

WSJT-X ALL.TXT Manager

I'm a member of the WSJT-X Developers email alias and because of that I get an opportunity to see a lot of the back and forth that goes on between the developers and the user base. One of the things that recently came up was a complaint about how large the ALL.TXT file can get. One individual claimed his ALL.TXT file was approaching nearly a gigabyte in size.

For those of you who don't know the ALL.TXT file is a log file that WSJT-X writes its data stream to. In short, all that activity you see in WSJT-X is written to the ALL.TXT file. You can find it by running WSJT-X and clicking on File>Open Log Directory. This file has a lot of uses but for many it's just a benign file that quietly just grows in size as you run WSJT-X. Yes you can delete it with no ill consequences. But there are many who for whatever reason don't ever delete it. Some use it for locating QSO for confirmation requests that for whatever reason never made it into the log book. Others just simply collect it and save a copy monthly. Regardless there are those that simply want to manage the ALL.TXT file.

This little utility will greatly reduce the size of your ALL.TXT file by simply removing all entries that do not contain your call sign. The result is it can reduce the size of the largest ALL.TXT file to a manageable size.

There's really no installation or configuration for this simple little program. Simply download it from the web site, unzip it and run it. That's all there is to it.

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