

**TekExpress™ Serial ATA  
Automated Compliance Solutions  
Installation Manual**

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# Preface

The guide contains installation information and the system requirements for the TekExpress Serial ATA software. This manual is intended for users who have already purchased the software and are ready to install it.

## Getting Started

The TekExpress Serial ATA Software Install Disk contains a Disk Browser that allows you to view helpful information on how to install the software.

The Welcome screen and other navigation screens are provided in the Disk Browser to share important information for installing TekExpress Serial ATA onto your system.

If you have to exit the Disk Browser at any time, you can restart the browser by using either of the two options:

- Reinsert the TekExpress Serial ATA software Install Disk into the DVD-ROM drive.
- Double-click the `Launch.exe` file in the root folder of the TekExpress Serial ATA installation location.

## Disk Browser

The manuals are provided on the TekExpress Application Disk Browser. To browse through the manuals, click **Documentation**.



The Documents directory on the Install Disk contains the user manuals for the TekExpress software in PDF format (TekExpressUserManual.pdf, TekExpressIM.pdf, and TekExpressQSUM.pdf). You can read and print the manuals using Acrobat Reader version 6.0 or greater.

Mouse-over other controls appropriately to see System requirements, Run time requirements, and Install requirements under **Start Installation**.



# Product Description

TekExpress is a Tektronix Compliance Test Automation Framework, developed to support current and future test automation needs of customers. Developed using the National Instruments® TestStand, the framework leverages the capabilities of Microsoft .NET framework. TekExpress is a highly modular architecture that enables deploying automated test solutions for various serial standards in a relatively short time.

## Install Requirements

To install and use the TekExpress software, your system should meet the following minimum requirements:

**Table 1: Minimum system requirements**

<b>Processor</b>	Pentium 4/M or equivalent processor
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows XP Service Pack 2
<b>Memory</b>	1 GB of memory (512 MB minimum)
<b>Hard Disk</b>	Approximately 2 GB of available hard-disk space for the recommended installation which includes full TekExpress installation and distributed components.
<b>Drive</b>	DVD-ROM drive
<b>Display</b>	Super VGA resolution or higher video adapter (800x600 minimum video resolution for small fonts or 1024x768 minimum video resolution for large fonts). The application is best viewed in 96 dpi display settings.
<b>Software</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Microsoft Excel 2000 or above</li> <li>■ Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 SP1 or later</li> <li>■ Microsoft Photo Editor 3.0 or equivalent software for viewing image files</li> <li>■ Adobe Reader 6.0 or equivalent software for viewing portable document format (PDF) files</li> </ul>
<b>Other Devices</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Microsoft compatible mouse or compatible pointing device</li> <li>■ Four USB ports. (2 USB ports minimum)</li> <li>■ PCI-GPIB or equivalent interface instrument connectivity <sup>1</sup></li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> If TekExpress is installed on a Tektronix oscilloscope, the virtual GPIB port cannot be used by TekExpress for communicating with oscilloscope applications.

## Run Time Requirements

The following are the run time requirements for TekExpress:

**Table 2: Run time requirements**

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Model supported</b>
Signal Source	Tektronix AWG7102 (Option 6).
Real Time Oscilloscope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Tektronix DPO/DSA 72004, DPO/DSA 71604, DPO/DSA 71254, TDS6154C, TDS6124C</li><li>■ For Gen1-only testing, the following oscilloscopes are also acceptable: DPO/DSA 70804 or TDS6804B</li></ul>
RF Switch	Keithley S46
Frame Error Analyzer	Crescent Heart Software SATA II probe adapter.
Test Fixture	Crescent Heart Software Fixture TF-SATA-NE-XP, TF-SATA-FE-XP.
DUT	A SATA Drive or Host to test.



# TekExpress Installation Procedure

This section describes how to install the TekExpress application for the first time using the TekExpress Serial ATA Disk Browser.

The following applications and drivers are part of TekExpress Installation:

- Adobe Reader 8.1
- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0
- NI TestStand Engine 3.5.0.725
- OpenChoice TekVisa 3.3.0.14
- TekScope IVI Shared Components 1.4.0
- TekScope IVI-COM Drivers 2.5
- TekFgen IVI Driver 1.0.0.20
- Keithley RF Switch S46 PnP
- MATLAB Component Runtime 7.6
- DK2 Deskey Driver 6.21.0.169
- TekExpress SATA

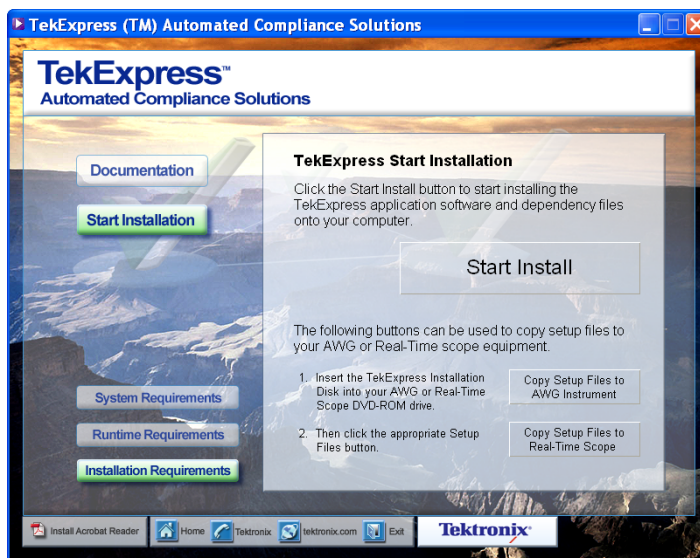
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**NOTE.** *You may choose to install these components manually by browsing “software” folder on DVD. If you prefer to do a manual installation of these components, then it is recommended to follow the order mentioned above and then install TekExpress.*

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Do the following to install the TekExpress software:

1. Insert the TekExpress DVD into the DVD-ROM drive.
2. Start the installation using the auto-run disk browser. Alternatively, you can copy the disk contents to a local system drive and execute the `Launch.exe` from the root location of the install files.
3. Click **Start Install** to begin the installation.



### Copying AWG Setup and Real-Time Oscilloscope Setup Files

#### Copy Setup Files to AWG Instrument

The **Copy Setup Files to AWG Instrument** option allows you to copy AWG setup files onto your AWG instrument. These setup files are required by TekExpress for SATA testing. To copy the files to the AWG, do the following:

1. Insert the TekExpress Installation Disk into the DVD-ROM drive of an AWG instrument.
2. Select **Start Installation**, and select **Installation Requirements**.
3. Click **Copy Setup Files to AWG Instrument**.
4. A command window appears. Read the instructions and press any key to continue.

**Copy Setup Files to Real-Time Scope**

The **Copy Setup Files to Real-Time Scope** option allows you to copy real-time oscilloscope setup files onto your real-time oscilloscope. These setup files are required by TekExpress for SATA testing. To copy the files to the real-time oscilloscope, do the following:

1. Insert the TekExpress Installation Disk into the DVD-ROM drive of a Real-time oscilloscope.
2. Select **Start Installation**, and select **Installation Requirements**.
3. Click **Copy Setup Files to Real-Time Scope**.
4. A command window appears. Read the instructions and press any key to continue.

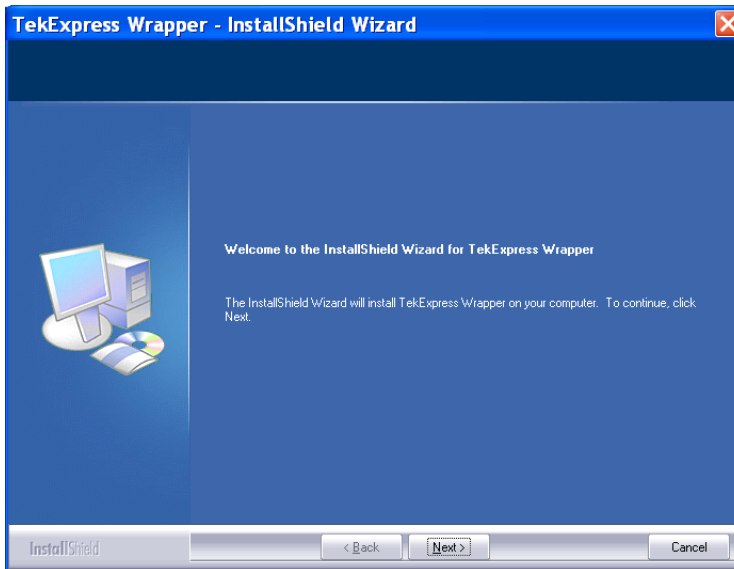
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**NOTE.** *When you choose a setup file option, the install DVD must be inserted in the appropriate instrument type for SATA testing to work successfully. If the install DVD is in a Desktop/Laptop PC, files will be copied onto the particular PC, not to the appropriate instrument.*

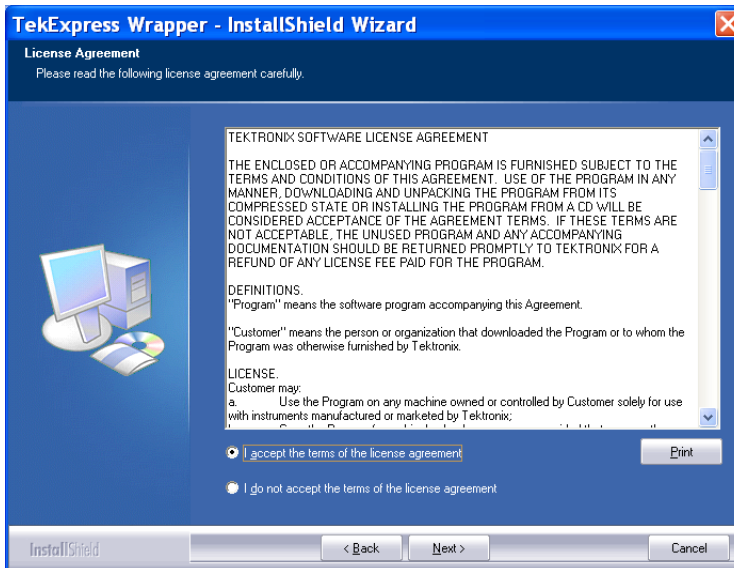
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**NOTE.** If TekExpress is previously installed on your computer, refer to Custom Installation(See page 11, Custom Installation.) section on how to proceed further.

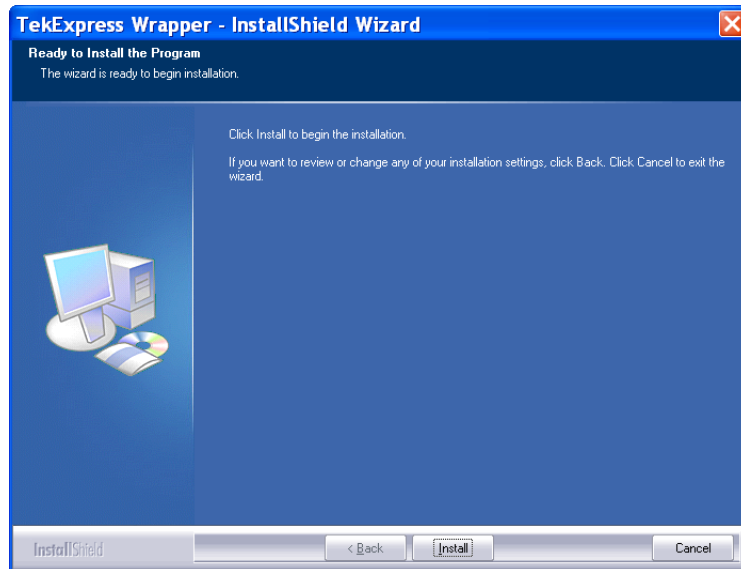
- 4. In the **Welcome** screen for TekExpress wrapper, click **Next** to continue.



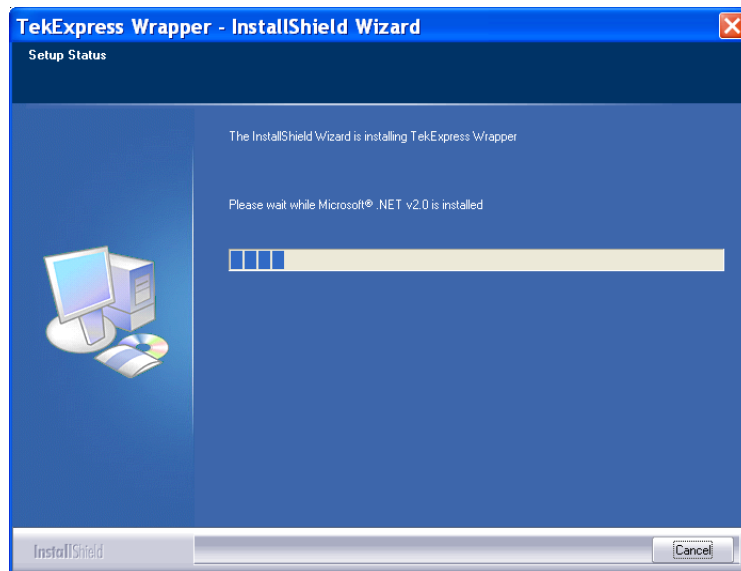
- 5. Read the license agreement carefully and choose **I accept the terms of the license agreement**. Click **Next** to continue.



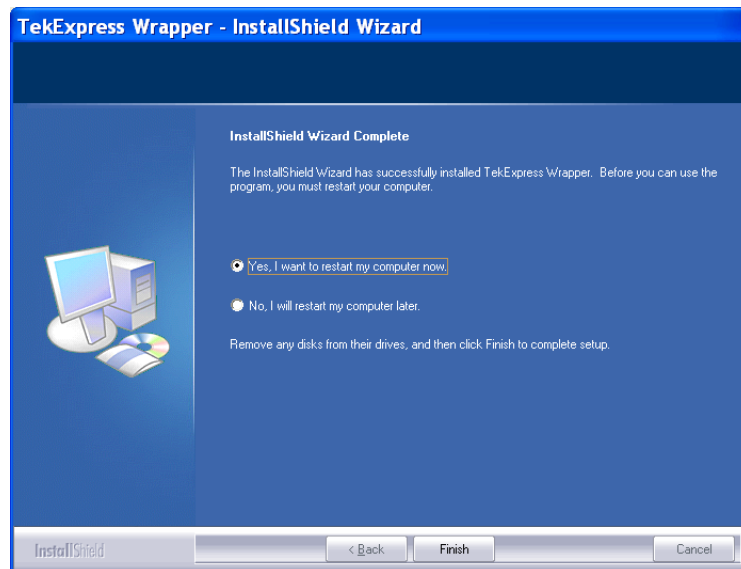
6. In the **Ready to Install the Program** screen, click **Install** to begin the installation.



7. The **Setup Status** screen displays the progress of all the installer components.



8. In the **InstallShield Wizard Complete** screen, retain the default settings and click **Finish** to complete the setup.

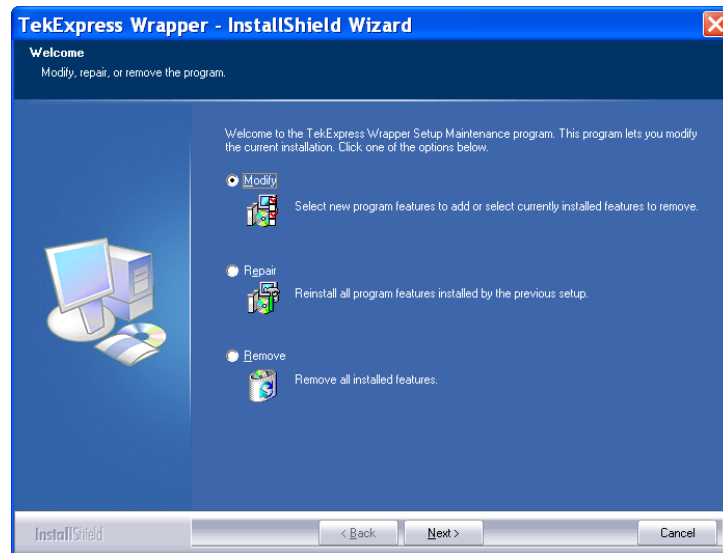


# Custom Installation

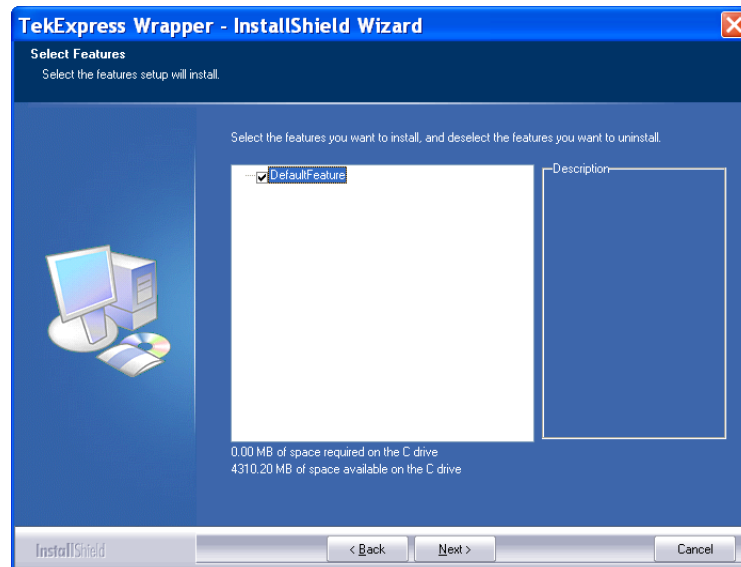
In the **Welcome** screen, based on the requirement you can choose to modify, repair or to uninstall TekExpress components.

## Modifying TekExpress Installation

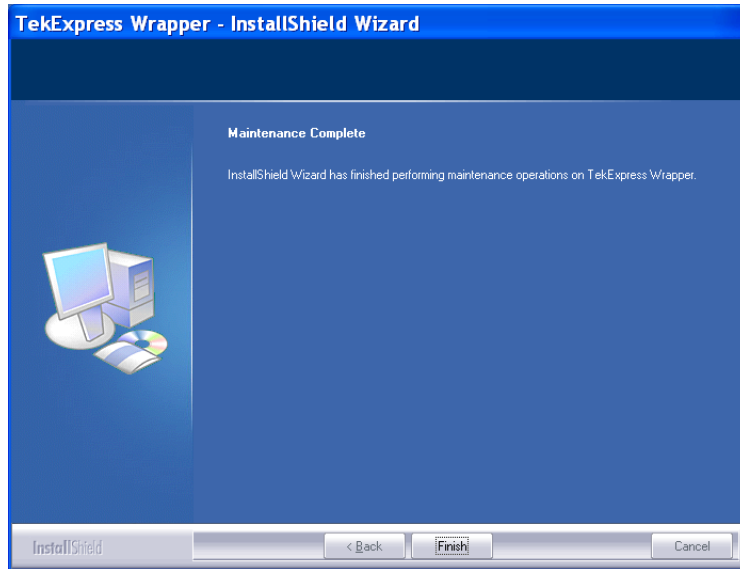
1. Select **Modify** and click **Next**.



2. In the **Select Features** screen, **DefaultFeature** is selected by default. Click **Next** to proceed.



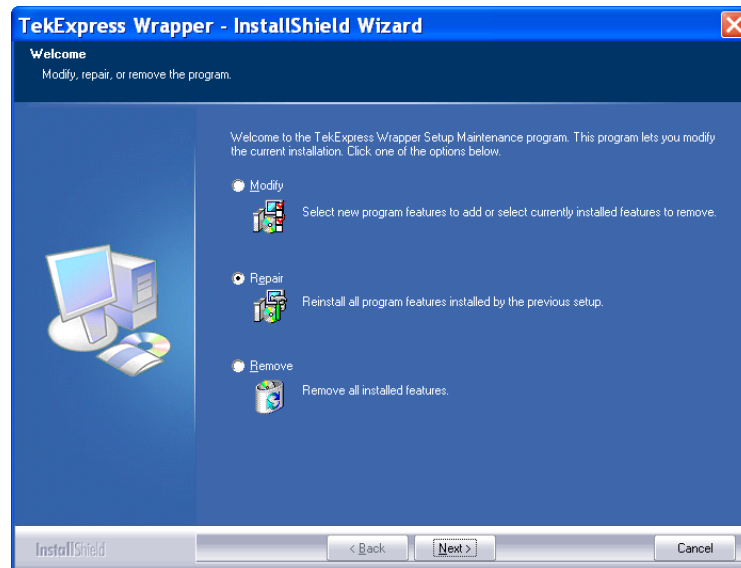
3. Click **Finish** in the **Maintenance Complete** screen.



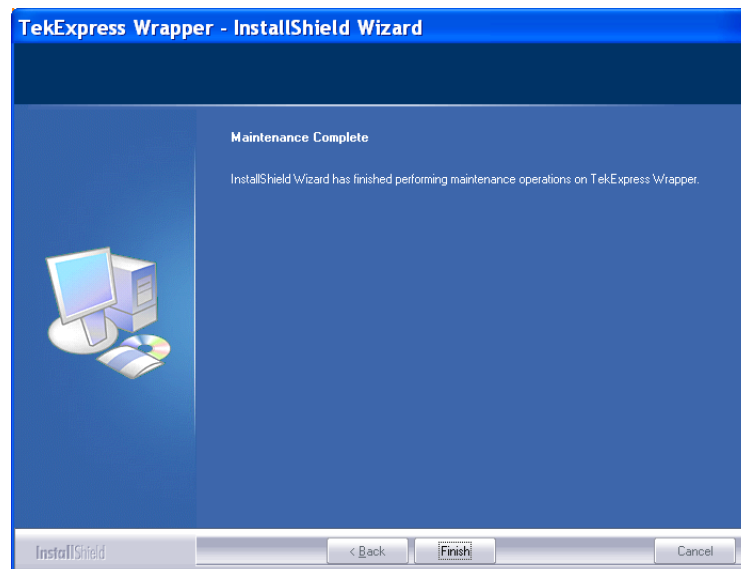


## Repairing TekExpress Installation

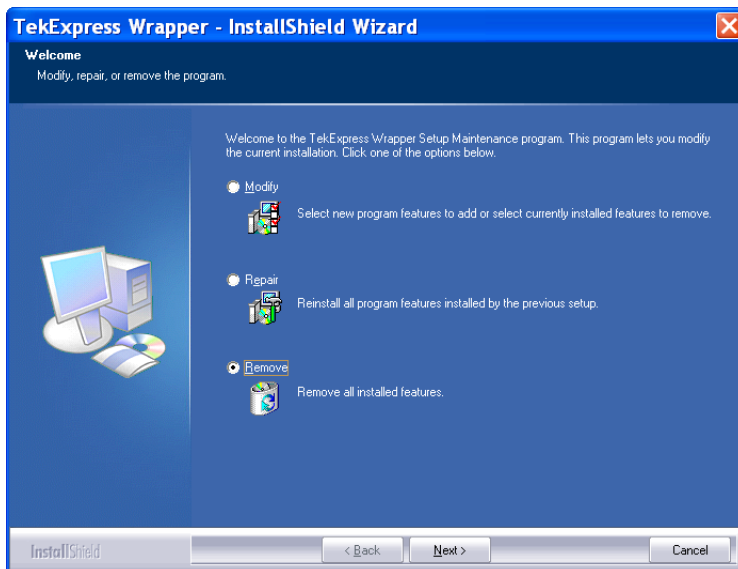
1. Select **Repair** and click **Next**.



2. Click **Finish** in the **Maintenance Complete** screen.



**Removing TekExpress**      Select **Remove** and click **Next**.



The Remove option works similar to uninstall process. For more details, refer to Uninstalling TekExpress(See page 16, *Uninstalling TekExpress.*) section.

## Launching the Application and Online Help

The application uses a USB dongle that contains the license key. This dongle must be present on the PC hosting the TekExpress application. The application also checks for `Resources.xml` file located in My `TekExpress` folder. If this file is not found, a instrument discovery is performed before launching TekExpress. The `Resources.xml` file contains information about instruments available on the network.

At startup, the application checks for the appropriate license key. If a valid license key is not present, the application switches to the “Demo” mode. If the application fails to detect the dongle, it continues to run in the Demo mode.

To start the application, you can do one of the following:

- Click **Start > Programs > Tektronix > TekExpress > TekExpress SATA**.

- Double-click the icon  on the desktop.

When the application starts, it displays the following splash screen providing launch information. The application also checks for the presence and the validity of the USB dongle.

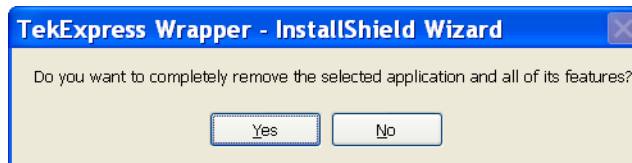


You can view the online help by clicking **Start > Programs > Tektronix > TekExpress SATA > Help**.

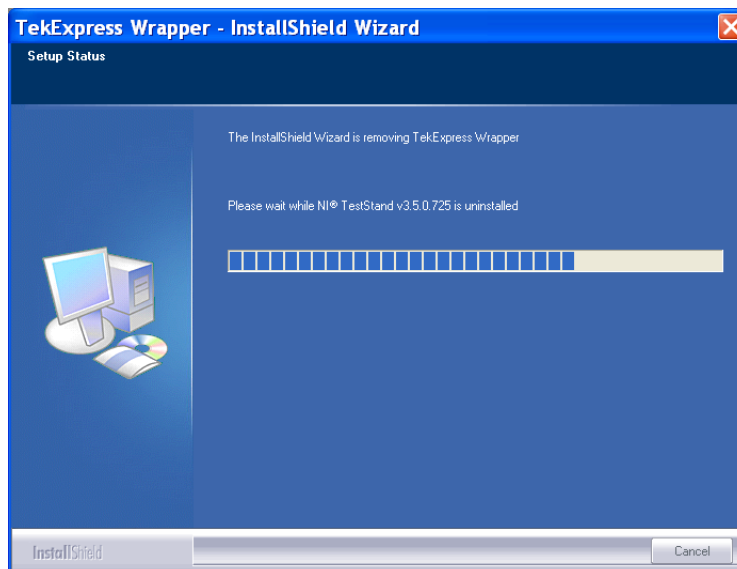
## Uninstalling TekExpress

To uninstall the TekExpress software, do the following:

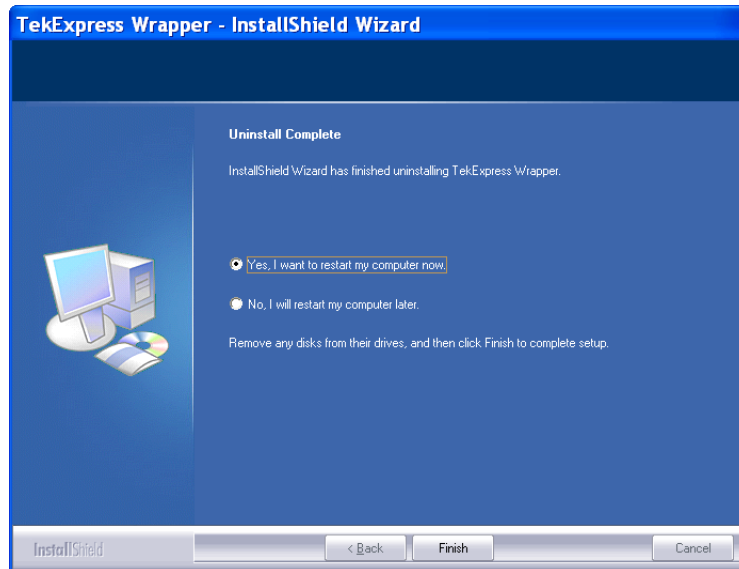
1. From your PC desktop, select **Start > Settings > Control Panel**.
2. Click the **Add or Remove programs** icon.
3. Select **TekExpress Wrapper** from the list and click **Remove**.
4. Click **Yes** in the following dialog box.



The Setup Status screen displays the uninstall progress



5. Choose to restart your computer and click **Finish** in the uninstall complete screen.



You can also uninstall other TekExpress software components using Add or Remove Programs (see the complete list of software components in the TekExpress Installation Procedure).

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**NOTE.** *TekExpress Wrapper* uninstallation removes only the *TekExpress* component and *TestStand Runtime Engine* while the other components continue to exist.

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**NOTE.** *Some of the software components like TekVISA and .NET 2.0 may be used by applications on your system other than TekExpress. Before removing any other TekExpress software components, verify that those components are not used by other software applications.*

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