

Basic FT8 training

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Goals for Basic FT8 training

To give you the information you need to get started using WSJT-X (FT8 software), LoTW-TQSL (Logbook of The World) and logging programs

- A. LoTW-TQSL : LoTW installation : <https://lotw.arrl.org/lotw-help/installation/?lang=en>**
- 1. Fill out registration form on ARRL.org and e-send it to them**
 - 2. Wait for postcard from ARRL with password for activation of TQSL**
 - 3. Install TQSL**
 - 4. Set-up TQSL**
- B. WSJT-X**
- 1. Download Software : WSJT-X Home Page : <http://pulsar.princeton.edu/wsjt.html>**
 - 2. Install Software**
 - 3. Set up Software : WSJT-X User Guide : <http://pulsar.princeton.edu/wsjt.html>**
- C. Time Synchronization Software : Dimension 4 v5.3 : <http://www.thinkman.com/dimension4>**
- D. Logging Programs**
- 1. Grid Tracker : <https://gridtracker.org>**
 - 2. e-QSL : <http://www.eqsl.cc/qsldata/downloadinbox.cfm>**
 - 3. Club Log : Amateur Radio League Tables, Most Wanted Lists and Expedition Log Search Tools : <https://clublog.org/loginform.php>**
 - 4. QRZ : Callsign Database : <https://www.qrz.com>**
 - 5. N1MM Logger+ : Install : <https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/downloads/n1mm-full-install>**
- E. Phone FT8-style JS8Call : Getting Started with JS8Call : <https://miscdotgeek.com/js8call-getting-started>**
- F. Addition Information**
- 1. WSJT-X FT8 Tutorial Master Class Everything You Need to Know : YouTube : <https://youtu.be/jy7uUQV1wRU>**
 - 2. WSJT-X for the Beginner : Setup and Operation : YouTube : <https://youtu.be/gtY2d4eSmm8>**