

Precision CW Fistcheck (PCW-Fistcheck)

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An Introduction to version 3.8.1 – A few quick notes to get started

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Useful Links:

Download the most recent software release here: <https://www.qsl.net/dj7hs/download.htm>

A page with an excellent FAQ and help information on PCW Fistcheck is available here:

<https://www.qsl.net/dj7hs/help/helppcwfistchk.htm>

Ernst's amateur radio homepage on qsl.net:

<http://qsl.net/dj7hs/>

PCW Fistcheck Keyboard Shortcuts:

The following list of keyboard shortcuts is worth having printed out of in a small window while you are learning to use PCW Fistcheck. In time, you may find you use just a few of these on a regular basis.

- **F1** opens your default browser program and displays this **Help** information
- **F2** opens the **Set Parameters** window, and closes it again, when opened
- **F3** opens the **Show Timing Values** window, and closes it again
- **F5** resets all values in the **Show Timing Values** window
- **F7** momentarily pauses and resumes the signal processing when the **Sound Input** mode is used
- **F8** hides and unhides the lower panel where those characters are shown that you have typed on the keyboard
- **F9** plays the **red** highlighted characters on the middle panel with your timing
- **F9+SHIFT** plays only the first **red** highlighted character on the middle panel with your timing
- **F9+CTRL** plays the **green** highlighted characters on the lower panel with target speed
- **F9+CTRL+SHIFT** plays only the first **green** highlighted character on the lower panel
- **F10** lets you access the menu bar (this is a standard Windows command)
- **PgUp** and **PgDn** moves the start of the **red** highlighted zone
- **PgUp+CTRL** and **PgDn+CTRL** moves the start of the **green** highlighted zone
- **Home** and **End** moves the **red** highlighted zone to first and last character
- **Home+CTRL** and **End+CTRL** moves the **green** highlighted zone to first and last character
- **DEL** clears text and pattern displays for Morse input (**red**)
- **DEL+CTRL** clears text and pattern displays for typed Morse characters (**green**)
- **CTRL+L** loads text from a file to the lower panel
- **CTRL+S** saves the decoded text on the middle panel to a file
- **CTRL+Z** clears all text and pattern displays on all panels
- **ESC** stops any Morse output
it also closes the **Set Parameters** window, when opened.
- **PAUSE/BREAK** momentarily pauses and resumes the signal processing when the **Sound Input** mode is used (same as **F7**)