

Logging & Other Related Ham Radio Software

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Overview of Selected Electronic Logging & Related Ham Radio Related Software and why you should use them.

PART 1: Why you should ditch your paper logs OR Start logging if you don't

- Basics of a log
- What is considered a valid QSO...Let the controversy start!
- Signal Reporting Standards, When to use 59, 599, 5NN, -02, +00, etc

PART 2: Overview of selected Logging Software

- These are done in no particular order or preference
 - AC Log, N1MM, Log4OM, DX Keeper, Ham Radio Deluxe, MacLogger, Logger 32
 - There are many others but the focus is on these for reasons of variety and based on most common usage.
- Comparison chart of ease of use, ease of setup, features, cost, etc.
- No one shoe fits all solution!
- Free vs. Paid – What to pick, does it matter?
- User data lookup software
 - HamQTH, QRZ, HamCall, Buckmaster
- Software packages which Include Logging Software (Software Suites)
- I will NOT go over other features of suites, such as digital. These are covered in other presentations.

PART 3: Additional Software for Awards, Etc.

- Award Tracker, FISTS Log Converter, Ultimate AAC
- Other places to find more information for continued education