Enabling advanced features in CNDisco allows you to put any version of firmware on any hardware-compatible Cobranet module you wish. CNDisco needs to have the particular firmware version of a device in its firmware directory in order to properly identify the device for compatible firmware upgrades. Should the situation arise where you know the device is a specific model but CNDisco says there are no compatible firmware upgrades, using the advanced feature, you'll be able to update the firmware anyway.

How to enable the advanced feature:

Open cndisco.ini in Notepad.

Its usually in a directory like this: C:\Program Files\Peak Audio\CobraNet Discovery, or C:\Program Files\Cirrus Logic\CobraNet\Discovery.

Find the Configuration section. It usually looks something like this:

[Configuration]

Adapter Index=[10] [10] Broadcom NetXtreme 57xx Gigabit Controller

Firmware Location=C:\Program Files\Peak Audio\CobraNet Discovery\firmware

Start a new line after one of the lines in that section and type in Advanced Feature=1

It should look something like this when you're done:

[Configuration]

Adapter Index=[10] [10] Broadcom NetXtreme 57xx Gigabit Controller

Firmware Location=C:\Program Files\Peak Audio\CobraNet Discovery\firmware

Advanced Feature=1

Save the file and exit Notepad. The advanced feature will now be enabled the next time you start Disco.

Now when you update the firmware you'll see a check box in the "Select Firmware Version" dialog box marked "Show All Firmware Versions". Check the box and you'll be able to choose from all the firmware versions stored in the firmware directory.