Writelog by W5XD

Presented by W2SC

Why do I use Writelog?

- It is easy, especially networking and DVK
- It works
- It is reliable
- Good performance on modest hardware
- SO2R capable
- Good support from W5XD ... but only if you are nice

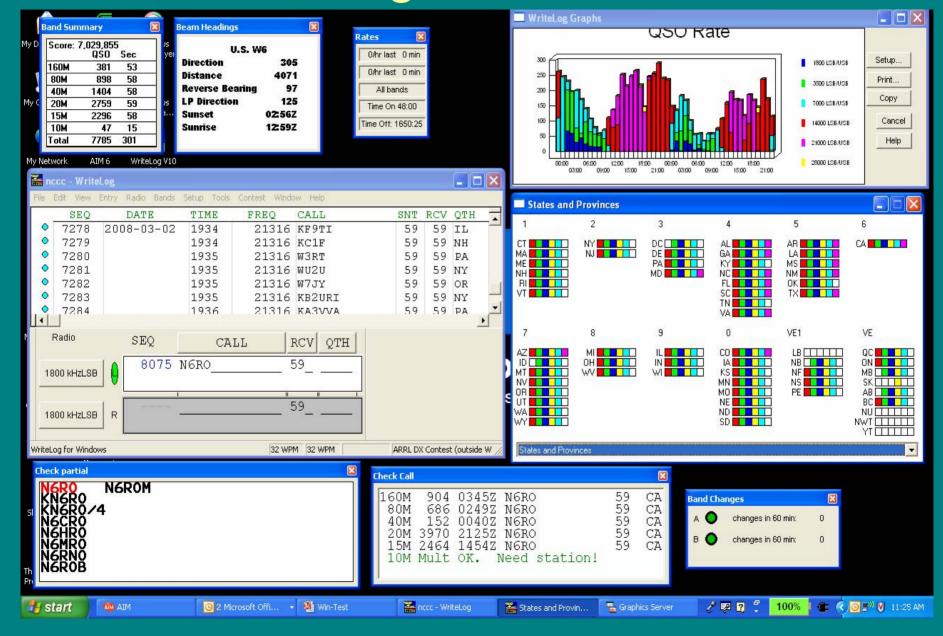
What type of user should use Writelog?

- A SO2R station with advanced SO2R hardware
 - W5XD Multikeyer
 - EZMaster
 - (DX Doubler)
- A simpler station without any DVK or external WinKeyer hardware
 - CW sent via LPT and Serial
 - DVK using internal sound card

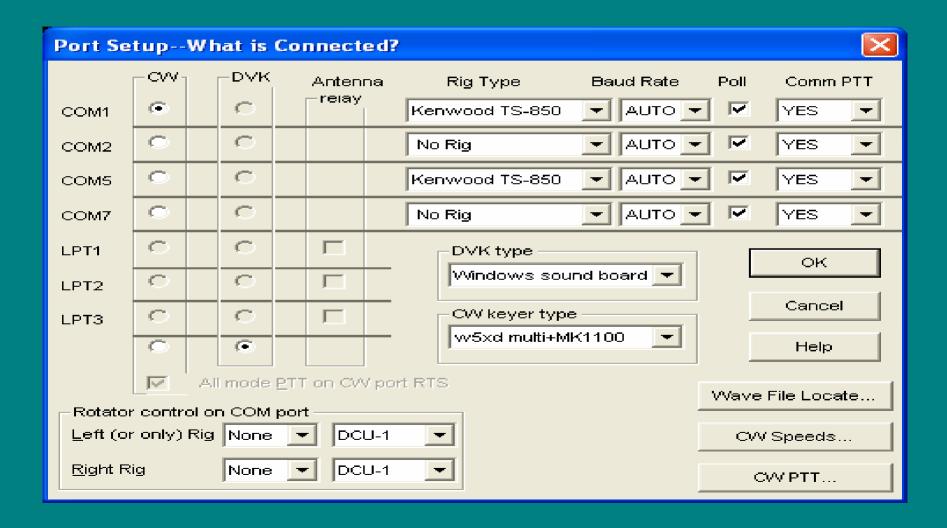
Writelog in Action



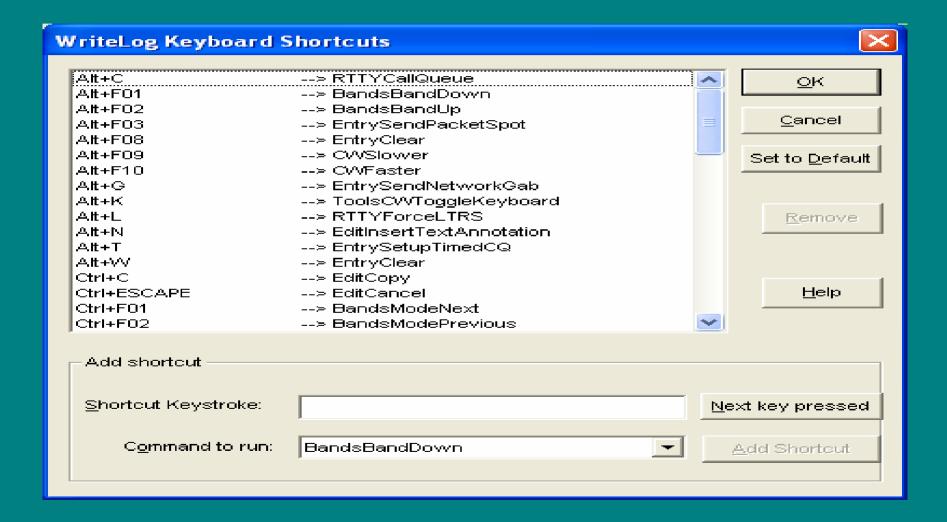
Writelog Screen Shot



Straightforward Configuration



Custom key programming



What things distinguish Writelog from the others?

- 1. 48 hour friendly
- 2. Single computer SO2R
- 3. Skip letter SCP
- 4. Contest recording
 - Compression
 - Point and Click playback

What are the three most significant shortfalls of Writelog?

- 1. Insufficient real time error checking
- 2. Serial and Parallel port obsolescence
- 3. Innovation has slowed

N+1 Call checking

Rotor Control (Doing this myself)

SCP windows for both radios

Propagation calculator

Caveats

Some features I have not used ... but others have

RTTY

Packet (Just WRTC)

M/M

 Only as reliable as Windows. Would not recommend using networking and Win98 with any program

Writelog Questions?