

Introduction – The purpose of this note is to provide installation instructions and comments on a patch for the CQ/X Client software. The patch applies to version 1.7.4 of the software and is provided to fix the problems described below.

Previous Patches – This is the third patch for version 1.7.4. Users of previous versions should download a full copy of version 1.7.4 from www.no5w.com to bring their software up-to-date prior to applying this patch. Patches 174-01 and 174-02 be applied prior to applying Patch 174-03.

Installation – In addition to these notes the zip file associated with this patch contains the following files which should be installed manually in the directories indicated in the table. **WARNING: If you have installed the program in a location other than C:\Program Files\CWSoft\ you will need to adjust the locations accordingly.** After unzipping the files copy them to the directories indicated below.

| File | Installation |
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| SioIcom.DLL | This file is the serial interface DLL for interfacing to Icom radios. It replaces the file by the same name in the Radios directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in directory C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\Devices\Radios\ |
| Devices.DAT | This file contains the list of devices supported by CQ/X and information on each device. It replaces the file by the same name in the Devices directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in directory C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\Devices\ |
| IC718.bmp | This file is the graphic for the IC-718. It is a new file and should be placed in the Radios directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in directory C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\Devices\Radios\ |
| IC-718.pdf | This file is the user manual the IC-718. It is a new file and should be placed in the Radios directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in directory C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\Devices\Radios\ |
| CQXClient.pdf | This file replaces the file by the same name in the Documents directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\Documents\ |
| CQXClient.hlp CQXClient.cnt | These files replace files of the same names in the following directory assuming a standard install C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\ |
| TQP.DLL | This file is the DLL that models all of the state QSO parties. It replaces the file by the same name in the Contest Definitions directory of the application. For the standard install this will be in C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CQXClient\ContestDefns\ |

Problems Addressed/Enhancements – The following problems are addressed by the new files

| Problem/Enhancement | Description |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Support for the Icom IC-718 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">The previous version required a change of the radio address in order to monitor and control the IC-718. This patch removes that requirement. |
| User Interface Problems | <ul style="list-style-type: none">When a county name was misspelled the error was detected but not highlighted on the Crossings Validation dialogUnder certain circumstances dialogs would be hidden from view of the user causing an apparent lock up condition in the program |