HELP = Command List for DX Net Software / BCARES Cluster

A command can be shortened by using only the letters shown in **CAPITALS**

You can obtain a detailed help about any command by typing:
? {cmd}   (example: ? SH/U or ? SH for extra help on all SH/xxx)

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HELP   Show this list of commands for the cluster software

List   Shows ALL messages – do you need to see them all?
LL {#}   Show the last # messages (ie: "LL 5" will list the last <u>5</u> messages)
LM   Show all messages addressed to me
LN   Show the new messages addressed to me
L> {recipient}   Show all messages addressed to {recipient}
L< {sender}   Show all messages sent by {sender}
LS {title}   Show all message containing {title} in title
Read {#}   Read a message by it's number
Kill {#}   Kill or delete the message by that number

Send {callsign}   Send a message to [callsign]
Talk {callsign}   * Send a break message to [callsign]   * DO NOT USE DURING
CONFerence   * Enter the local conference   AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY
CONFerence**/F**ull   * Enter the cluster-wide conferences
Announce {msg}   * Send a local announcement
Announce**/F**ull {msg}   * Send a cluster-wide announcement

SHow**/A**nnounce   Announcement list
SHow**/CL**uster   Show Cluster configuration
SHow**/C**onfiguration   Cluster configuration
SHow**/D**ate   See the current date
SHow**/T**ime   Show the current time
SHow**/U**sers   Local cluster configuration
SHow**/WWV**   Shows WWV updates & reports

SET/Here   You're here (your location)
SET/NOHere   You're away
SET/NAME {name}   Set your first name
SET/QTH {city}   Set your QTH
SET/PAGE {0 - 255}   Set page length before [CR] is required   [*SET/PAGE 255 = continuous*]

Bye (or **Q**uit)   Quit or Log off

Tactical call signs <u>are no longer allowed on the cluster</u>. You must us a valid FCC call sign. Your personal sign is your best choice unless you have an assigned BCARES call sign related to your assignment.

For *RMS* Nodes use similar commands but you are pretty much limited to:

HELP   I   LM   RM   R ## K ## KM   SP   Bye

The use of properly designed software is recommended, especially for formatting and sending messages.

The un-censored list ~ some may not work…

Command	Description
SHow/Announce	Announcement list
SHow/Beam <locator>	Show azimut/distance
SHow/BAse or /DATAbase	Available Databases on this cluster
SHow/CLuster	Show Cluster information
SHow/Configuration	Cluster Configuration
SHow/Date	See current date
SHow/DX	See the 5 last spots
SHow/DX/n [band] [prefix]	See the n last spots (see detailed help: ? SH/DX)
SHow/Filter	See the DX announcement status
SHow/LANGuage	Language list
SHow/Prefix <prefix>	Search the DXCC database
SHow/STation <callsign>	Display information for the station call
SHow/Time	Show the current time
SHow/Users	Local cluster users on line
SHow/USERCmd	Display the commands executed at loging
SHow/WWFilter	Show your WW filter status
SHow/WWV	Display WWV propagation information
SET/BEep [d] [a] [t] [l] [w]	Enable BEEP alerts
SET/DX_announcements	Enable the DX announcements
SET/Filter <...>	Enable a DX announcement filter
SET/Here	You're here
SET/NOHere	You're away
SET/HOME <cluster_call>	Set your home cluster
SET/LANGuage <num_language>	Set the language (see sh/lang)
SET/LOCator <locator>	Set your locator
SET/LOGIn	Enable login/logout messages
SET/NAME <name>	Set your first name
SET/NOBeep [d] [a] [t] [l] [w]	Disable BEEP alerts
SET/NODX_announcements	Disable the DX announcements
SET/NOFilter	Disable the DX announcement filter
SET/NOLogin	Disable login/logout messages
SET/NOWwfilter	Disable the WW annoucements feature
SET/PAGE <0 to 255>	Set page length befor <CR> is required
SET/QTH <city>	Set your QTH
SET/USERCmd	Set the commands which are executed at login
Announce <msg>	Send a local announcement
Announce/Full <msg>	Send a cluster-wide announcement
Bye (or Quit)	Log off or Quit
CONFerence	Enter the local conference
CONFerence/Full	Enter the cluster-wide conference
CONVert/L2C	Convert a locator to coordinates
CONVert/C2L	Convert coordinates to a locator
DX <freq> <dxcall> [comments]	Send a DX spot [freq is in Khz]
EU	Edit user information
Information	Display the information about the server
Kill <#>	Kill (delete) a message
List	Show the new messages
LL <#>	Show the last # messages
LM	Show the whole message addressed to me
LN	Show the new mail messages addresed to me
L> <recipient>	Show all messages addressed to <recipient>
L< <sender>	Show all messages sent by <sender>
LS <title>	Show all message containing <title> in title
Read <#>	Read a message
Send <callsign>[@cluster]	Send a message
Talk [callsign]	Send a break message to [callsign]
WWV <SFI> <A> <K> [comments]	Send a WWV propagation information

Other Help:

Access to Databases:	Enter ? BASE for help on the Databases
Messaging commands:	Enter ? MSG for help on the messaging commands.

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