

Announcing Ham2K Portable Logger as Winner of the 2025 Amateur Radio Software Award

The Amateur Radio Software Award (ARSA) committee is thrilled to announce that **Ham2K Portable Logger**, a groundbreaking project led by Sebastian Delmont (KI2D), has been selected as the winner of the 2025 annual Amateur Radio Software Award. This award celebrates software projects that enhance amateur radio and promote innovation, freedom, and openness in amateur radio software development.

Ham2K Portable Logger stood out among a competitive field of nominations for its transformative approach to field operations. Designed with intuitive, user-friendly interfaces and a suite of convenient features, the software empowers operators to log, analyze, and share their on-the-go radio activities seamlessly. The Award Committee believes encouraging adventurous portable operations, Ham2K Portable Logger has redefined how enthusiasts engage with the hobby—whether from mountain summits, parks, or impromptu field setups.

About Ham2K Portable Logger

PoLo, short for Portable Logger, is a mobile application for amateur radio operators to log their contacts on the go. It is designed to be simple, fast, and easy to use, with a focus on the most important features for logging contacts. It supports multiple activation types such as: POTA - Parks On The Air, SOTA - Summits On The Air, WWFF - Worldwide Flora & Fauna, Field Day, Winter Field Day, and many more.

Sebastian Delmont, the project's lead developer, emphasized the community-driven ethos: *"I'm deeply honored to receive this award on behalf of the entire community behind the Ham2K project. We set out with the goal of pushing the boundaries of what good amateur software could be, and to do it through open source and community building. This recognition is an incredible validation that we're on the right track."*

Learn more about Ham2K Portable Logger and download the software at polo.ham2k.com.

Special Event Stations

To honor Portable Logger as award recipient and soliciting nominations for the 2026 Amateur Radio Software Award, the ARSA committee will operate special event stations **K6A, K6R, and K6S** from **November 7 to November 17, 2025**.

About the Award

The Amateur Radio Software Award is an annual international award that recognizes software projects that enhance amateur radio and promote innovation, freedom, and openness in amateur radio software development.

Award Committee

- Claus Niesen, AE0S (since 2020)
- Kun Lin, N7DMR (since 2020)
- Rich Gordon, K0EB (since 2021)

For nomination guidelines, event schedules, and to learn about past winners, visit <https://arsaward.com>.