# **Technical Note**

## XAP GWARE 109



### **G-Ware Switcher**

#### Description

The G-Ware Switcher utility, introduced with G-Ware version 4.5, allows you to alternate between different G-Ware software versions that are installed on the same PC.

For example, if you need to upgrade the firmware on your ClearOne unit(s), G-Ware Switcher allows you to easily switch to an earlier version of G-Ware (such as 3.5), save the site files, and then switch to a later version (such as 4.5) to upgrade the firmware.

Prior to the 4.5 release, an older version of G-Ware had to be removed before a new version could be installed.

**Note**: To use multiple versions of G-Ware, you must install them in different directories (folders) on your PC, or G-Ware Switcher will not work.

#### To install G-Ware for use with G-Ware Switcher

The current version of G-Ware is installed by default in a directory folder named G-Ware. To install additional versions of G-Ware on your PC, follow the instructions below.

- 1. Load the new G-Ware version (4.5 or later) in a unique directory (Path) by changing the folder name (see Figure 1).
- 2. Do not select "Add Icon to Desktop" when prompted during the installation process.
- 3. Restart your computer.

You are now ready to use G-Ware Switcher.

#### To Use G-Ware Switcher

- 1. Start G-Ware Switcher from the Windows Start menu by selecting Programs, ClearOne G-Ware, and then **G-Ware Switcher**.
- G-Ware Switcher automatically searches the PC for G-Ware versions and displays them in the window. Select the G-Ware version you want to use.
- 3. If that version is not active, click **Re-Register/Make Shortcuts** and then click **Run**.

Path	Version	Date/Time		Active
c:\G-Ware\	4.5.0.0	7/9/2002 11:38:08	AM	Yes
c:\G-Ware 3\	1.0.0.0	12/18/2000 8:50:56	5 AM	No
c:\G-Ware1\	3.0.0.0	6/28/2001 12:00:00	D PM	No
c:\G-Ware2\	3.5.0.0	10/25/2001 4:46:30	) PM	No
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Figure 2. G-Ware Switcher

If it is active, simply click **Run**. The selected G-Ware version will start.

If you have installed a version of G-Ware that isn't displayed in the G-Ware Switcher window, click **Refresh**. G-Ware Switcher will locate and display the version.

*Note: G*-Ware Switcher will only scan the C drive for installed versions of the software.



Figure 1. Renaming folder