

FCARC: Logging a QSO by example using FDLOG

In this Example, you are working 40m phone and heard a call “W2EXA” in Western New York running a 2A Field Day station.

Step 1: Type the suffix of the call followed by a space on the keyboard:

```
exa <space>
```

This will produce one of two responses

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exa: [ 'w2exa' ] on band '40p'
```

This means the call already exists for “w2exa” on 40 meter phone, inform them and move on. If the call sign prefix does not return a match, the following will be displayed:

```
exa: None on band '40p'
```

Step 2: If the call has not been logged yet, log the rest of the call sign, category, and state.

Type the prefix and section of the call, the rest will fill in automatically

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w2 <space>
```

Type the class (i.e., 3A, 2B, etc)

```
2a <space>
```

Type the state

```
wny <enter>
```

The system will log the call and display: w2exa 2a wny QSL

Special Conditions:

In some cases, although rare, you may put a suffix of a call in the system and it will tell you that it is already logged for the band/mode combination. As an example using the above info:

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exa: [ 'kb8exa' ] on band '40p'
```

In this case, there was a callsign of kb8exa logged previously, but the call you want to log is w2exa, so proceed to log it since the software will realize it is not a duplicate after you enter the call-sign prefix.

