

# HP-41C Dual Console Setup Guide

## Quick Fixes Applied

### 1. Compilation Warning Fix

The unused `was_enabled` variable in `calculator.rs` has been removed:





```
rust

// OLD (had warning):
pub fn toggle_logging(&mut self) -> Option<String> {
    let was_enabled = self.logger.enabled; // <-- unused variable
    let now_enabled = self.logger.toggle_enabled();
    Some(format!("Logging {}", if now_enabled { "ON" } else { "OFF" }))
}

// NEW (warning fixed):
pub fn toggle_logging(&mut self) -> Option<String> {
    let now_enabled = self.logger.toggle_enabled();
    Some(format!("Logging {}", if now_enabled { "ON" } else { "OFF" }))
}
```

### 2. File Logging Added

The logger now supports writing to both console AND file simultaneously:

-  Console output (as before)
-  File output (new feature)
-  Automatic log file creation with headers
-  Robust error handling for file operations

## Dual Console Workflow

### Terminal 1: Run the Calculator

```
bash

cd ~/hp41c
cargo run
```

### Terminal 2: Tail the Log File

```
bash
```

```
cd ~/hp41c
```

```
tail -f hp41c_debug.log
```

## New Keyboard Controls

### In the Calculator (Terminal 1):

Key Combo	Action
Ctrl+F	Enable file logging to <code>hp41c_debug.log</code>
Ctrl+D	Disable file logging
Ctrl+L	Toggle logging on/off
Ctrl+A	Enable ALL logging categories
Ctrl+M	Enable minimal logging (flags + stack)
Ctrl+O	Turn OFF all logging
L	Same as Ctrl+L (toggle logging)

### Workflow Example:

#### 1. Start calculator:

```
bash
```

```
cargo run
```

#### 2. In another terminal, prepare to tail:

```
bash
```

```
tail -f hp41c_debug.log
```

(This will wait for the file to be created)

#### 3. In calculator, press `Ctrl+F`

- Enables file logging
- Creates `hp41c_debug.log`
- Shows message: "File logging enabled: hp41c\_debug.log"
- Also shows: "You can now run: tail -f hp41c\_debug.log"

#### 4. The tail window will now show real-time logs!

#### 5. Press `Ctrl+A` to enable all logging categories

6. **Start using the calculator** - every keystroke, stack operation, command, etc. will appear in the tail window

## Log File Format

The log file includes:

- Session headers with timestamps
- Categorized log entries: `[INPUT]`, `[STACK]`, `[CMD]`, `[FLAG]`, `[PRGM]`, `[STORAGE]`
- Stack state before/after operations
- Command parsing details
- Flag changes
- Storage operations

Example log output:

```
=== HP-41C Calculator Log Session Started ===

[INPUT] Key: '5'
[INPUT] State: entering=true, eex=false, display='5_'
[STACK] digit_entry: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 0.0000 X: 5.0000
[INPUT] Key: 'enter'
[STACK] ENTER operation
[STACK] Operation: enter
[STACK] Before: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 0.0000 X: 5.0000
[STACK] After: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 5.0000 X: 5.0000
[INPUT] Key: '3'
[STACK] digit_entry: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 5.0000 X: 3.0000
[INPUT] Key: '+'
[CMD] Execute: + -> completed
[STACK] Operation: + command
[STACK] Before: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 5.0000 X: 3.0000
[STACK] After: T: 0.0000 Z: 0.0000 Y: 0.0000 X: 8.0000
```

## Code Changes Required

You'll need to apply the code changes from the artifacts above:

1. **Replace the** `toggle_logging` **method** in `calculator.rs`
2. **Replace the entire** `logger.rs` **with the enhanced version**
3. **Add the new methods** to `calculator.rs` **for file logging support**

4. **Update the logging method calls** that now need `&mut self`
5. **Replace** `main.rs` with the version that has file logging controls

## Benefits

- 🎯 **Dual monitoring:** Calculator in one window, logs in another
- 🔍 **Real-time debugging:** See exactly what's happening as you type
- 📁 **Persistent logs:** Keep logs for later analysis
- ⚡ **Non-intrusive:** File logging doesn't slow down the calculator
- 🧩 **Granular control:** Enable/disable specific log categories
- 🚀 **Easy setup:** Just `Ctrl+F` to start logging

This setup gives you the professional debugging experience you're looking for!