

Many have asked how we can keep track of the number of people during the Thursday Evening Net, and an easy solution is to use Net Logger, which is an Internet Based program that will run on any computer. You only have to download it once, and it's <u>FREE</u> to use!

Here's how...

Go to **www.netlogger.org** and you'll see the screen below... click on the link below the green arrow to go to the download page



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Select the version of the operating system you are using, then your name or callsign and then your email address. When finished, click the **DOWNLOAD** button



Depending on your computer, you should see the **DOWNLOAD** folder open up and once it finishes downloading, you can click on the file to extract it to your computer.



Once it finishes downloading, you should see an ICON on your desktop that looks like a SATELLITE DISH and named **NETLOGGER**, like the example below... to open the program, click on it



Once it opens, you should see the screen below. To view any Nets that may be in operation, click on **SELECT NET**

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You should see a log sheet something similar to the one below. You are now able to view the Net as it is being called, see names, callsigns and other information that is input into the system.

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This is a screenshot of one of the Nets that was called a couple of weeks ago when Melvin, WB5KSM called the Thursday Night Net and I was logging using Net Logger on my computer.

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After the Net is closed, a log is generated by the software and can be shared with ALL the Officers. This is what the completed log looks like. The information gathered helps us see how many are checking in, and if we need to do something to bring more members to the Net.

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First, open Net Logger, once it opens, click on CREATE NET

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A box will open that says **CREATE NET**, give your Net a name, a frequency, select mode and band.

NOTE: the FIRST time you set it up, it may ask for a **PASSWORD** and to verify the **PASSWORD**.

Click **OK** when finished

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If you were successful, your Net Log will open and you **SHOULD** see the name of your Net in the display.

You can add people as they check in by clicking on the empty box and then tabbing to the next field, press ENTER when done. It will go to the next line.

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Close the window to shut down the Net software. The file you saved can then be shared with the other Club Officers, as well as the Net Manager and Associate Net Manager.

It is my belief that this will help us track the number of people who check into the Net on Thursday Night, or even during the Morning Net, to better see the number of check-ins that we are averaging during the month and to make it easy for the Club members to follow along as we do the Net, as all are welcome to monitor if they download the software.

Thank you for letting me share this with you. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know, and I will do my best to answer any questions you might have.

73,

Mike, K4MJF