

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:**

- The latest released version is 1.8.1 released 05-January-2018. The previous version is 1.8.0.
  - If you are already a user of 1.8.0 you can review the patches on the Download page. Updating version 1.8.0 with patches through 180-18 will bring your installation to the same level as 1.8.1.
  - If you are a new user you should download 1.8.1 and install it following the steps below.

**Installation of 1.8.1**

- Step 1: Download the installation package from the Downloads page of [www.no5w.com](http://www.no5w.com) to a directory of your choice by right clicking on the indicated link on the download page and then elect to save the package to a directory of your choice.
- Step 2: Extract the files from the download package CQXClientInstallPkg\_181.zip.
- Step 3: Once you have extracted the files there will be a subdirectory called CQXClientInstall\_181. Use Explorer to navigate to the Setup exe. which should be Setup\_CQXClientVer181.exe
- Step 4: Double-click on the Setup file
- Step 5: Once installation starts press Next at each prompt until the installation runs to completion.

**First Time Start Up**

- Step 6: The software will have been installed under the Program Files (x86) \CWSoft\CQXClient directory which will contain the main executable CQXClient.exe as well as other files and subdirectories and you should find a CQX icon on your desktop. If you are using Win 7 or later right click on the icon and run the Troubleshoot Compatibility item. Accept the result which will probably be XP(service pack 2)
- Step 7: Startup the application and initially Skip the Wizard and use the menu item **Help | Getting Started | Exploring CQX** to take a guided tour through the main parts of the program.
- Step 8: Work through some or all of the activities in Exploring CQ/X. It is recommended, but not necessary, that you follow them in sequence.