

# sBitx v4.3 commands

These are text commands that can be entered from the keyboard, use AltGr- Q as \  
Status as of 2025-01-18 Can be used with sBitx v4.3 64-bit version

**\callsign** [callsign] Sets your callsign to the following string.  
**\grid** [grid] Indication of approximate location.  
**\freq** [frequency in Hz or kHz] You can use "freq" or "f" e.g. '**f 7050**' matches '**\freq 7050000**'  
**\bfo** [Offset in Hz] An offset of +/- 3000 is usually enough to move birdies out of the passband  
**\cwdelay** [50-1000] msec. Radio transmission in CW previously timing for rx. e.g.: "**\cwdelay 300**"  
**\cwinput** [Straight/ IambicB/ Iambic] **straight key**(key), **IambicB keyer**(keyerB) and the **Iambic** (keyer).  
**\mode** [USB\ LSB\ AM\ CW\ CWR\ FT8\ DIGI\ 2TONE] You can use '**m**' instead of '**mode**'  
**\t** Puts the radio into transmit. You can also use Ctrl-T  
**\r** Puts the radio into receive. In FT8 mode, you can use Ctrl-R to interrupt transmission.  
**\topen** [server]:[port] Opens a telnet session with an RBN or a DX cluster telnet server.  
It works with ip address as well as domain names Ex: **\topen dxc.g3lrs.org.uk:7300**  
**\tclose** Closes the existing telnet session  
**\txpitch** [in Hz] Sets the tone of transmit tone of the CW. Ex: **\txpitch 700**  
**\w** [telnet command string] Writes the remaining text (skipping the space after '\w') to opened telnet server

**Menu on** entering **Menu 1 / Menu 2 / OFF** menu  
**SET** **CALLSIGN** (my callsign), **MYGRID** (my locator, 6 digit), **PIN** (password for login)  
**WEB** Calling the WEB interface with a browser  
**TXMON** setting TX monitor level  
**TXEQ ON** settings equalizer level with MOUSE Scroll **use small step** (-16...0... +16)  
**RXEQ ON** settings equalizer level with MOUSE Scroll **use small step** (-16...0... +16)  
**NOTCH ON** Freq.: 60- 3000Hz, Bw.: 60- 1000Hz (CW, USB, LSB removal of interference signal)  
**COMP** Compression level 0- 10 (use it in Phone modes, **Don't use it in Digital modes**)  
**DSP** Digital Signal Processor ON-OFF (it highlights the signal and suppresses the noise)  
**ANR** Audio Noise Reducer ON-OFF (suppresses the noise)  
**BFO** Default 0... removal of disturbing signals and birds by moving the BFO (+/- 3000Hz)  
**VFOLK** Lock VFO knob  
**TNDUR** (2-30s) **TNPWR** (1-100) Tuning power adjustment with driver level for a given duration

**Menu 2**  
**WFMIN** Setting the minimum waterfall level (0- 200) default 80  
**WFMAX** Setting the maximum waterfall level (0- 200) default 120  
**WFSPD** The flow rate of the waterfall (20- 150) default 100  
**SCOPEGAIN** Scope window sensitivity (1- 25) default 15  
**SCOPEAVG** Scope display average value (1- 15) default 10  
**SCOPE SIZE** Scope window height (50- 150) as desired  
**INTENSITY** Visibility on screen (1-10)

## Additional switches and settings

**MODE** USB/ LSB/ AM/ CW/ CWR/ FT8/ DIGITAL/ 2TONE optional mode  
**BAND** 10M 12M 15M 17M 20M 30M 40M 60M 80M optional amateur bands  
**REC** ON/OFF Audio recording to a file, see in Audio folder  
**TUNE** ON/OFF Turn tuning on/off as set in Menu1 (TNDUR and TNPWR) **Don't use it in FT8 mode**  
**RIT** ON/OFF The reception frequency is offset from the main (-25000 to +25000 Hz)  
**STEP** 10H/ 100H/ 500H/ 1K/ 10K Frequency stepping (K=kHz, H=Hz)

<b>AUDIO</b> 0- 100	Receiver Audio level
<b>SPLIT</b> ON/OFF	ON= if main VFO-A, then RX_VFO-A TX_VFO-B
<b>VFO A/B</b>	main VFO select, VFO-A / VFO-B Frequency in Hz
<b>SPAN</b> 2.5K/ 6K/ 8K/ 10K/ 25K	receiver bandwidth selection (K=kHz)
<b>AGC</b> OFF/ FAST/ MED/ SLOW	Automatic Gain Control select
<b>BW</b> 50- 5000 (Hz)	Audio bandwidth choice
<b>DRIVE</b> 1- 100	Transmitter drive level setting
<b>IF</b> 1- 100	Receiver sensitivity

## Logger Controls

<b>CALL</b> [text]	Callsign
<b>SENT</b> [text]	Sent RST, RS, level in dB
<b>RECV</b> [text]	Received RST, RS, level in dB
<b>EXCH</b> [text]	Gridsquare at FT8
<b>NR</b> [text]	My_gridsquare at FT8
<b>SAVE</b>	Saving LOG window data manual
<b>WIPE</b>	Delete all data from logbook window
<b>LOG</b>	Performing actions in the Logbook
<b>QRZ</b>	You can look up the call sign data in the qrz.com database
<b>TEXT</b>	<b>You can write the commands here</b>

<b>KBD</b>	sBitx keyboard on/off
<b>SPEC</b> NORM/FULL	The width of the spectrum is NORMAL or FULL screen
<b>MIC</b> 0- 50	Microphone drive level
<b>LOW</b>	Lower frequency of the bandwidth
<b>HIGH</b>	Upper frequency of bandwidth
<b>WPM</b> 1- 50	Morse rate word/minute
<b>PITCH</b>	100- 3000 Hz, tone when receiving
<b>CW_DELAY</b>	50- 1000 msec
<b>CW_INPUT</b>	STRAIGHT / IAMBICB / IAMBIC
<b>TX_PITCH</b>	300- 3000 Hz, tone when transmitting
<b>SIDETONE</b> 0- 100	Setting your own voice when transmitting
<b>FT8_AUTO</b> ON/OFF	ON= automatic, OFF= manual use macro
<b>FT8_TX1ST</b> ON/OFF	ON= transmission in the first and third period and OFF= transmission in the second and fourth period, every 15 seconds
<b>FT8_REPEAT</b> 1- 10	Number of uninterrupted transmissions
<b>ESC</b> Abort	Halt TX, clear LOG window data
<b>Ctrl- Q</b>	Exit from the application

## Optional Hidden Functions

<b>\bs</b> [+-][0- 9]	Allows adjusting the band power scale. More info in commands.txt
<b>\bstackposopt on</b>	graphical bandstack position indicator beneath the <b>selected band</b> ( ==-- cw,digi,ssb)
<b>\macro list</b>	\<name of macro to load> shows the list of macros in the web folder
<b>\mp crosshair</b>	This procedure will change the mouse pointer in the sBitx app (not the web version) Other options that you can type in step 5. <b>\mp left</b> <b>\mp right</b> <b>\mp blank</b> The default is <b>\mp left</b>
<b>\epttopt on/off</b>	Turn on ePTT, external PTT option in the menu (hardware modification required)
<b>\rs</b>	ON/OFF turns on/off reverse scrolling of the mouse wheel
<b>\smeteropt on/off</b>	S-meter on/off from the command line, its sensitivity depends on IF (use above 50)