



GridTracker v1.21.0520

An Amateur Radio Companion by the Amateur Radio Community

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General Information

This is our May 2021 general release including several bug fixes including one major one and a few new features and updates.

Due to the high volume of GridTracker users that were polling for spot data on the PSK Reporter servers, GridTracker was blocked from accessing data. The team worked with the operators of PSK Reporter to make changes to GridTracker to reduce the load we impose on their system and this version includes those changes. To restore PSK Reporter spots users need to upgrade to this version of GridTracker.

We want to thank everyone that contributes to GridTracker. Starting now if you donate to GridTracker and provide your call sign we'll add you to the list in the next version. Then when your call sign will receive a special recognition icon next to it when is displayed within the program. If you've contributed to us in the past and want to be included, send an email with your call sign to contact@gridtracker.org.

Program Update

[Bug Fixes]

- Fix PSK Reporter poll time to 5min , add TX idle timeout and time skew to reduce the load GridTracker makes on the PSK Reporter server
- Fix SVG icons not rendering in certain Windows 10 installs
- Fix eQSL ADIF Support
- Fix clearing of logs after installing a new version of GridTracker
- Fix highlighting whole country of Somalia on map

[Enhancements]

- Update Award Tracker with new FT8DMC and European ROS Club awards
- Improvements to the Call Roster
- Add recognition of contributors to GridTracker within the Call Roster
- Make settings icon a toggle that both opens and closes the settings pane
- Grid and IP Address fields are slightly wider

Stephen 'Tag' Loomis has graciously made GridTracker open source. That means we can all work together to make it better. 'Tag' has decided to spend more time focusing on other projects, but there is a new core team of developers who are working to keep things current and continue on his great work.

GridTracker is now:

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Source code is available at GitLab: <https://gitlab.com/gridtracker.org/gridtracker>