

DOSBox On Windows With The OQP Logger Program

Thanks Steve, VE3KC, for the Link to DOSBox

Thanks Paul, VA3LX, for the link to the OQP Logger

I have included the links directly to their download pages below.

Here is what you need to do in order to run the DOS program Ontario QSO Party Logger under Windows if you get a Version Incompatibility notice when running OQP Logger by itself. I tested this on a Windows 7 machine. I found it best to type the DOS commands in steps 9-11 in uppercase as lowercase gave illegal commands due to DOS naming in uppercase.

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Step 1: Download the OQP Logger program at

<http://www.ve3syb.ca/software/oqp/download.html>

Step 2: Extract the files.

Step 3: Download Windows DOSBox at <http://www.dosbox.com/download.php?main=1>

Step 4: Run the installer, at the location prompt I chose to use C:\DOSBox

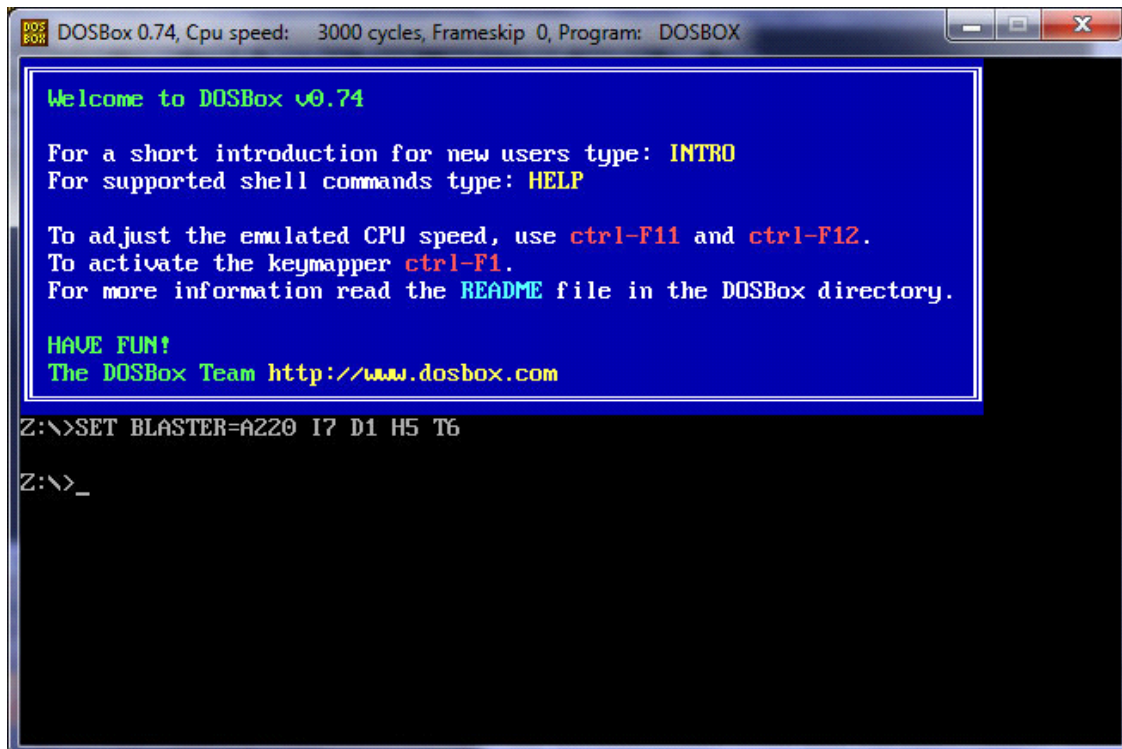
Once the installer is finished:

Step 5: Create a new folder on C: for the QSP Logger, I called mine OQP

Step 6: Copy all the extracted files from the OQP1_07 folder into the new folder you created on C

Step 7: To Run OQP Logger in DOSBox Double-click on the DOSBox icon (or which ever method your icons are set to launch).

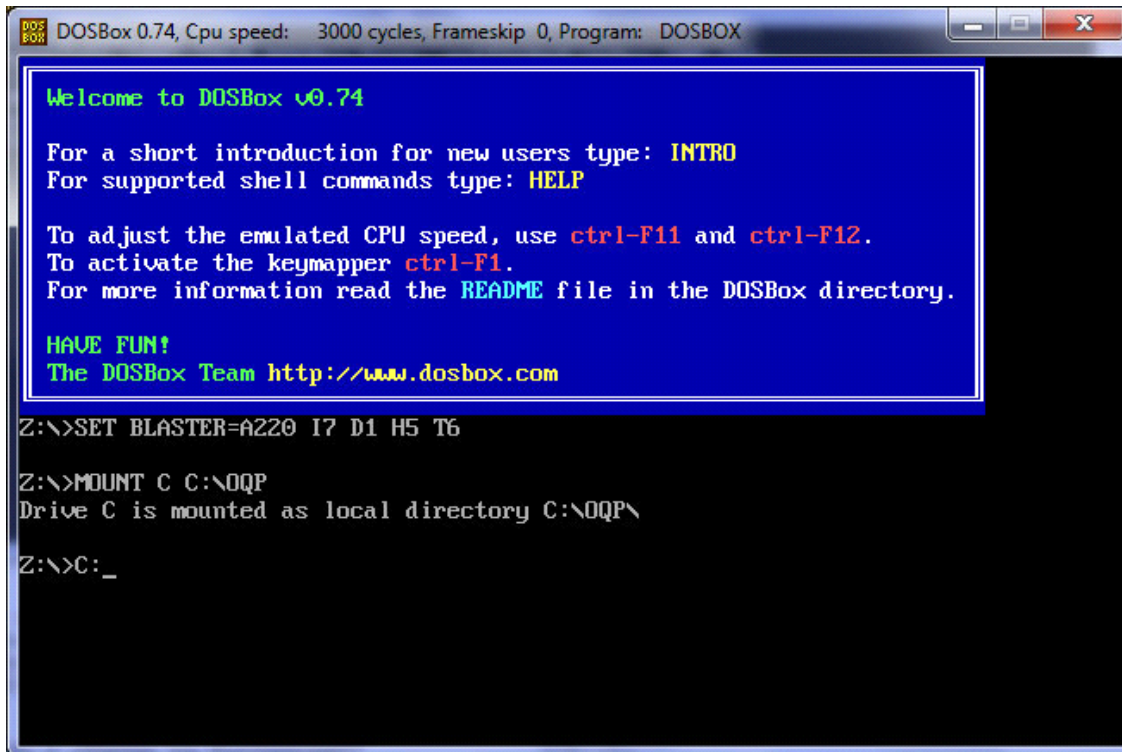
You will end up with a DOS box and the cursor flashing at **Z:\> _**



The image shows a screenshot of a DOSBox window. The title bar reads "DOSBox 0.74, Cpu speed: 3000 cycles, Frameskip 0, Program: DOSBOX". The main window has a blue background with white text. The text inside the window reads: "Welcome to DOSBox v0.74", "For a short introduction for new users type: INTRO", "For supported shell commands type: HELP", "To adjust the emulated CPU speed, use ctrl-F11 and ctrl-F12.", "To activate the keymapper ctrl-F1.", "For more information read the README file in the DOSBox directory.", "HAVE FUN!", "The DOSBox Team http://www.dosbox.com". Below this text, the command prompt shows "Z:\>SET BLASTER=A220 I7 D1 H5 T6" and "Z:\>_" with a cursor.

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Step 8: Now you need to "Mount" C drive and the OQP folder, Type: **MOUNT C C:\OQP** and press the enter key. It will respond with: Drive C is mounted as local directory C:\OQP\ Z:\>_



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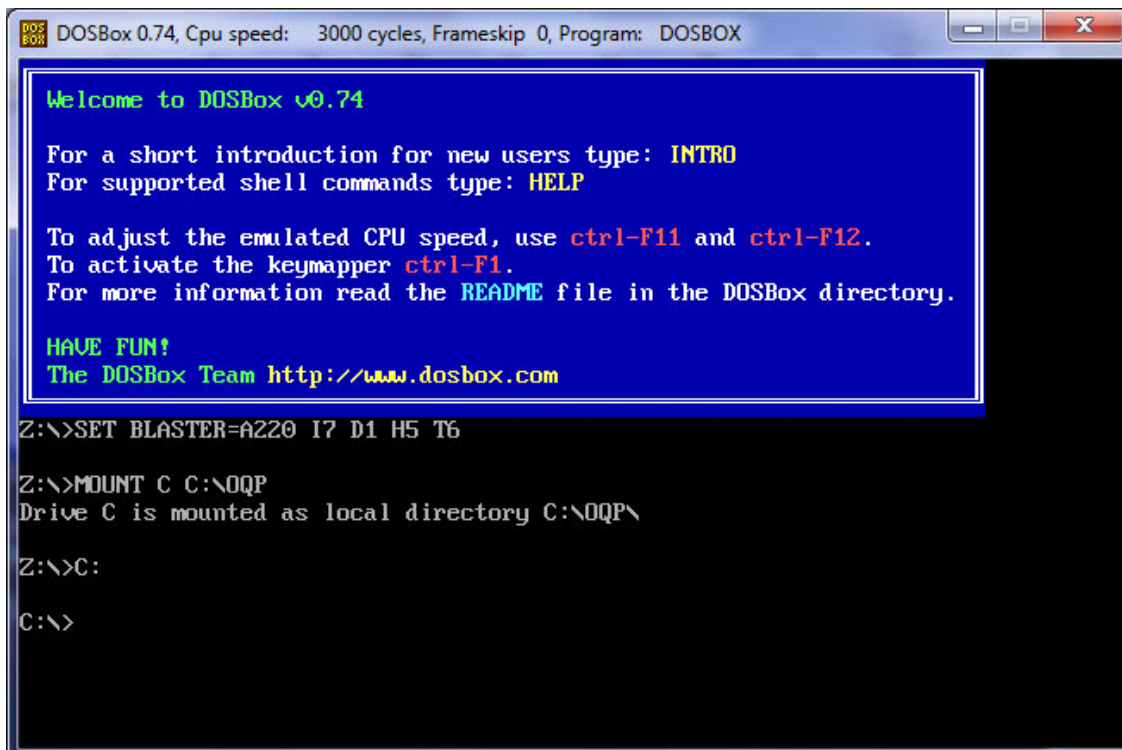
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Z:\>C:_
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Step 9: Type **C:** and press enter to go to the local directory. It will respond with: **C:\>**_



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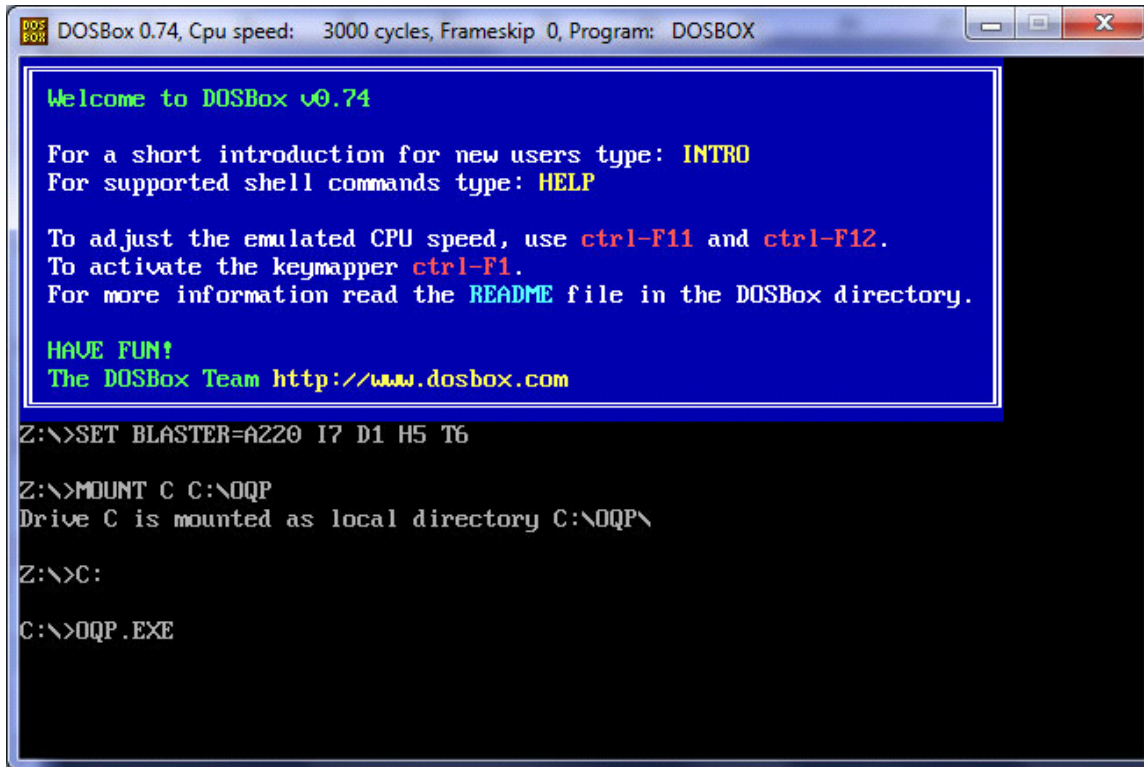
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Step 10: Type **OQP.EXE** and press the enter to run the OQP Logger



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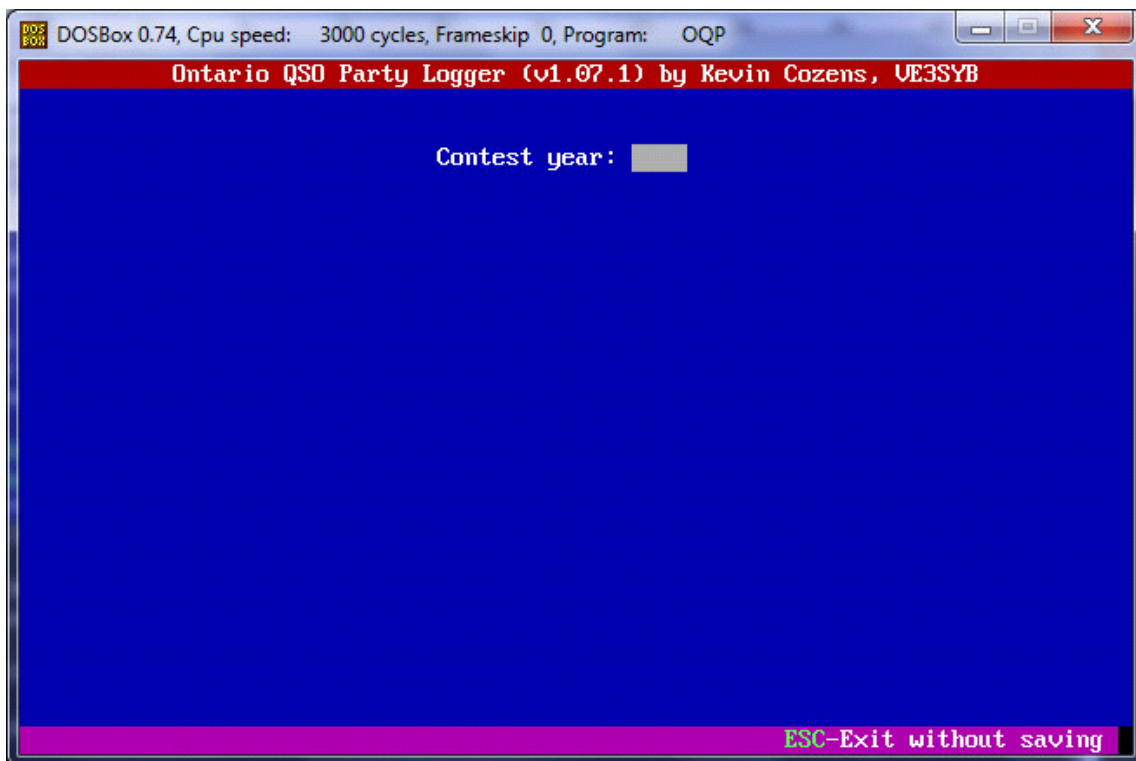
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The Ontario QSO Party Logger program will now be running.



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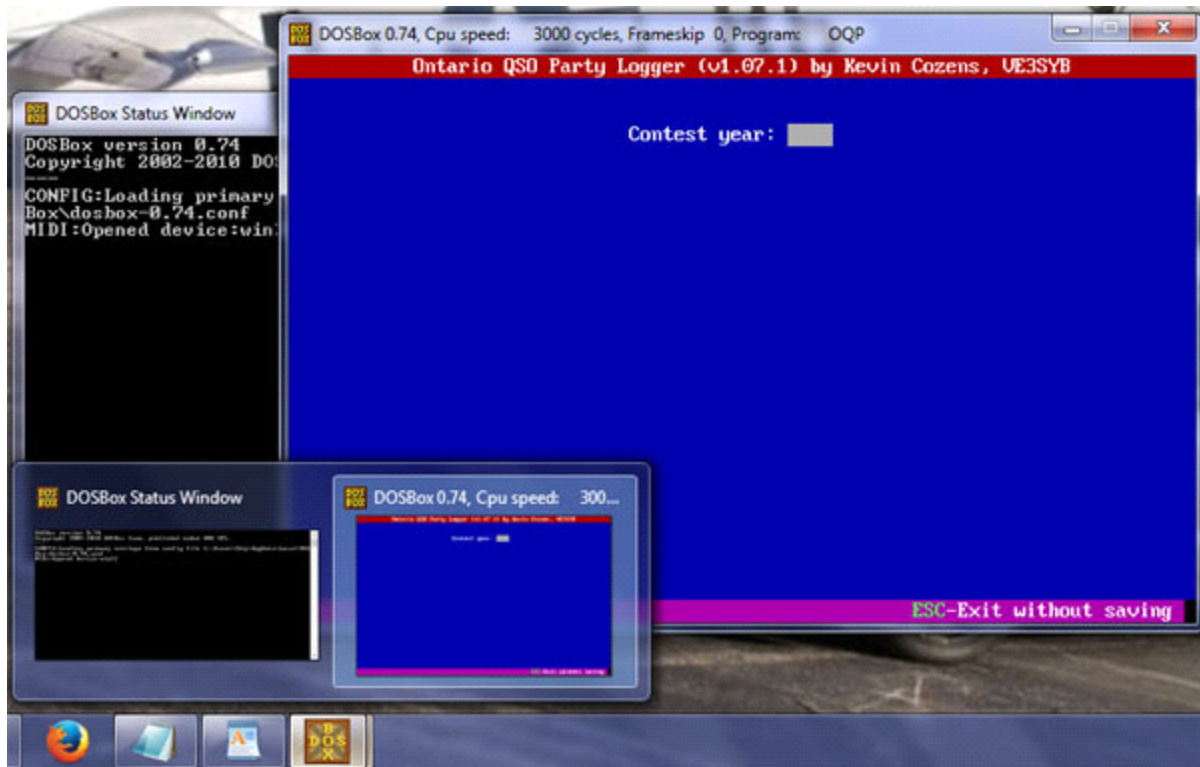
Ontario QSO Party Logger (v1.07.1) by Kevin Cozens, UE3SYB

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ESC-Exit without saving
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Note that you will have two (2) DOSBox icons in your status bar, DO NOT CLOSE them or it will exit the DOSBox program and you will have to go through the steps again for Running the programs, Steps 8 - 10.



Cheers
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