

This brief document describes how to install and then get started using CQ/X assuming you are installing version 1.7.4 or a later version.

**Notes:**

- If you have a log from a previous use of CQ/X that you wish to keep you should save the file CQXClientLogView.log now.
- If you have a version prior to and including version 1.4 you should uninstall it prior to installing the new version.
- If you have a version later than 1.4 you do not need to uninstall the old version.

**Installation**

- Step 1: Download the installation package to a directory of your choice. The package will appear as a subdirectory with the name CQXClientInstallVerxxx.
- Step 2: Use Explorer to navigate to the Setup.exe file and double-click
- Step 3: Installation should start. Answer Next as the installation runs to completion.

**First Time Start Up**

- Step 4: If you accepted the default location for installing the software it will have been installed under the Program Files\CWSofT\CQXClient directory which will contain the main executable CQXClient.exe as well as other files and subdirectories. Setup a shortcut to the CQXClient.exe file if you like.
- Step 5: Examine your Applications menu and note that the CQXClient item has been placed there under the CWSofT main item.
- Step 6: Use the shortcut from Step 4 or the menu item from Step 5 to start the program.
- Step 7: On startup choose a new contest that you would like to use with the Exploring CQ/X exercises. The Texas QSO Party would be a good choice.
- Step 8: Click on the Exploring CQ/X button and print out the resulting PDF file for reference.
- Step 9: Work through some of the first exercises in Exploring CQ/X. It is recommended that you follow them in sequence.