



DataSuite Installation and Activation Guide

This document provides a detailed overview of the installation and activation procedure for the **DataSuite v2.5.0.0** software. DataSuite allows you to configure and monitor a range of Fourtec data loggers within a single, unified Windows-based application. DataSuite is modular software, and shares its core functionality such as setup, calibration, defining new sensors, managing Email and SMS notifications, configuring reports, and firmware updates amongst devices such as DaqLink, DataNet, MicroLite II, MicroLogPRO II and PicoLite.



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1.1. Contacting Fourtec Support

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the DataSuite installation or activations procedures, please don't hesitate to contact Fourtec Help Desk as follows:

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USA: 1-888-778-4927 (toll-free within USA only)

To download updated versions of the DataSuite User Guide and DataSuite software/firmware visit: www.fourtec.com

1.2. System Requirements

To work with DataSuite your system should be configured according to the following minimum specifications:

Software

- Windows XP SP3, Server 2003 SP2, Vista, 7 and 8.1 (32 and 64-bit)
- Minimum screen resolution: 1024 x 768 (800 x 600 not supported)

Hardware

- Pentium 4, 2.0 GHz or better
- 512 MB RAM
- 250 MB available disk space for the DataSuite application

1.3. Language Support

DataSuite currently supports English, Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, German, Russian, Portuguese and Spanish interfaces.

To toggle the software language, go to **Help > Language**. You must then restart DataSuite for the changes to take effect.

1.4. Working with User Accounts

The software installation procedure and license activation process must both be carried out by a user with Administrator privileges, otherwise there will be problems accessing the software by user's with standard non-Admin privileges.

Each specific user account that accesses the DataSuite software module can commence trial period for that specific account. However, as soon as a user with Administrator privileges activates the module with the unique license serial number, then all user accounts which had previously been in Trial mode will now be fully activated.



All users will have full access to the DataSuite module's settings and data files.

1.5. Installation Procedure

Note: If you are planning to use more than one Fourtec system e.g. DataNet and MicroLogPRO II, only one DataSuite software installation is required. Each product is managed by a specific product module within the DataSuite modular application.

Note: Remember that the installation and activation procedures must be carried out by a user with Administrator privileges.

Please read these instructions before proceeding with the installation process.

1. Commencing the installation process:
 - a. If installing from a DataSuite software CD, load the CD and browse to the Windows CD/DVD drive. Run the setup.exe file located in the DataSuite directory.
 - b. If you have downloaded the DataSuite setup.exe file from the Fourtec website, the installation process should begin automatically.
2. The Wizard first installs **Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5**, if not already detected on the computer. The DataSuite software requires this platform in order to run. Follow the installation instructions to install the .NET Framework on your PC. This step can take up to two minutes to complete. Click **Finish** once installation is complete.

Note: During this step, Windows 8.1 users will be prompted to manually install .NET 3.5 if an existing installation is not detected. Users installing from a CD must run the **.NET 3.5 installer** shortcut located on the software CD. Users who downloaded the DataSuite setup from the Fourtec website may download the .NET 3.5 installer from the [Fourtec Download Center](#).

3. The main DataSuite Installation Wizard now resumes. Follow the installation instructions to install DataSuite on your computer. The installation process includes a silent installation of the latest version of the Silicon Laboratories USB driver. This driver is required for detection of the DataNet and DaqLink hardware.

Note: MicroLite II, MicroLogPRO II and PicoLite do not require driver installation.

4. Click **Finish** at the end of the installation wizard. Double click the DataSuite shortcut



on your desktop to launch the software.

5. The *Welcome to DataSuite* window will open, prompting the user to activate the relevant products before use.

