

Ethernet Software Installer

The Ethernet Software Installer application runs on Windows computers from win95 to XP. It will probably work on Vista or Windows 7, but this has not been tested. It is used to install software on CPG2500's and CPC3000's.

This program requires two sub-directories: *files* and *packages*.

The *files* directory contains gzipped instrument application programs and drivers. These compressed files have the version information encoded in the file name: name-MMmmTT.gz where MM = major number mm = minor number and tt = test number (should be 00 for released software).

The *packages* directory contains Windows .ini compatible text files that associate instrument application programs and the correct drivers. The package files have the instrument model and the release date encoded in the file name: model-YYMMDD.pkg note the non-standard date encoding.

Installing the program

Change the file extension to .zip

Unzip the file to the directory of your choice

Using the installer

! Contact your network administrator before connecting the instrument to your corporate network!

Connect the Ethernet port of the instrument either directly to your computer with a crossover cable or to a router/switch with a standard Ethernet cable. Turn the instrument on and set the IP address to an address on your network. If you are working with a CPC3000, DHCP can be used to automatically get an IP address. Ping can be used from the host computer to check for proper connection. Some firewalls may block the default 49405 port.

Start the application, choose your language, and enter the IP address and Port number in the boxes provided. Then press the Connect button.

If the instrument is found, the status bar will read 'connected' and the package choices are limited to the model of instrument you are working with. Verify that the package versions described in the left pane are the versions you want to install. Press 'install packages' and wait for completion.

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