

CQG Integrated Client Pac Updater

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CQG has introduced the Pac Updater that allows site-wide installation of pacs. An administrator uploads the pac, and it is distributed to all users across the organization.

In addition to providing an efficient way to update a group of users, Pac Updater ensures consistency across the organization and centralizes control.

Any component that can be imported to or exported from CQG IC, such as pages, QFormulas, portfolios, studies, settings, and parameters can be included in the pac.

For example, you may create custom studies that you want all your CQG IC users to have access to. Export those studies to a pac, and place them in the pac directory. CQG IC checks that directory, detects a new version of the pac, and prompts your users to install it. Optionally, the system can install the pac automatically when the user restarts CQG IC.

The installation of a new pac does not overwrite information not included in that pac. For example, suppose you have four offices that each have their own set of QFormulas that are shared across the organization:

Office A: QFormulas 1-50

Office B: QFormulas 51-100

Office C: QFormulas 101-150

Office D: QFormulas 151-200

If Office A shares a pac that updates formulas 15-20, formulas 1-14 and 21-200 are not affected.

Pac Updater is available in CQG IC version 8.7 and higher.

Configuring Pac Updater

In order to use Pac Updater with CQG IC, you need to:

- Identify a directory location for the pac, and save pacs to that location.

CQG IC will check this directory for updated versions of pacs.

- Enable Pac Updater.

Changing this value in the `cqg.ini` file tells the system to check for updated versions of pacs.

- Configure the pac location.

Adding these values to the `cqg.ini` file tells the system where to check for updated versions of pacs.

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Administrator Instructions

1. Save the .pac file on a shared network drive or local path or on a web server (http).
2. Open the cqg.ini file, typically found at C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\CQGNet\Private.
3. In the [PacUpdater] section, change the parameter to Enabled=Yes.
4. Save and close the .ini file.
5. If CQG IC is running, restart it in order to display additional parameters in the .ini file.
6. In the [PacUpdater] section, set LocationCount to the number of locations, e.g. LocationCount=2.
7. For each location, add a line identifying the location, following this format:

```
Location1=\\server1\share1\dir2\cgg12x1805x1_20111213.pac
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```
Location2=\\server2\share2\cgg12x1805x1_20111213.pac
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8. Save and close the .ini file.
9. If CQG IC is running, restart it for the parameters to take effect.
10. Optionally, change other parameters:

Parameter	Description
DeleteFilesAfterImport	Yes = Deletes local copy of .pac file after import. Found at: Public\importpacs\queue. No = Pac file remains in directory after import. While it is unnecessary to keep the file, it can be useful for troubleshooting.
FirstCheckDelayMinutes	Indicates how many minutes after logging on that CQG IC performs the first check for new and updated pacs in configured locations. Example :10 indicates that the system checks ten minutes after logging on.
CheckIntervalMinutes	Indicates how often CQG IC checks for pac updates. Example :60 indicates that the system checks every hour.
DisplayNotifications	Yes = Users are notified of pac updates and can choose to update immediately. No = Pac is updated after the next CQG IC restart.

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