

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 implement the changes in the Alabama QSO Party rules for 2008.

Previous Patches – This is the tenth 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. You should apply patches 174-01, 174-02, ..., and 174-09 prior to applying Patch 174-10.

Installation – In addition to these notes the zip file associated with this patch contains a setup file for automatically installing the patch in C:\ProgramFiles\CWSoft\CQXClient\. **WARNING: Please note that the setup file assumes that you have installed the program in C:\Program Files\CWSoft\.** If this is not the case you can still run the setup but following this you will need to manually copy each of the files to their corresponding directories in your location.

Note: It is recommended that you delete the ALQP_Polygons subdirectory before installing this patch. While this is not mandatory, since the new polygon files have different names than the old polygon files due to changes in the county abbreviations, if you do not delete this subdirectory before installing the patch you will end up with a lot of extra files that will not be used.

Here's a list of the files contained in this patch and a description of where they will be installed.

File	Installation
CQXClient.exe	This file is the executable and replaces the file of the same name in the root directory of CQ/X which in the standard installation will be C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\
WVE_SP_VE_AL.mlt	This is a new file to provide the definitions of US states and Canadian provinces used in the AL QP. For the standard install this file will be installed in C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\ContestDefns\
ALQP.def AL_CTY.mlt	These files, revised to match the revised AL QP rules and new county abbreviations, replace the files of the same name in the AlabamaQsoParty subdirectory which in the standard installation will be C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\ContestDefns\AlabamaQsoParty\
ALQP_Polygons subdirectory	This subdirectory contains the files that model the boundaries of each of the Alabama counties. The only revision is in the naming of the files due to changes in the county abbreviations. This directory will be installed as a subdirectory of the AlabamaQsoParty which in the standard installation will be C:\Program Files\CWSoft\CqxClient\ContestDefns\AlabamaQsoParty\ALQP Polygons\

Problems Addressed/Enhancements – With the exception of the executable all of the files in this patch are to address the new rules and new county abbreviations for the 2008 Alabama QSO Party. Inclusion of the executable fixes a problem in the display of total phone QSOs wherein 10M QSOs were not being included in the total (although they were included in the calculation of total score).