

SimpleLog

User Manual

English Edition



SimpleLog application identity image/logo used on the About screen.

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By installing and using SimpleLog, you acknowledge and accept that the software is provided "as is", without any express or implied warranties of any kind.

While every effort has been made to make SimpleLog reliable and safe for daily use, no software can be guaranteed to be completely free from defects, unexpected behavior, data corruption, hardware failures, operating system issues, or user errors. Such events may result in the loss, modification, or corruption of logbook data.

SimpleLog includes backup features designed to help protect your information. However, these features should be considered only one part of a complete backup strategy. You are solely responsible for maintaining adequate and independent backups of your logbooks and any associated files.

SimpleLog includes automatic backup features, but the most important backup is always the one you personally verify.

SimpleLog is free and will always remain free.

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1. Introduction

1.1 What is SimpleLog

SimpleLog is a Windows Forms logbook application designed for clean, fast radio logging. It stores the log as a plain .slf file, restores each log layout through an associated .cfg file, and avoids unnecessary database complexity. The application focuses on practical daily logging, QSL workflow control, import/export compatibility, image handling and award tracking.

1.2 Main Features

- Plain-file logbook using .slf files with semicolon-separated data.
- Per-log visual layout restoration through .cfg files: column order, widths, font and last save timestamp.
- User defaults stored in user.cfg for station data, default QRG/mode/RST, QSL defaults, startup log, QSL image folder, WSJT-CB and backups.
- Interactive main DataGrid with validation, right-click filters, double-click actions, keyboard shortcuts and automated derived fields.
- Automatic QSL status calculation from QSL, QSL type and QSL date fields.
- QSL front/rear image management with copy/move integrity enforcement into the configured media folder.
- Multiple importers: ATLogger, 11DX.net, yaLog and WSJT-CB.
- Full and filtered CSV export options.
- Automatic backup system with per-log folders and retention.
- Awards window for Divisions (DXCC) and IOTA, with summary-to-detail and detail-to-logbook navigation.
- Custom user columns using the USR_ prefix.

1.3 Supported Data Sources

Source	Purpose
SimpleLog .slf	Native logbook file format.
ATLogger	Import external ATLogger logs.
11DX.net CSV	Import exported contacts from 11DX.net.
yaLog CSV	Import yaLog records, including award and postal fields.
WSJT-CB wsjtcbl.log	Manual, startup or incremental import of WSJT-CB contacts.
Divisions.csv	Division name and continent reference data.
IOTA.csv	IOTA reference and IOTA name data.
QSL_management.txt	Dynamic QSL Management menu entries if present.

2. Getting Started

2.1 User Interface Overview

SimpleLog - C:\Users\U233700\OneDrive - IBERDROLA S.A\EA27A30AT048\Log\SimpleLog - Logbooks\30AT048.tif

FileFilterSettingsAwardsQSL ManagementAbout

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QSO Details

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Laos

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Total divisions: 352

Worked: 264 (75 %)

Confirmed: 264 (75 %)

☐ Enable QSOs entry

SimpleLog by 30AT048 George

11:55:23 - 4034 QSOs loaded

Main SimpleLog window with menu bar, main logbook grid, QSO details, QSL previews, quick buttons, statistics and status bar.

Area	Purpose
Menu Bar	Access to File, Filter, Settings, Awards, QSL Management and About commands.
Main Logbook Grid	Primary editable QSO table. This is where records are added, edited, sorted and filtered.
QSO Details Panel	Shows selected QRZ, flag, division, date/time, QRG, mode and notes.
QSL Preview Area	Displays QSL front and rear images for the selected record.
Quick Buttons	Shortcut buttons for common actions such as open, save, close, filter, reload and exit.
Statistics Text	Shows total, worked and confirmed division summary.
Status Bar	Displays loaded records, filtered records, export/import results and other operation feedback.

2.2 First Launch

On startup, SimpleLog loads its reference files, loads user settings, optionally opens the configured default log, optionally checks WSJT-CB import configuration, enables double buffering for the grid, loads the QSL Management menu, initializes custom columns menus, and applies the configured QSO entry startup state.

2.3 Opening Your First Log

1. Choose File > Open Log or press the Open button.
2. Select a .slf file.
3. SimpleLog loads the file, completes derived fields, restores layout configuration, recalculates statistics and scrolls to the last record.

3. File Menu and Logbook Management

3.1 Creating a New Log

Creating a new log creates a new .slf file using the standard column header. If a file with the chosen name already exists, SimpleLog asks before overwriting. After creation, the new log is opened automatically.

3.2 Opening a Log

When a log is opened, SimpleLog closes any current open log safely first. If unsaved changes exist, the user is asked whether to save, discard or cancel. The new log is then loaded into the grid.

3.3 Save Current Log and Save As

Save Current Log writes the currently open log back to its existing file. Save As allows saving the current grid to a new .slf file. Both operations save all records, not only currently visible filtered records, and update the .cfg file with current layout information.

3.4 Current Log Details

The log details command is intended to show useful information about the current log, such as the log file, last save date from the .cfg file, number of records and available backups. This helps the user quickly verify what file is open and whether backup protection exists.

3.5 Backups Menu

The File > Backups menu is built dynamically from the configured backup folder. Backups are organized by log name, and available .slf backups can be opened directly from the menu.

3.6 Exit

Exit closes SimpleLog. If a log is open and changes exist, the close routine is used so the user can save or cancel before the application exits.

4. Understanding the Main Logbook Grid

4.1 Standard Columns

Column Group	Examples	Purpose
QSO identification	DATE-TIME, QRZ, QRG, MODE	Core contact identity, frequency and mode.
Signal reports	RSrx, RStx	Received and transmitted reports.

Column Group	Examples	Purpose
Division fields	DIV, DIVISION, COUNTRY (POSTAL), CONT	Division number, country/division name and continent.
IOTA fields	IOTA, IOTA NAME	Island reference and full IOTA name.
QSL fields	QSL, QSL TYPE, QSL STATUS, QSL TX DATE, QSL RX DATE	Controls the QSL workflow and status calculation.
QSL images	QSL FRONT, QSL BACK	Stores image filenames only; files are loaded from the media folder.
User station	MY CALL, MY QTH, GRID	Operator station data stored with each QSO.
Postal fields	PO BOX, CP, CITY, PROVINCE, COUNTRY (POSTAL)	Postal data imported from external logs or entered manually.
Award fields	IWI, WAS, WAR, WAP, CONTEST	External award references and contest notes.
Control fields	VALID, F, N	Validity, flag image indicator and first division marker.

4.2 Special Columns

- F is a visual flag column. It is read-only and displays a flag image based on the DIV value when the matching image exists.
- N is a read-only marker for the first valid QSO for each division.
- QSL STATUS is calculated automatically and should not normally be edited manually.
- DIVISION and CONT are derived from DIV or QRZ and are read-only in normal use.

4.3 Data Validation

DATE-TIME is validated against yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm. QSL date fields are validated against yyyy/MM/dd. QRZ cannot be left blank when validating a QRZ cell. QRG values in settings are numeric and formatted as five digits.

5. Entering and Editing QSOs

5.1 Manual Entry

When QSO entry is enabled, users can add a new row and edit cells directly. On new rows, default values can be filled automatically from Settings in order to reduce repetitive typing.

5.2 Default Values Applied to New QSOs

Default setting	Target field
Default QRG	QRG
Default Mode	MODE
RSrx / RStx	RSrx / RStx
QSL and QSL Type	QSL / QSL TYPE

Default setting	Target field
My Call	MY CALL
My QTH	MY QTH
My GRID	GRID
Add QSOs enabled at startup	Controls whether QSO entry is enabled when SimpleLog opens.

5.3 Editing Existing QSOs

Editing QRZ, DIV, IOTA, QSL dates or QSL fields can automatically update related fields. This keeps the log internally consistent and reduces manual correction work.

5.4 Enabling and Disabling QSO Entry

The main form includes an Enable QSOs entry checkbox and Settings includes a startup option. This allows the log to open in a safe read-focused mode or in an entry-ready mode.

6. QuickLog Mode

QuickLog is a fast-entry mode intended for repetitive logging. When QuickLog is enabled and the current cell is QRZ, Enter keeps the QRZ-specific behaviour instead of being converted into Tab. This lets the QRZ + Enter workflow remain natural.

Tip

Use QuickLog when default values are already configured and most contacts only require QRZ entry plus minor corrections.

7. Automatic Data Completion

Trigger	Automatic result
Edit QRZ	Calculates DIV from QRZ, fills DIVISION, COUNTRY (POSTAL) and CONT when a known division exists.
Edit DIV	Looks up DIVISION, COUNTRY (POSTAL) and CONT from the division list.
Edit IOTA	Looks up IOTA NAME from IOTA reference data.
Edit QRZ with empty NAME	Reuses a previous NAME for the same QRZ if one exists in the log.
Open or import a log	Derived fields can be refreshed in bulk after loading/importing.

8. QSL System

8.1 QSL Fields Overview

SimpleLog stores QSL workflow information in several related fields: QSL, QSL TYPE, QSL TX DATE, QSL RX DATE and QSL STATUS. QSL STATUS is calculated from the other values and the division number.

8.2 QSL Status Calculation

Condition	Expected effect
QSL not YES	QSL STATUS is blank.
QSL YES, no TX date and no RX date	Pending case.
QSL YES, TX date present, no RX date	Overdue / waiting for receive case.
QSL YES, RX date present, no TX date	To Send / received before sent case.
QSL YES, TX date and RX date present	Confirmed case.

8.3 Fast QSL Actions

- Double-click QSL to toggle YES/NO.
- Press Y in QSL to write YES and recalculate status.
- Press N in QSL to write NO and recalculate status.
- Double-click QSL TX DATE or QSL RX DATE to add today or remove an existing date after confirmation.
- When QSL is set to NO, dependent QSL type/dates/status are reset according to the implemented logic.

9. QSL Image Management

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File Filter Settings Awards QSL Management [1] About

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QSO Details

239RC007

Laos

2025/12/21 10:05

27655 USB

INCREDIBLE. OTRA ESCAPADA DE DOMINGO CON LA ESPERANZA DE TRABAJAR LA 197 Y LA 60, PUES NO SOLO HAGO ESOS 2 NEW ONE, TB LA 239 EL AMIGO VINCENT, Y ADEMAS DE REGALO, 41, 43,

Total divisions: 352
Worked: 264 (75 %)
Confirmed: 264 (75 %)

☐ Enable QSOs entry

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11:55:23 - 4034 QSOs loaded

The main window displays QSL front and rear previews below the Logbook grid.

9.1 Media Folder Principle

SimpleLog stores only the image file name in QSL FRONT and QSL BACK. Therefore the actual image file must be located in the configured QSL Images folder so the log remains portable and consistent.

9.2 Assigning Front and Rear Images

Double-click QSL FRONT or QSL BACK to select an image. If the selected image is outside the configured media folder, SimpleLog asks whether to Copy, Move or Cancel. Copy and Move place the file into the media folder and return the stored filename.

9.3 Automatic Image Naming

When SimpleLog copies or moves an image, it can rename it using QRZ, the QSO date and the original extension. Special characters in QRZ are made safe for file names and duplicate destination names are avoided.

Example naming model:

QRZ_YYYYMMDD.ext

30AT_048_20260721.jpg

9.4 Preview and External Opening

Selecting a row loads QSL front and rear images into the preview area. Double-clicking a preview opens the image externally using the default Windows image application.

10. Mouse Interactions

Interaction	Where	Behaviour
Single row selection	Main grid	Updates QSO details, flag and QSL previews.
Right-click cell	Main grid	Offers to filter the log by the selected value and column. Non-DIV values are treated as contains filters.
Double-click VALID	Main grid	Toggles VALID between YES and NO.
Double-click QSL	Main grid	Toggles QSL and updates QSL status.
Double-click QSL date	Main grid	Adds today or asks before clearing an existing date.
Double-click QSL FRONT/BACK	Main grid	Selects a QSL image and enforces media folder integrity.
Double-click QSL preview	Preview images	Opens the image externally.
Double-click award summary	Awards window	Filters award details by metric and continent.
Double-click award detail	Awards window	Filters the main log by DIV, IOTA, CONT, WKD QRZ or CNF QRZ.

10.4 Row Header Actions

The row selector context menu is designed for record-level actions such as copy, duplicate and delete. When documented in the UI, this should be described as a power-user shortcut for working with entire QSOs rather than individual cells.

11. Keyboard Shortcuts

Shortcut	Context	Result
Enter	Main grid	Acts as Tab except where QRZ + QuickLog should keep normal behaviour.
Y	QSL or VALID cells	Writes YES. QSL recalculates status.
N	QSL or VALID cells	Writes NO. QSL recalculates status.
Escape	Awards quick search	Clears search, removes detail filter and restores placeholder.

12. Filters

12.1 Basic Filtering

Filters can be launched from the Filter menu, from buttons, by right-clicking a grid cell, by right-clicking column headers where implemented, from saved filters, or indirectly through the Awards window.

12.2 Filter Syntax

Syntax	Meaning
BLANK	Only empty values.
NO BLANK	Only non-empty values.
text	Exact match or direct value match depending on the filter entry point.
text	Contains text.
NO text	Not equal to text.
NO *text*	Does not contain text.

12.3 Combining Filters

When an existing filter is active, SimpleLog can ask how the new condition should interact with the current filter: replace the filter, add the new condition using AND, or add it using OR. This enables complex views without manually writing expressions.

12.4 Removing Filters

The Reload command clears the current filter and restores all records in the grid. The status bar is updated with the number of loaded records.

13. Saved Filters

Saved filters allow users to store frequently used filter expressions by name. The saved filters menu is rebuilt dynamically and filters can also be deleted. The storage file is UserFilters.txt.

Command	Purpose
Save Filter	Stores the current active filter under a user-defined name.
Saved Filters	Lists filters that can be applied directly.
Delete Filters	Lists filters that can be removed from storage.

14. Importing Data

14.1 Import Overview

Importers read external formats into the currently open log. Importers create new DataRows, map known fields, calculate derived data, avoid duplicates and report imported, duplicate and error counts.

Importer	Highlights
ATLogger	Imports ATLogger-style files, converts dates, applies defaults and calculates divisions.

Importer	Highlights
11DX.net	Imports CSV exports, maps QTR/QRZ/QRG/MODE/RST data, interprets paper/eQSL dates and calculates QSL status.
yaLog	Imports Date + UTC, Band, Mode, RST, Name/Surname/Operator, postal fields, IOTA, IWI/WAS/WAR/WAP, Contest and QSL data. Converts references inside parentheses such as A-001 to A001.
WSJT-CB	Imports wsjtc.log manually, at startup, or incrementally from last imported QSO date/time.

14.2 Duplicate Detection

External importers use a duplicate key based on QRZ and DATE-TIME normalized to minute precision. Existing keys are collected before import so duplicates can be skipped safely.

14.3 Imported Record Validity

Manual importers ask whether imported records should have VALID = YES or VALID = NO. The safer default is to import as not valid, so imported records do not affect statistics until reviewed.

14.4 yaLog Field Handling

yaLog field	SimpleLog field / transformation
Call Sign	QRZ
Date + UTC	DATE-TIME formatted as yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm
Band	QRG after conversion
Mode	MODE
RST.tx / RST.rx	RSTx / RSrx
Name + Surname or Operator	NAME
Address	PO BOX
ZipCode	CP
City	CITY
Province	PROVINCE
Country	COUNTRY (POSTAL) when present
IOTA	IOTA after removing dash; IOTA NAME is looked up.
IWI/WAS/WAR/WAP	Value inside parentheses, with dash removed.
Contest	CONTEST and optionally NOTES.

15. Exporting Data

SimpleLog can export the complete log or only currently filtered records as comma-separated values. This makes it possible to share the whole log or a selected subset based on filter results.

Export option	Purpose
Export complete log	Exports all rows in the current DataTable.
Export filtered records	Exports only rows currently visible after the active filter.
CSV handling	Fields are escaped so delimiters and quotes can be represented safely.

16. WSJT-CB Integration

The screenshot shows the 'SimpleLog Config' window with the following sections and settings:

- Your call:** 30AT048
- Default values when adding a QSO:**
 - QRG: 27590
 - Mode: USB
 - RSrx: 59, RStx: 59
 - QSL: NO
 - QSL Type: (empty dropdown)
 - My QTH: SANTURTZI (BI)
 - My GRID: IN83LH
- QuickLog Enabled:**
 - ☐ QuickLog Enabled (QRZ+Enter to log)
- Add QSOs:**
 - ☐ Enable QSO entry at startup
- Other setup values:**
 - Default Log to open on start: C:\SimpleLog - Logs\30AT048.slf
 - QSL Images folder: C:\SimpleLog - Media
- WSJT-CB (by 1AT106 Lorenzo) Interface:**
 - WSJT-CB App logbook (File: wsjtc.log): (empty text box)
 - ☐ Check and import new QSOs from WSJT-CB on start (Only if a default log open on star is selected)
- Backup Settings:**
 - ☒ Enable automatic backups
 - Number of backups: 5
 - Logbooks Backup Folder: C:\SimpleLog - Backups

At the bottom, there is a logo and the text 'SimpleLog by 30AT048 George'. Two buttons are at the bottom right: 'Save settings an close' and 'Close without save'.

The configuration window includes WSJT-CB logbook path settings and startup import options.

SimpleLog integrates with WSJT-CB through the wsjtc.log file. The configuration form explains how to find the file from WSJT-CB using File > Open Log Folder.

Mode	How it works
Import all existing QSOs	When selecting the file in Settings, the user can import the whole existing wsjtc.log file immediately.
Start monitoring from now	The user can set the current last WSJT QSO date/time without importing existing records. Only future entries are imported.
Startup import	When configured and enabled, SimpleLog checks the WSJT-CB file at startup and imports new QSOs.
Missing file handling	If the configured file cannot be found, SimpleLog warns the user and disables automatic import for that session.

17. Backup System

17.1 Backup Configuration

Automatic backups are configured from Settings. Users can enable backups, choose a backup root folder and set the maximum number of backups to keep.

17.2 Backup Safety Rules

SimpleLog rejects the application folder and any subfolder of the application folder as backup locations. This reduces the risk of losing the program and backups together.

17.3 Backup Creation and Retention

When backups are enabled, SimpleLog creates backups before important operations such as save or import. The system uses a per-log backup folder and removes older backups when the configured retention count is exceeded.

17.4 Restoring Backups

Backups are exposed through a dynamic File > Backups menu, allowing users to open a selected backup copy directly.

18. Custom Columns

SimpleLog includes a custom column system based on the USR_ prefix. Custom columns allow the user to extend the log without changing the standard built-in schema.

Feature	Behaviour
Create Custom Column	Adds a new custom column after validating the requested name.
Naming rules	Custom columns use the USR_ prefix to keep them separate from built-in fields.
Delete Custom Column	Deletes a selected custom column after strong confirmation.
Persistence	Custom columns become part of the .slf file once the log is saved.
Compatibility	Importers and standard functions ignore custom columns unless explicitly mapped.

Best practice

Use custom columns for personal award references, notes, activation tags or workflow markers that are not part of the standard SimpleLog schema.

19. Awards System

The screenshot shows the SimpleLog Awards window. At the top, there are dropdowns for 'Select Award' (set to 'Divisions (DXCC)') and 'QSL Type' (set to 'All QSLs'). Below these is a red instruction: 'Double-click a value to filter the details'. A summary grid follows, showing metrics for various divisions. Below the summary grid is a 'Quick search' field with the placeholder 'Type here to search...' and another red instruction: 'Double-click a value to filter the Logbook'. The main part of the window is a large details grid with columns: Div, Division, Cont, WKD, WKD date, WKD QRZ, CNF, CNF date, and CNF QRZ. The grid lists 26 divisions, each with its corresponding continent, worked status, date, and call sign. At the bottom left, it says '352 records'.

Metric	AF	AN	AS	EU	NA	OC	SA	TOTAL
Total	79	2	58	71	52	60	30	352
Worked	62	1	46	66	46	21	22	264
Confirmed	62	1	46	66	46	21	22	264
Worked+NO Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO Worked	17	1	12	5	6	39	8	88
% Worked	78,5 %	50,0 %	79,3 %	93,0 %	88,5 %	35,0 %	73,3 %	75,0 %
% Confirmed	78,5 %	50,0 %	79,3 %	93,0 %	88,5 %	35,0 %	73,3 %	75,0 %

Div	Division	Cont	WKD	WKD date	WKD QRZ	CNF	CNF date	CNF QRZ
1	Italy	EU	YES	1992/09/23	1TII130	YES	1994/08/02	1ST/LG
2	United States Of America	NA	YES	1992/09/19	2/RUBIROSA	YES	1992/12/12	2AT685
3	Brazil	SA	YES	1992/11/22	3PW	YES	1997/09/03	3CV010
4	Argentina	SA	YES	1996/10/12	4AT012	YES	1997/09/02	4AT199
5	Venezuela	SA	YES	1992/10/14	5/GOROP0	YES	1998/07/08	5ID/DX
6	Colombia	SA	YES	1998/04/03	6MU105	YES	1998/05/14	6MU105
7	Netherlands Antilles	SA	YES	1998/09/04	7AC/0	YES	1998/10/19	7AC/0
8	Peru	SA	YES	1999/04/17	8AT102	YES	1999/06/14	8AT102
9	Canada	NA	YES	1992/12/11	9CE355	YES	1997/10/13	9DT531
10	Mexico	NA	YES	1998/09/04	10AT165	YES	1998/11/03	10AT165
11	Puerto Rico	NA	YES	1998/03/24	11RC105	YES	1998/05/27	11RC105
12	Uruguay	SA	YES	1996/10/12	12AT184	YES	1997/09/02	12AT040
13	Germany	EU	YES	1992/12/20	13Y56GW	YES	1997/09/02	13AT574
14	France	EU	YES	1992/10/16	14AMB063	YES	1995/09/02	14LAN/DX
15	Switzerland	EU	YES	1992/09/21	15ASW039	YES	1999/02/25	15AT/165M
16	Belgium	EU	YES	1993/05/27	16TE88	YES	1997/09/02	16AT285
17	Hawaii	OC	YES	2000/10/24	17SD961	YES	2001/04/26	17SD961
18	Greece	EU	YES	1992/09/23	18MG218	YES	1997/09/02	18AT190
19	Netherlands	EU	YES	1992/10/29	19PD5831	YES	1997/11/04	19SW001
20	Norway	EU	YES	1992/11/11	20NF108	YES	1992/11/11	20NF108
21	Sweden	EU	YES	1992/10/24	21SDX102	YES	1997/09/02	21RS054
22	French Guiana	SA	YES	1992/12/20	22AT/DX500	YES	1997/09/02	22AT/DX500
23	Jamaica	NA	YES	1998/04/04	23KP/DX	YES	1998/09/01	23KP/DX
24	Panama	NA	YES	1993/07/21	24STE122	YES	1998/08/05	24KP102
25	Japan	AS	YES	1999/10/14	25DR/0	YES	1999/12/31	25DR/0
26	England	EU	YES	1992/10/17	26KG007	YES	1995/08/20	26BRC/STS

Awards window with award selector, QSL Type filter, summary grid, quick search and details grid.

19.1 Opening Awards

The Awards window can be opened from the Awards menu. It is intended to be non-modal so the user can interact with the main log while the Awards window remains open.

19.2 Supported Awards

Award	Description
Divisions (DXCC)	Shows division totals, worked status, confirmed status and continent grouping.
IOTA (Islands On The Air)	Shows IOTA references, names, continents, worked status and confirmed status.

19.3 QSL Type Filter

The QSL Type combo recalculates awards from the current log using All QSLs, Paper QSLs, eQSL or Others. This changes the statistics, not merely the visible rows.

19.4 Summary Grid Metrics

Metric	Meaning
Total	Total references in the award set.
Worked	References with at least one valid QSO.
Confirmed	References with confirmed QSL status.
Worked+NO Confirmed	References worked but not confirmed.
NO Worked	References not worked.
% Worked	Worked percentage.
% Confirmed	Confirmed percentage.

19.5 Summary to Detail Navigation

Double-clicking a summary cell filters the detail grid by metric and continent. Double-clicking the Metric column or TOTAL column applies the selected metric to all continents. Percentage rows are ignored because they are not record sets.

19.6 Quick Search

The Quick search box filters detail rows dynamically by the first two columns. It uses placeholder text, restores the placeholder when empty and clears the search/filter with Escape.

19.7 Detail to Logbook Navigation

Double-clicking detail rows can filter the main logbook by Div, IOTA, Continent, WKD QRZ or CNF QRZ. Div and IOTA double-click only apply when the award row is worked.

19.8 Awards Visual Cues

Detail row state	Color
Worked and confirmed	Light green.
Worked but not confirmed	LemonChiffon / yellow.
Not worked	White.

20. User Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'SimpleLog Config' window with the following sections and values:

- Your call:** 30AT048
- Default values when adding a QSO:**
 - QRG: 27590
 - Mode: USB
 - RSrx: 59, RStx: 59
 - QSL: NO
 - QSL Type: (empty dropdown)
 - My QTH: SANTURTZI (BI)
 - My GRID: IN83LH
- QuickLog Enabled:**
 - ☐ QuickLog Enabled (QRZ+Enter to log)
- Add QSOs:**
 - ☐ Enable QSO entry at startup
- Other setup values:**
 - Default Log to open on start: C:\SimpleLog - Logs\30AT048.slf
 - QSL Images folder: C:\SimpleLog - Media
- WSJT-CB (by 1AT106 Lorenzo) Interface:**
 - WSJT-CB App logbook (File: wsjtcbl.log): (empty text box)
 - ☐ Check and import new QSOs from WSJT-CB on start (Only if a default log open on start is selected)
- Backup Settings:**
 - ☒ Enable automatic backups (Number of backups: 5)
 - Logbooks Backup Folder: C:\SimpleLog - Backups

At the bottom, there is a logo and the text 'SimpleLog by 30AT048 George'. Two buttons are at the bottom right: 'Save settings and close' and 'Close without save'.

SimpleLog configuration form with default values, startup options, QSL folder, WSJT-CB and backups.

20.1 Identity and Default QSO Values

Settings stores My Call, default QRG, mode, sent/received signal reports, QSL default, QSL Type, My QTH and My GRID. These values are used when adding records and in import/default workflows.

20.2 Startup Options

- Default log to open on startup.
- QuickLog enabled.
- Enable QSO entry at startup.
- WSJT-CB automatic import on startup.

20.3 Selector Behaviour

File and folder selectors reopen in the current configured location when possible. This reduces repeated navigation and makes configuration changes faster.

20.4 QRG Validation

The QRG setting accepts numeric values only, enforces the 1-99999 range and formats the value as five digits.

21. Visual Features

Feature	Purpose
Flags	Shows division/country flag in column F and QSO details.
QSL Status icons	Uses symbols and colors to show QSL status at a glance.
Read-only colors	Derived/read-only columns use background colors to communicate role.
Date-based row coloring	Alternates row background by date group when enabled.
Award row colors	Shows worked/confirmed status visually.
Font customization	The main grid font can be changed and stored per log in the .cfg file.

22. File Formats

File	Purpose
.slf	Native SimpleLog logbook file.
.cfg	Per-log layout file: column order, column widths, font and last save date.
user.cfg	Global user configuration: station defaults, folders, WSJT-CB, backups and startup behaviour.
UserFilters.txt	Saved filter names and expressions.
Divisions.csv	Division metadata used to identify division names and continents.
IOTA.csv	IOTA reference data used to fill IOTA NAME.
QSL_management.txt	Optional dynamic QSL Management menu definition.

23. Hidden Productivity Features

- Right-click any useful cell to build a filter from that value.
- Use saved filters for recurring views such as pending QSLs or specific contests.
- Use Awards summary double-clicks as an analysis dashboard.
- Use Awards detail double-clicks to jump directly from statistics to real QSOs.
- Use Y/N keyboard shortcuts to edit QSL and VALID quickly.
- Use Escape in Awards quick search to reset the detail view.
- Use filtered CSV export to export exactly what the grid is showing.
- Use custom USR_ columns for user-specific tracking without modifying the built-in schema.

24. Troubleshooting

Problem	Check
Log will not open	Confirm the .slf file exists and has the expected semicolon-separated structure.
Images do not show	Confirm the file name exists inside the configured QSL Images folder.
QSL status looks wrong	Check QSL, QSL TYPE, QSL TX DATE, QSL RX DATE and DIV.
Statistics seem low	Check VALID values and any active QSL Type filter.
Import creates no records	Check duplicate count, required CSV headers and date/time columns.
WSJT-CB startup import fails	Check wsjtc.log path and whether the file still exists.
Backups are not created	Check Enable automatic backups and the backup folder validity.
Awards detail does not filter Logbook	Check whether the selected detail record is worked; DIV/IOTA filtering ignores not-worked rows.

25. Best Practices

25.1 Daily Logging Workflow

4. Open the default log or open the desired .slf file.
5. Confirm QSO entry is enabled if new records will be added.
6. Enter QRZ and let SimpleLog calculate division fields.
7. Fill or verify QSL values and notes.
8. Attach QSL images when available.
9. Save the log regularly.

25.2 Import Review Workflow

10. Run the importer.
11. Import as VALID = NO if the data needs review.
12. Filter imported records using NOTES or import-specific fields.
13. Fix missing fields and set VALID = YES when records should affect statistics.
14. Save the log after review.

25.3 Award Tracking Workflow

15. Open Awards.
16. Select Divisions or IOTA.
17. Choose QSL Type filter.
18. Double-click summary metrics to inspect incomplete areas.
19. Use quick search to locate a specific reference.
20. Double-click detail values to filter the main log.

25.4 Backup Strategy

Keep backups outside the application folder. Prefer a different disk, external disk or synchronized folder. Configure enough copies to cover recent mistakes and import experiments.

26. QSL Management Menu

The QSL Management menu is loaded dynamically from QSL_management.txt when SimpleLog starts. This design allows the menu structure to be adjusted without recompiling the application. The menu is intended to provide quick access to QSL-related workflows and filtering actions defined in the external file.

Concept	Description
Dynamic menu loading	The menu is built at startup from QSL_management.txt.
User-facing purpose	Provides organized access to QSL workflows, QSL categories or QSL-related views configured in the text file.
Manual documentation note	Because the exact menu entries depend on QSL_management.txt, the user manual should describe the mechanism and document the entries present in the distributed file.

Documentation placeholder

When the final QSL_management.txt file is fixed, add a table here listing each QSL Management menu entry and what it does.

Appendix A — Keyboard Reference

Key	Context	Action
Enter	Main grid	Move like Tab except QRZ + QuickLog.
Y	QSL / VALID	Write YES.
N	QSL / VALID	Write NO.
Escape	Awards Quick Search	Clear search and filter.

Appendix B — Filter Reference

Filter text	Meaning
BLANK	Empty values only.
NO BLANK	Non-empty values only.
text	Exact or direct value filter.
text	Contains text.

Filter text	Meaning
NO text	Not equal.
NO *text*	Does not contain.
> 100	Numeric greater-than where supported.

Appendix C — QSL Status Reference

QSL	TX Date	RX Date	Meaning
NO / blank	Any	Any	No active QSL workflow.
YES	Blank	Blank	Pending.
YES	Present	Blank	Sent / waiting receive / overdue depending on logic.
YES	Blank	Present	Received / to send depending on logic.
YES	Present	Present	Confirmed.

Appendix D — Import Field Mapping

Importer	Main mappings
ATLogger	QRZ, DATE-TIME, QRG, MODE, RST reports, NAME, notes, defaults and division calculation.
11DX.net	QTR, QRZ, QRG, MODE, RST reports, QSL/eQSL dates, comments, MY CALL and QSL status.
yaLog	Call Sign, Date, UTC, Band, Mode, RST, Name/Surname/Operator, postal data, IOTA, IWI/WAS/WAR/WAP, Contest and QSL data.
WSJT-CB	Digital-mode QSO data from wsjtc.log, with manual/startup/incremental import modes.

Appendix E — Glossary

Term	Meaning
QSO	A logged radio contact.
QRZ	Station callsign / contact identifier.
QRG	Frequency.
DIV	Division number used for DXCC-style tracking.

Term	Meaning
IOTA	Islands On The Air reference.
WKD	Worked.
CNF	Confirmed.
VALID	Indicates whether a QSO counts for statistics.
USR_	Prefix used for SimpleLog custom columns.

Appendix F — Complete Menu Reference

Menu	Commands / areas
File	New log, Open log, Save, Save As, Save Current Log, Current Log Details, Backups, Exit.
Filter	Filter, Reload, Save Filter, Saved Filters, Delete Filters.
Settings	General configuration, font selection, custom columns and startup options.
Awards	Open Awards statistics window for Divisions and IOTA.
QSL Management	Dynamic entries loaded from QSL_management.txt.
About	Shows the SimpleLog About window / application identity.