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# Installing the Software

This document contains installation information and the system requirements for the SerialXpress software.

## Manuals on the CD-ROM

The SerialXpress documentation is provided in the Documentation folder on the SerialXpress Application CD. This folder contains the following manuals:

- SerialXpress User Manual.pdf
- SerialXpress Quick Start User Manual.pdf
- SerialXpress Installation Manual.pdf
- SerialXpress Programmer Manual.pdf

You can read and print the manuals using Acrobat Reader version 5.0. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat reader installed on your computer, you can install Acrobat Reader version 9.0 from the CD Browser or from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

## Minimum System Requirements

SerialXpress when started without the AWG software runs in the offline mode. The following table lists the minimum system requirements for the offline mode of the SerialXpress software:

**Table 1: Minimum system requirements**

<b>Supported operating system</b>	Windows XP Professional Service Pack 2.1 Windows Vista Business Edition (English Language)
<b>Minimum requirements</b>	2.0 GHz or higher 1 GB RAM 2 GB free disk space 1024 x 768 display resolution with 120 dpi font size

## Prerequisites

The following components must be installed on your instrument (Personal computer or Tektronix arbitrary waveform generator) for the SerialXpress application to run.

- Microsoft .NET version 2.0. The installer automatically installs .NET version 2.0 if it is not installed.
- MATLAB Compiler Runtime 7.6. The installer automatically installs MATLAB Compiler Runtime 7.6 if it is not installed.

### Optional Requirement

TekVISA version 3.3.2.7 is required only to communicate with test instruments, such as oscilloscopes, and to transfer data. You can install TekVISA from the application CD Browser. You can also download the latest TekVISA at [www.tektronix.com/software](http://www.tektronix.com/software). To define the search criteria, use TEKVISA in the Keyword field.

## Installation Procedure

1. Insert the SerialXpress CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.
2. If the installation program does not automatically start, find `launch.exe` on the CD Browser and double-click it. The CD Browser opens.
3. View the manuals using Acrobat Reader (install Acrobat Reader from the CD Browser), or install the software.
4. To install the software, select Software Installation.
  - Select TekVISA to install TekVISA. Installing TekVISA is optional. (See page 2, *Optional Requirement*.)
  - Select SerialXpress to install the software. Follow the instructions given by the InstallShield wizard.

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**NOTE.** *If TekVISA is not installed, the wizard prompts you to either install TekVISA or proceed with installing SerialXpress.*

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5. Click **Finish** to exit.



6. The DK2 DESkey Drivers installation begins. Use the default options to install the drivers. Once the installation is complete, click **Finish** to exit.

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**NOTE.** *In Windows Vista, you must always run SerialXpress with Administrator privileges. To do so, right-click either on the SerialXpress desktop shortcut or on the SerialXpress application from **Start > All Programs > Tektronix SerialXpress**. Select **Run as Administrator** from the shortcut menu.*

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## Launching the Application and Online Help

After you have installed the application, you can run the SerialXpress software by clicking **Start > All Programs > Tektronix SerialXpress > SerialXpress** or by clicking the shortcut on the desktop.

You can display the online help by clicking **Start > All Programs > Tektronix SerialXpress > SerialXpress Help**. You can access all PDF documents by clicking **Start > All Programs > Tektronix SerialXpress > Documentation**.

## Uninstalling the Software

You can uninstall the software in one of two ways:

1. By clicking **Start > All Programs > Tektronix SerialXpress > Uninstall SerialXpress**.
2. By selecting **Add/Remove Programs** in the Control panel.

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**NOTE.** *Uninstalling the application, does not uninstall the DK2 DESkey Drivers. To uninstall the DK2 DESkey Drivers, select **Start > Control Panel > Add/Remove programs > DK2 DESkey Drivers 7.14.0.25**.*

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