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Okay, we'll play your silly game. Is this new rig a tarted up FT-747GX or a sawn-off FT-890 — or is it something else again? Neil Duncan pieced the jigsaw.
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If these model numbers get any longer we'll have trouble remembering them. Here's Icom's latest little power house. Seven watts in the mitt!
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The self-indulgent ramblings of an ex-editor or many years of commercial experience? Read it and find out!
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