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Chapter 1

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1.1 ICQSocket V1.00

ICQSocket V1.0
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Introduction, Disclaimer etc.

A few notes on how to use it.

That's all for now...

### 1.2 What is this??

Introduction

"Add a user interface and you have an ICQ client!"

This is a pre-release with very little documentation, hope you can figure out how it works anyway.

Note that I have nothing to do with Mirabilis, and the protocol implemented by this library is based on the unofficial specification created by various people on the icq-devel mailinglist. Therefore this library is not 100% compatible with the Mirabilis servers, and using it to access their ICQ network may not be entirely legitimate.

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- \* ) Inspired by Mirabilis, although heavily reduced in comparison to their, which is almost larger (measured in bytes) than ICQSocket.library is...

### 1.3 Notes on ICQSocket

- \* The current version contains a lot of debug information. To activate debugging execute the following:

```
is_Debug(Output(), 0);
```

Before your program exists you must turn of debugging:

```
is_Debug(NULL, 0);
```

Setting the second parameter (Flags) to 2 will make ICQSocket log all packets sent/recieved in a file in RAM:.

- \* Configuration files are stored in T: in this pre-release. Future releases will store them somewhere else.

- \* Read the example sources and the header file.  
That's the only 'documentation' available at the moment.

The examples were compiled with SAS/C 6.58.

LogView shows how to read the message log.

RegNewUser shows how to register a new account.

TestLib shows how to log in to the server, how to read the databases, how to recieve messages etc.

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