Installing the ADS® Q*start*™ Utility

Verify the Minimum Hardware and Software Requirements

Supported Operating System: Q*start* runs on **the Microsoft® Windows® 7, 8 and 10** operating systems.

Microsoft .NET Framework: Your system must have **Microsoft .NET Framework** version 4.5 to run **Q*start*.** If you do not have the proper version of this utility installed on your computer, it will be installed/updated automatically during the **Q*start*** installation process. However, this can significantly increase the time required for installation. Therefore, consider installing or updating to version 4.5 prior to installing **Q*start*** to expedite the installation process.

Profile® Software Users: Q*start* can run on computers with or without **Profile.** However, **Profile** users must have **Profile** version 3.6 to ensure optimal support and compatibility between both applications. Install Profile 3.6 first, then install **Q*start*.**

Supported Flow Monitors and Rain Gauges: Q*start* supports *ADS TRITON+*, FlowShark Triton, FlowShark, FlowAlert™, RainAlert II™ and IETG FlowHawk™ monitors. FlowShark Triton and FlowHawk monitors must be upgraded to firmware version 4.74 (*or later)* to be compatible with **Q*start*.** Updated firmware can be downloaded from the ADS website at www.adsenv.com/softwaredownloads. Once you receive the new firmware, you may perform the upgrade through **Q*start*.**

Remove the Existing Version of Qstart (when applicable)

If you currently have **Q*start*** on your system, you must remove it through the **Windows Control Panel** before installing a new version of **Q*start*.**

Download the Current Version of Qstart

Download the current version of **Q*start*** from the ADS website in the following way:

1. Browse to http://www.adsenv.com/softwaredownloads.
2. Click on **Q*start*.**
3. Select Save "Setup.exe" file.

Install Qstart

Install **Q*start*** on your office or field computer in the following way:

1. Locate the **Q*start* setup.exe** file in your local directory and double-click the file to launch the installation process.
2. Click **Run.**
3. Click **Next.**
4. Enter a **User Name and Organization** and click **Next.**

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5. **Edit or browse** to the location in your local directory in which you want to install **Q*start***, if necessary.
6. Click **Next**. If your computer does not have Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5 (required for running **Q*start***), it will be loaded automatically during the installation process. This may substantially increase the installation time.
7. Click **Install**.
8. Click **Finish**.

Launching Qstart

Launch the ADS **Q*start*** utility by double-clicking on the **Q*start*** icon located on your desktop.

For additional information, please visit http:/www.adsenv.com/Qstart

Configure ADS Flow Monitors With This User-Friendly Software

Qstart is a simple, user-friendly software utility that allows field crews to quickly setup and activate ADS flow monitors. This utility saves time and money in the field and allows users to setup meters in minutes without Profile. Qstart also enables the user to collect and review the meter's depth and velocity data in hydrograph and tabular views simultaneously. All data collected in Qstart can be viewed in the field and exported in CSV format for import into the desktop software of the user's choice.

Set Up and Activate Your ADS Flow Monitor in the Field with Qstart Software

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Qstart enables you to collect and review monitor data in hydrograph and tabular views simultaneously. An end-of-day archive feature "zips-up" the modified data files and stores them in folders for easy import into other software packages.

For more information on Qstart, download the documents below:

Quick Reference Guide

Installation Guide

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