

Introduction – The purpose of this note is to provide installation instructions and comments on version 1.8.1 of the CQ/X Client software.

- **Previous Patches/Versions** – Version 1.8.1 incorporates the previous version (1.8.0) and the patches (Patch_180-01, Patch_180-02, ... Patch_180-18) that have been released for 1.8.0. If you are a user of version 1.8.0 and have kept up with the patches this version (1.8.1) offers no new functionality and you can either install version 1.8.1 or continue to install patches for 1.8.1 as they are released. New users, users of versions previous to 1.7.4, and those that have not kept up with the patches for 1.8.0 should install version 1.8.1.
 - Users of versions prior to and including 1.7.4 should uninstall that version prior to installing 1.8.1.
 - Users of versions 1.7.5 and later do not need to uninstall that version prior to installing 1.8.1.

Installation – In addition to these notes the zip file associated with this download contains a setup file for automatically installing the version in [C:\ProgramFiles](#) (x86)\CWSoft\ . After extracting the two files from the zip file double click on the setup file to start the installation.

Note: If you will be using the program on a Win 7 or Win 10 system you will need to run it as administrator and you should run the Compatibility Troubleshooter: Right click on the CQ/X icon and choose the menu item Troubleshoot Compatibility. You may also need to run it As Administrator.

Caution: If you have completed a contest using CQ/X and

- **have not yet finalized the log (using menu item File | Finalize Log) or, if desired,**
- **exported the log in ADIF format or, if desired,**
- **produced statistical results**

then you should do so prior to installing version 1.8.1 since the new version may overwrite any temporary log files.

Also if you are a previous user you might want to save any files with the extension RST in a safe place for restoring once the installation is complete. These files contain restart information that reflect any customization that you might have done (fonts, options, etc). These files are in the main CQxClient directory.