

Check my RTTY Skimmer Spots

I saved my Rtty Skimmer spots, and copied them to my data analysis machine.

There is nothing special or difficult about this task.

My Skimmer was initially set to minimal, but after a few hours I moved it to normal.

```
with open('./Wae Rtty/WAERTTYSpots.txt') as spotfile:
    myspots=spotfile.read().split('\n')
```

I would now like to check we have the data correctly.

```
# Just check we are looking ok... And we are
for n in range (0,3):
    print(myspots[n])
```

And I see

```
2021-11-12 02:13:55Z 14091.5 HL2DCM 12-Nov-2021 0213Z 9 dB 45 BPS DE RTTY <N0N
2021-11-12 02:14:09Z 14091.5 HL2DCM 12-Nov-2021 0214Z 9 dB 45 BPS CQ RTTY <N0N
2021-11-12 05:26:28Z 28081.8 DU3TW 12-Nov-2021 0526Z 15 dB 45 BPS CQ RTTY <N0N
```

Check Call and Operation

```
# Lets grab 2 items - who I think their call is ... and the DE/CQ field
# I am assuming that this is a fix format output
for n in range (0,3):
    call =myspots[n][32:44]
    doing=myspots[n][79:81]
    print(f"<{call}> <{doing}>")
```

Again that looks reasonable (Ignore the spaces.. I will strip them out before using this data).

```
<HL2DCM > <DE>
<HL2DCM > <CQ>
<DU3TW > <CQ>
```

Time for a list of all callsigns my skimmer spotted

Lets extract all the calls - and make them unique

```
calls=[]
for s in myspots:
    call =s[32:44].strip()
    if (len(call)):
        calls.append(call)
calls=set(calls)
print(f"My Skimmer spotted {len(calls)} unique called in WAE Rtty")
```

And this outputs

```
My Skimmer spotted 283 unique called in WAE Rtty
```

So I have no excuse about not working 283 stations Oh dear.... ha ha

SCP Time - data

With the skimmer data looking useable, it is time to turn out attention to SCP.

This file was the latest, and was obtained from <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/MASTER.SCP> I will open it and strip all comments out ... (apologies Stu Phillips, K6TU)

```
with open('Wae Rtty/MASTER.SCP') as scp_file:
    scp=[a for a in scp_file.read().split('\n') if not a.startswith('#')]
```

Yes it is really that easy to read in.... It is just a big list.

But the big question is **AM I IN IT ?**

Lets check

```
'DU3TW' in scp
```

And it returns

```
True
```

Phew, I breath a sigh of relief.

Checking My Skimmer against SCP

I hope this part has not been too drawn out...

```
good=0
unmatched=0
ucalls=[]
for c in calls:
    if c in scp:
        good +=1
    else:
        unmatched +=1
        ucalls.append(c)

ucalls.sort()
print("These are the unmatched calls ")
for uc in ucalls:
    print(f"{uc}")
print(f"Overall match rate is {100.0*good/len(calls)}")
```

And I see

These are the unmatched calls

8N10ME/1

9M2U

9W2FHG

AA0ZK

B0RI

BD3GNI

BG4QNE

DG5RC

DK20

DR5Z

DV9I

DV9IH

EA5U

G5LG

HS6VW

IK4CLF

IK7GRU

JA1AY

JA3XJF

JE7JZT

JI3CWI

JN1VXL

JR1NH

JS6UEY

KE1AC

LG5LG

N6HPX

PA1C

S53P

SP4NK

YB1BRS

YB3EDD

YB9G

YC0SCL

YC4SIZ

YC9AOS

YD1EQX

YD3ASV

YD3TSJ

YE8DWC

YE8RA

YG8RAG

Overall match rate is 85.15901060070671

85% match ... That's pretty good I would say.

QRZ ?

Sadly I do not have a XML query account on QRZ ... so I can not automate a lookup... But of the calls I picked ... in this "un-matched" list... Most seems to have QRZ pages.

I can see two locally busted calls

- DV9I
- DV9IH

This looks unlikely

- B0RI
- G5LG (maybe a G-Station contest call however)