Win-Test
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What type of user should use Win-Test?

- Anyone comfortable using CT by K1EA
- A Top Ten box aspirant
  - Win-Test was designed for *you*
- A multi-multi operator
  - Strong networking, battle tested at K3LR, HC8N
- A DXpedition operator
  - VP6DX logged 183,000 QSOs with Win-Test

What type of user should use Win-Test?

- A SO2R station with advanced SO2R hardware
  - microHAM MK2R
  - EZMaster
  - (DX Doubler)
- A simpler station *without* any DVK or external WinKeyer hardware
  - Great CW sent via LPT port (including PTT)
  - Good DVK using Windows Sound card

Win-Test Screen Shot

What three things distinguish Win-Test from the others?

1. Clean CT look and feel
   - Keyboard remapping via DEFINEKEYS command
   - Data entry done right
   - Right click for appropriate context menu
2. Bullet-proof networking
   - A *must* for any multi-multi, or single-op hot standby
3. Advanced features
   - Super Check Partial N+1
   - Gray line map
   - Integration with Ham CAP propagation SW (QSY Wizard)
   - SO2R support, secondary radio window
   - Advanced rate charts / real-time statistics

Super Check Partial N+1

N + 1

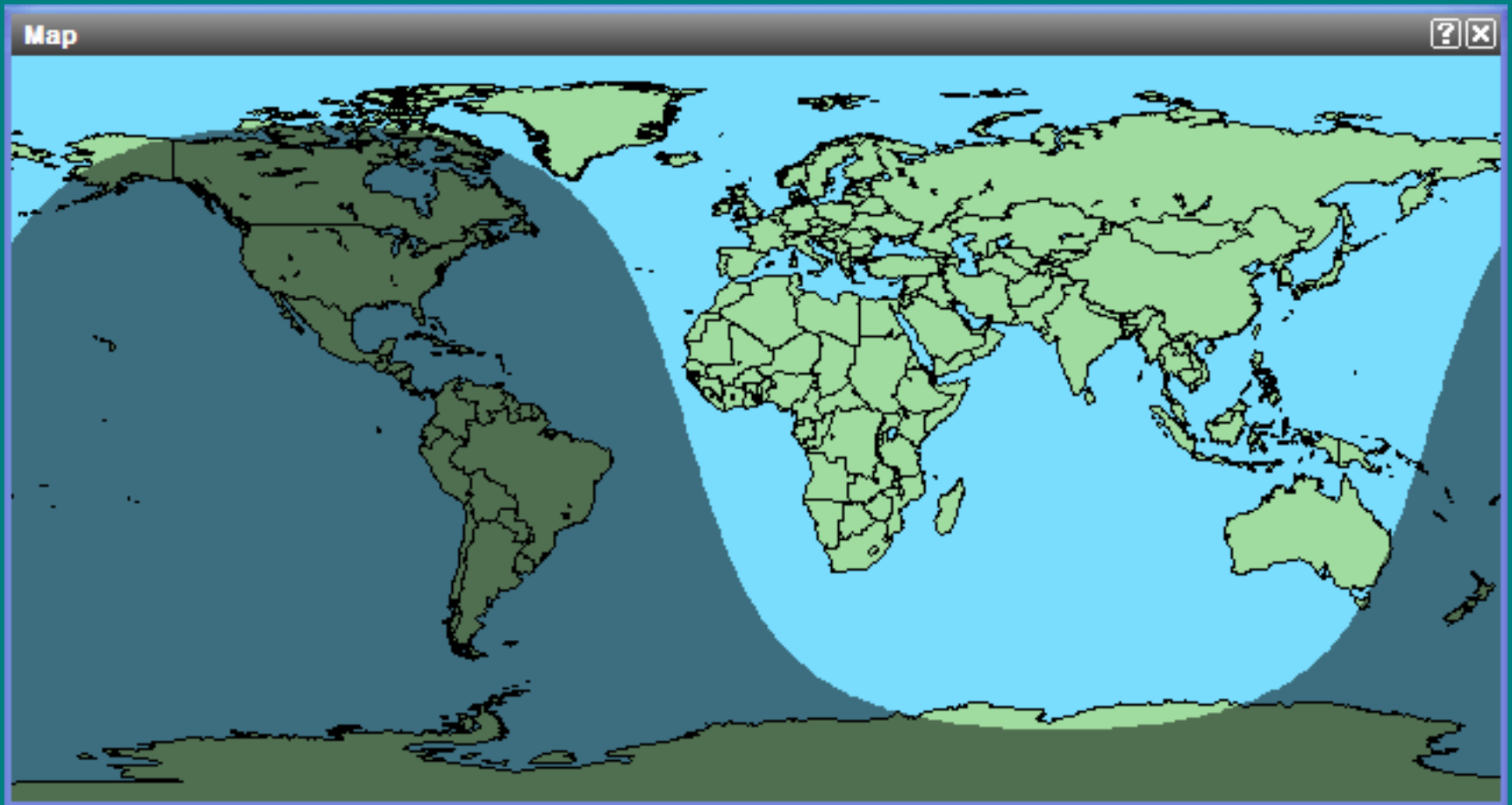|		
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Check partial result

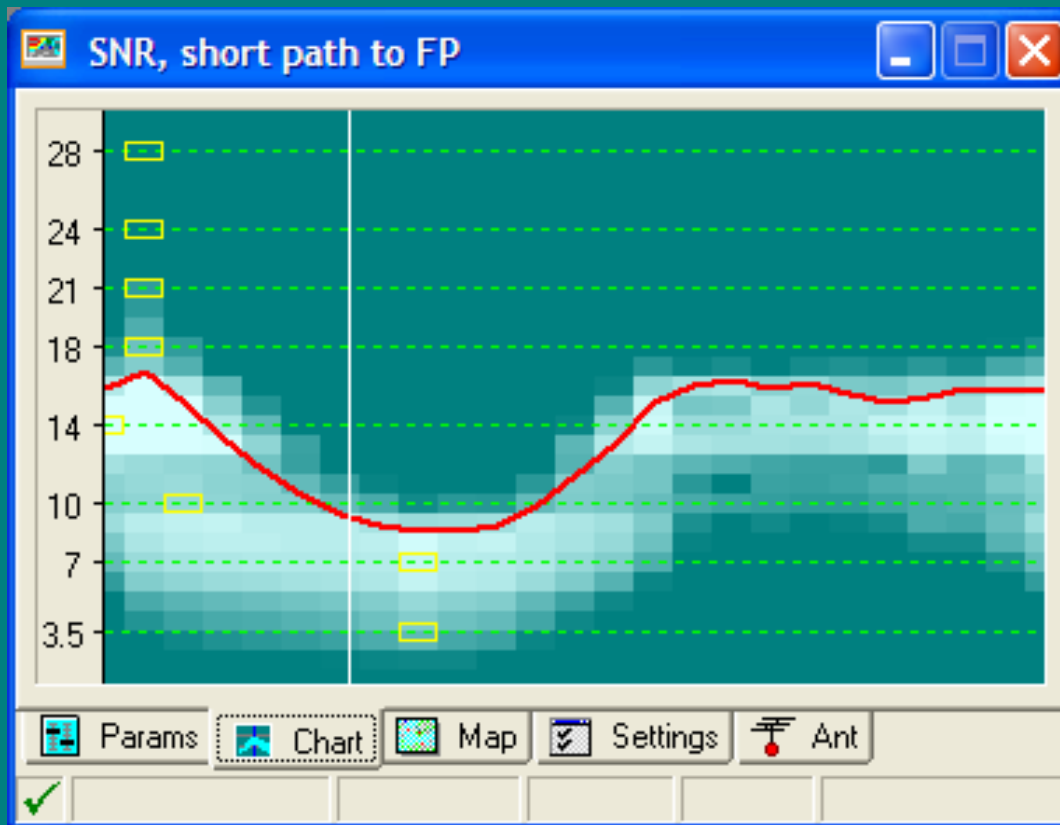|			
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QSO	Bd	Time	Callsign	Sen	Rcvd		Mu
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1570	20	23:43	PY2MNL	599	599	KW	
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Integrated Gray Line Map
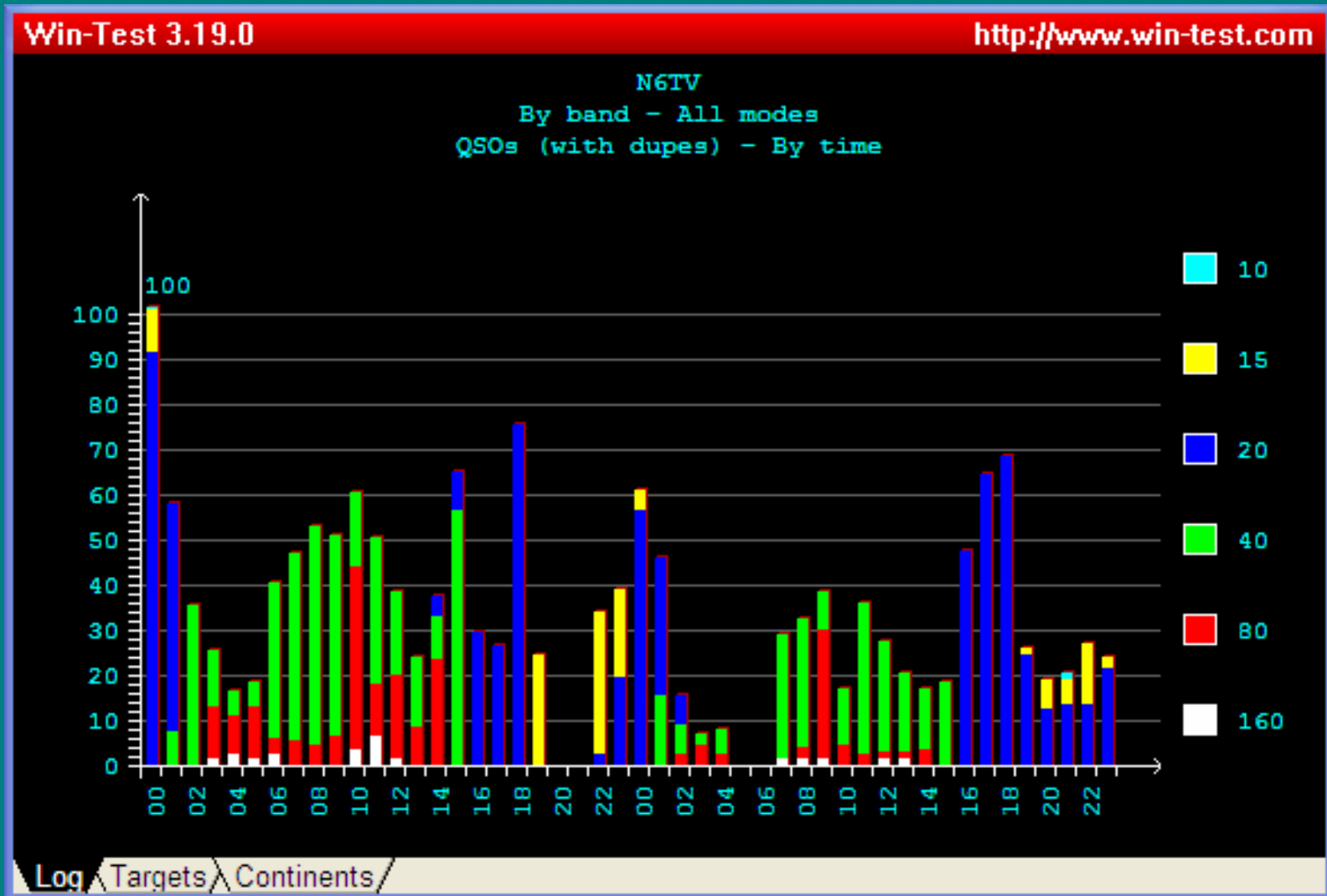
Ham CAP Integration
QSY Wizard

Check Multipliers Window

Real time QSO statistics

Continent statistics
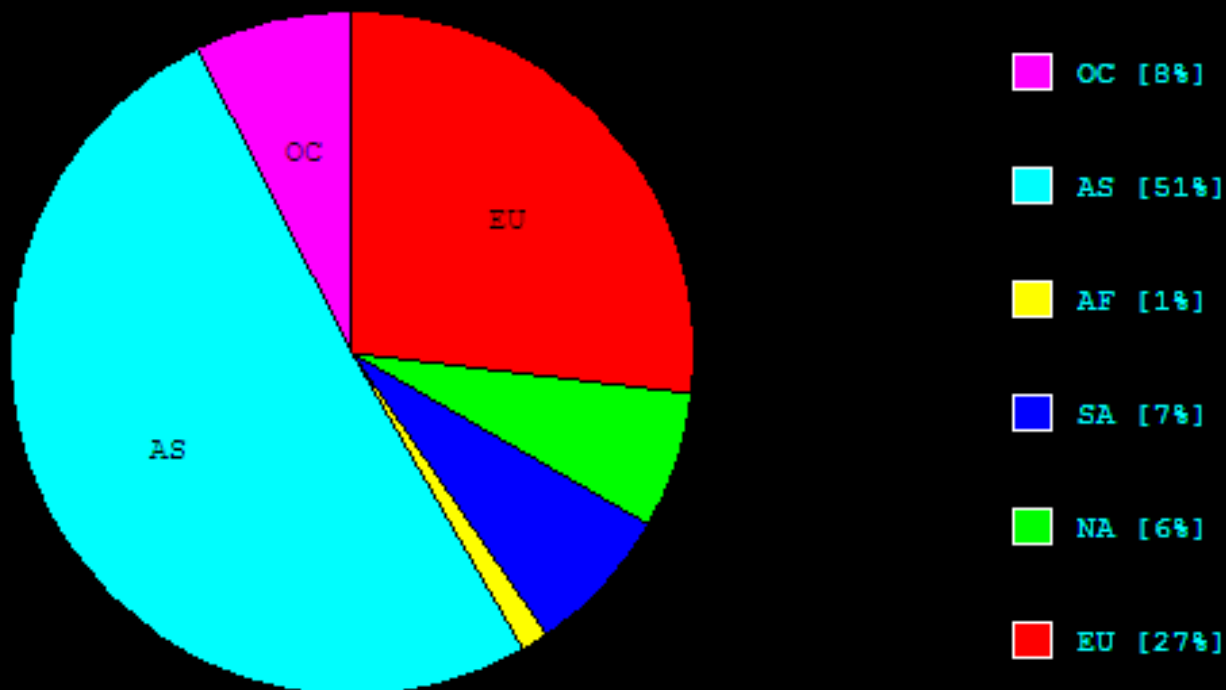
Straightforward Configuration

Printer Port (LPT) Configuration

What are the three most significant shortfalls of Win-Test?

1. No support for the California QSO Party (yet)

2. No keyer paddle support via LPT pins
   - WinKeyer or other external keyer required for paddle keying

3. Only two MMTTY windows supported for RTTY contests (should support more)

Why did I choose to migrate to Win-Test?

- It was time to move away from CT and PC DOS
  - Remaining CT bugs just not being addressed
  - Wanted to use additional screen real estate
- CT look and feel and hardware ports – an easy migration
- All the top operators in Europe swear by it
- It has a solid reputation, crash-proof, good support (bug database, active reflector)

Why should someone, in general, choose Win-Test?

- Ease of operation
  - It won't slow you down or let you down
  - NA Sprint, NCCC Sprint modes
- Worth every penny (€45 or about $70)
  - Support is better, V4 coming Summer, 2008
  - Reflector traffic is reasonable
  - One license per *station*, not per computer
  - Obtain registration keys via email robot (key is unique to each computer)
- Choose it to get ready for your next multi-multi or DXpedition opportunity
- Download trial version from http://www.win-test.com

Win-Test Questions?