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ANT 1 ANTENNA field
ANT 2
ANT 3 Enter the type of antenna used.
ANT 4
ANT 5 NOTE : This field can be used for any entry of character strings with a
ANT 6 length of 3 chars, if you don't want to use it as an antenna field.
ANT 7
ANT 8 { End of HELP }
CALLSIGN 1 CALLSIGN field
CALLSIGN 2 *** REQUIRED ***
CALLSIGN 3
CALLSIGN 4 Enter the callsign of the station you are working in this field. Use
CALLSIGN 5 the following formats as examples for data entry:
CALLSIGN 6
CALLSIGN 7 Standard CALLSIGN entry format
CALLSIGN 8
CALLSIGN 9 Put the special prosign after the call, since there is no way of
CALLSIGN 10 telling directly where a ship is MARITIME MOBILE REGION 2 or where a car or
CALLSIGN 11 truck is mobile in the U.S. callarea 4.
CALLSIGN 12
CALLSIGN 13 Callsign plus maritime mobile (MM#) or portable area # (/#)
CALLSIGN 14
CALLSIGN 15 i.e. KI6LO or KI6LO/4 or KI6LO/MM2
CALLSIGN 16
CALLSIGN 18 Operating portable in another prefix area

CALLSIGN 19
CALLSIGN 20 Put the prefix before the real callsign. This way the program
CALLSIGN 21 knows that the starting part of the entry is used for lookups in the DX
CALLSIGN 22 INFO file if you use the F5 option (described later).
CALLSIGN 23
CALLSIGN 24 Actual operating QTH prefix \ Callsign
CALLSIGN 25
CALLSIGN 26 i.e. DL2/KI6LO or KH6/KI6LO or ZL1/KI6LO
CALLSIGN 27
CALLSIGN 28 Once the data is entered and RETURN pressed (or field full), the
CALLSIGN 29 callsign is duped checked (if DUPING is ON) in the log file (CURRENT log
CALLSIGN 30 file only). If no entry is made and a RETURN pressed, the entry form page
CALLSIGN 31 is closed, the files are written to and closed and you are put back at the
CALLSIGN 32 LOG DATA UPDATE MENU.
CALLSIGN 33
CALLSIGN 34 If you wish to disable the DUPING process, press 'ALT U' to disable the
CALLSIGN 35 option. This will show a 'DUPE OFF' in the entry form next to the Callsign
CALLSIGN 36 entry box whenever the option is not active. Press the 'ALT U' keys again
CALLSIGN 37 to re-activate the option.
CALLSIGN 38
CALLSIGN 39 If a dupe is found, a window is opened in the lower right of the screen
CALLSIGN 40 and the data is shown from the dupe entry. You have the option to copy the
CALLSIGN 41 data from the dupe entry to the current QSO entry in progress, check for

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CALLSIGN 42 another dupe against the same callsign if needed or return to QSO entry
CALLSIGN 43 form and enter a new callsign (in the case of a contest where you would not
CALLSIGN 44 to dupe a station). If a dupe is NOT found, the cursor drops to the DATE
CALLSIGN 45 field.
CALLSIGN 46
CALLSIGN 47 { End of HELP }
CHOICE 1 Process {?} data indexed by
CHOICE 2
CHOICE 3 Select the order in which you want to VIEW the selected data. The choices
CHOICE 4 are :
CHOICE 5
CHOICE 6 If LOG data is being used
CHOICE 7 1) Natural (chronologically) order by DATE and TIME. (** DEFAULT)
CHOICE 8 2) Alpha-numerically by CALLSIGN - prefixes starting with a number
CHOICE 9 are shown first.
CHOICE 10 3) Alphabetically by COUNTRY name - A to Z
CHOICE 11 4) Alphabetically by STATE (or PROVINCE / AREA) - A to Z
CHOICE 12 5) Alpha-numerically by special USER-DEFINED field.
CHOICE 13
CHOICE 14
CHOICE 15 If DX data is being used
CHOICE 16 1) Alphanumeric by PREFIX (** default)
CHOICE 17 2) Alphabetically by COUNTRY name - A to Z
CHOICE 18 3) Alphabetically by CONTINENT - AF, AN, AS, EU, NA, OC, SA
CHOICE 19 4) Numerically by CQ zones - 1 to 40 (0 for no data entered)
CHOICE 20 5) Numerically by ITU zones - 1 to 90 (0 for no data entered)
CHOICE 21
CHOICE 22 { End of HELP }
CONFMD 1 QSL RECEIVED status field (CONFIRMED)
CONFMD 2
CONFMD 3 Enter the status of the QSL you receive from the other station. The default
CONFMD 4 here is also 'N', for not confirmed yet. If you press the F8 key while in
CONFMD 5 the log file 'browse' section of either RECORD MAINTENANCE or LOG QUERY,
CONFMD 6 this field will be reset to 'Y', which denotes the QSO has been confirmed.
CONFMD 7 This field can be updated manually, if desired, from the EDIT option.
CONFMD 8
CONFMD 9 { End of HELP }
DO_WHAT 1 QUERY MAIN MENU
DO_WHAT 2
DO_WHAT 3 This is probably the most important area of the entire program, except
DO_WHAT 4 for data entry. Here you will be able to retrieve exactly the data you need
DO_WHAT 5 without having to search through a long list and pick out the data
DO_WHAT 6 manually. The ability to quickly search through the log file and supply you
DO_WHAT 7 with a subset of matching data is built-in, so you don't have to do it
DO_WHAT 8 yourself manually. There are 5 or 6 menu options, depending on where you
DO_WHAT 9 entered the menu from. If you enter from the program MAIN MENU, you will be
DO_WHAT 10 on the LOGBOOK side and will have 6 prompts to choose from. If you enter
DO_WHAT 11 from the DX INFO DATA ACCESS MENU, you are on the DX side and will have
DO_WHAT 12 only 5 prompts. The MULTIPLE LABELS option is disabled in the DX side menu.

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DO_WHAT 13
DO_WHAT 14 Construct a query selection condition option
DO_WHAT 15
DO_WHAT 16 At this option you will be able to setup the criteria that will 'filter
DO_WHAT 17 out' the unwanted records from the set to be worked with. The unwanted data
DO_WHAT 18 will still be in the log or DXINFO file, but you won't see them
DO_WHAT 19 temporarily. The condition(s) are entered and once set, it can be SAVED to
DO_WHAT 20 disk for later RECALL, or the matching records can be VIEWed, a report
DO_WHAT 21 PRINTed or if on the logbook side, QSL card labels can be printed for all
DO_WHAT 22 matching records.
DO_WHAT 23
DO_WHAT 24 View matching records option
DO_WHAT 25
DO_WHAT 26 Here, you can view all the matching records to the selection criteria setup
DO_WHAT 27 in the first option. You will be asked how to view the records, either
DO_WHAT 28 'naturally' or indexed on your specified ordering. Once the screen is setup
DO_WHAT 29 to allow viewing, you may 'browse' the data to see which records match or
DO_WHAT 30 whatever you need to see.
DO_WHAT 31
DO_WHAT 32 Recall / Save query condition options
DO_WHAT 33
DO_WHAT 34 These two options work together. The SAVE option allows you to write a
DO_WHAT 35 existing set of query conditions to a named diskfile. Later you can use the
DO_WHAT 36 RECALL option to load the named diskfile into memory, re-establishing the
DO_WHAT 37 exact conditions for a repeat query. You may name the diskfiles any thing
DO_WHAT 38 you like, up to eight (8) characters. The extensions are added
DO_WHAT 39 automatically and SHOULD NOT be changed. These are '.LBQ' for logbook
DO_WHAT 40 queries and '.DXQ' for DX INFO queries. Please note that you CAN NOT save
DO_WHAT 41 the condition of 'ALL' to disk. This is a special viewing situation.
DO_WHAT 42
DO_WHAT 43 Output listing of matching records option
DO_WHAT 44
DO_WHAT 45 This option allows you to make a hardcopy of the current records that match
DO_WHAT 46 the query conditions. The data from these records can be sent to the
DO_WHAT 47 printer (LPT1:) or to a diskfile for editing off-line for some special
DO_WHAT 48 purpose. You may NOT print a report when the selected records are 'ALL'.
DO_WHAT 49 Use the PRINT LOG REPORT option on the main menu for this type of report
DO_WHAT 50 generation or select the PRINT DX REPORT option on the DX ACCESS menu.
DO_WHAT 51
DO_WHAT 52 Print multiple QSLCARD labels option
DO_WHAT 53
DO_WHAT 54 Here you are given the ability to print QSL card labels for all the
DO_WHAT 55 matching records in the selection set. Once the process is started, each
DO_WHAT 56 records that has a label printed is updated to show the QSL SENT field in
DO_WHAT 57 the log file as 'Y'. You still have to stick'em to cards and mail. Please
DO_WHAT 58 note, you may NOT print multiple QSL labels when 'ALL' is the selection
DO_WHAT 59 condition. 'ALL' records is a 'Viewing' option condition only.
DO_WHAT 60
DO_WHAT 61 {End of HELP}

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DSKPTH 1 BACKUP LOG TO / RESTORE LOG FROM {?} DISK
DSKPTH 2
DSKPTH 3 Backup log file
DSKPTH 4
DSKPTH 5 Select the destination of the backup file. You will choose either a
DSKPTH 6 floppy disk (A: or B:) or a harddisk subdirectory. Floppy disks may be 5-1/4"
DSKPTH 7 or 3-1/2" size and be 360K, 720K, 1.2M or 1.44M format.
DSKPTH 8
DSKPTH 9 Warning: A large log file can cover several backup floppies, so have
DSKPTH 10 several FORMATTED diskettes ready for the backup to use. Approximately 1300
DSKPTH 11 QSO's will fit on a 360K diskette for backups.
DSKPTH 12
DSKPTH 13 Restore log file
DSKPTH 14
DSKPTH 15 Enter the source of the backup file to restore. Select either a floppy
DSKPTH 16 (A: or B:) or a harddisk drive/path specification.
DSKPTH 17
DSKPTH 18 { END OF HELP }
DTYPE 1 Desired Date Format Selection
DTYPE 2
DTYPE 3 In the program, you have the option of using one of five different DATE
DTYPE 4 format styles. First, let me point out that the date information sent to
DTYPE 5 the log is always the same format (YYYYMMDD). You are only selecting how
DTYPE 6 you will see the date on the screen and on reports. The selections are as
DTYPE 7 follows:
DTYPE 8
DTYPE 9 1) MM/DD/YY - American - DEFAULT style - This is the standard most
DTYPE 10 of us are use to.
DTYPE 11
DTYPE 12 2) DD/MM/YY - International 1 - aka BRITISH style.
DTYPE 13
DTYPE 14 3) DD-MM-YY - International 2 - aka ITALIAN style.
DTYPE 15
DTYPE 16 4) DD.MM.YY - International 3 - aka GERMAN style.
DTYPE 17
DTYPE 18 5) YY.MM.DD - International 4 - aka ANSI style - Most European
DTYPE 19 hams prefer this style. If you are NOT using the
DTYPE 20 DATE STRING for QSL's and you are a heavy DX'er,
DTYPE 21 you might want to use this one.
DTYPE 22
DTYPE 23 { End of HELP }
DX_2_LOG 1 DX Information window
DX_2_LOG 2
DX_2_LOG 3 This window shows the matching entry (or a close as available) to the
DX_2_LOG 4 PREFIX entered when F5 hotkey was pressed -or- to prefix of the CALLSIGN in
DX_2_LOG 5 the entry form. The operation is the same for both instances, except the
DX_2_LOG 6 ability to transfer data is not present when F5 pressed outside of the
DX_2_LOG 7 COUNTRY field on the entry form. You may move from the present record by
DX_2_LOG 8 using the specified keys shown in the window.

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DX_2_LOG	9	
DX_2_LOG	10	UP or DOWN arrows - move up or down 1 record.
DX_2_LOG	11	
DX_2_LOG	12	PAGE UP or DOWN - move up or down 10 records.
DX_2_LOG	13	
DX_2_LOG	14	HOME - move to first record in file.
DX_2_LOG	15	
DX_2_LOG	16	END - move to last record in file.
DX_2_LOG	17	
DX_2_LOG	18	ESCape - close window and return to form or prompt where
DX_2_LOG	19	hotkey window was called from.
DX_2_LOG	20	
DX_2_LOG	21	RETURN - (only in entry form) - selects entry and transfers
DX_2_LOG	22	the data for COUNTRY NAME and CQ/ITU zones to log file.
DX_2_LOG	23	
DX_2_LOG	24	When outside of the COUNTRY field on entry form, the window displays the
DX_2_LOG	25	information about the entered prefix and the Great Circle bearing (GCBRG)
DX_2_LOG	26	and the Longpath (LGPTH) compass heading to assist in proper beam / array
DX_2_LOG	27	positioning.
DX_2_LOG	28	
DX_2_LOG	29	NOTE: For US callsigns (AA-AL, KA-KZ, NA-NZ and WA-WZ), refer to the group of
DX_2_LOG	30	K0 through K9 prefixes for the specific United States callarea information.
DX_2_LOG	31	Press the 'U' key (when at the DX INFORMATION display) to quickly jump
DX_2_LOG	32	to the start of the K0 - K9 entries for selection of correct prefix. Use the
DX_2_LOG	33	K0 entry in place of a N0, W0, A0, N?0, W?0, A?0 or K?0 US prefix. Treat the
DX_2_LOG	34	other US prefixes in the same manner.
DX_2_LOG	35	
DX_2_LOG	36	{ End of HELP }
DX_LAT	1	LATITUDE of country / QTH
DX_LAT	2	
DX_LAT	3	Enter the LATITUDE of the country in question. All Southern LATITUDES
DX_LAT	4	are signed as NEGATIVE (-) numbers. Failure to input the correct sign on
DX_LAT	5	the value will give erroneous beam heading data.
DX_LAT	6	
DX_LAT	7	{ End of HELP }
DX_LIST	1	Duplicate Prefix
DX_LIST	2	
DX_LIST	3	This window shows a previously entered PREFIX which matches the selected
DX_LIST	4	NEW prefix. You may scroll to any other prefix in the file by using the
DX_LIST	5	keystrokes shown at the bottom of the window. The selected prefix will
DX_LIST	6	change according to which key you press:
DX_LIST	7	
DX_LIST	8	UP or DOWN arrows - moves up or down 1 entry.
DX_LIST	9	
DX_LIST	10	PAGE UP or DOWN - moves up or down 10 entries.
DX_LIST	11	
DX_LIST	12	HOME - moves to first entry in file.
DX_LIST	13	
DX_LIST	14	END - moves to last entry in file.

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DX_LIST 15
DX_LIST 16 ESCape - closes window and returns you to prompt
DX_LIST 17 for another NEW prefix to enter.
DX_LIST 18
DX_LIST 19 { End of HELP }
DX_LON 1 LONGITUDE of country / QTH
DX_LON 2
DX_LON 3 Enter the LONGITUDE of the country in question. All LONGITUDES that are
DX_LON 4 WEST of the 0ø longitude (Prime Meridian - Greenwich, England) are POSITIVE
DX_LON 5 and those to the EAST (towards the MIDDLE EAST and ASIA) are NEGATIVE.
DX_LON 6 Improper entry of values (positive when actually negative) will give
DX_LON 7 erroneous beam heading data.
DX_LON 8
DX_LON 9 { End of HELP }
DX_OPTION 1 PREFIX/COUNTRY DATA ACCESS MENU
DX_OPTION 2
DX_OPTION 3 This menu allows you to select 4 options to perform the following
DX_OPTION 4 functions. These options are listed below:
DX_OPTION 5
DX_OPTION 6 1) UPDATE the data in the DX INFO file - this includes the ability
DX_OPTION 7 to ADD, EDIT, VIEW, INDEX and/or SORT the data.
DX_OPTION 8
DX_OPTION 9 2) QUERY DX INFO data - this includes the ability to locate specific
DX_OPTION 10 records matching user-selected criterion. You may view the matching
DX_OPTION 11 records or print a report to the printer or to disk.
DX_OPTION 12
DX_OPTION 13 3) PRINT REPORTS - this option allows you to print a FULL report in the
DX_OPTION 14 desired order using the current DX INFO file data.
DX_OPTION 15
DX_OPTION 16 4) INITIALIZE BEAM HEADINGS - this option will calculate the Great
DX_OPTION 17 Circle heading, Long Path heading and distances from your QTH to
DX_OPTION 18 over 1100 points on the globe.
DX_OPTION 19
DX_OPTION 20 { END OF HELP }
DX_SIG 1 Report you SENT
DX_SIG 2
DX_SIG 3 Enter the report you 'sent' to the other station. The value you enter
DX_SIG 4 will be carried over to the next entry as default input.
DX_SIG 5
DX_SIG 6 { End of HELP }
DX_UPDATE 1 PREFIX INFORMATION UPDATE MENU
DX_UPDATE 2
DX_UPDATE 3 Here you are given 3 active options (5 options total with 2 returning
DX_UPDATE 4 options) to allow the data in the DX INFORMATION database file to be
DX_UPDATE 5 updated. This may include adding a new country as required or just to edit
DX_UPDATE 6 an existing country's information due to some external requirement.
DX_UPDATE 7
DX_UPDATE 8 ADDING a new country
DX_UPDATE 9

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DX_UPDATE 10 This option will allow a new entry to be placed in the DX INFO file.
DX_UPDATE 11 First you will enter the desired prefix and the program will check to see
DX_UPDATE 12 if it is already existing. If not, you go straight to the entry window and
DX_UPDATE 13 type in the new data for the prefix just entered. If it exists already, you
DX_UPDATE 14 have the option to skip adding or to add another prefix entry with the same
DX_UPDATE 15 prefix.
DX_UPDATE 16
DX_UPDATE 17 You might ask why would you want to put another prefix of the same type
DX_UPDATE 18 in the database file. The answer can be that you want to have key cities
DX_UPDATE 19 shown in the file for a given prefix area. This requires multiple entries
DX_UPDATE 20 of the same prefix. China and Russia, for instance, have vast prefix areas
DX_UPDATE 21 which use the same prefix but are very wide and would have large changes in
DX_UPDATE 22 beam heading from one end to another.
DX_UPDATE 23
DX_UPDATE 24 EDITING a current entry
DX_UPDATE 25
DX_UPDATE 26 This option will ask how you wish to view the contents of the DX INFO
DX_UPDATE 27 file for record selection to edit. There are 5 choices of PREFIX (default),
DX_UPDATE 28 Country Name, Continent, CQ zone and ITU zone. Unless you DO NOT know the
DX_UPDATE 29 prefix that you want to edit (i.e. you might know the country name
DX_UPDATE 30 instead), I suggest you select the PREFIX option here. Next a VIEW / BROWSE
DX_UPDATE 31 screen similar to the one shown in the DX QUERY mode is shown. Follow the
DX_UPDATE 32 prompts and do whatever option you desire to perform. F6 selected the edit
DX_UPDATE 33 mode.
DX_UPDATE 34
DX_UPDATE 35 INDEX AND SORT DX INFO
DX_UPDATE 36
DX_UPDATE 37 Here you can reindex and/or re-sort the DX INFO file without performing
DX_UPDATE 38 a reinitialization as required in earlier versions. Select the desired
DX_UPDATE 39 method from the prompt.
DX_UPDATE 40
DX_UPDATE 41 { END OF HELP }
FCHOICE 1 Use {?} format to print reports

FCHOICE 2

FCHOICE 3 You are to select the type of format to use for printing the desired
FCHOICE 4 report. There are two options to choose from. These are:
FCHOICE 5
FCHOICE 6 DEFAULT (Hard-coded) FORMAT - This format is included INSIDE the program
FCHOICE 7 and CANNOT be changed. This format will allow you to print a standardized
FCHOICE 8 report using a 132 column format for both log data and DX data.
FCHOICE 9
FCHOICE 10 EXTERNAL FORMAT - This option will allow you to choose from any existing
FCHOICE 11 format files which are of the proper extension for the type of report being
FCHOICE 12 printed. All external format files are created by the user and are
FCHOICE 13 contained in separate files located on the disk. You may use the REPORT.EXE
FCHOICE 14 utility to generate an external format file of your liking or if you
FCHOICE 15 prefer, and have access to it, you may use dBASE III Plus or a dBase clone
FCHOICE 16 like WAMPUM to generate a report format file. Refer to the manual (appendix
FCHOICE 17 C) for more details on this option.

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FCHOICE 18
FCHOICE 19 WARNING WARNING WARNING
FCHOICE 20
FCHOICE 21 If you create a format file without using the REPORT.EXE utility included
FCHOICE 22 with the program package, you must rename the extension to the appropriate
FCHOICE 23 letters for the program to find and use it when selecting the EXTERNAL
FCHOICE 24 option. See the manual for details on this requirement.
FCHOICE 25
FCHOICE 26 { END OF HELP }
FIRSTVAL 1 Field Name
FIRSTVAL 2
FIRSTVAL 3 Enter a field name to search on. If you do not know the field name or
FIRSTVAL 4 can't remember which one you wanted, press the F2 function key and a list
FIRSTVAL 5 of possible fields will be presented to you. Use the UP/DOWN arrows to
FIRSTVAL 6 scroll through the list and select with a RETURN. If the list is opened,
FIRSTVAL 7 pressing ESCape will return you to the original entry prompt without a
FIRSTVAL 8 selection, at which time you may type in the name or press ESCape to
FIRSTVAL 9 abandon the option. If you would just like to 'browse' through the entire
FIRSTVAL 10 data file enter the word 'ALL'. This will close the option and you may then
FIRSTVAL 11 select the VIEW option from the menu and ALL the records will be shown in a
FIRSTVAL 12 full screen browse window.
FIRSTVAL 13
FIRSTVAL 14 { End of HELP }
FLOPPY 1 DRIVE A: or B:
FLOPPY 2
FLOPPY 3 Select the destination/source drive for the backup/restore file(s).
FLOPPY 4
FLOPPY 5 { END OF HELP }
FN 1 Enter the file name to send to

FN 2
FN 3 LOG REPORTS
FN 4
FN 5 If you are printing a LOG file report, the default name format is based
FN 6 on the current date as shown below, regardless of the indexing order of the
FN 7 data being processed. The format would be :
FN 8
FN 9 LOG_mmdd.LBK where 'mm' is the current month
FN 10 and 'dd' is the current day.
FN 11
FN 12 A report for January 21 would be represented by the name LOG_0121.LBK.
FN 13 The default name can be overridden by typing in a new name. If a filename
FN 14 already exists, you are asked if is ok to overwrite it. If not, then you
FN 15 must re-enter the filename or press ESCAPE to abort.
FN 16
FN 17 DX REPORTS
FN 18
FN 19 These default filenames are determined from the indexing value of the
FN 20 data being processed, regardless of the date of the report. There are 5
FN 21 different ways to have the data printed, hence 5 different filename

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FUNCNUM 21
FUNCNUM 22 This menu will allow you to select a subset of the QSO entries present
FUNCNUM 23 in the current log file to work with. This subset of information can be
FUNCNUM 24 EDITed, etc. just like in the last section. The specific selection criteria
FUNCNUM 25 can be saved to disk and recalled at a later time for easy retrieval of
FUNCNUM 26 similiar data without retyping long criteria entries. The data can be sent
FUNCNUM 27 to the screen and 'browsed' or sent to the printer or to disk as an ASCII
FUNCNUM 28 text file. You can also PRINT QSL labels for all the matching records in a
FUNCNUM 29 batch style operation. This option also will allow the same sort of
FUNCNUM 30 operations on the DX INFO database when selected from the PREFIX UTILITIES
FUNCNUM 31 MENU (see below.)
FUNCNUM 32
FUNCNUM 33 Log print report menu
FUNCNUM 34
FUNCNUM 35 This menu will allow you to PRINT a complete report using all the data
FUNCNUM 36 in the current log file or you may select to print only a specific date
FUNCNUM 37 range, perhaps to keep a monthly update of the master log file report. As
FUNCNUM 38 before, the report can be sent to the printer or to an ASCII disk file for
FUNCNUM 39 later processing.
FUNCNUM 40
FUNCNUM 41 Prefix utilities menu
FUNCNUM 42
FUNCNUM 43 This menu is the gateway to processing the data contained in the DX
FUNCNUM 44 INFORMATION data file. It will allow you to ADD any new prefixes as they
FUNCNUM 45 become authorized, EDIT any current prefix entries and perform a 'browsing'
FUNCNUM 46 option to work with all the entries in the DX INFO database.
FUNCNUM 47
FUNCNUM 48 File maintenance menu
FUNCNUM 49
FUNCNUM 50 This menu will allow you to do the customary database support options
FUNCNUM 51 of BACKING UP the data on an off-line disk or set of disks and RESTORING
FUNCNUM 52 the off-line data incase of a loss of data due to disk crashes, file
FUNCNUM 53 deletion, etc. You will also be able to select another log file with this
FUNCNUM 54 menu as well as change any or all of the USER specific parameters used by
FUNCNUM 55 the program.
FUNCNUM 56
FUNCNUM 57 { END OF HELP }
HOW2 1 Index {?} data as ...
HOW2 2
HOW2 3 CHARACTER option - If the data to be used in the special USER-DEFINED field
HOW2 4 will be a mix of characters and numbers, then select this option. Numbers
HOW2 5 WILL NOT be indexed by numerical value, but by ASCII character value. For
HOW2 6 example, if you had data entries of 10, 200, 2, 100 they would NOT display
HOW2 7 as 2, 10, 100, 200 but would be 10,100, 2, 200 since each digit is compared
HOW2 8 as an ASCII character and not a numerical digit.
HOW2 9
HOW2 10 NUMBER option - If the data to be entered in the USER-DEFINED field will be
HOW2 11 numbers only, such as OBLAST or 10-10 numbers, then select this option. The
HOW2 12 order of the index would be numerically correct (2, 10, 100, 200 - from

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HOW2 13 above example). Any data that starts with a character when this option is
HOW2 14 selected will appear in the ordering as if the numerical value was equal to
HOW2 15 zero (0) but the actual data will be displayed. If a character is imbedded
HOW2 16 in the data string (i.e. 123Q45X), all data to the right of the first
HOW2 17 character will be ignored when determining where in the order the record
HOW2 18 would actually be placed. In this example the numerical value of the string
HOW2 19 is one hundred twenty-three (123). For simplicity, only select this option
HOW2 20 if you are sure the data going into this field will be numbers ONLY.
HOW2 21
HOW2 22 { End of HELP }

HPATH 1 Backup Path for Harddisk option
HPATH 2
HPATH 3 Enter the drive and path for the backup file to created at. If the
HPATH 4 default drive/path (or LOGDB path - see manual) is acceptable, press RETURN
HPATH 5 without entering any data. This will assign the default (or LOGDB) as the
HPATH 6 path to use. Press ESCAPE to abort backup.
HPATH 7
HPATH 8 { END OF HELP }

MAINTNUM 1 LOG MAINTENANCE MENU
MAINTNUM 2
MAINTNUM 3 This menu will allow you to select options to BACKUP and RESTORE the
MAINTNUM 4 current log file, ASSIGN another log file to use or UPDATE USER parameters
MAINTNUM 5 for such things as a new printer in use, Time/QTH changes, preferred
MAINTNUM 6 defaults, etc.
MAINTNUM 7
MAINTNUM 8 BACKUP SELECTED LOG
MAINTNUM 9
MAINTNUM 10 Here you are allowed to backup the currently selected log file to
MAINTNUM 11 either floppy disk(s) or to a hard disk directory. Follow the prompts and
MAINTNUM 12 press F1 at any prompt for instructions on how-to.
MAINTNUM 13
MAINTNUM 14 RESTORE SELECTED LOG
MAINTNUM 15
MAINTNUM 16 This option will allow previous BACKUP disk(s) to be used as a source
MAINTNUM 17 to rebuild (RESTORE) a log file. If floppy disks are used, the program will
MAINTNUM 18 rebuild the entire log file from a set of disks automatically. All you need
MAINTNUM 19 to do once the questions are answered at the prompts is to insert the next
MAINTNUM 20 disk. Again follow the prompts and press F1 whenever you need HELP.
MAINTNUM 21
MAINTNUM 22 ASSIGN NEW LOG TO USE
MAINTNUM 23
MAINTNUM 24 Here you are allowed to select a log file to assign as the database to
MAINTNUM 25 use whenever accessing or manipulating log data. If the log file is not
MAINTNUM 26 found, you are allowed to create it if desired. Follow the prompts and
MAINTNUM 27 press F1 for HELP.
MAINTNUM 28
MAINTNUM 29 UPDATE USER PARAMETERS
MAINTNUM 30
MAINTNUM 31 This option will display a submenu which allows you to change

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MAINTNUM 32 parameters which affect the operation of the program. Press F1 when this
 MAINTNUM 33 menu is displayed for more information.
 MAINTNUM 34
 MAINTNUM 35 { END OF HELP }
 MNAME 1 COUNTRY NAME field
 MNAME 2
 MNAME 3 Enter the name of the country the prefix is assigned to. Refer to a
 MNAME 4 quality atlas or the AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR'S MANUAL (ARRL book) for
 MNAME 5 information on country assignments and/or name spellings.
 MNAME 6
 MNAME 7 { End of HELP }
 MPREFIX 1 PREFIX field
 MPREFIX 2
 MPREFIX 3 Enter the NEW prefix for the country in question. Be sure of the
 MPREFIX 4 spelling since this is a key field and if the spelling is incorrect, the
 MPREFIX 5 program won't find the entry when you happen to type it correctly at the
 MPREFIX 6 search prompt.
 MPREFIX 7
 MPREFIX 8 { End of HELP }
 MY_SIG 1 Report you RECV field
 MY_SIG 2
 MY_SIG 3 Enter the report you 'received' from the other station. This is not
 MY_SIG 4 required but is included to maintain compatibility with most logbooks.
 MY_SIG 5 Any value entered in the current record will be carried forward as default
 MY_SIG 6 input for the next entry.
 MY_SIG 7
 MY_SIG 8 { End of HELP }
 M_CONTNT 1 CONTINENT where country is found
 M_CONTNT 2
 M_CONTNT 3 Enter the CONTINENT of the country in question. There are seven (7)
 M_CONTNT 4 continents (or continental regions) used by the ham radio community. These
 M_CONTNT 5 are as listed with the actual name and abbreviation used in the program:
 M_CONTNT 6
 M_CONTNT 7 NAME ABBR
 M_CONTNT 8 |||||
 M_CONTNT 9 AFRICA ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ-> AF
 M_CONTNT 10 ANTARTICA ÄÄÄÄÄÄ-> AN
 M_CONTNT 11 ASIA ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ> AS
 M_CONTNT 12 EUROPE ÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄÄ> EU
 M_CONTNT 13 NORTH AMERICA ÄÄÄ> NA
 M_CONTNT 14 OCEANIA (AUS/NZ)Ä> OC
 M_CONTNT 15 SOUTH AMERICA ÄÄÄ> SA
 M_CONTNT 16
 M_CONTNT 17 Refer to a ham radio journal or reference manual for the continent that
 M_CONTNT 18 the country in question belongs to. Some are not so obvious.
 M_CONTNT 19
 M_CONTNT 20 { End of HELP }
 M_CQZN 1 CQ zone of country
 M_CQZN 2

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M_CQZN 3 Enter the CQ zone for the country in question. This is a number between
M_CQZN 4 1 and 40. Refer to the AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS manual (ARRL book), the CA
M_CQZN 5 BOOK or a ham world map with zones for the correct zone for this country.
M_CQZN 6 If the zone is not known, enter a zero (0) till able to correct it.
M_CQZN 7
M_CQZN 8 { End of HELP }
M_ITUZN 1 ITU zone of country
M_ITUZN 2
M_ITUZN 3 Enter the ITU zone of the country in question. This is a number between
M_ITUZN 4 1 and 90. Refer to list of possible sources (see CQ ZONE help screen) for
M_ITUZN 5 reference to actual ITU number of this country.
M_ITUZN 6
M_ITUZN 7 { End of HELP }
NEW_LOG 1 Assign New LOG file to use
NEW_LOG 2
NEW_LOG 3 Enter the name of the desired log file to assign as the new log. You may
NEW_LOG 4 press RETURN and a list of all available LOG files in the present location
NEW_LOG 5 will be displayed. You may then choose from the list.
NEW_LOG 6
NEW_LOG 7 { End of HELP }
NUSRLBL 1 USER DEFINED field
NUSRLBL 2
NUSRLBL 3 In version 5.2, you are given a 15 character long data field to call as you
NUSRLBL 4 see fit. If you are into a special type of operating or chase 'things', you
NUSRLBL 5 can use this field to log them or it. The data is treated as miscellaneous
NUSRLBL 6 data in the log but you get to choose the label it will be seen under and
NUSRLBL 7 worked with in the program. This might be OBLASTS' 10-10#'s, COUNTIES,
NUSRLBL 8 who-knows-what. The data in this field can be alphabet in type or it can be
NUSRLBL 9 alphabetic representations of Numbers. Since the field is of type
NUSRLBL 10 CHARACTER, it can't be numbers directly, so we indexed on the value of the
NUSRLBL 11 alphabetic representation of the number to get a numerical sequence that is
NUSRLBL 12 correct.
NUSRLBL 13
NUSRLBL 14 { End of HELP }
OPERATE 1 Selecting the HOW-TO-COMPARE symbol
OPERATE 2
OPERATE 3 You are given up to seven (7) choices to select from. These include the
OPERATE 4 following, which can be selected from a list by pressing F2.
OPERATE 5
OPERATE 6 = Equal to
OPERATE 7 Select this symbol if the data you are about to enter in the next field
OPERATE 8 (the Target field) must equal the data in the log file field specified to
OPERATE 9 cause a match to occur.
OPERATE 10
OPERATE 11 <> Not equal to
OPERATE 12 Select this if the log data and the target data must NOT equal in order
OPERATE 13 to cause a matching condition to occur.
OPERATE 14
OPERATE 15 < Less than

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OPERATE 16 Select this if the log data must less than the target data to match.
OPERATE 17 Alphabetically 'A' is less than 'B' which is less than 'C' and so on.
OPERATE 18
OPERATE 19 > Greater than
OPERATE 20 Select this if the log data must be greater than the target data.
OPERATE 21
OPERATE 22 <= Less than and equal to
OPERATE 23 Select this if the log data can match anywhere from the target data and
OPERATE 24 below. Use this as a upper limit on ranges such as DATEs. For example, the
OPERATE 25 entry '<= 12/31/89' will match all dates in 1989 and below. If you use the
OPERATE 26 '<' less than sign only, the range will not include the target data, so
OPERATE 27 would only find 12/30/89 and earlier.
OPERATE 28
OPERATE 29 >= Greater than and equal to
OPERATE 30 Select this to perform opposite of above. Use as the lower limit on
OPERATE 31 range to include the lower limit value or date.
OPERATE 32
OPERATE 33 \$ Contains target data (only used in text compares)
OPERATE 34 Select this to search comments or other text strings for a keyword or
OPERATE 35 words, such as 'QSL VIA' or 'QSL MANAGER' in comments. Please note : This
OPERATE 36 option will run slowly if searching a large log for keyword(s) since every
OPERATE 37 COMMENTS field must be searched one word at a time.
OPERATE 38
OPERATE 39 { END OF HELP }
OPER_CNY 1 COUNTRY field
OPER_CNY 2
OPER_CNY 3 Enter the country of the other operator's QTH. If you do not know it or
OPER_CNY 4 can't spell it (don't be ashamed - I can't spell them either), you may
OPER_CNY 5 press the F5 key when in this field. It works slightly different than the
OPER_CNY 6 normal F5 key for the rest of the program. Here the prefix of the callsign
OPER_CNY 7 from Callsign field is stripped out of the call (usually the first 5
OPER_CNY 8 characters or portion preceding any "/", so use correct format) and
OPER_CNY 9 analyzed for a match in the DX INFO database. If a match is found (or if
OPER_CNY 10 not found, the closest guess is used), a window is opened and the data is
OPER_CNY 11 displayed. You may scroll in the window using the indicated keys or press
OPER_CNY 12 RETURN to select the entry or press ESCAPE to abort option. If RETURN
OPER_CNY 13 is pressed, the country name and the CQ / ITU zone data is copied to the
OPER_CNY 14 appropriate fields in the current entry form and used as inputs for these
OPER_CNY 15 fields. If ESCAPE is pressed, you are returned to the entry form and no
OPER_CNY 16 data is transferred to the entry form.
OPER_CNY 17
OPER_CNY 18 NOTE : You cannot do a DX find using F5 while in this field except for the
OPER_CNY 19 prefix of the current callsign in the callsign field. If you need to find
OPER_CNY 20 another prefix just heard or such, press the UP arrow and use the F5 option
OPER_CNY 21 as normal or press RETURN and go to the CQ zone field and use F5 as
OPER_CNY 22 normal. You may return to the Country field once you have completed the
OPER_CNY 23 search for other DX data and exited back to the entry form.
OPER_CNY 24
OPER_CNY 25 { End of HELP }

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OPER_CTY 1 CITY field
 OPER_CTY 2
 OPER_CTY 3 Enter the other operator's QTH city. Good for QSLing and such.
 OPER_CTY 4
 OPER_CTY 5 { End of HELP }
 OPER_NM 1 NAME field
 OPER_NM 2
 OPER_NM 3 Enter the name of the other operator. This is nice to have data when
 OPER_NM 4 ragchewing and you dupe an old contact. You can call them by their name and
 OPER_NM 5 they'll be impressed and ask how you knew their name so fast. Tell them
 OPER_NM 6 about LOGBOOK (a paid announcement, hihi).
 OPER_NM 7
 OPER_NM 8 { End of HELP }
 OPER_ST 1 STATE field
 OPER_ST 2
 OPER_ST 3 Enter the state, province or area of the other operator's QTH. You may
 OPER_ST 4 use the following chart as a guide for 2-letter US state abbreviations.
 OPER_ST 5
 OPER_ST 6 AL Alabama KY Kentucky ND North Dakota
 OPER_ST 7 AK Alaska LA Louisiana OH Ohio
 OPER_ST 8 AZ Arizona ME Maine OK Oklahoma
 OPER_ST 9 AR Arkansas MD Maryland OR Oregon
 OPER_ST 10 CA California MA Massachusetts PA Pennsylvania
 OPER_ST 11 CO Colorado MI Michigan RI Rhode Island
 OPER_ST 12 CT Connecticut MN Minnesota SC South Carolina
 OPER_ST 13 DE Delaware MS Mississippi SD South Dakota
 OPER_ST 14 DC Washington, D.C. MO Missouri TN Tennessee
 OPER_ST 15 FL Florida MT Montana TX Texas
 OPER_ST 16 GA Georgia NE Nebraska UT Utah
 OPER_ST 17 HI Hawaii NV Nevada VT Vermont
 OPER_ST 18 ID Idaho NH New Hampshire VA Virginia
 OPER_ST 19 IL Illinois NJ New Jersey WA Washington (State)
 OPER_ST 20 IN Indiana NM New Mexico WV West Virginia
 OPER_ST 21 IA Iowa NY New York WI Wisconsin
 OPER_ST 22 KS Kansas NC North Carolina WY Wyoming
 OPER_ST 23
 OPER_ST 24 { End of HELP }
 OP_CQ_ZN 1 CQ ZONE field
 OP_CQ_ZN 2
 OP_CQ_ZN 3 Enter the CQ zone for the QTH of the other operator. If unknown leave
 OP_CQ_ZN 4 blank. If the F5 option is used in the previous field, this data will
 OP_CQ_ZN 5 automatically be filled in if data is copied from the DX INFO file.
 OP_CQ_ZN 6
 OP_CQ_ZN 7 { End of HELP }
 OP_ITU_ZN 1 ITU ZONE field
 OP_ITU_ZN 2
 OP_ITU_ZN 3 Enter the ITU zone for the QTH of the other operator. If unknown, leave
 OP_ITU_ZN 4 blank. If the F5 option is used in the Country field, this data will be
 OP_ITU_ZN 5 automatically entered if data is copied from the DX INFO file.

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OP_ITU_ZN 6
OP_ITU_ZN 7 { End of HELP }
PCHOICE 1 SEND THE OUTPUT TO A DISKFILE OR THE PRINTER
PCHOICE 2
PCHOICE 3 Select the destination of the current process. This is either to the
PCHOICE 4 default printer or to a disk file of your name choice. Press ESCAPE to
PCHOICE 5 abort the option.
PCHOICE 6
PCHOICE 7 { END OF HELP }
PRT_KIND 1 LOG PRINT OPTIONS MENU
PRT_KIND 2
PRT_KIND 3 This menu will allow you to select 2 methods of printing the basic log
PRT_KIND 4 report. You may select to print a FULL report which will print ALL the
PRT_KIND 5 records from the currently selected log file to a report. Or if you want to
PRT_KIND 6 just update a report with a recent timespan printout, select the PARTIAL
PRT_KIND 7 log list option.
PRT_KIND 8
PRT_KIND 9 Complete log list option
PRT_KIND 10
PRT_KIND 11 This option will print the COMPLETE log listing, in the order and in
PRT_KIND 12 the format you choose from the prompts. Follow the prompts and choose the
PRT_KIND 13 indexing and type of report format you desire.
PRT_KIND 14
PRT_KIND 15 Partial log list option
PRT_KIND 16
PRT_KIND 17 This option is just like the first except you are asked to enter the
PRT_KIND 18 starting and ending dates of the report. Everything else is the same.
PRT_KIND 19
PRT_KIND 20 { END OF HELP }
QSLED_TO 1 QSL SENT status field
QSLED_TO 2
QSLED_TO 3 Enter the status of the QSL you originate. The default for this field is
QSLED_TO 4 'N', which means no QSL sent yet. If a label is generated by the program,
QSLED_TO 5 either in the SINGLE or MULTI-LABEL print options (see QUERY / VIEWing
QSLED_TO 6 section), this field will be reset to 'Y', which denotes a QSL has been
QSLED_TO 7 generated by the program. You may edit any record and update this field
QSLED_TO 8 manually, if desired.
QSLED_TO 9
QSLED_TO 10 { End of HELP }
QSO_DATE 1 QSO DATE field
QSO_DATE 2 *** REQUIRED ***
QSO_DATE 3
QSO_DATE 4 Enter the date that the QSO was made. In most cases, it will be the
QSO_DATE 5 current date. The input format, something like (M/D/Y), is shown to the
QSO_DATE 6 left of the input field box. It shows the format you selected when you
QSO_DATE 7 initialized or last updated the DATE format for the program. There are some
QSO_DATE 8 exceptions, though. If the QSO entry form is opened and allowed to sit
QSO_DATE 9 idle, and if during this time the UTC time passes midnight, the date will
QSO_DATE 10 be off by one day. If you allow this condition to occur, ignore it and

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QSO_DATE 11 simply press the F4 when you get to the 'Time' field. This will reset the
QSO_DATE 12 entry form time and date to the current UTC time and date.
QSO_DATE 13
QSO_DATE 14 If you are entering old logs and do not want to have re-enter the date
QSO_DATE 15 for each of the entries that may have occurred on the same day, press the
QSO_DATE 16 Alt-T keys. This will temporarily disable the automatic date and time
QSO_DATE 17 stamping for the entries. If ADDing data and timestamping is set OFF, the
QSO_DATE 18 first entry form will have blank DATE and TIME fields. Once a value is
QSO_DATE 19 entered, it is retained and will be used as input for the next entry.
QSO_DATE 20
QSO_DATE 21 Switching AUTOTIME stamping off will be noted by a red 'OFF' next to
QSO_DATE 22 the Date entry field. To deselect the condition, press Alt-T again. The red
QSO_DATE 23 'OFF' will be removed signifying that the automatic date/time stamping is
QSO_DATE 24 now ON, but the DATE and TIME will remain as is for the current entry. The
QSO_DATE 25 UTC date and time will be inserted automatically on the next entry or press
QSO_DATE 26 F4 when in the TIME field to update the current entry form.
QSO_DATE 27
QSO_DATE 28 { End of HELP }
QSO_FREQ 1 QSO FREQUENCY field
QSO_FREQ 2 *** REQUIRED ***
QSO_FREQ 3
QSO_FREQ 4 Enter the frequency of the current QSO. Enter as :
QSO_FREQ 5
QSO_FREQ 6 MMM.KKK where MMM is the Megahertz
QSO_FREQ 7 and KKK is the kilohertz and
QSO_FREQ 8 these are separate by a "."
QSO_FREQ 9
QSO_FREQ 10 Valid frequencies are from 1.500 Mhz to 999.999 Mhz, in 1 Khz steps. If
QSO_FREQ 11 you are used to keeping logs in 'BAND' only, I suggest you enter all
QSO_FREQ 12 FREQUENCIES as the lowest frequency of the given band. For example, enter
QSO_FREQ 13 80 meters as 3.500, 40 meters as 7.000, 20 meters as 14.000 and so on. This
QSO_FREQ 14 will make the data more uniform when working with the QUERY functions.
QSO_FREQ 15
QSO_FREQ 16 { End of HELP }
QSO_MODE 1 QSO MODE field
QSO_MODE 2 *** REQUIRED ***
QSO_MODE 3
QSO_MODE 4 The default mode is entered here when the form is opened. If it is
QSO_MODE 5 changed, the new value is retained for all subsequent entries, until the
QSO_MODE 6 ADD QSO's option is closed or till the MODE is changed again. You may press
QSO_MODE 7 the F6 key for a list of common amateur operating modes. Scroll through the
QSO_MODE 8 list with the UP/DN arrows and select an option with the RETURN key or
QSO_MODE 9 press ESCAPE to return no value and enter your own preference.
QSO_MODE 10
QSO_MODE 11 PLEASE NOTE: You may use any abbreviation you desire for the mode, but for
QSO_MODE 12 consistent QUERY results, it is STRONGLY ADVISED that you use the F6 option
QSO_MODE 13 to choose a mode. Searches are faster and the abbreviation will be the same
QSO_MODE 14 each time. When you go to look for all the DXCC entries you have worked or
QSO_MODE 15 need, you won't be misled by small abbreviation typographical errors. ARS

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QSO_MODE 16 LOGBOOK cannot know that you mean teletype by both 'TTY' and 'RTTY' (unless
QSO_MODE 17 you choose to ask for MODE containing 'TTY').
QSO_MODE 18
QSO_MODE 19 { End of HELP }
QSO_TIME 1 QSO TIME field
QSO_TIME 2 *** REQUIRED ***
QSO_TIME 3
QSO_TIME 4 This field works very similiar to the DATE field. It is set equal to
QSO_TIME 5 the current UTC TIME upon entry into the form. If the form has been sitting
QSO_TIME 6 idle for a while, pressing the F4 key will 'refresh' the TIME and DATE to
QSO_TIME 7 the current values. If the automatic DATE/TIME stamping is 'OFF', the time
QSO_TIME 8 entered here when the form is opened will be 0000 on the first QSO entered
QSO_TIME 9 and then the last valid entered time will be used for input each subsequent
QSO_TIME 10 QSO entry form.
QSO_TIME 11
QSO_TIME 12 { End of HELP }
RESTVAR 1 RESTORE A {?} QUERY CONDITION FILE ...
RESTVAR 2
RESTVAR 3 Enter the filename only of the desired condition file to load into
RESTVAR 4 memory for use in querying the log or DX INFO file. DO NOT include an
RESTVAR 5 extension since the program will match the extension to the type of file
RESTVAR 6 you are currently working with. This will be either a '.LBQ' for any log
RESTVAR 7 file or '.DXQ' for the DX INFO file. A log query condition file WILL NOT
RESTVAR 8 work on the DX file nor will a DX query condition file work on a log file.
RESTVAR 9 If you are not sure of the name of the desired file, pressing F2 will
RESTVAR 10 check to see if there are any query condition files in the path with the
RESTVAR 11 correct extension type. If so, a list is shown and you may make a
RESTVAR 12 selection. If none, you are told so. You may press ESCAPE at the prompt to
RESTVAR 13 abort or at while in the list to return to the prompt to type in a
RESTVAR 14 selection.
RESTVAR 15 *****
RESTVAR 16 DO NOT RENAME THE EXTENSION OF A QUERY CONDITION FILE
RESTVAR 17 DOING SO WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS
RESTVAR 18
RESTVAR 19 { END OF HELP }
REST_NAME 1 Enter name of log to restore
REST_NAME 2
REST_NAME 3 Enter the name of the log file you wish to rebuild. If it is not found,
REST_NAME 4 you will be prompted to create it. If you answer 'YES' it will be created
REST_NAME 5 and the source disk(s) will be copied to it. If you answer 'NO', the option
REST_NAME 6 is aborted.
REST_NAME 7
REST_NAME 8 { END OF HELP }
REST_PATH 1 Enter the path of file to restore
REST_PATH 2
REST_PATH 3 Enter the path to find the file specified in the previous prompt. If
REST_PATH 4 the file should be found in the default path, press RETURN without anything
REST_PATH 5 else entering in the prompt. Otherwise enter the path and press RETURN or
REST_PATH 6 press ESCAPE to abort option.

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REST_PATH 7
REST_PATH 8 { END OF HELP }
SAVEAS 1 SAVE QUERY SELECTION CRITERIA TO {?} ...
SAVEAS 2
SAVEAS 3 Here you will enter a filename, upto 8 characters, without any
SAVEAS 4 extension. The program will assign the correct extension determined from
SAVEAS 5 which file you are currently working with, '.LBQ' for log files and '.DXQ'
SAVEAS 6 for the DX INFO file. Press ESCAPE to abort the option and return to the
SAVEAS 7 menu.
SAVEAS 8
SAVEAS 9 { END OF HELP }
SECVAR 1 Entering the target data to search with
SECVAR 2
SECVAR 3 Enter a value to use as the target to compare to. This value may be a date,
SECVAR 4 character string or a number (may be integer or decimal). The particular
SECVAR 5 data type for the field selected is shown in the prompt for this value.
SECVAR 6 Press RETURN after the value to enter it.
SECVAR 7
SECVAR 8 { End of HELP }
ST_DATE 1 DEFINE PARTIAL LOG PRINT RANGE
ST_DATE 2
ST_DATE 3 Here you are to specify the starting and ending dates for the partial
ST_DATE 4 log printout. The ending date will default to the current date and can be
ST_DATE 5 changed if needed. Pressing ESCAPE will abort the print option.
ST_DATE 6
ST_DATE 7 { END OF HELP }
UPDTNUM 1 LOG DATA UPDATE MENU
UPDTNUM 2
UPDTNUM 3 This is a second level menu which allows you to perform the following
UPDTNUM 4 options on the currently selected log file data. These include ADD a new
UPDTNUM 5 entry, EDIT, DELETE, CONFIRM, VIEW and print LABELS for entries in a
UPDTNUM 6 browse/view window, SORT data and rebuild index files or just REBUILD index
UPDTNUM 7 files alone. A brief description of each option follows:
UPDTNUM 8
UPDTNUM 9 Add new log entry option
UPDTNUM 10
UPDTNUM 11 This selection will open a fill-in-the-blank style entry page for data
UPDTNUM 12 input. The DATE and TIME are taken from the system clock upon entry into
UPDTNUM 13 the form and are placed into the record automatically. The default MODE is
UPDTNUM 14 determined from the USER parameter you set when initializing the program.
UPDTNUM 15 You must enter a CALLSIGN or leave the CALLSIGN blank and press RETURN to
UPDTNUM 16 quit entering QSO's.
UPDTNUM 17
UPDTNUM 18 Record maintenance option
UPDTNUM 19
UPDTNUM 20 This selection will allow you to EDIT, DELETE, CONFIRM, PRINT a label
UPDTNUM 21 and VIEW a record from the log file while 'BROWSING' the entire file. First
UPDTNUM 22 you are asked how the data from the current log file should be displayed on
UPDTNUM 23 the screen during the 'browse' function, either 'naturally' (no indexing)

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UPDTNUM 24 or by a specified index file order. You select the appropriate method
UPDTNUM 25 depending on how you wish to view the data. Once selected, the screen is
UPDTNUM 26 setup for 'browsing' and the data is displayed, indexed per your
UPDTNUM 27 instructions. Once the 'browsing' begins, use the function keys labeled at
UPDTNUM 28 the screen bottom to perform data manipulation and use the movement keys
UPDTNUM 29 shown to move about the log file.
UPDTNUM 30
UPDTNUM 31 Sort log data option
UPDTNUM 32
UPDTNUM 33 Selection on this option will SORT the current log file and rebuild all
UPDTNUM 34 associated index files for it. It can take a little while to do this,
UPDTNUM 35 especially if the log file is large and the machine it is running on is
UPDTNUM 36 slow. There are prompts showing the progress, so be patient.
UPDTNUM 37
UPDTNUM 38 Index log file option
UPDTNUM 39
UPDTNUM 40 This option will allow you to rebuild the index files for the currently
UPDTNUM 41 assigned log file set. When selected, the program will automatically index
UPDTNUM 42 the log data on the CALLSIGN's, COUNTRY name's, STATE's and USER-DEFINED
UPDTNUM 43 special field.
UPDTNUM 44
UPDTNUM 45 { END OF HELP }
USERCALL 1 Callsign of user - your call
USERCALL 2
USERCALL 3 Enter your callsign to personalize this copy of the program. This callsign
USERCALL 4 will appear at the top of each page of the DEFAULT format report and at the
USERCALL 5 end of each QSL label generated by the program. You may change this when
USERCALL 6 required without any adverse effects on any log files in use.
USERCALL 7
USERCALL 8 { End of HELP }
USERLAT 1 LATITUDE of your operating QTH
USERLAT 2
USERLAT 3 Enter your station's LATITUDE in the format '##.###'. You need not be
USERLAT 4 critical of the exact location. You may get a rough estimate from any city
USERLAT 5 map of your location. Below are some fractional values to help you in
USERLAT 6 converting from degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal representation. Please
USERLAT 7 note that all values in the SOUTHERN hemisphere (below the equator) are to
USERLAT 8 be signed NEGATIVE and the maximum range for any value is +90.0 (north
USERLAT 9 pole) to -90.0 (south pole). Don't enter the (+) for positive values.
USERLAT 10
USERLAT 11 Number of minutes (##) = fraction degrees (0.##0)
USERLAT 12 -----
USERLAT 13 05' = 0.080³ 20' = 0.330³ 35' = 0.580³ 50' = 0.830³
USERLAT 14 10' = 0.100³ 25' = 0.420³ 40' = 0.670³ 55' = 0.920³
USERLAT 15 15' = 0.250³ 30' = 0.500³ 45' = 0.750³ 60' = 1.000³
USERLAT 16
USERLAT 17 Some sample latitudes would convert as :
USERLAT 18
USERLAT 19 N 350 15' --> 350 + 0.250 (from chart 15') = 35.250

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USERLAT 20 S 43° 28' --> -43° + appx. 0.47° from chart = -43.47°
USERLAT 21
USERLAT 22 Hint: All USA hams use (+) latitudes

USERLAT 23
USERLAT 24 { End of HELP }

USERLON 1 LONGITUDE of your operating QTH
USERLON 2
USERLON 3 Enter your station's LONGITUDE in the format '###.###'. You need not be
USERLON 4 critical of the exact location. You may get a rough estimate from any city
USERLON 5 map of your location. Below are some fractional values to help you in
USERLON 6 converting from degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal representation. Please
USERLON 7 note that all positions located EAST of the 0° longitude (UTC line towards
USERLON 8 Central Europe and Asia) are to be signed NEGATIVE and the maximum range
USERLON 9 for any value is +180.0 (west longitudes) to -180.0 (east longitudes).
USERLON 10 Don't enter the (+) for positive values.
USERLON 11
USERLON 12 Number of minutes (##') = fraction degrees (0.##°)
USERLON 13 -----
USERLON 14 05' = 0.08° 3 20' = 0.33° 3 35' = 0.58° 3 50' = 0.83°
USERLON 15 10' = 0.10° 3 25' = 0.42° 3 40' = 0.67° 3 55' = 0.92°
USERLON 16 15' = 0.25° 3 30' = 0.50° 3 45' = 0.75° 3 60' = 1.00°
USERLON 17
USERLON 18 Some sample latitudes would convert as :
USERLON 19
USERLON 20 W 117° 15' --> 117° + 0.25° (from chart 15') = 117.25°
USERLON 21 E 94° 28' --> -94° + appx. 0.47° from chart = -94.47°
USERLON 22
USERLON 23 Hint: All USA hams use (+) longitudes.....
USERLON 24
USERLON 25 { End of HELP }

USERPRT 1 PRINTER TYPE SELECTION - There are seven (7) printer types to choose from:
USERPRT 2
USERPRT 3 1 - EPSON using COMPRESSED print - If you are using a EPSON or compatible
USERPRT 4 and will expect to have any reports with more than 80 columns on 8.5" wide
USERPRT 5 paper, select this option. You can select 80 or 132 column mode when
USERPRT 6 printing in the program.
USERPRT 7
USERPRT 8 2 - EPSON using STANDARD 10 CPI print - If you are NEVER going to have any
USERPRT 9 reports wider than 80 columns, you can use this option. It was originally
USERPRT 10 intended for wide paper with no compressed print.
USERPRT 11
USERPRT 12 3 - IBM Proprinter series - If your printer is of this type, select this
USERPRT 13 option. You can select between 80 and 132 column when you print the reports
USERPRT 14 in the program.
USERPRT 15
USERPRT 16 4 - GENERIC printer selection - If your printer is not listed and will not
USERPRT 17 emulate a listed printer, select this option. Most generic printers use the
USERPRT 18 control-'O' command to perform a compressed print mode initialize. Check
USERPRT 19 your printer manual for the compressed print command. This option uses

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USERPRT 20 ASCII 15 (aka control-O).
USERPRT 21
USERPRT 22 5 - C.Itoh 8510 or compatible - This option was requested by some users so
USERPRT 23 it was included. I don't have much information on it and I have not tested
USERPRT 24 it since I do not have this printer. It is reported to work correctly.
USERPRT 25 It uses an ESCAPE Q command (ASCII 27 81) to set compressed mode and an
USERPRT 26 ESCAPE N (ASCII 27 78) to reset the printer to normal mode
USERPRT 27
USERPRT 28 6 - OKIDATA Microline 92 or compatible - This is another user requested
USERPRT 29 printer driver. I have not tested it but is too was reported to work. This
USERPRT 30 one uses a Control-] to set compressed mode and a Control-X to reset the
USERPRT 31 printer.
USERPRT 32
USERPRT 33 7 - NO PRINTER INITIALIZATION - If you are going to be printing only to DOS
USERPRT 34 textfiles or using a printer that has its own setup program external to the
USERPRT 35 ARS LOGBOOK, select this option. Here there will be no printer controlling
USERPRT 36 commands inserted or sent as you print.
USERPRT 37
USERPRT 38 { End of HELP }
USERUTC 1 UTC (Zulu) Time difference
USERUTC 2
USERUTC 3 No matter where you are located on earth, the UTC time is the same for all
USERUTC 4 places. The local time changes according to the zone or area you are in and
USERUTC 5 so the difference between the local time and the UTC time also changes. To
USERUTC 6 account for the difference between your local time and UTC time, the
USERUTC 7 program needs to know how many hours different you actually are.
USERUTC 8
USERUTC 9 For timezones and areas WEST of the UTC reference point, the time
USERUTC 10 difference is signed negative (-). Going EAST of UTC the difference is
USERUTC 11 positive and has NO sign. And since all areas of the world are NOT evenly
USERUTC 12 spaced and do not have even hour time difference, enter any partial hours
USERUTC 13 as 1/10th's of the hour. If you were in an area, like the USA, where the
USERUTC 14 local time was BEHIND UTC time, enter as '-##.#'. If your local time is
USERUTC 15 ahead of UTC, enter it as '##.#'.
USERUTC 16
USERUTC 17 Examples:
USERUTC 18
USERUTC 19 If UTC time diff = 8 hours and you are located in the USA,
USERUTC 20 enter as -8.0
USERUTC 21
USERUTC 22 If UTC time diff = 8 hours and 30 minutes and you are located
USERUTC 23 somewhere in ASIA, enter as 8.5 (since .5 hours = 30 min.).
USERUTC 24
USERUTC 25
USERUTC 26 REMEMBER IF THE SIGN OF THE DIFFERENCE IS WRONG YOUR REFERENCE
USERUTC 27 WILL BE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE GLOBE !!!
USERUTC 28
USERUTC 29 Hint : All USA hams use (-) hours....
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USERUTC 31 { End of HELP }
USER_OP 1 UPDATE USER DATA MENU
USER_OP 2
USER_OP 3 There are 6 options to choose from on this menu. These options allow
USER_OP 4 you to reset or select different parameters to cause the program to behave
USER_OP 5 in a different manner for each value. The options are listed below:
USER_OP 6
USER_OP 7 Personal Data Update
USER_OP 8
USER_OP 9 Here your can change your personal data, which includes your callsign,
USER_OP 10 the latitude and longitude of your QTH or operating position and the number
USER_OP 11 of hours difference between your local time and ZULU time.
USER_OP 12
USER_OP 13 NOTE : If you change the longitude or latitude value while in this section,
USER_OP 14 you must reinitialize the beam headings. The option for this is located on
USER_OP 15 the DX ACCESS MAIN MENU.
USER_OP 16
USER_OP 17 Install new printer
USER_OP 18
USER_OP 19 You can choose another printer to assign as the default printer to use.
USER_OP 20
USER_OP 21 Select new date format
USER_OP 22
USER_OP 23 Here you can choose another date format for use while in the program.
USER_OP 24
USER_OP 25 QSL label defaults
USER_OP 26
USER_OP 27 You can select between the two styles of labels and which type of date
USER_OP 28 format to have printed on them when printing QSLcard labels.
USER_OP 29
USER_OP 30 Assign new default mode
USER_OP 31
USER_OP 32 Here you are allow to reset the deault mode shown whenever the ADD QSO
USER_OP 33 option is selected on the LOG UPDATE menu.
USER_OP 34
USER_OP 35 Reset USER fieldname
USER_OP 36
USER_OP 37 This option will allow you to reset the name of the special
USER_OP 38 USER-DEFINED data field. This field is 15 characters wide and is called
USER_OP 39 'MISCFIELD' in the database, but you can set the label that is associated
USER_OP 40 with this field and shown on the entry form to whatever you like (limited
USER_OP 41 to 6 characters). The default label is 'MISC'.
USER_OP 42
USER_OP 43 { END OF HELP }
U_FIELD 1 USER DEFINED (SPECIAL) data field
U_FIELD 2 (default name = MISC)
U_FIELD 3
U_FIELD 4 This field is can be named by each individual user. It could be COUNTY
U_FIELD 5 for one user or 10-10# for someone else. In the database file, it is called

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U_FIELD 6 'MISCFIELD' and contains data in character format, 15 chars wide. The
U_FIELD 7 default name for this field in the program is 'MISC' and will be presented
U_FIELD 8 as such unless the user updates it when initializing program or at the FILE
U_FIELD 9 MAINTENANCE MENU - Change USER parameters option. For a more in-depth
U_FIELD 10 writeup on this option see the manual.
U_FIELD 11
U_FIELD 12 { End of HELP }
WCHOICE 1 Printer format width to use
WCHOICE 2
WCHOICE 3 You have selected to use an EXTERNAL format file. These files may be
WCHOICE 4 anywhere from a few columns wide upto 132 columns wide. If the report is 80
WCHOICE 5 columns or less in width, you may select the '80 COLUMN' option and the
WCHOICE 6 report will print in PICA pitch (10 cpi) instead of the COMPRESSED pitch
WCHOICE 7 (17 cpi). This will make the letters a bit more readable.
WCHOICE 8
WCHOICE 9 If the report is more than 80 columns wide, you MUST select the 132
WCHOICE 10 column option. Failure to do so will cause the text to wrap and the report
WCHOICE 11 will most likely be unreadable.
WCHOICE 12
WCHOICE 13 { END OF HELP }
WHATNOW 1 Linking the condition statements
WHATNOW 2
WHATNOW 3 Here you are to select the linking logic for the current statement and
WHATNOW 4 the next statement. You have two (2) choices to select from or select DONE
WHATNOW 5 if you are finished building this set of selection criteria.
WHATNOW 6
WHATNOW 7 AND logical option - Select this option if BOTH the current statement and
WHATNOW 8 the next statement MUST be TRUE for a match to occur.
WHATNOW 9
WHATNOW 10 OR logical option - Select this option if EITHER the current statement or
WHATNOW 11 the next statement being TRUE will cause a match to occur.
WHATNOW 12
WHATNOW 13 DONE option - Select this option if there are NO more statements to be
WHATNOW 14 added to the selection criteria being constructed. You will be returned to
WHATNOW 15 the menu to VIEW matching records, PRINT labels or reports and/or SAVE the
WHATNOW 16 current selection criteria to disk for later use.
WHATNOW 17
WHATNOW 18 { END OF HELP }
Y 1 Default Mode selection
Y 2
Y 3 Scroll through the list at right and select (with RETURN) your preferred
Y 4 operating mode. This mode will be assigned whenever you open the entry form
Y 5 for adding a NEW QSO to the log. You may override it simply by typing in a
Y 6 new mode for that entry. Most of the common modes for US hams have been
Y 7 included in the list. Also using this option will make sure you spell it
Y 8 the same way each time and makes you queries work better, since the program
Y 9 can't not know you meant teletype when you say RTTY one time and TTY the
Y 10 next.
Y 11

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Y	12 { End of HELP }
USERQSIZE	1 QSL LABEL SIZE
USERQSIZE	2
USERQSIZE	3 Select the size of QSL label you want to print. The screen is self
USERQSIZE	4 explanatory.
USERQSIZE	5
USERQSIZE	6 { END OF HELP }
USERQDATE	1 QSL LABEL DATA FORMAT
USERQDATE	2
USERQDATE	3 Select the style of the date to be printed on the label. This may be a
USERQDATE	4 date (MM/DD/YY, etc.) or a verbal string (01 FEB 90, etc.). Refer to the
USERQDATE	5 text on screen for info.
USERQDATE	6
USERQDATE	7 { END OF HELP }

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LOCATION