

Dear friends,

This is probably due to the return of nice weather, but I am happy to note that many stations are using again our SIM-PSK31 software .

Do you know that currently it has been downloaded from 104 different countries ?

Despite several requests, the SIM mode has not yet been added to the ADIF standard, but our friend Nizar, who designs this program has added the ability to use the "upload" of your log-book in ADIF format, by specifying a recognized mode ( ie. PSK)

This pending should no longer make you hesitate to use the SIM mode, especially since your SIM-PSK31 software continues to evolve everyday.

In the latest version v6499, the **Key-B** button allowing the "chat" has been complemented by a series of functions keys.

The right mouse button calls for each function key, an editing window. So you can store there your personal texts.

These texts will be very useful for working in "chat" or to establish some QSO in PSK mode;

But beware : you must not lose sight the main advantage of the SIM mode :

**Remember that stored as a "macro", and sent in SIM mode, a message is transmitted much faster and with less risks of errors**, even in very difficult conditions.

These texts called by the functions keys should therefore not replace the macros included in the program, but just facilitate some of your contacts ...

An interesting feature of the SIM-PSK31 program is the way it can automatically listen a part of a band, and therefore send the callsigns heard in sim mode to the PSK-reporter web site.

The range of automatic scanning is adjustable by the two arrows at the bottom right of the eyes-diagram, and the listened range is highlighted by a red line on the cursor of the spectrum window.

A last important detail :

Some functions keys, as F1 or F10 are sometimes used by your WINDOWS or another OS... therefore they are not always available.

If this is the case on your PC, you can use Shift + F1 ... SHIFT + F1 0

All functions keys can be used as well, with the uppercase key locked or not.

So do not wait to join users of SIM mode ... even in QRP, the DX is now at your fingertips ...

73's and good DX.

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