

How do I?

An occasional series

This week: POTA Post Event Activity Part 1

Create an ADIF file to upload your logs using N3FJP Call Log

There! You did it! You successfully activated (made at least 10 valid QSOs) from a designated Parks On The Air (POTA) entity. See [Parks on the Air | POTA | Parks program for amateur radio](#). for more information about POTA.

Oh wait. The POTA rules require an .adif log file be uploaded to get credit. “Whoa... that’s not fair. You mean I did all this work and my paper log means nothing?”

Calm down. It will be fine. You have a computer and the N3FJP Amateur Contact Log software at home. So take a deep breath and we can fix this!

Open up N3FJP Amateur Contact Log. Your screen will resemble this:

Click on **File**

Select **NEW**
START NEW LOG with new database.
Set up the log with your info.

Go to **SETTINGS**

FileEditSettingsClearCallBookListSearchAwards eLogsRecallNetViewHelp

Find

Setup...

List Matches for These Fields with Tab...

New Contact and QSLAlert Options

Edit Fields Displayed, Position and Tab Order...

Other Field Titles and Fill Behavior...

Date Options...

Appearance

Transmit

Rig Interface...

DX Spotting...

Network...

Voice Navigation...

☒ Fill Fields When Tabbing from Call

☒ Carry Comments Data Forward

Refresh Rate...

RS(T) Settings and Defaults

Reset Columns to Default

☒ Time Off - If Blank, Log Current Time

☒ Check for New Announcements on Startup

Web Upload Status Settings...

Application Program Interface (API)...

Register...

Recent Contacts

0 Listed QSOs

Power	Snt	Rec	Off	Country	ST	County	Name	SIG_INFO	S	R	Comments
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LogKB3PQT POTA K5463 08112023.mdbKB3PQT POTA K5463 08112023.mdb

Mode

Power

Time On

Sent

Rec

Country

Frequency

SIG_INFO

☐ QSL Sent

Sent

4:41:16 PM

Log Contact

Click on **Other Field Titles and Fill Behavior:**

Other Titles

Please enter the titles you would like to use for the Other fields. The titles you enter will also be used for ADIF tags on ADIF Export / Import. Also select whether you want the value to default to the previous record entered, the previous contact with the same station or none.

Other 1	<input type="text" value="SIG_INFO"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 2	<input type="text" value="MY_SIG_INFO"/>	<input type="radio"/> None	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 3	<input type="text" value="Other3"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 4	<input type="text" value="Other4"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 5	<input type="text" value="Other5"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 6	<input type="text" value="Other6"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 7	<input type="text" value="Other7"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station
Other 8	<input type="text" value="Other8"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> None	<input type="radio"/> Previous Record	<input type="radio"/> Prior Contact with Same Station

Set Other 1 and Other2 to POTA Template Defaults

Done



The POTA website has a beta version of an app that is designed to let you enter your contacts and create and upload an ADIF file as well.

After you successfully create the ADIF file in N3FJP Amateur Contact Log:

Go to the POTA website: [My Log Uploads \(pota.app\)](https://pota.app)

Enter the activation details: dates, times, etc.
Upload the ADIF file.

Upload Activation Logs

Click here or drag and drop to upload ADIF logs from your activation

0 files (0 B in total)

All files must be compliant with the ADIF specification, see <https://adif.org>. Please refer to the [ADIF for POTA Technical Reference](#) for a list of required ADIF fields.

Need help? See the [Submitting Logs](#) section of the POTA Activator Reference or contact the support team by clicking the Request Support button.

Prefer to log on paper? [MANUAL LOG ENTRY^{BETA}](#)

Once your log is processed, it may take up to 24 hours for your logbook and stats to fully reflect your uploaded QSOs. Most awards are granted within a few days, but some awards may take a few weeks.

Thank you for being patient!

Uploaded Logs

Show All

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Status	Submitted ↓	Processed	Callsign	Park	First QSO	Last QSO	Log QSOs	Accepted QSOs
Processed	2023-08-14 00:18	2023-08-14 00:18	KB3PQT	K-5463 Buchanan State Forest (US-PA)	2023-08-13 16:01	2023-08-13 16:22	11	11

See, that wasn't so bad!

Catch 'ya on the air!