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**Cover:** Better start packing — the all-new lcom IC-728 has arrived. Far from the simple make-over we had expected, the IC-728 is virtually all-new from the ground up. Sporting a triple-conversion receiver (its dad, the IC-725, had a dual-conversion receiver), the new radio also boasts passband tuning, a feature which lcom had dropped in mysterious circumstances a few years ago. How much improvement do the changes make? Our review starts on page 26...

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