

Fixing Your Log

Data is never removed or deleted from LoTW.

If you made a mistake with a QSO such as wrong band or mode, etc simply fix the QSO in your log. Export and sign the corrected log file and upload to LoTW. (Use the date range option when signing so you do not upload the entire log again.) This will create a new QSO record.

Any changes made to a QSO in your ADIF file will create a new QSO record in LoTW. Even something as minor as changing the QSO time not to include seconds (14:30:15 changed to 14:30:00) will result in a new QSO record. (LoTW allows +/- 30 minutes for time matching.)

Logbook of The World is a QSO matching service where users upload QSO data and the system compare the data with QSO data uploaded by all LoTW users to find matches. These matches (QSLs) can be used as credit toward awards. Because LoTW is only concerned with matched data extra or erroneous QSOs are not an issue.

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When you sign a log you create a TQ8 file to upload to LoTW.

Let's look at what makes a TQ8 file.

The call and DXCC entity are derived from your certificate.

The QSO info such as the station worked, date, time, band and mode come from the ADIF file.

The geographic information such as US State, County, grid and zones all come from your station location.

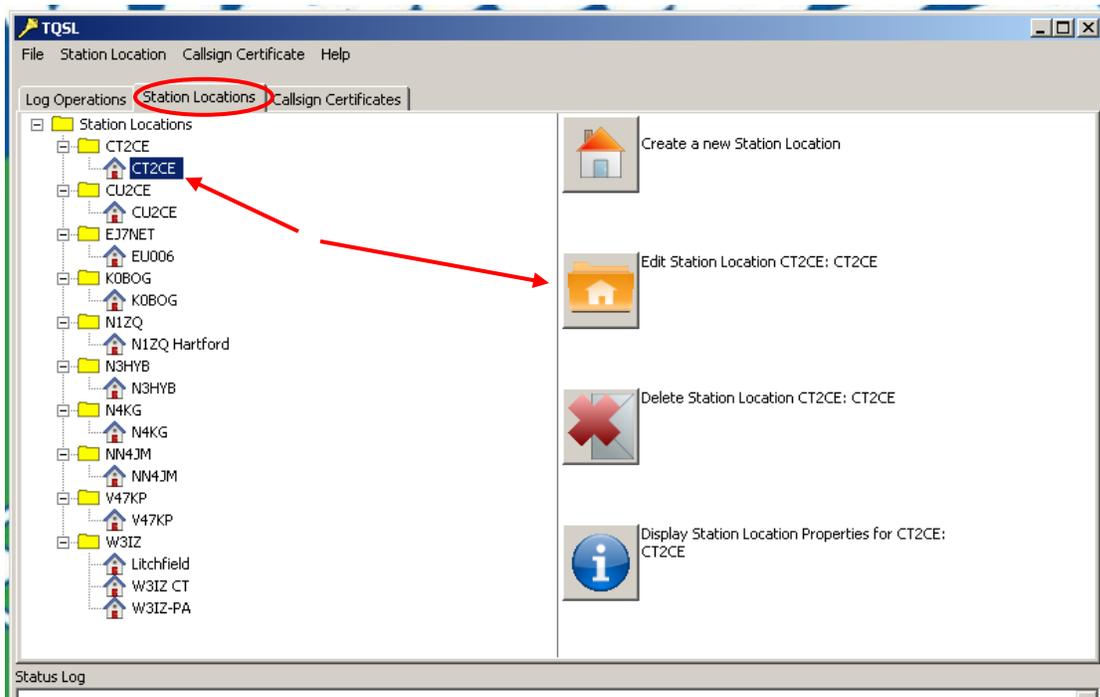
Station locations are associated with your certificate.

You can create as many station locations as necessary to accommodate your operations.

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Edit a Station Location

1. Open **TQSL**
2. Select **STATION LOCATIONS** tab.
3. Select a location to be edited (it will highlight when you click on it).
4. Click the **Edit Station Location** icon.
5. Fix the zones, grid and any other information.
6. Finish at the end.
7. Now you can sign your log and upload again. The old geographic information will be overwritten by the new.



If a QSO has been awarded then no change will be made. There is nothing that can be done about that.

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If you still have questions or concerns please use the LoTW help ticket.