NetLogger User TIPS and TRICKS

This list of tips and tricks has been developed after reviewing years of support requests. We hope you find them useful.

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OUR BIGGEST TIP

NetLogger has an extensive in-program HELP system. See HELP>>CONTENTS in the top menu for an overview of what is available. We recommend you spend some time reading through this content.

FINDING THINGS ON THE SCREEN

Clicking any where on a line in the Check-ins list or Contacts list and typing CONTROL_q will open a separate browser window with that stations QRZ.com page displayed.

You can start a SEARCH of the Check-ins list for a callsign by typing CONTROL-f.

You can sort the check-in list by clicking on a column header. To sort in reverse click that column header again. To revert back to the original sort order press the # sign in the first column

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CHANGING THE SCREEN "LOOK AND FEEL"

You can re-order the columns in the Check-ins window and the Contacts window by dragging the column headers left or right to a new location. (To drag, hold down the mouse button while moving the cursor.)

You can change the font, font-size, and foreground/background colors of all of the windows. See EDIT>>{window name} in the top menu.

You can hide and unhide columns in the Check-ins and Contacts windows. See EDIT>>{window name} in the top menu.

You can make the Contacts list a separate window unto itself by UNDOCKING it from the Contacts list. See UNDOCKING THE CONTACTS TABLE in the HELP Index for further discussion.

USING AIM

You can send internet links via AIM. Cut and paste the link into the message box and press send -- we will do the rest.

AIM supports a limited number of emoticons/emojis in your message. See EMOTICONS in the HELP index for further discussion.

AIM supports BB CODE in your messages which allows you to include simple text formatting such as *italics*, **bold**, <u>underline</u>, ~~strikethrough~~, and bigger or smaller text. See BB CODE in the HELP Index for further discussion.

You can ignore a station on AIM and avoid seeing their messages by using the AIM Ignore feature. See AIM IGNORE in the HELP Index for further discussion.

MANAGING YOUR DATA

You can configure WHERE and HOW OFTEN NetLogger creates a backup of your Contacts. See BACKING UP YOUR CONTACTS in the HELP Index for further discussion.

Want to import your contacts into a spreadsheet? NetLogger allow you to export your contacts in either ADIF or CSV format. CAUTION: The CSV format only includes a subset of the information in your Contacts list and is not recommended for this purpose (We originally included it for compatibility with the original version of NetLogger on Windows XP.)
To assist you we have created an online tool that will convert your exported ADFI file into a CSV file which you can then import to a spreadsheet. The tool is located at https://www.netlogger.org/ADIF2CSV

MISCELLANEOUS

You can MONITOR more than one net at a time. To open an additional net use FILE>>NEW NET WINDOW in the top menu.

You can bring up a Checkin list for any net completed within the last 30 days. See VIEWING PREVIOUS NET INFORMATION in the HELP Index for further.