item
Save Filter	If you have either created or modified a filter, use the save button to save the changes. When using the save you will be prompted to enter a filter name
Delete Filter	Deletes the highlighted filter
Clear Active Filter	If you have set a filter use the Clear Active Filter to remove the filter condition and show all of your contact records.



Filter Criteria

At the bottom of the screen you have the ability to set 8 filter conditions:



Field Name	This is the filed name where you will be filtering data
Operator	Select from one of the following:
	Equal to
	Not Equal to
	Greater Than
	Less Than
	Greater than or equal to
	Less than or equal to
	Null
	not null
	starting with
Criteria	This is the actual value you will be looking for. In the example screen shot above the filter is set to::
	State = DX
	When set you will only be looking for those contacts
And/Or	The default And/Or is And, and if a second condition is entered it will also be set.

Lookup Fields

You will notice that on some of the fields in the edit screens there is a little box to the right of the field with an arrow pointing down like the following status field:



These fields use lookup tables (described later) for field validation. In plain English you must have a record in the corresponding table for this field to be valid. The following fields use this feature:

Mode

Band

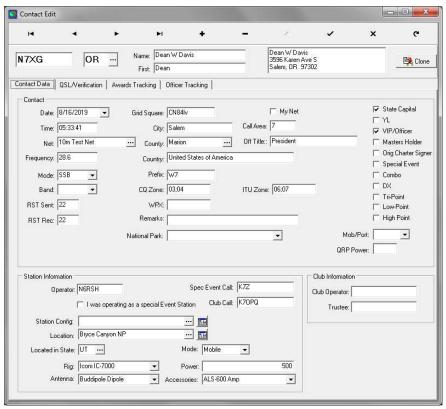
Net Schedule

Contacts (Station Log Book)

Edit/Change



Each time you "Log" a contact a record is written to the Contacts data base. You may also enter additional entries into the Contacts data base using the following screen. For example when I operate as a mobile station I use a paper logbook, then, when I return I use this screen to enter my contacts.



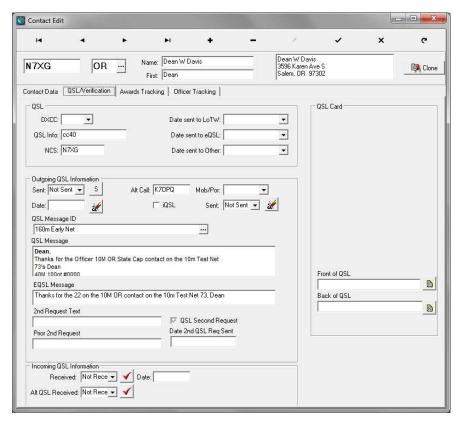
Edit Screen - Contact Tab

To enter a contact press the add <+> button and then move from field to field entering data as needed to complete a contact record.

Field	s Used on the Station Contact Edit Screen
Field	Contents
Callsign	Callsign of the Contact
State	2 digit state code. Use the drop down arrow to select a state
Name	The full name of the operator
First	First name of the operator
Full Address	Full address including street, city, state, and postal code
Date	Date of contact
Time	Time of contact
Frequency	Frequency expresses in mhz
Mode	Mode: CW
	SSB
	RTTY
	PSK31
Band	Band:
	20M
	40M
	75M
	160M
Net	Use the dropdown to select a valid net
His RST	His RST is how you copy this station
My RST	My RST is the report this station sent to you
Grid Square	Used for tracking grids.
County	Used for tracking counties
Country	The country is automatically filled in.
Prefix	Prefix
CQ Zone	CQ zone. Mostly used for DX contacts
WPX	WPX
Remarks	Enter any additional remarks. During net logging I enter a lot of additional information here. For example if this contact is a club station I enter the control operators callsign here.
NCS	Callsign of the Net Control Station. This could also be your callsign if you were the NCS
My Net	If this is your net, check this box.
Call Area	This is the call area of the call sign and not necessary the actual call area where the station is located.

Off Title	Officer Title. Obsolete. Please see the next screen for officer titles.
State Capital	If this contact was in a state capital check this box
YL	If this contact is a YL check this box.
Officer	If this contact is a club officer check this box.
Master Holder	If this contact is a Master Degree Holder check this box
Orig Charter Signer	If this contact is one of the Original Charter signers check this box.
Special Event	If this is a special event check this box.
Combo	Check this box if this contact is part of a combo
Mob/Port	Mobile/Portable indicator. Either leave blank for fixed station or enter M or P
QRP Power	QRP Transmitter power level
DX	If this is a dx station
Tri Point	Checked if one of three contacts were made on a tri-point line

	Fields Used for Station Information
Field	Contents
Operator	Normally this will be your callsign.
Special Event	If you are operating as a special event station check this box
Located in State	When you were operating the state you were located in (Used for QSL card generation)
Location	A specific location you were at when you were operating. I.E. On vacation at Yellowstone Park. (Used for QSL card generation)
Mobile Portable	Mobile/Portable indicator. Either leave blank for fixed station or enter M or P



Edit Screen - QSL/Notification Tab

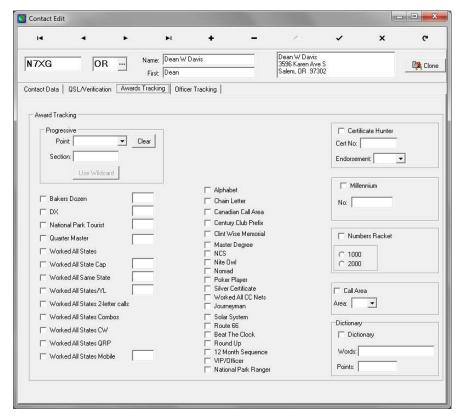
	Fields Used for QSL Information
Field	Contents
DXCC	Used for DCCC tracking
QSL Info	QSL routing information. Will either contain the word Direct for stations that are not good in any of the Century Club bureaus, a stations call sign for drirect, or cc40, cc80 or cc80/cc40 for stations that are good in either bureau.
Date Sent to LoTW	If you have used the4 ADIF export to send contacts to the Log Book of The World this field will show you the date you performed this.
NCS	The call sign of who was NCS for this contact.
Sent	QSL Sent indicator: Not sent Sent Direct Not Sent Not Needed
Date	Date you processed this QSL to send.

Alt Call	If you used an alternate call (club station) enter it here.
Alt Call	Alternate QSL Sent indicator:
QSL Sent	Not sent
	Sent
	Direct Not Sent
	Not Needed
QSL Message ID	Use the dropdown arrow to select a canned QSL message that will be included on QSL cards other than EQSL you generate. By selecting the QSL message ID the QSL Message and EQSL Message fields will be populated from the QSL Message table. See the QSL Message table else where in this manual. When you select a message the following field will be updated wit the text.
QSL Message	This is the text that will be printed on your QSL cards. If you would like to edit the text after you have selected a message simply right click with the mouse over this field and select Edit.
EQSL Message	This is the text that will be printed on your EQSL cards. If you would like to edit the text after you have selected a message simply right click with the mouse over this field and select Edit.
Received	QSL received indicator:
	Received
	None Needed
Date	Date that this contact was checked in as received.
Alt Call	Alternate QSL received indicator:
QSL Rec	Received
	None Needed

Information on the tool bar buttons can be found in a previous chapter. There are 3 sections on this screen:

- 1. Contact information. This section contains the basic data for a contact, call, date/time, signal reports, mode, freq, etc.
- 2. QSL information. This section is used to build information for a QSL card and record it's receipt when received.
- 3. Award Tracking. If you are tracking Century club awards all of the award titles can be found here. Then when you use a specific QSO for an award you and check it off here.

As you make contacts and receive QSL cards each card may be used for a number of awards. A single card may be used only once for a point award such as the 100 or 500, however a card may be used for multiple other awards like the WAS or Night Owl.



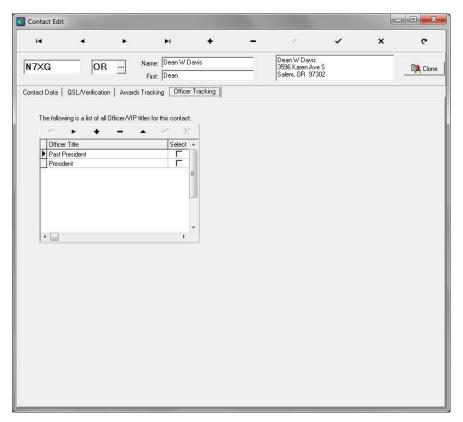
Edit Screen - Award Tracking Tab

Using this screen select the point award and check all other awards that this contact will be used for by single clicking the check box.

Please see the section elsewhere in this manual for Award Processing.

Fields Used for Award Tracking	
Field	Contents

When you work a station that is a officer the program will insert ALL of the officer titles into this area that can be used to select for the Officer award. For example if all you need is the 7th Area Director just check the checkbox to the right of the title, then this will be included on the award application. If you need more then one, check all that are needed.



Edit Screen - Officer Tracking

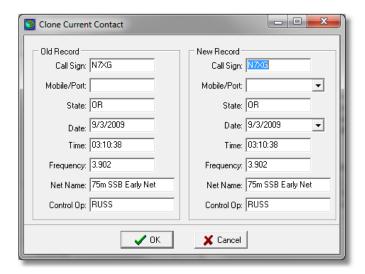
As you log contacts each time you work an officer all of their officer titles will be recorded on this screen

Fields Used for Officer Tracking	
Field	Contents

Clone (Copy Contact)

Many operators leave their primary QTH and take to the field either mobile or portable and also take additional Special Event calls with them. During one of my vacations I applied for a special 1x1 call (W7L) from the ARRL which was good for 14 days and also applied to the Century Club to use their special call K4CCN. For a period of time on my vacation when I made a contact on one of the nets I was in fact making three contacts, my own call, the 1x1 special event call, and the Century Club call.

To facilitate entering these types of contacts you must first enter your contact using the Edit/Change contact screen. When you are satisfied with how you entered the data then push the **<Clone>** button which will display the following screen:



Clone Current Contact Screen

During the cloning process you may change any of the primary data on the contact record. The old data is displayed on the left and you may make any changes to any of the fields on the right.

Normally the only change you will make is changing the **Control Op** field to the callsign that was used for the contact. For example for the first clone you change the Control Op to W7L, and for the second you would change it to K4CCN

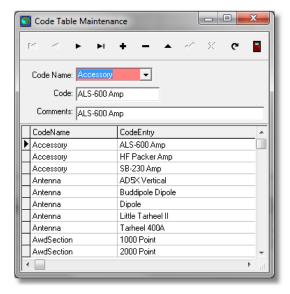
When you have completed your changes press the **<OK>** button to create the new contact record.

Note: By cloning records and changing the Control Op to the special callsign you have the ability to generate specialized QSL cards or labels specifically for that callsign.

Supporting Tables

System Codes (CodeTable)

The System Code table is used to store various values that are used ion drop down lists throughout the program. This is where you will set information such as Rig, Antenna, and accessory.



Code Table Maintenance Screen

Fields Used on the Code Table Maintenance Screen
Field Contents

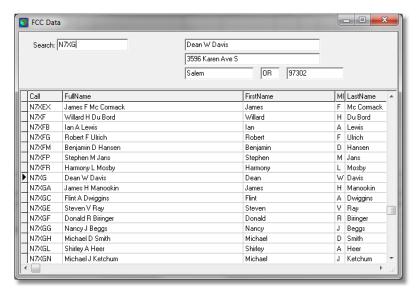
Code Name	Code Name: Band CodeType DXCC Mode Points QSLRec QSLSent State Rig Antenna Accessory
Code Entry	Code value to select
Comments	Comments



Do not change the values for QSL Sent and QSL Rec

FCC Data

The FCC data base contains the official license data from the US FCC and Canada license databases and should be used if you have not selected Use QRZ Lookup under system options. This data is used by the program to obtain the licensee name, address and state or province. This database is read-only and cannot be updated. To get updated copies of the data you may use the Download Updates feature described elsewhere in the manual.



FCC Data Screen

Use the Search box to search for a specific call.

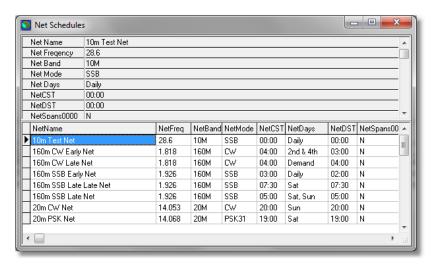


To keep your FCC database always updated with current FCC data, pick a day that you are normally on a net and 10 minutes before the net download the latest update using the Download Updates function of the program.

Net Schedules

Every effort has been made to provide the user with accurate net schedules. This information is used to establish default information while you are either running or checking into nets. From time to time nets change and you may visit out web site to get updated information.

You may not make changes to the Net Schedule and should use the Download Updates to get the current list.



Net Schedule Screen

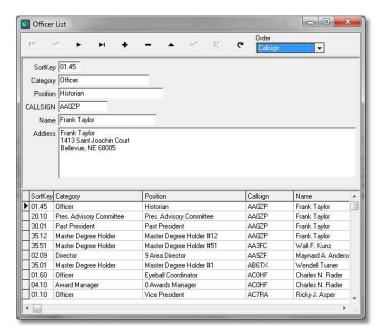
Fields Used on the Station Information Screen	
Field	Contents
Net Name	Descriptive Net Name
Net Schedule	Net schedule
Net Days	Day of the week the net operates on
UTC	Time the Net starts in UTC
Net Frequency	Normal Net frequency
Net Mode	Net Mode
Net Band	Net Band

Club Officer List

The Official Club Officer list is obtained from the Download Updates section of the program. A station may be in this list if he/she is one of the following:

- Club Officer
- Master Degree holder
- Original Charter Signer

You may make changes to the Club Officer List data base but keep in mind that when you download a more recent version of the data base you will loose your changes.



Club Officer List Screen

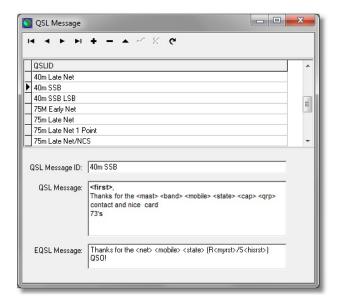
Fields Used on the Officer List Screen	
Field	Contents
SortKey	This field is used to order the officer list for printing. Please do not make any changes.
Category	Category of this position
Position	Position
Callsign	Officers Callsign
Name	Full Name
Address	Full address

Maintaining QSL Messages

When you use the powerful QSL card generation features of the program you will quickly understand that you can personalize a message on each card. Rather than having to type in each message separately the Century Club Logger has the ability to store customized messages for you to retrieve. For example consider the following examples of different messages:

- 40m Late net when you are not net control
- 40m Late net when you are net control and your contact is worth one additional C\OFF point.
- 40m net when you are mobile operating as a special event

These messages can be further customized by using special keywords that when used will be replaced by information from the contact. For example if you use <state> in the message text it will be replaced by the state on the contact. Please review the list of global parameters below and see the examples that came with the program. In addition there is a special message that can be used for EQSL.



QSL Message Screen

In the QSL message data base there are only 2 fields. The message id must be unique, and the message text contains the actual text that will be used on the QSL card.

F	Fields Used on the QSL Message Screen	
Field	Contents	
Message ID	Unique ID assigned to this QSL message	
QSL Message	Primary QSL message used on cards and labels See below	

EQSL Message	eQSL message used when exporting contacts to eQSL
	See below

The following are the valid Global parameters that may be used for substitution in the message.

Global	Meaning
<freq></freq>	Will return the Frequency
<mode></mode>	Will return the Mode
<band></band>	Will return the Band
<hisrst></hisrst>	Will return His R-S-T
<myrst></myrst>	Will return Your R-S-T
<name></name>	Will return the Full Name
<first></first>	Will return the First Name
<city></city>	Will return the City
<state></state>	Will Return the State
<call></call>	Will return the Call Sign Worked
<mobile></mobile>	Will return Mobile/Portable
<cap></cap>	If record is marked as a state cap this global will include "State Cap"
<officer></officer>	Will return OFF status
<mast></mast>	If record is marked as a Mast this global will include "Master Degree Holder"
<yl></yl>	Will return YL status
<qrp></qrp>	Will return "QRP" followed by the transmitter power
<statecount></statecount>	The number of different states checked into the net.
<net></net>	Net name
<tripoint></tripoint>	Will return "Tri-Point"
<highpoint></highpoint>	Will return "High Point"
<lowpoint></lowpoint>	Will return "Low Point"
<np></np>	National Park name
<relay></relay>	Worked relay station
<relayassist></relayassist>	If you were a relay station during a net
<oldtimer></oldtimer>	Oldtimer

QSL Message Examples

40m Late Net

<first>.

Thanks for the <officer> <mast> <band> <mobile> <state> <cap> <qrp> contact on the 3905 Late Net 73's Dean + 2 VIP Points (7th Area Director, 2004 Eyeball Coordinator)

100 point No: 2164, Nite Owl No: 212

40M Late Net - NCS

<first>.

Thanks for the <officer> <mast> <band> <mobile> <state> <cap> <qrp> contact on the 3905 Late Net 73's Dean + 3 point VIP (NCS, 7th Area Director, 2004 EyeBall Coordinator)

40M 100pt #2164, 40M Nite Owl #212, 75M 100pt #2542, 75M Nite Owl #252, 80M/RTTY 100pt #79 40M Nomad #140

20m PSK-31 Net

<first>,

Thanks for the <officer> <mast> <band> <mobile> <state> <cap> <qrp> contact on the 3905 PSK-31Net

73's Dean + 2 points VIP (7th Area Director, 2004 EyeBall Coordinator)

40M 100pt #2164, 40M Nite Owl #212, 75M 100pt #2542, 75M Nite Owl #252, 80M/RTTY 100pt #79 40M Nomad #140

eQSL Message Example

Thanks for the <myrst> on the <band> <mobile> <state> contact on the <net> 73!

Setting eQSL Defaults

If you have been using the logger for a while and upgrading to a newer version that has eQSL message support this section will walk you through the steps necessary to update your current contacts with eQSL information that can be used to export your data to eQSL

Note: The following steps should only be done one time.

Step 1 – Update the System Options

When the logger was updated it set the following as a default in the systems options:

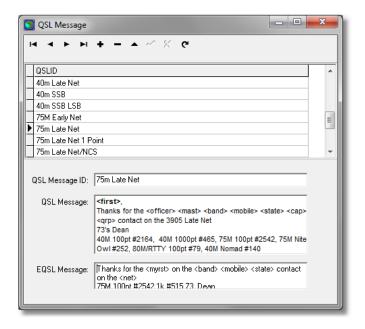


Step 2 - Update QSL Message from System Options

Under the <Action> menu select the <Update QSL Message Table for EQSL> menu item. This will copy your default from the System Options to each of your QSL Messages

Step 3 – Update QSL Message

Under the <View> menu select the <QSL Message> item to open the QSL Message screen.



Review each of your QSL messages to insure that the eQSL message field is correct. As you can see from this example the EQSL message has been modified to include the progressive point award numbers.

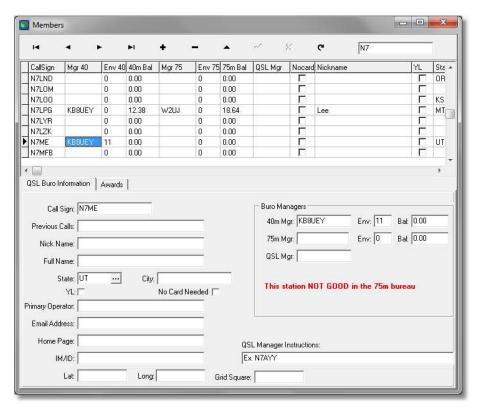
Step 4 – Update Contacts

Once you have completed updating your QSL messages the last step is to apply those changes to your contacts. Under the <Action> menu select <Update Contacts EQSL> to update.

Members

The primary function of the Member Maintenance is to flag a contact when the station is not in a Buro or being managed by a QSL service, or processing awards. When a station checkin to a net a check is made to the Member file for that net and if not found the contact is marked with Direct. When you use the QSL printing features of the program you have the option of printing labels for all contacts that are Direct.

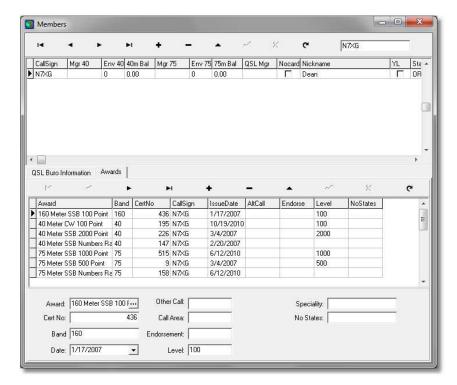
You may make changes to the Member List data base but keep in mind that when you download a more recent version of the data base you may loose some of your changes.



Member List Maintenance Screen

Fields Used on the Buro List Maintenance Screen		
Field	Contents	
Callsign	Callsign. Only enter this once	
Name	Full name for this member	
State	The state for this member	
City	The city for this member	
YL	Check this box if this member is a YL	

Primary Operator	This is the Primary Operator (Trustee) for a club station. When you check in a club station it will pre-fill the remarks with "Club of: WA0ABC"
Eamil Address	Operators email address
Home Page	Operators Web home page
Prev Calli	One or more previous call signs held
20 Manager	The call sign of the 20M Buro
40 Manager	The call sign of the 40M Buro
75 Manager	The call sign of the 75M Buro
160 Manager	The call sign of the 160M Buro
QSL Manager	If this member uses a buro other than the clubs enter it here and leave the 20, 40, 75, and 160 blank
Instructions	Any QSL manager special instructions

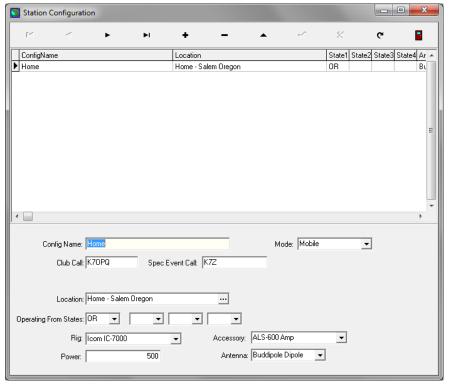


Members Screen - Awards Tab

If you have loaded the award update from the Download Updates screen this screen will show you all awards issued to the selected station.

Station Configuration

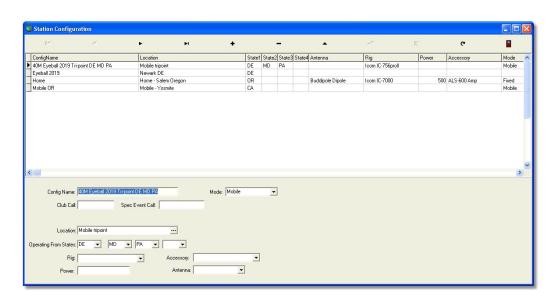
Station configurations allow you to set up unique configurations (or profiles) and when you start a net you can use the Station Configuration rather than having to select individual items such as Rig, owner, etc. When you are mobile or portable simply set up a Station Configuration to match your situation.



Station Configuration Screen

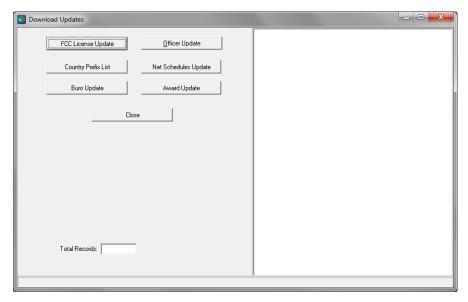
Fields U	Fields Used on the Station Configuration Screen	
Field	Contents	
Config Name	Unique Configuration name. Examples	
	Home Station	
	Home Station low power	
	Mobile Rig	
Mode	Select either Fixed, Mobile, or Portable from the drop down box	
Club Call	If you are using a club call for this configuration enter it here.	
Spec Event Call	If you are using a special event call (1X1) for this configuration enter it here.	
Location	Select a location from your QTH file using the drop down box.	
Operating from states	You may select up to 4 states where you will be operating from for this configuration. By entering multiple states the logger will create multiple contact records when you work a station	
Rig	Select your Rig from the drop down box	
Accessory	Select your Accessory from the drop down box	
Power	Select your Power from the drop down box	
Antenna	Select your Antenna from the drop down box	

Here are some examples:



Download Updates

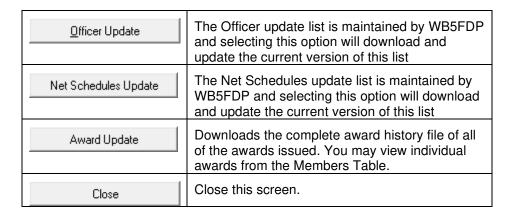
You may use the Download Update menu option to keep your FCC and Buro data up to date. When selected you will see the following screen:

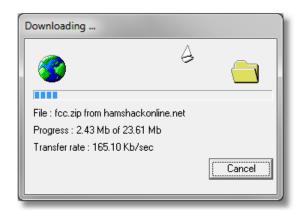


Download Updates Screen

There are a number of different files that can be updated form the web:

FCC License Update	This function will update the FCC data from our server. Our FCC data is updated every Monday.
Country Prefix List	Update the country prefix list with the current version
Buro Update	The official Bureau list is provided by the bureau managers and maintained by WB5FDP. Selecting this option will download and update the members with correct Bureau information. This option will also re-process the bureau updating any contacts that were marked as Direct (X) to (cc40 or cc80) and qsl sent to Not Sent (N).





Progress bar showing status of download.

QSL Processing

Overview

This guide is intended to give an overview of QSL processing in the logger. There are a number of features, none of which are required, that will allow the user to track all aspects of QSL status and produce either QSL cards or labels directly from the logger.

The logger has the ability to track both a operators call and one alternate call such as a club. QSL cards/labels can also be created to produce both types of output.

Outgoing Status

There are 4 different status's used to track outgoing (sent):

Direct Not Sent	D	A direct contact is made when you work a station and they are not Good In The Bureau (GIB). If a contact is direct the QSLinfo field will also show sent. Note: Later in this guide we will explain how these fields get updated automatically by the logger.
Not Sent	N	Not sent indicated that you have not sent a card to this station. This field gets updated when you use QSL processing explained later in this guide.
Sent	S	Sent mean that you have send a QSL
Not Needed	Х	Not needed is a special case. It is mostly used for club stations when the club trustee has requested a No Card Needed (NCN) status. Special event stations with 1x1 calls like W0A will also be marked as no card needed.

In normal operation when you log a contact the logger will determine what outgoing status to use based on the criteria above. Normally it will be either Direct or Not Sent for most contacts or Not Needed for clubs

Incoming Status

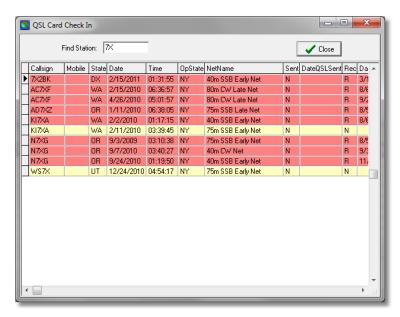
There are 3 different status's used to track incoming (Received):

Received	R	Indicates that you have received a card.
Not Received	N	Indicated that you have not received a card.
Not Needed	Х	Indicated you do not need a card. This is especially useful if you work someone more than once for a given/band.

In normal operation when you log a contact the logger will mark the Incoming status as Not Received.

Checking in QSL Cards

There are 2 methods for checking QSL cards, primary (your own call) and alternate. Both screens are exactly alike. You can access either of these from the Action menu.



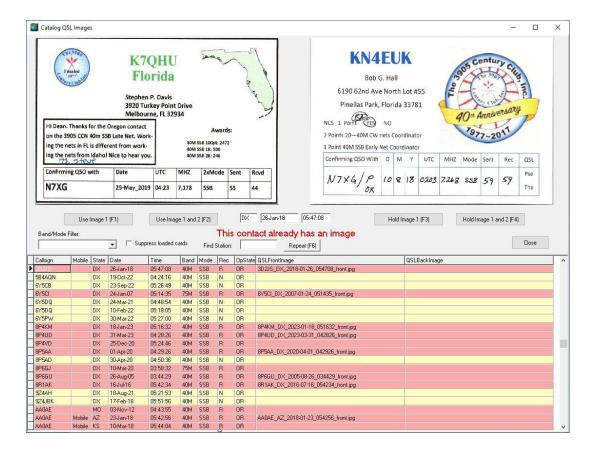
QSL Card Check In Screen

Using the **find station** you may either enter a full call sign or a partial call sign to filter contacts to checkin. In the above example we have used 7X as the criteria. If an entry is shown in red it means that you have already checked in the card. If you look at the contact record the Incoming QSL will be shown as Received. If an entry is shown as yellow it means that the card has not been received. By double clicking on a yellow line it will change it to received and also update the date received to today's date. If you make a mistake you can double click it a second time to reverse the status back to not received.

Cataloguing QSL cards

Cataloging QSL images can be broken down into the following steps:

- 1. Receipt of a physical QSL confirmation
- 2. Scanning the QSL confirmation into a jpeg image file and storing these images into a folder named scannedimages in the ccLogger folder
- 3. Using this logger, selecting the Catalog QSL button and match the QSL image to a contact.



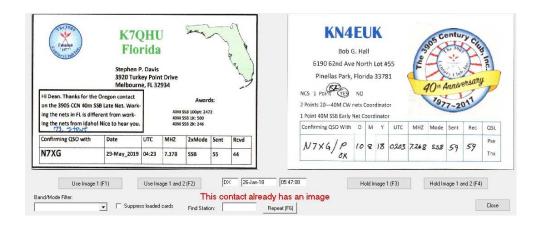
The Catalog QSL screen has 2 functions: 1) check in QSL cards; and 2) match QSL cards to specific contacts. In other words you can do both the checking in of cards and cataloging using the same screen.

Checking in cards: To find a station that matches a card use the **find station** and either enter a full call sign or a partial call sign to filter contacts to checkin. If a contact is shown in red it means that you have already checked in that card. If you look at the contact record the Incoming QSL will be shown as Received. If an entry is shown as yellow it means that the card has not been received. By double clicking on a yellow line it will change it to received and also update the date received to today's date. If you make a mistake you can double click it a second time to reverse the status back to not received.

Cataloging QSL Images: Using this screen you will always start with the image on the left.

- 1. Step 1 locate the contact that matched the QSL image. The contact grid will be in Call, mobile, state, date, and time order.
- 2. Step 2 locate the contact that matches the card image on the left side of the screen and single click the row.
- 3. Step 3 if a card needs to be checked in double click on the row which will change the color to red.
- 4. Step 4 using the following buttons either catalog the QSL or hold it.

If the screen is displaying both the front and back side of the card the top of the screen will look like this:



Use Image 1 (F1)	Pressing this button will match the left card to the selected contact and move that card into the QSLimages folder using this example: N9PTZ_WI_2002-05_30_050734_front.jpg
Use Image 1 and 2 (F2)	Pressing this button will match both the left and right cards to the selected contact and move them into the QSLimage folder using this example:
	K9UDS_WI_2018-06-08_045501_front
	K9UDS_WI_2018-06-08_045501_back
Hold Image 1 (F3)	Pressing this button will move the left card from the scannedcards folder to the QSLCardHold folder. See note below
Hold Image 1 and 2 (F4)	Pressing this button will move both the left and right card from the scannedcards folder to the QSLCardHold folder. See note below
Band/Mode Filter: ▼	Band/mode filter will allow you to only look at records for a specific band/mode. i.e. 40-SSW
Suppress loaded cards	Checking the Suppress loaded cards box will suppress contacts that have already been catalogued.

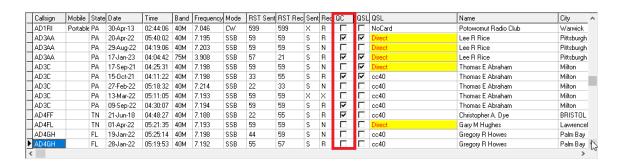
Repeat (F6)	Repeat is used to re-call a previous call sign. For example there are 3 cards for K7QHU. After cataloguing the first card, pressing the Repeat button will re-display K7QHU's contacts.
Close	Close the Catalog QSL screen.



You can also checkin QSL cards from this screen by double clicking on a line. Just like the QSL Checkin yellow lines means that you have not received a card and read means that you have the card.

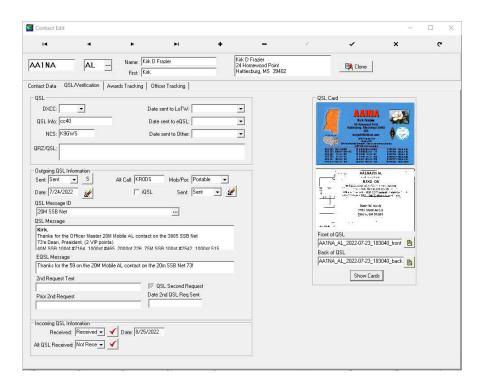


As you are working with a group of cards we would suggest that you do them in groups of about 250. Also you should have the actual cards at your computer while you are matching cards then when you have a card that you cannot match, you would pull that card from the pile select one of the options to hold the image and continue with the remainder group of cards.

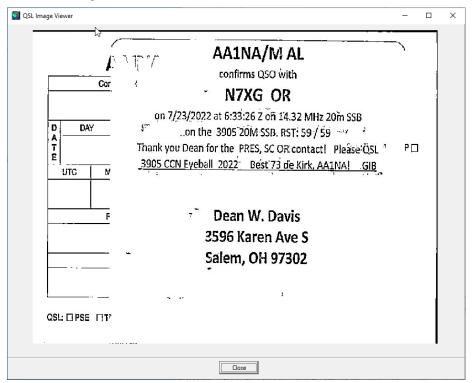


After cards have been scanned you will notice a checkbox in the QC column that indicated that you have a matched card to a specific contact. This column will appear on screens that display a list of contacts.

Any time you want to verify a card match you can go back to the main screen and double click on the row/contact you would like to see. On the edit screen select the QSL Verification tab and press the **Show Cards** button:



If you find that the image is too small to read the detail you can single clip on the image to show a oversized image of the card like this:



This single click on an image works on both the edit screen and the Catalog QSL screen.

Hints and Tips for Scanning QSL Cards with the Epson ES-580W

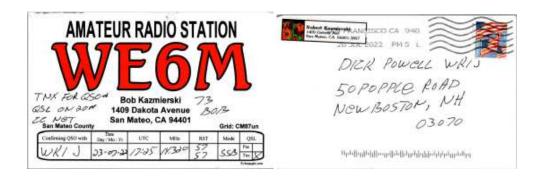
Preparing to Scan Cards: Types of Cards

You will find that there are most likely 4 types of cards you will be scanning:

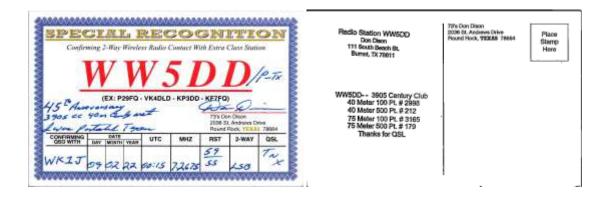
A card is single sided, all the information for the Area Awards Manager is on one side, e.g., Callsign, QSO information, and award numbers:



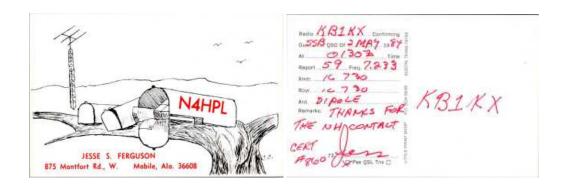
A Single sided card but has a written note or address information on back side, which will cause it to scan as a 2- sided card. Only the front image is needed for your Awards Mgr.



A card two-sided, Callsign and QSO information on the front and Award numbers of the back. You will need both images for your Awards Mgr.



A card two-sided, Callsign **ONLY** on the front, remaining information on the back. No Callsign on back, you will need both images for your Awards Mgr.



Preparing to Scan Cards: Organizing your cards.

It is recommended that you scan your cards in batches of between 25 and 50 cards at a time.

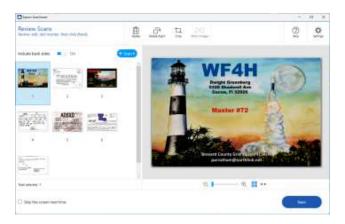
Make sure your cards are organized in such a manner that the font of the card is facing the Automatic document feeder tray (ADF). (The backside is facing up)

Scanning your Cards: Using the Epson SmartScan Software

Press the Scan double-sided icon, which will cause the scanner to scan the batch of cards in the Automatic Document feeder. It will ignore scanning the back of any card whose side is blank.



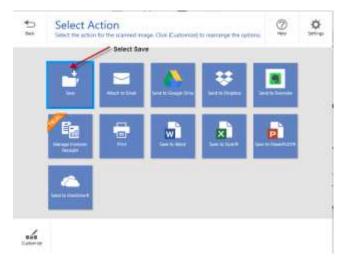
The SmartScan software will "Preview" the images of the cards scanned. You could rotate an image there if you missed it when preparing to scan in the step above.



Scanning your cards: Saving them in Century Club Logger's ScannedImages folder.

On the bottom right-hand corner of the preview window click on the **NEXT** button.

This will bring up the Select Action Window where you select the **SAVE** Icon.



The Window for the "Save your images to the specified folder", will appear. Make sure that the image type is set to JPEG and you specify the location of the ScannedImages folder on your PC. Example Below:

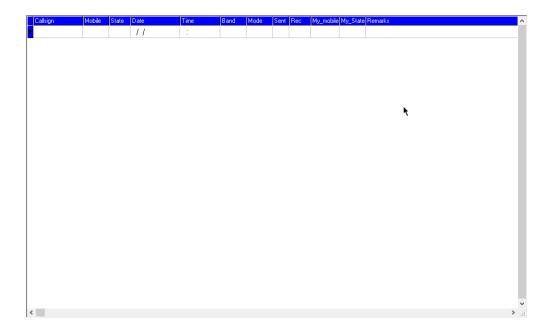


Clicking SAVE in the bottom right-hand corner will move the images into Century Club Logger's folder, ready to be Cataloged.

Data Entry (quick logging)

Data entry. Why should data entry be necessary, if when we work a contact, we click on the lightning bolt, and the qso gets recorded in the logger with loads of data? Here are just a few reasons. One, in a mobile or portable operation without a PC, contacts were noted using pencil and paper. Somehow those contacts logged via pencil and paper need to get into the logger database. Two, cards are received for which somehow there are no QSO records in logger, yet you know the contacts are valid. Three, in the scanning/cataloging process cards are discovered for which there are no matching records in the logger, or there is a discrepancy between the qsl card and the logger record. That correction can be made either by updating the logger record, or deleting it, and readding the corrected record via data entry.

The ccdataentry.exe program in the cclogger suite of software is the answer to our needs. For convenience, it is recommended you create a shortcut for this program and place it in your taskbar. When it is first executed, you see a blank data entry screen, see figure CCDE_1.JPG, below.



The column headings from left to right are: Callsign, Mobile, State, Date, Time, Band, Mode, Sent, Rec, My_mobile, My_State, and Remarks.

Callsign the station you worked

Mobile was that station /P or /M

State Where the station you worked was located

Date mm/dd/yyyy

Time zulu time, hh:mm:ss, ss are optional

Band 40M, 75M, etc Mode SSB, CW, etc

Sent RST Rec RST

My_mobile were you /M or /P
My_State where were you located

Remarks Here is where additional information in regard to both you and the station

you worked are defined. Example of these data items are:

Was the station you worked in a capital

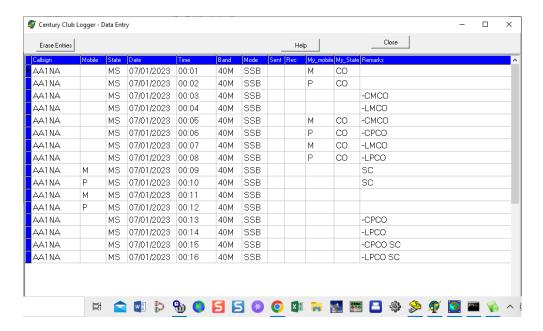
Were you in a capital

Were you Mobile

Were you Portable

Was the station you worked: tri, high, low, np, cmb, qrp, yl, mst, mcs. These are the same codes you see in the logger work list screen.

The screen which follows, CCDE_2.JPG contains 16 examples which shall be explained in detail.



AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /M in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /M in CO, in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /M in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /M in CO, in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /M in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was /M in MS, in cap. You were fixed.

AA1NA was /P in MS, in cap. You were fixed.

AA1NA was /M in MS, you were fixed.

AA1NA was /P in MS, you were fixed.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, not in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, in cap, AA1NA was in cap.

AA1NA was fixed in MS, you were /P in CO, not in cap, AA1NA was in cap.

The cursor is moved left to right by using the Tab key. When you reach the Remarks column, the Tab key takes you to the next line. The F1 key replicates data from the previous line which is not likely to change. If it does, just overtype when you get to that cell. To delete a line, press Ctrl+Delete simultaneously, and verify by clicking OK.

When all the data has been entered, click on the "Close" button in the upper right hand corner of the data entry screen. This saves the data entered into a file named ccdataentry.db.

The final step in order to get the data just entered into the logger is to execute another one of the cclogger suite of programs, LogConvert.exe. It is again recommended you create a shortcut for this program and place it in your taskbar. This is a multifunction program as it is capable of accepting many different file types as input, the Paradox "db" file created by ccdataentry.exe is only one of them. EXCEL xls , and ADIF are two more. LogConvert is explained in detail in another section of the CCLogger documentation.

The remarks field can be used for any notes you may have about a specific contact. It also has some special keywords that will aid you in getting better information for a contact; The following is a list of those keywords:

hign	High-point
low	Low-point
np	National Park

cmb	Combo
qrp	QRP
yl	YL
mst	Master
ocs	Original Charter Signer
SC	State capital

Special keywords that apply to your station:

-cmxx	
-cpxx	
-lmxx	
-lpxx	

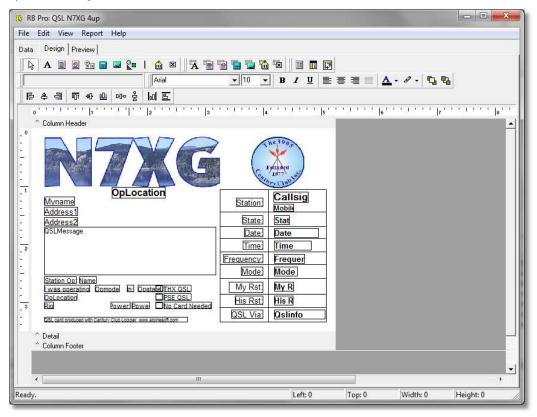
QSL Messages

When you either start a net as a logger or just monitoring a net you have the option of selecting a QSL message that will be used for the duration of the net. The Century Club Logger Maintaining Contacts has a full description of how to create new messages. By having messages setup for each net will help you in the generation of QSL cards.

Creating Output (Cards and Labels)

Overview

Before you can create output YOU MUST first design either your card or label. Please see the N7XG Reporting guide for an overview of the Report Explorer and concepts on how to design and arrange your cards. The easiest way to get started is to use one of the samples provided in the software and modify it to your own specific needs. For the purpose of this document we will use the "QSL N7XG 4-up" QSL design.



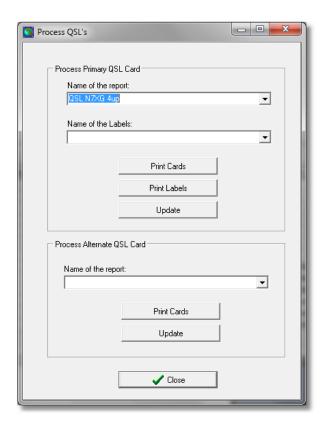


All QSL card designs must be stored in the Report Explorer QSL folder.

Using Report explorer you are able to design your own card to to your own needs. You can add graphics, move fields around. The QSL examples provide you with examples that will allow you to do this. When you open one of the examples save it to a new name from the file menu, then if you don't like it you can start over.

Processing QSL Cards

When you have a design and ready to produce cards or labels, select Process QSL's from the Reports menu and the following screen will be displayed:



First either select your QSL card from the Name of Report drop down box or select Name of Label from it's dropdown box.

Print Cards	Using this button the logger will use the QSL design template selected and create your cards in print preview mode. The preview mode will allow you to view your cards before they are actually printed. You may want to review the cards for missing data like QSL message.
Print Labels	Using this button the logger will use the Label design template and create your cards in print preview mode. The preview mode will allow you to view your labels before they are actually printed.
Update	Use this button to update your contacts showing that the card/label has been sent. <i>Once you have done an update it cannot be reversed.</i>

If you have used one of our templates output will only created for cards "not sent".

Once you have succ club) station.	cessiully process	ed your own cai	ds you may rep	eat the process t	or your Alterna

Email QSL Request

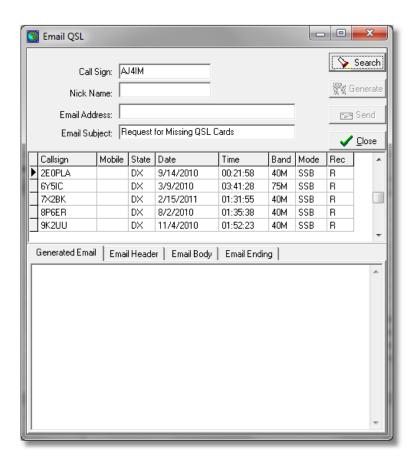
You can use the Email QSL request feature to request from stations you have worked that you may still be missing QSL cards rather than sending a second paper card. Before using this feature you will need to collect email addresses from those stations.

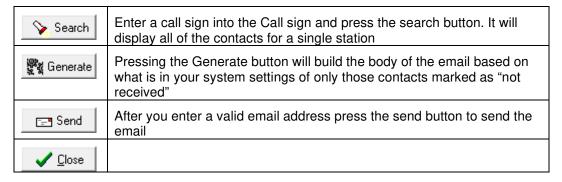
First Steps



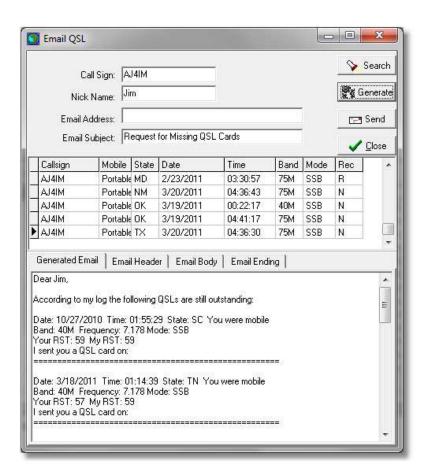
There are a couple of configuration steps that must be completed before the email support will work

✓ Under system options 3 sections of the email must be created, They are the Top Header, used once. The middle body that will be used for each contact selected. And finally a footer section used to identify who you are.





Results after pressing the Generate button:



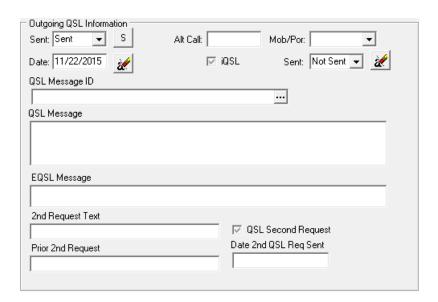
QSL Second Request

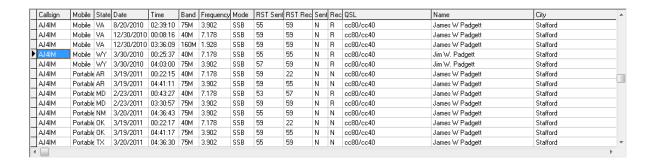
Overview

Anytime the logger is open you may utilize the QSL second request feature which is an option to change the status of a contact back to "QSL not sent" and optionally print a special message on your outgoing QSL card.



Before using the feature make sure you set the "Default 2^{nd} Request Text" on the system options screen





To reset a contact highlight the contact and press the F2 key. To see how this works edit a contact you have marked and view the QSL/Verification tab and view the Outgoing QSL information box. As you will see from this example the 2nd request test has been set and the check box marked "QSL Second Request" once the card has been printed the 2nd Request Text data will be moved to Prior 2nd Request the checkbox reset and the current date inserted into the Date 2nd QSL Req Sent.

Instant QSL

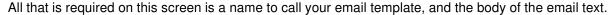
Overview

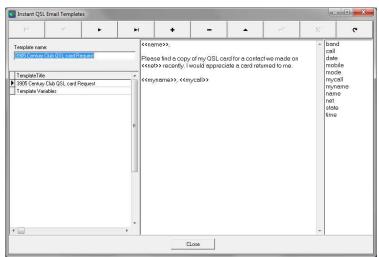
Instant QSL's allow you to send your QSL card (image) after you make a contact or any other time using standard email.

The requirements include:

- ✓ Properly configuring PDF creator (separate document)
- ✓ Setting up Instant QSL email templates
- ✓ Setting several configuration items for defaults
- ✓ Updating the QSL card template (using Report builder)

Instant QSL Email Templates



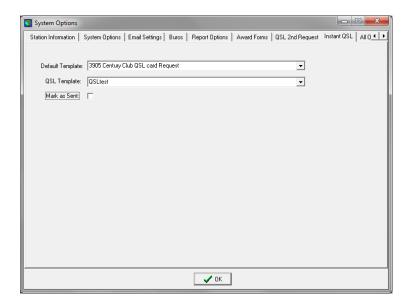


If you need to use data from the logger (such as name, call sign, etc) you can double click on the field list on the right to insert fields into your email body. Note that when you select fields they will be incased in "<<" and ">>"

We suggest setting up a default that you will use for most of your cards and additional templates for special cases like Second Request cards.

Setting System Options

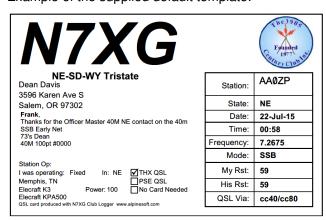
Under the File/System Options menu select the Instant QSL tab:



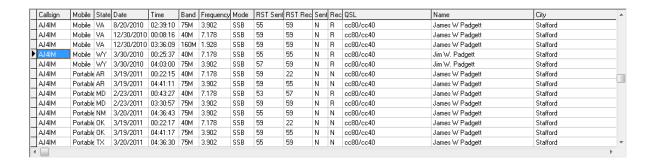
All that is required is using the drop down boxes select a default template and QSL template if you will be using your own information.

If you will not be using our default Instant QSL Card template please contact us for help in setting the template you wish to use.

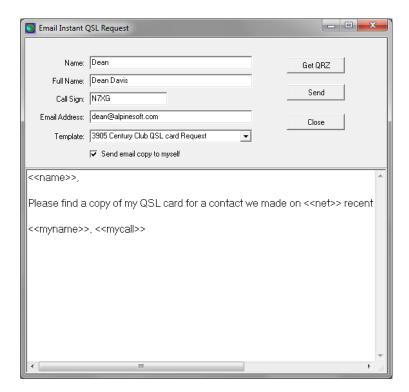
Example of the supplied default template:



Sending Instant QSL cards



At the bottom of the mail screen highlight a contact you wish to send a Instant QSL to and press the F2 key. The following screen will be displayed:



The first step is to press the **Get QRZ** button to retrieve the email address from QRZ. You do not need to have QRZ lookups enabled to use this feature. If there is not a email address a message will be displayed: **No email address found**

If either there is no QRZ record or an email was not found then the Send button will be disabled until the Email Address field has a valid email address entered.

If you want to use a different template then use the drop down box to select a new template.

Once completed press the send button. Be patient the screen will take a few seconds to complete.

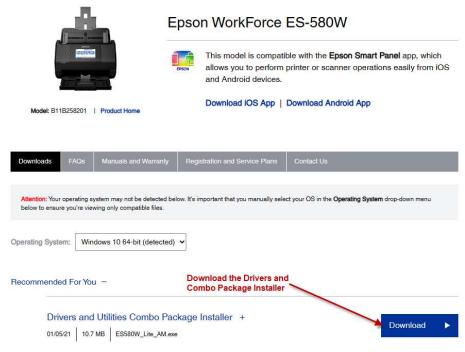
Epson ES-580w Scanner Setup

Setting Up the Epson ES-580W for use with the Century Club (CClogger) Logger:

Using your browser, go to the following web site:

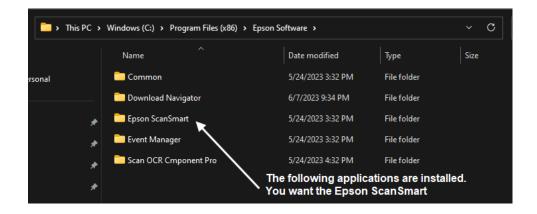
WWW.EPSON.COM/SUPPORT/ES580W

The following page will appear.

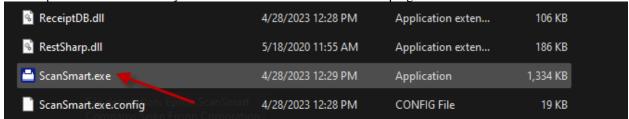


Download the Drivers and Utilities Package Installer.

After installation you will find the following utilities in your local C:\Program Files (x86) \Epson Software folder

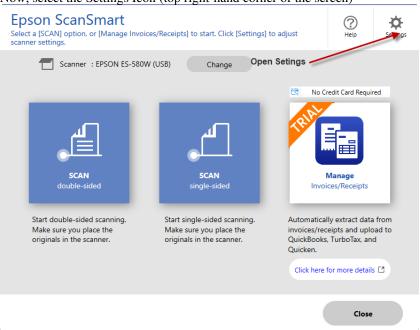


In the Epson ScanSmart Folder you want to click on the ScanSmart.exe program

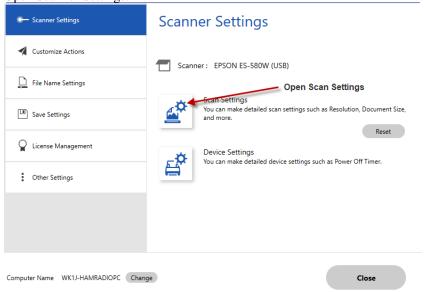


The Epson ScanSmart program will open.

Now, select the Settings Icon (top right-hand corner of the screen)



Open Scanner Settings:



The recommended Epson Scanner settings are shown below.

Note the Document Size should be set to automatic, so automatic cropping of all sizes of QSL cards are sized properly.

Suggested Epson Scan2 Settings: Epson Scan 2 X Scanner: EPSON ES-580W(USB) Scan Settings: Not Selected Main Settings Advanced Settings Document Source: ADF Automatic Feeding Mode Scanning Side: Double-Sided Document Size: Auto Detect Image Type: Auto Resolution: 200 dpi Stitch Images: Off Rotate: 0° Correct Document Skew: Paper Skew Add or edit pages after scanning Skip Blank Pages: On Detect Double Feed: On

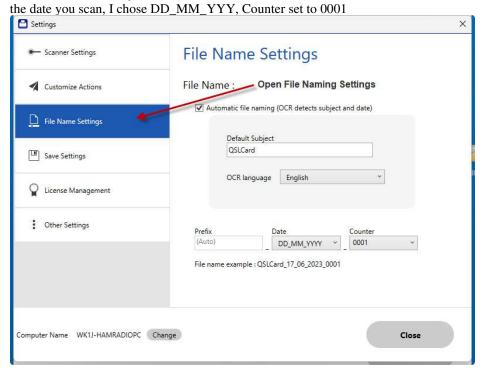
Preview

Save

Click on Save (bottom right-hand corner)

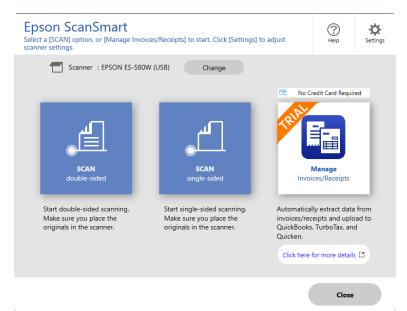
Next, Open File Naming Settings:

Name the Default Subject: Your Choice, I used QSLCard, Prefix is set to auto, (it will use the default name here), set

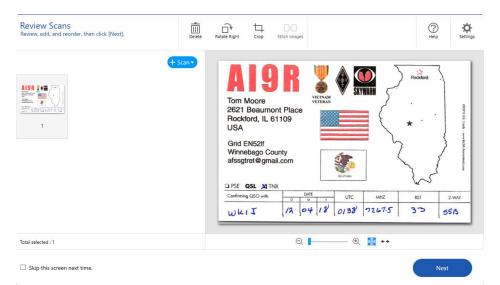


Click on Close (bottom right-hand corner)

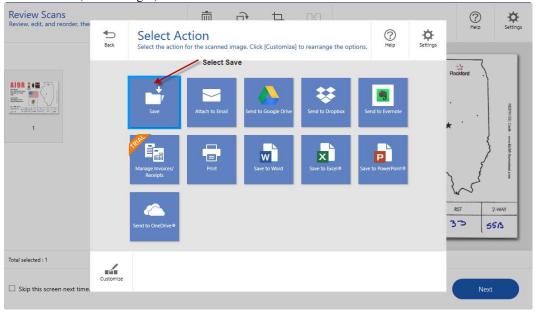
Place a test QSL card in the ADF (automatic document feeder).



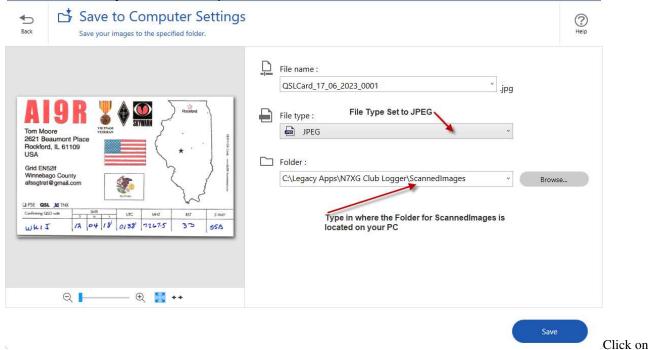
Click the Scan double-sided Icon on Epson ScanSmart display, and the QSL card will be scanned and displayed in ScanSmart's preview window:



Select NEXT (bottom Right) then Select Save from the Save Action Window:



Check the File Type, set it to JPEG, next select folder and type in the location of the ScannedImages folder found within the N7XG folder on your PC. See example below.

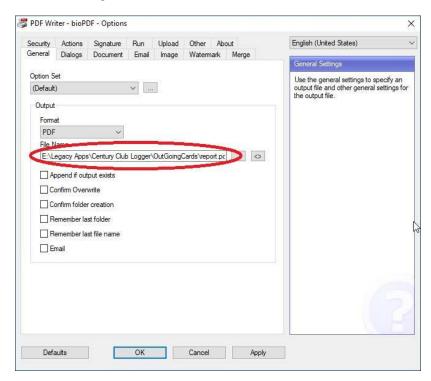


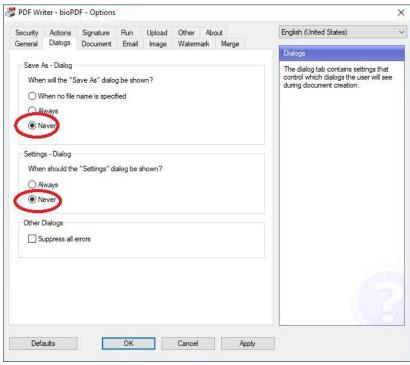
SAVE (bottom right corner), the image(s) are transferred from SmartScan's preview window to the ScannedImages folder on your PC.

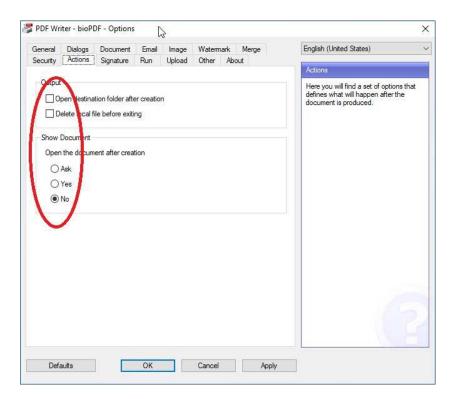
You can now proceed to the N7XG logger to start processing the QSL card images into your log. 73 and have fun! Dick WK1J

bioPDF Setup settings

BIO PDF Settings for Instant QSL





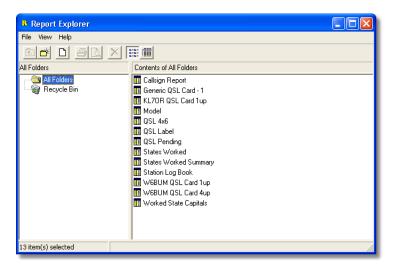


Reporting

Report Explorer

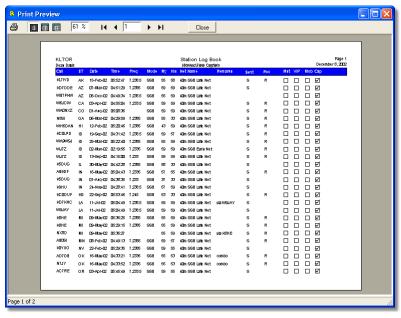
The foundation for all reports, QSL cards, and labels is based on a technology called the Report Explorer. (The Report Explorer is covered in a separate manual)

The Report explorer is used to create and make modifications to either reports that you might have designed or reports that are shipped with the product. If you make changes to the reports, please use a different name than the standard reports.



Report Explorer Screen

From the Report Explorer you may right click on any report and either print or view the report.



Print Preview Screen Example

Saving Report Specifications to a File

The report manager allows you to save and load your report specifications to and from a flat file. So if you would like to send us your report specifications for you QSL card you can use this simple procedure.

- 1) Open up the report designer of the report or QSL card you want to save.
- 2) Click on the menu File/Save to File.. and a standard Windows file save dialog will be displayed

- 3) Select the location you would like to save the file to and enter a descriptive name (Note the dialog will use the RTM as the file extension)
- 4) Press the save button and your are done.

Loading Report Specifications from a File

Loading report Specifications is the reverse process as saving.

- 1) Open up the report designer of the report or QSL card you want to load.
- 2) Click on the menu File/Load from to File.. and a standard Windows file open dialog will be displayed
- 3) Select the location you would like to load the file from and select the report file to load (Note the dialog will use the RTM as the file extension)
- 4) Press the Open button and your are done.

Using Checkboxes for QSL Received

This procedure should assist you in getting the check box checked for the QSL received field. The first step is to Drop a data driven check box on to your QSL design and you should also assign a label to it.



On the tool bar you should have the table set to Contacts and the filed set to Qsl Rec:



Once completed, right click on the check box to complete the setting:



You need to set the Boolean True value to an uppercase R. Leave the Boolean true field to "False"

Hit OK, and you have set up the check box to show checked when the QSL Rec field is set to R.

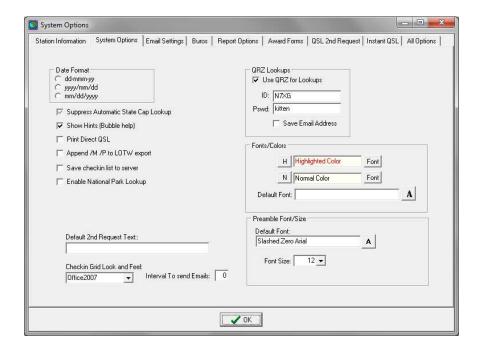
QSL Processing

Introduction

In this section we will cover some of the techniques to print QSL cards including creating Second Request QSL cards.

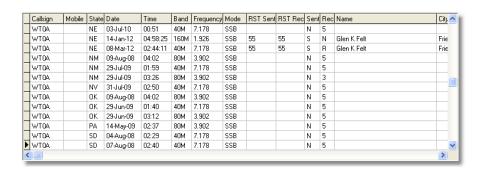
Sending Second Request Cards

The term "second request" is used to indicate that at some point in time you sent out a card and never got one in return and you would like to send out another card. We will explain 2 methods for requesting special request cards. The first step is to open up the Systems Options under the file menu and select the second tab -> **System Options** as shown below:



At the bottom of this screen you can set any special default text that you wish to print on a card when it is requested as a second request contact. In this example we used "Second Request".

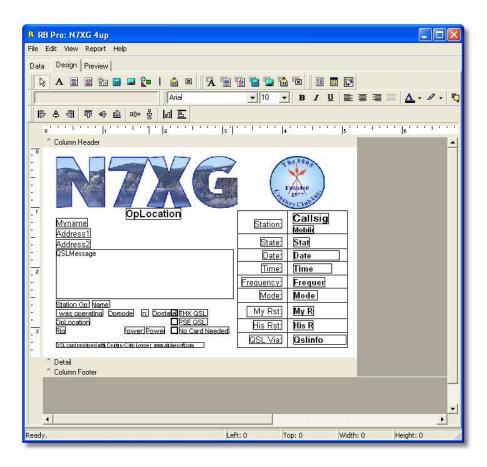
The easiest way to mark contacts for second request is to right click on a contact from the main screen and press the F2 key. This will copy your default message into the contact, mark the contact as a second request, and change the QSL sent field to "not sent". The following is an example of the bottom of the main screen.



At this point you can either modify your own qsl card design or create a new QSL card just for the purpose of a second request. Over the years we have seen a number of folks who create a very generic card for this purpose.

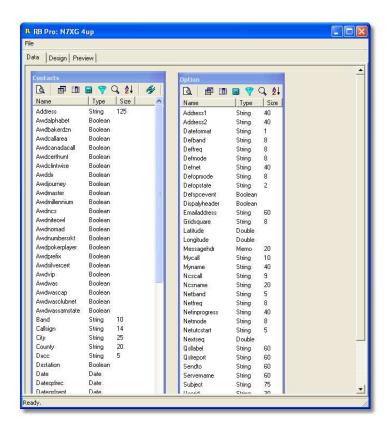
Method 1

Using Report Explorer under the Reports, open up your QSL card design.

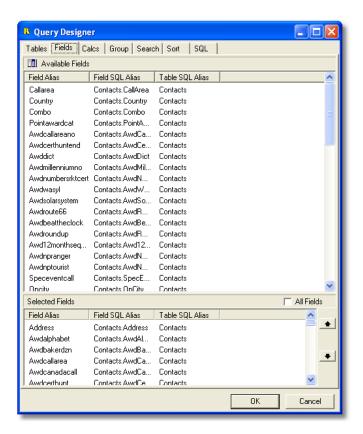


Once you have your card design open select the data tab at the top of the screen:

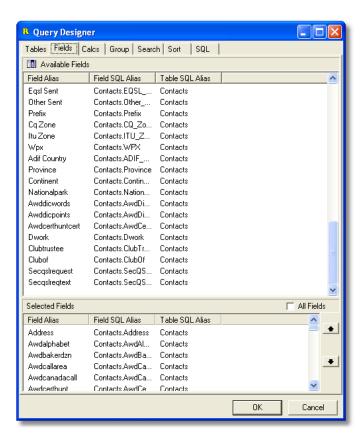
While the screen may look a little different this is what it should look like:



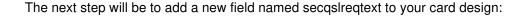
On this screen there are 2 tables, one named Contacts (on the left) and the other named Options (on the right). The next step is to press the fields button on the contacts box (3rd button from the left).

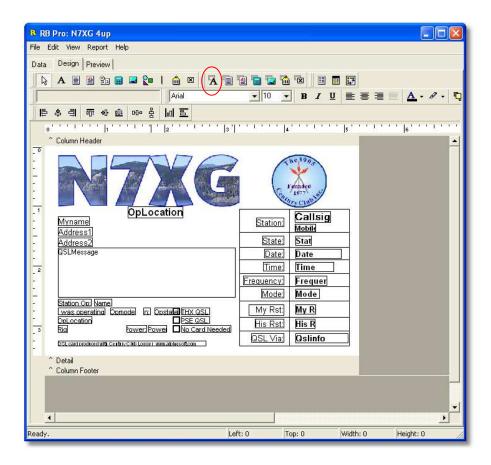


This screen lists all of the fields in the Contacts table. The group at the top are fields that are not included (Available Fields) in your design and the bottom is a list of fields (Selected Fields) that can be used. In the top box slide the elevator bar on the right all the way to the bottom.



The last two fields are secqslrequest and secqslreqtext. When you double click on one of these names it will be moved to the Selected fields group. So double click on both of these fields. After you have selected these fields they can be used in your QSL design. Once you have completed this, hit the OK button, then click on the Design tab.





Across the top of the screen there are a number of little buttons that can be used to add items to your QSL design. Circled above is the button to add a data field from your contacts. Click the button then click on your design.

You should have something that looks like this:

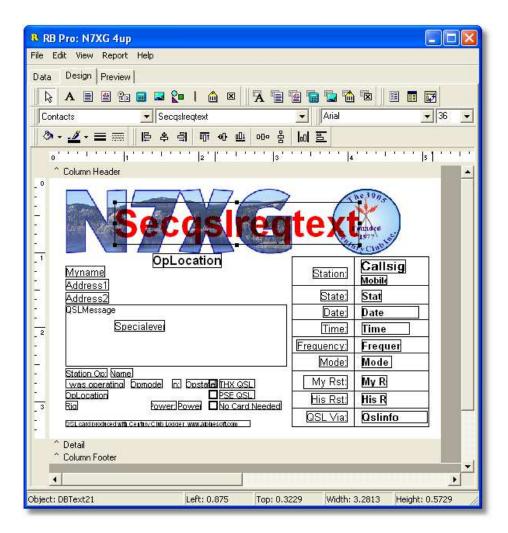


Next on the tool bar there are 2 drop down boxes that are side by side used to select a table to use and a field to use within a table:



Using the drop down box on the right side find the field secqslreqtext

The final step is to increase the font size, set the font color, set the text to center, etc You will also need to right click on the filed and check Autosize. When you have completed this you card should look something like the following:



When you are done save your design. Now when you print cards and contact that has the Second request text filled in will have it printed in bold red when the card is printed.

Outgoing QSL Cards

4up Cards

Our favorite method for printing cards is to use one of the 4 up templates. Simply put create a template and when you print cards you will get 4 to a single sheet of paper. Also you should keep your size to $3\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$. The following paper cutter is excellent for cutting the cards:



This is a fiskars 9" Personal Paper Trimmer



Rotary paper trimmer 12"

Rich Edit

Overview

The Rich Edit features allow you complete control in entering text.

Menu Items and Toolbars

Menu Items

Narrative Toolbar Controls



Image	Control	Function
	New	Creates a new Document
4	Print	Print the active document
#4	Find	Finds the specified text
*	Cut	Cuts the selection and places it on the clipboard
	Сору	Copies the selection and places it on the clipboard
	Paste	Inserts the clipboard item

ĸ	Undo	Reverses the last action
2	Redo	Reverses the last Undo action
?	Hide	Hide/Un-Hide the Form Advisor
ABC	SpellCheck	Checks the spelling in this document
	Insert	Inserts a narrative stored in FACIS

Formatting Toolbar

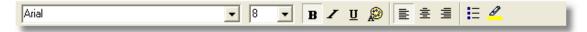
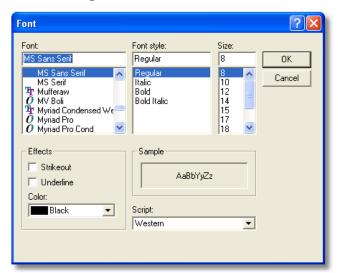
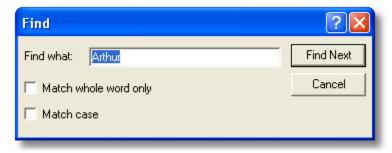


Image	Control	Function
	Font Name	Select the font name for textual components. Use TrueType fonts (indicated by a Tricon) when possible. These render well on both the screen and printer. If you are using a dot-matrix printer, the print driver may supply printer fonts (indicated by a icon) which you can use to speed up the printing of the report. Finally fonts that have no icon to the left of the font name are screen fonts, and should not be used in reports where WYSIWYG is required.
14	Font Size	Select the font size. You can also type in this box to set the font size exactly.
В	Bold	Set the font to bold.
I	Italic	Set font to italic
ū	Underline	Set font to underline
=	Left Justify	Left justify the text in the component
畫	Center	Center the text in the component
=	Right Justify	Right justify the text in the component
! ≡	Bullet	Sets the selected text to a bulleted list

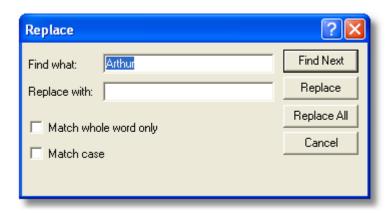
Font Dialog



Find Dialog



Replace Dialog



Award Processing

Introduction

While you might be wondering if the program will search the databases and select any and all awards you might be able to earn and them submit them to the awards secretary, it will not. What the Award Processing component of the Century Club Logger will do is to generate specific applications for you after you mark a contact for a specific award.

In this section we will cover both the process of marking contacts for award processing and the actual generation of "ready to submit" applications.

In this version the following awards can be generated:

- Bakers Dozen
- Nite Owl
- Chain Letter
- Numbers Racket
- DX
- Progressive (all levels)
- National Parks Tourist
- Quarter Master
- Dictionary
- WAS
- WAS YL
- WAS State Capitals
- WAS Same Station
- WAS 2 Letter Calls
- WAS Combos (coming soon)
- WAS CW
- WAS QRP
- WAS Mobile
- Certificate Hunter
- Alphabet

- Nomad
- VIP/Officer



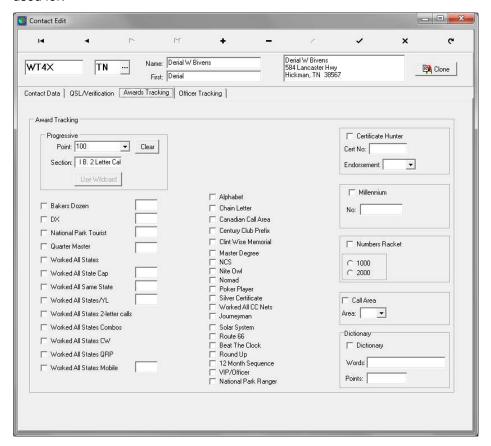
Before you start to use any of the awards functions you should go to the clubs website and get a clear understanding of each award.

Marking Contacts for Awards

We wish that we could analyze all of your contacts and determine what contact should be used for what award and generate an application that is perfect. Sorry, not at this time.

So what this means is that You can use our "**Selectors**" to select via windows point and shoot and for the other awards you will have to go through your cards, run pre0list reports and determine what contact is to be used for what award.

The Edit Contacts Award Tracking Tab screen is used to mark all awards that a given contact will be used for:



Contact Edit/Awards Tracking tab

This screen contains a series of check boxes and some other fields that are used for specific awards.

In this example this contact is being used for the 100 point award and the 2000 point section of the numbers Racket award.

So select an award just click in the box to either select or unselect.

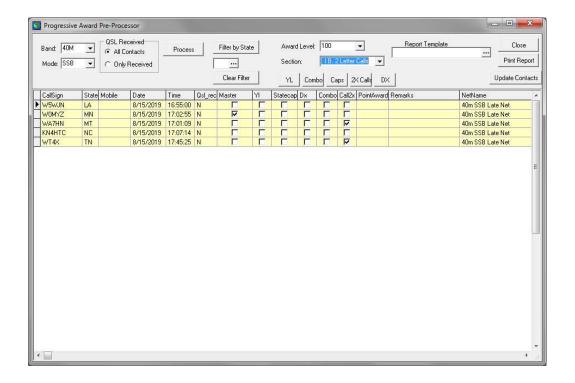
Some awards require some secondary information like the progressive awards which also require a section to be placed in..



Please keep in mind that checking off contacts for an award is a trial and error process and you will have to use the Award Selectors to verify if your award is complete

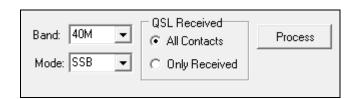
Progressive Award Pre-processor

The basic concept you should understand is that once you use a contact in a progressive award, you can never use it again unless either the state or mobile/portable changes. Running the preprocessor will produce a screen (or listing) of contacts you may use for your current point level. This screen will show you contacts that have not been used before.



There are 3 sections or steps to follow for creating your award application:

Step 1



Select the band and mode you will be working on.

You can either choose to view all contacts or only contacts you have received cards for. As you work more and more contacts and apply for higher progressive awards showing only contacts you have cards for will make it easier for you

Pressing the **Process** button will display a list of all eligible contacts that can be used.

If you have a large number of contacts you can work on an award state by state:



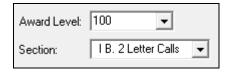
Select a state from the dropdown box, the press the **Filter by State** button. When you are done remember to press the **Clear Filter** button to show all contacts

There is also a set of buttons that act as switches to show specific groups of contacts:

YL	Displays all contacts that are YL's		
Combo	Displays all contacts that are combo's		
Caps	Displays all contacts that are state capitals		
2X Calls	Displays all contacts that are either 1x2, 2x1 or 2x2 calls. Example N7XG KR7X, AA1RG		
DX	Displays all contacts that are DX (DX must be in the state field or Canada must be in the country field)		

Step 2

The next step is to select the award you will be applying for and the section in the award you are working on.



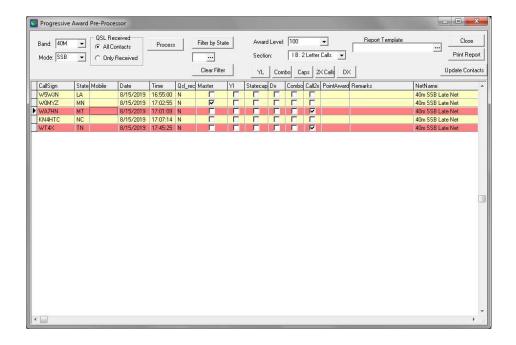
Award Level you are working on. I.e. 100 point

Section corresponds to the section within the award you will be selecting contacts for.

For complete information about the specifics please review the award application carefully.

Step 3

Finally you can scroll through the selected contacts and for every contact you want to use **double click** on the line to indicate it will be included in your award.



If you decide that you do not want to use a contact then you can **double click** on it not to use it.

Step 4

The last step is to update your contacts with the contacts you have selected. Press the **Update Contacts** button to complete this.

To check the accuracy of you award under the **Action> Award Processing>** select Create **Award Applications**. Using this process will scan all of your selected contacts and **ONLY** when it 100% complete will the software create an application that can be used to apply for an award.

Unmarking selected contacts

If at a future date you decide you do not want to use a contact then open the edit screen for the contact and select the Awards Tracking tab. At the top of the screen you will see the following



Press the Clear button to remove the point and section information.

Award Selectors

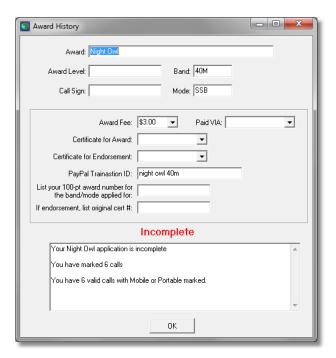
Introduction

Award Selectors are an easy way to create award applications using "Windows point and Click" We have made it very easy to select contacts and it is up to the user to determine what contact will be used for each award.

Each of the selectors contain an example of the screen where specific band/mode and other information can be used to filter data Once data is filtered then you can scroll through your contacts and if you wish to use a contact simply double click on it to use.

You will find a number of buttons on the screens used to search for contacts, process and edit to make sure you have valid contacts, This will also generate an award application.

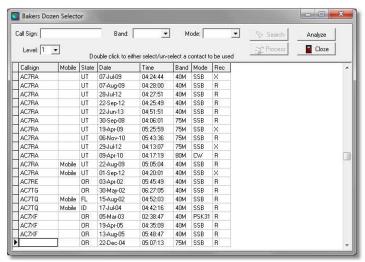
When you use the process function an analysis on your selected contacts and insure that you have exactly what is required in the awards, Finally the following screen will allow you to enter payment data, and other data to be used on your application;

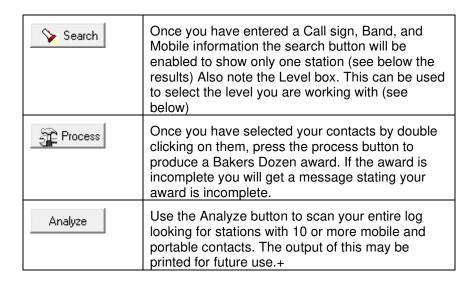


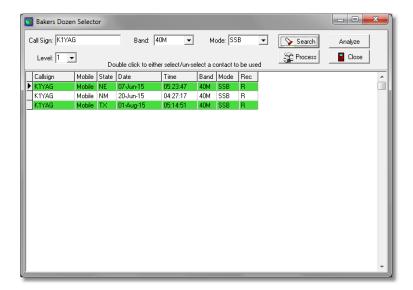
Finally there may be an analyze screen to help you search for contacts.

Bakers Dozen Selector

The Bakers selector can be used to analyze your log and produce Bakers Dozen award applications.







This is an example of a screen displaying a single call, band, mode. Note that the level has been set to 2 and in the display there are 2 colors. The color **green** indicates these contacts are set for the current level and the color **red** indicated that the contact was used in some other level.

When you press the Process button and your selection either has duplicate states or does not contain exactly 13 contacts selected messages will be displayed on the Award History screen (see previous section for more information) and when you generate the award it will me marked **INCOMPLETE**.

Bakers Dozen Preprocessor

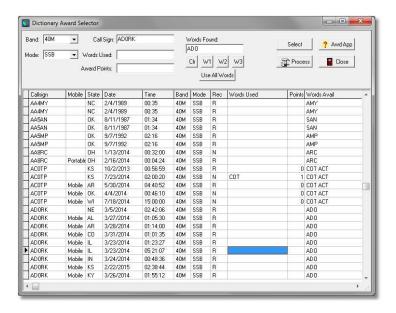
Use this option to perform a quick search of potential call signs that are either close to a bakers dozen or over.

N7XG Dean Davis			akers Dozen Pre-Processor All Logbook Entries Received	Page July 20, 20
Band	Mode	Call Sign	Count	
40M	SSB	AK1SS	23	
40M	SSB	KCOMS	23	
40M	SSB	ADORK	20	
40M	SSB	N6RSH	19	
40M	SSB	WTOA	19	
40M	SSB	N9PYR	18	
40M	SSB	NM8Q	15	
40M	SSB	AJ4FN	14	
40M	SSB	KDOWPK	11	
40M	SSB	KR0DS	11	
40M	SSB	AB0VK	10	
40M	SSB	KI4DFS	10	
75M	SSB	ADORK	20	
75M	SSB	WT0A	19	
75M	SSB	N9PYR	18	
75M	SSB	KDOWGB	16	
75M	SSB	AJ4FN	14	
75M	SSB	AK1SS	12	
75M	SSB	KCDMS	11	
75M	SSB	N6RSH	11	
75M	SSB	KI4DFS	10	

Dictionary Award Selector

The Dictionary Award Selector is a tool that can help you identify words in call signs and then assign them to be used in a Dictionary Award application.

The dictionary award selector screen will display a snapshot of your contacts when the scan has found one or more words.



When you select this option they first task is to scan all of your contacts and build a list of words. If you have already done this scan the following screen will be displayed to skip this step and go directly to the Dictionary Award Selector

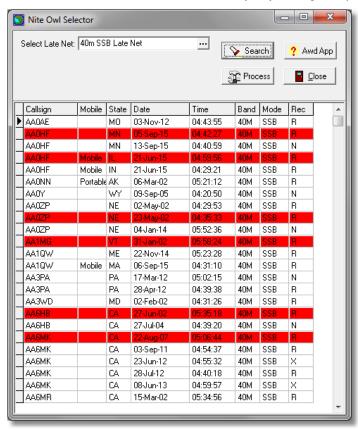
Select	Once you have entered a Call sign, Band, and Mobile information the search button will be enabled to show only one station (see below the results) Also note the Level box. This can be used to select the level you are working with (see below)
Process	Once you have selected your contacts by double clicking on them, press the process button to produce a Bakers Dozen award. If the award is incomplete you will get a message stating your award is incomplete.
Analyze	Use the Analyze button to scan your entire log looking for stations with 10 or more mobile and portable contacts. The output of this may be printed for future use.+

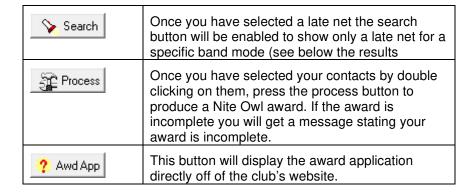
? Awd App	This button will display the award application directly off of the club's website.
Clr	This button will clear out the words used and reset the Award Points to zero
W1	Select and add the first word to the words used field
W2	Select and add the second word to the words used field
W3	Select and add the third word to the words used field
Use All Words	Use all of the words in the Words Found box

In this example (WA5OK) the scan found the word WAS and pressing the Use All Words will move that word to the words used field and calculate the total number of points. You can also manually enter words and pressing the OK button will also recalculate points. Once you have completed this step you can use the Award Selector to create your award application.

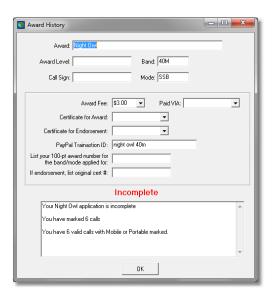
Nite Owl Award Selector

The Bakers selector can be used to analyze your log and produce Bakers Dozen award applications.





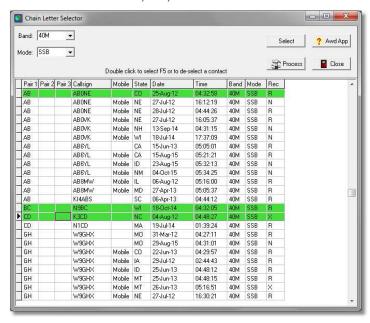
This is an example of a screen displaying all of the contacts for the 40m SSB Late Net. The color red indicates that the contact has been used.



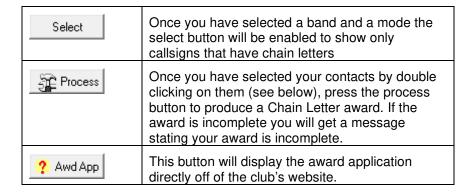
The above warning will be displayed when you use the process button and you do not have exactly 100 contacts selected. If you get this error the generated award will me marked **INCOMPLETE**.

Chain Letter Selector

The chain letter can be used to analyze your contacts and determine if any of your contacts have 2 letters in a row like AB, BC, DE.



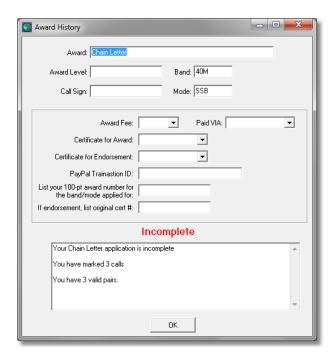
In the example above you can see several examples of a single call with multiple chains.



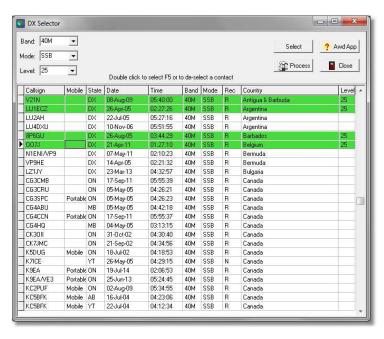
Normally you can double click on an item to either selects the contact or de-select (not use) the contacts. In the case where there are more than one pair the following screen will allow you to select the correct pair.



If you do not have exactly 26 unique pairs the following screen will be displayed and your award application will be marked incomplete.

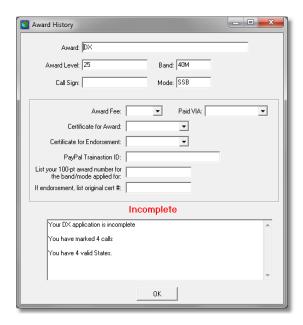


DX AWARD Selector

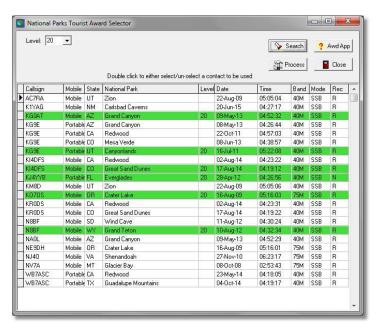


Select	Once you have selected a band and a mode the select button will be enabled to show only callsigns that have chain letters
Process	Once you have selected your contacts by double clicking on them (see below), press the process button to produce a Chain Letter award. If the award is incomplete you will get a message stating your award is incomplete.
? Awd App	This button will display the award application directly off of the club's website.

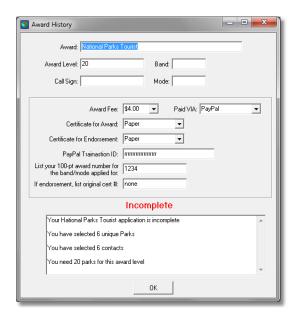
If you do not have exactly 25 unique countries for each award level the following screen will be displayed and your award application will be marked incomplete.



National Parks Tourist Award Selector

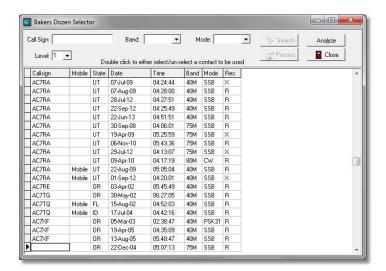


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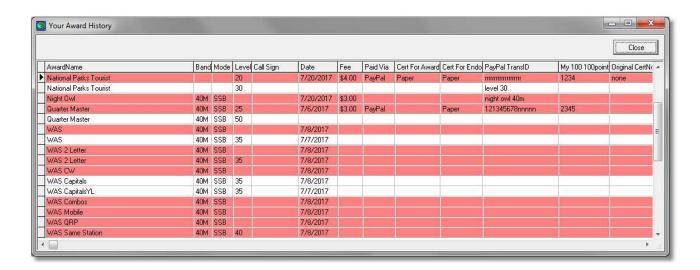
Worked All States Selector

- WAS
- WAS YL
- WAS State Capitals
- WAS Same Station
- WAS 2 Letter Calls
- WAS Combos (coming soon)
- WAS CW
- WAS QRP
- WAS Mobile



Your Award History

Use this screen to show a summary all of the awards you have selected.



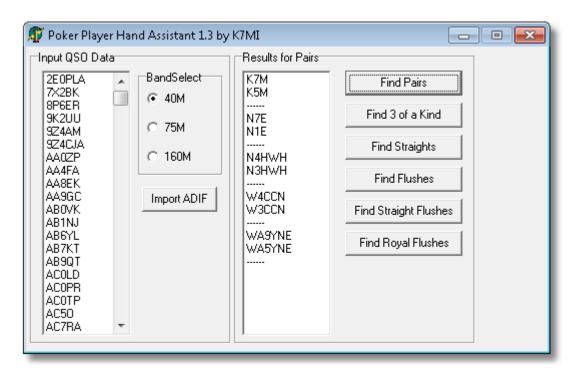
Items in red are those that are either in error or incomplete.

Poker Player Assistant

K7MI has written an excellent little utility to assist in identifying contacts for the poker player award. Rather than duplicating that effort the logger has a simple interface that will extract ADIF data and can be used by this utility.



Pressing the Go button will create a file named PokerPlayer.adi and open the Poker Player Hand Assistant utility.



The first step is to select the band (SSB is assumed as the mode) then press the Import ADIF button and locate PokerPlayer.adi.

Once opened you may cycle through the 6 categories to located contacts. In the above example the "Find Pairs" was selected.

Since there is no output from this utility you will have to hand copy the call signs on a piece of paper and manually update the logger.

Running Award Pre-Lists

A number of Pre-list reports are available that will help you find contacts for specific awards. The following is a list:

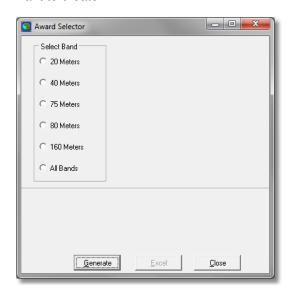
Prelist Suffix	This report will group all contacts by the letters to the right of the number in the call sign.
Prelist Officer	Lists all of your contacts where Club Officer is checked
Prelist 40M/SSB 1000	Lists all of your contacts where the corresponding Member has a 1000 certificate
Prelist 40M/SSB 2000	Lists all of your contacts where the corresponding Member has a 2000 certificate
Prelist 40M/SSB 3000	Lists all of your contacts where the corresponding Member has a 3000 certificate

Generating Award Applications



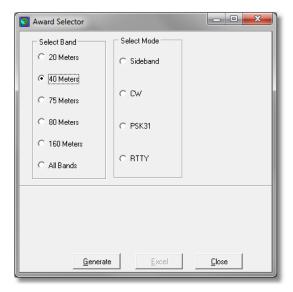
As Award selectors are being added to the logger they will be removed from the **Generating Award Applications** screen. You will find the selectors more robust and able to create accurate awards for submissions.

Generating awards is a three step process of selecting the band, mode, and finally what award you want to create.



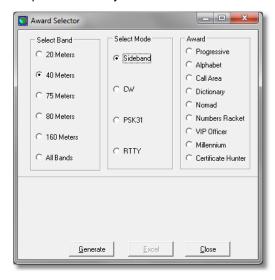
Award Selector - Select band

Step 1: Select any one of the valid Century Club bands.



Award Selector - Select Mode

Step 2: Select any one of the valid Modes.



Award Selector - Select Award

Step 3: Select one of the awards. In this example you will also notice that the program will also ask you to select the award level for the Progressive award. Other awards will also have prompts for additional information.

Pressing the **Generate**> button will look at each of your contact records for matching information and build and view the award application.

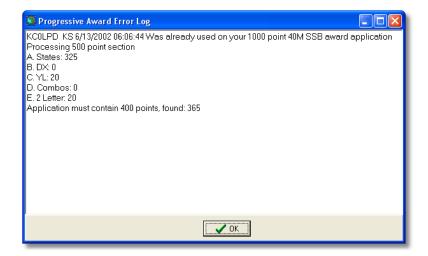


Generating Award Applications is a trail and error process. Normally when you generate an award application for the first time you might notice that you may be missing a contact or have one contact too many. If this should happen, close out of the viewer, go back to the edit screen and make what ever changes you may need to, and finally re-generate the application. After

a while you will get the hang if it.

If you have generated one of the progressive awards the logger will scan your contacts and look for conflicts. The following checks are made:

- 1) If you have used a station for another progressive award it will display the contact
- 2) All of the contacts will be tallied against the rules contained on the club's website and if not correct a tally will be produced.

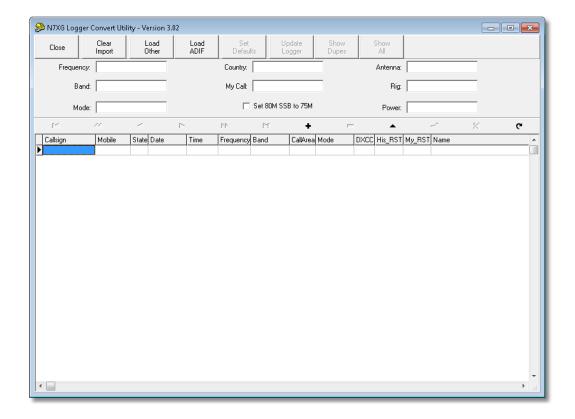




Any progressive award generated in error will be flagged as incomplete in big red bold letters.

LogConvert

Introduction



The above screen represents what you will see when the LogConvert program is started.



Before you start the LogConvert program make sure that ccLogger is not also running.

Importing data is a 3 step process using the LogConvert utility. The first step in this process is to import your data, the second step is to relate imported data elements to Century Club Logger data elements, set defaults, and correct data, and the last step is to update the logger.

Across the top of the screen is a tool bar of functions you will perform to successfully import your data. In the middle of the screen are fields that you can use to update missing values, and at the bottom is a grid where the imported data will be related to Century Club Logger data elements.

The following functions are available:

Clear Import	Deletes all records in the import work area
Load Other	Used to import logs in non-ADIF formats such as MS-Excel, dbase, etc.
Load ADIF	The dialog where you import data from ADIF files
Set Defaults	Updates work area records with missing data
Update Logger	Loads the work area into the Century Club Logger
Show Dupes	Displays records not loaded that were duplicates
Show All	Resets the work area grid to display all records



Importing data can be a trial and error process and it might not turn out the way you want to the first time. The import process copies data into a work area where you may make changes before it is loaded into the Century Club Logger area. If you do not like the way your data got converted, you may delete it and try again. Most logging programs do not support many of the features found in Century Club Logger and after you have imported the data there may be a lot of manual updating that must be performed.

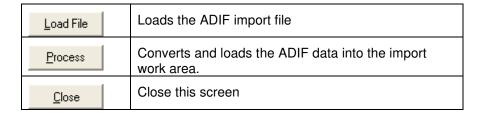
Import Functions

Clear Import

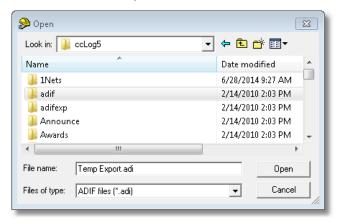
The Clear Import function will delete ALL the records in the import work area. Once records are deleted they may not be restored. So please use care.

Load ADIF

This is the function that will be used to load ADIF data from other logging programs. It has been designed to load standard ADIF data.



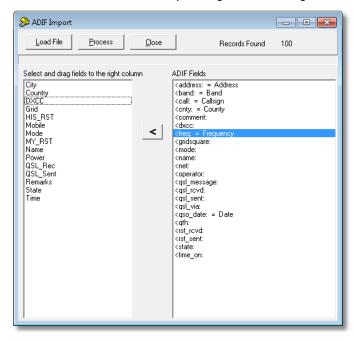
To load the ADIF file press the Load button and a standard Windows open dialog like the following will locate the file for you:



Windows Open Dialog

After selecting a file, and clicking on the "Open" box, you will see a screen like the one below.

Once you have loaded the ADIF file you must match fields from the ADIF import file (right column) to those fields in the Century Club Logger (left column). This is accomplished by dragging a field from the left column to the corresponding field in the right column.



ADIF Import Screen

At this point you MUST match fields from the Import work Area box to the Fields Found in ADIF Input. This is a very easy process of highlighting and holding the mouse and dragging the Import Area Field to a matching ADIF Input field. As each field is matched it will be removed from the Import Area Field box. Simply go down the list until all of the fields have been matched to the ADIF input. You may have some extra fields that did not have a matching ADIF Input field (an example might be "Power"). This is normal as all logging programs do not operate the same.

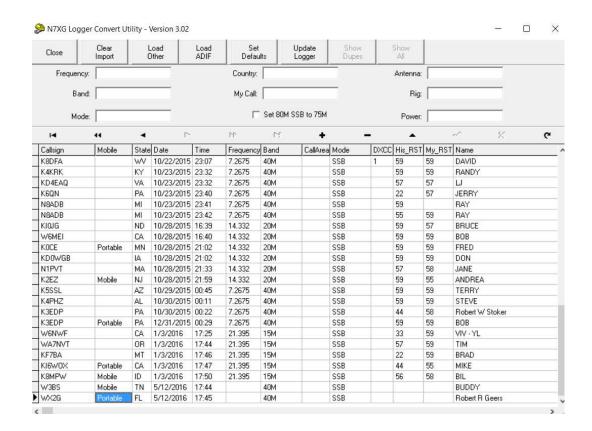


Caution. You Must match at a minimum the following fields from the Left side to fields on the Right side:

Callsign, Date, Time, Band, and Mode

After all fields have been matched, press the Process button to start the actual ADIF conversion and loading of data into the Import Work Area.

You should see a screen similar to the one below after selecting the Process button. It represents how your ADIF import data will look in Century Club Logger.



Set Defaults

This function will make minor corrections to your data that are compatible with the Century Club Logger. Before using these fill into the fields on the screen with default values that are not normally used by other logging programs. The following summarizes the actions taken:

- ⇒ If QSL Sent is not equal to a Y make it an N
- ⇒ If QSL Sent is equal to a Y make it an S
- ⇒ If QSL Received is equal to a Y make it a R
- ⇒ If callsign ends with /M remove the /M and mark the line as Mobile
- ⇒ If callsign ends with /p remove the /P and mark the line Portable
- ⇒ If remarks contains the string "STATE CAP" mark the line as a State Capital
- ⇒ If remarks contains the string "QRP" update the QRP value with 5
- \Rightarrow If band is equal to 10 replace it with 10M, 20 to 20M, and the rest of the bands.
- ⇒ If any of the following fields are blank replace the field with the value that was entered on the screen:
 - Frequency
 - Band
 - Mode
 - Country
 - Antenna
 - Rig
 - Power
 - MyCall
- ⇒ If band is blank attempt to update band with frequency. I.I if frequency is 14 then set band to 20M
- ⇒ If state is blank and mobile/portable is blank perform a FCC lookup to set the state field

Update Logger

After you are comfortable with your data use the Load button to transfer the records in the work area to the Century Club Logger. The load function will only load unique records and ignore duplicates where the following fields are equal between two or more records:

Callsign, mobile, state, date, time, frequency, band

Show Dups

This will display all of the records that are in the work area that were not loaded into the logger because they were duplicates.

f the Show button		

Load Other

Overview

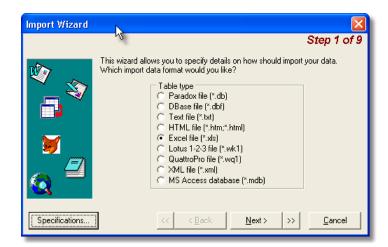
Data can be imported from a variety of sources including other programs, Microsoft Excel, and text files. This chapter will cover the basics using the **Import Wizard**. While using this Wizard you will be required to answer some questions about the data you are trying to import.

Import Wizard

Normally the import function is done only once during initial program setup to transfer data from an existing program to the Century Club Logger. After you have a chance to play with the program you can delete all of the existing Contact data using the menu function, then convert your data. We strongly suggest that you save your specifications incase the import did not work as expected. Then you can delete the contact data, reconvert with your specifications, make changes and re-save.

We have found that folks who use generic programs like Microsoft Excel might have to experiment several times before the data is in the correct format.

Step 1 - Identify Input



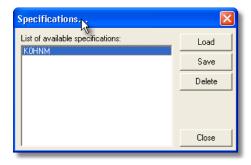
Step 1 Data Format

From this screen you either may start a new import from scratch or use one of the supplied specification files. To use a Specification press the specification button and select from one of the supplied formats.

If you are not using a specification file the first step is to identify the type of file that you will be importing data from. In the above example we will be using the Microsoft Excel format.

When you have made your selection press the <Next> button to continue.

If you have saved your specifications from a previous attempt at converting your data you may load it using the **<Specifications>** button:



Import Specifications Screen

Step 2 - Select Input File

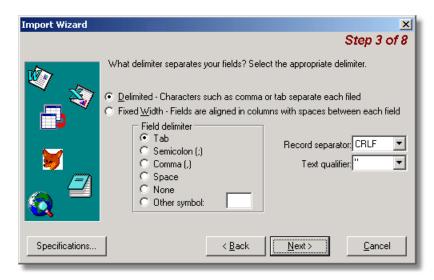


Step 2 Select File screen

The next step is to locate your input file you will be using for the import. Press the **<ellipse>** button on the right if the input area to navigate and find the desired file.

For most cases the File Organizer should be left as is.

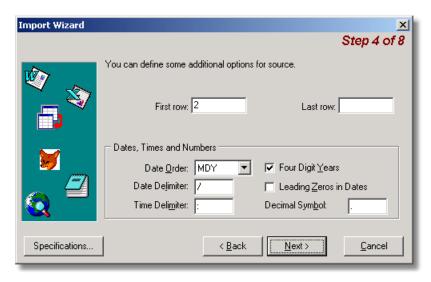
Step 3 - Specify Delimiter



Step 3 Select the type of delimiter

If you have specified one of the text formats in Step 2 you will be required to specify how the data is delimited using this screen.

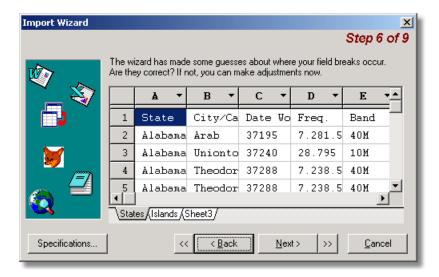
Step 4 - Additional Options



Step 4 Specify additional options screen

Depending on your type of data this screen can be used to set options for dates and other information. Usually accepting the defaults will work.

Step 5 – Field Mapping

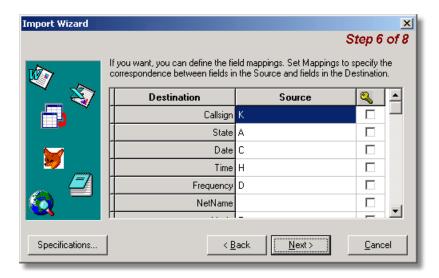


Step 5 Field Mapping

The import wizard will attempt to make guesses mapping your data fields to the data fields in the Logger.

In the above example we are using a Excel spread sheet and the columns are marked with letters, A, B, C, etc. In the next step you will map these letters to actual fields in the Contact database.

Step 6 - Field Assignment



Step 6 - Field assignment screen

Using the drop down box in the Source field mach each field in your data to a field that corresponds to the Contact data base. At a minimum you should map the following fields:

Callsign

State

Date

Time

Frequency

Mode

Band

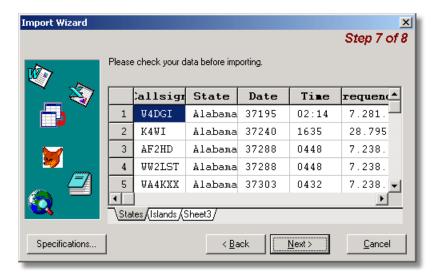
His RST

My RST

Remarks

If you have other fields that match the Logger fields you may map those as well. If you are unsure, please experiment. Remember if you do not like the conversion you can try, try again. One final note: The date and time fields are character fields so if you are importing MS-Excel you may need to convert the columns to character fields.

Step 7 - Final Check

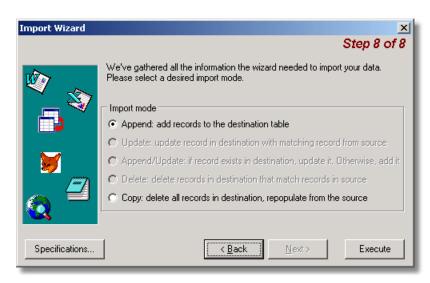


Step & Final check Screen

This screen will show you how your fields are mapped to the Logger. If something is incorrect, press the **<Back>** button and make the correction.

Once you are satisfied, press the <Next> button.

Step 8 - Import



Step 8 - Import Screen

If you are satisfied press the **Execute**> button to start the import. You will see a progress bar displaying the results.

Backup/Restore

Overview

A separate program is used to perform backup/restore functions. This utility will back up all of the Century Club Logger data files except it WILL NOT backup the FCC data. If a fresh copy of the FCC database is needed it can be downloaded from the Alpine Software web site.

The backup will backup all of the files into a single file. You may either store these files on your hard drive or some other external media, floppies, CD, ZIP, etc. The destination can be set using the Configuration screen.

Backup

After starting up the program you will see the following screen displayed:



Backup Screen

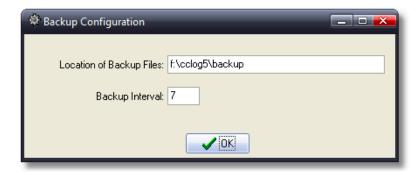
Restore



Restore Screen

The first step is to select the backup file you would like to restore files from, then check each to the logger files you would like restored. Pressing the **Select All**> button will restore ALL of the files.

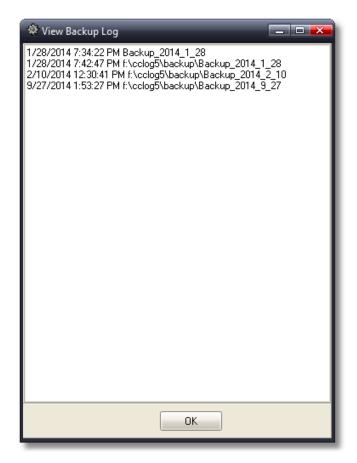
Configuration



Configuration Screen

The configuration screen sets the default path/directory where files will be store and also the reminder interval (only in version 3.0 and above).

View Backup Log



View Backup Log Screen

This screen will show you all of the backups along with the location of where you saved them.