

CQ/X Logging Software
Installation & Operating Instructions For CWOps-Mini-CWT
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1. Visit the Downloads page of the [CQ/X website](#) and download the latest version as well as any patches.
2. Install the software and patches in order.
3. On first use of the program you will want to select the CWOps-Mini-CWT contest and may want to let the wizard take you through the set up steps for messaging, connection of radio and keyer, etc. A default message template is provided but you will want to change at least the call sign and remove any embedded sequence numbers since that is no longer a part of the CWT exchange. Also since there is no need for a GPS in the CWT contest you can ignore any items referencing GPS.
4. You can use any of the "history" files previously built for N1MM, Writelog, or WinTest if you wish to use pre-fill. To activate that feature go to menu item Options | Auto-Fill Previous Exchange Info. If it is already checked, uncheck it and then re-check. A dialog will come up asking you to specify the file or files where the exchange info can be found. Clear any existing list and then click the Add Files button to browse to the location where you put the history file(s) and select the file. Finally click on Load Files to make the history in the file available.
5. Assuming you have connected your radio and your WinKey[1] device, defined your messages, and assigned your function keys you're ready to make QSOs.
6. Send CQ, type in the responding call and press the Enter key to send your exchange. If the call is in the history file you should see the name, and member number information appear in the Check Grid. If all the information is correct press the Enter key to log the contact. Note that in CQ/X you can enter the exchange information in any order.
7. CQ/X keeps a running score of QSOs and mults so once the contest is over you are ready to report your score. If you wish to create a final log in Cabrillo format there is an item under the Files menu for doing that. There is also a menu item under Files to report your score on the 3830 reflector.

If you have questions you can contact me using the address given on the Support page of the above website or directly at no5w@consolidated.net.

Note 1: If you are using a K3 you will not need an external WinKey as there is an option to use the internal K3 keyer for all CW generation.