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I was a relatively early adopter. I saw their presentation at Hamvention one year, I thought the SteppIR solution was very interesting, but wondered if they'd actually go into production with these innovative designs. The next year, SteppIR was back and they were shipping antennas. I bought my 3-element in 2005, and, after the 30/40 “trombone” was introduced, I added it to my antenna. On 40 and 30, it's a rotatable dipole, but on the other bands it's a 3-element Yagi.

I have thoroughly enjoyed this antenna since day one. It's been in use since it was installed. It's never been up on a tower (unfortunately!), but rather on a roof tripod on a 1.5 story house originally and now a 1-story house. So I'm not a “big gun,” but I do have 8-Band DXCC, 8-Band WAS, and 233 entities confirmed primarily due to the SteppIR antenna. Just as importantly, it has never failed me. Not once in all this time and over 38,000 contacts.

Bottom-line, it's just been really great to always have a resonant, full legal-limit antenna I can count on for all ham bands from 40-6 meters. I'm very glad I bought mine, and that SteppIR have been there with new products, parts, and advice!

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