

A quick method for FT2 ability, logging, and TQSL mapping

This worked for me. Feb 27, 2026 – KL7J

Download WSJT-X improved v3.1.0 at: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/wsjt-x-improved/files/>.

SCROLL down to latest beta version WSJT-X 3.1.0 (latest version depends when your reading this).

Download and install. It will use all your existing WSJT-X settings. It is much more versatile and has many other features you need to setup for your style.

Once installed the FT2 Mode will be available in the top menu Mode.

Update JTAlert to at least v2 .81.6 so it can handle FT2 mode and log it to N3FJP or any other logger.

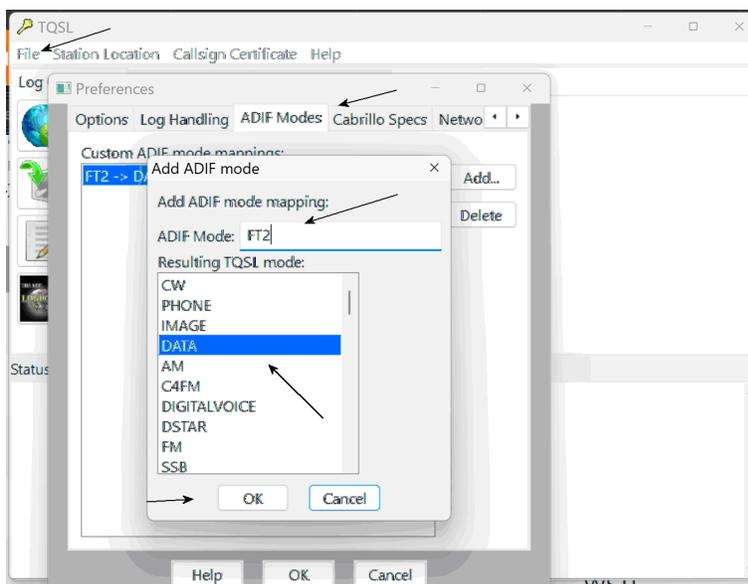
In your logger you may want to create a new log just for FT2 in N3FJP. *Reason is until LoTW likely accepts FT2 mode at a later date keeping it separate makes life easier for a later FT2 upload without naming it DATA.*

UNTIL then the FT2 needs to be uploaded to LoTW as DATA Mode otherwise TQSL upload gets rejected. Easiest way for that **fix** is to **have ARRL TQSL remap FT2** for now to DATA mode for you automatically by going to TQSL program, File/Display or Modify Preferences/ADIF Modes Tab/Add and add a mapping of FT2 to DATA by inserting the string:

FT2, select Resulting TQSL Mode: DATA and hit OK. All done! It will now take an FT2 mode in a log and convert it to DATA until the ARRL LoTW decides to implement FT2 or keep it DATA.

QRZ Log does take FT2 mode uploads.

Example photo below.



Now you can work FT2 just like FT8, log it and also upload it to LoTW where on the way thru TQSL it will be mapped to DATA for ARRL LoTW.

