



Installing the ADS® Qstart™ Utility

Verify the Minimum Hardware and Software Requirements

Supported Operating System: Qstart 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 Qstart. If you do not have the proper version of this utility installed on your computer, it will be installed/updated automatically during the Qstart installation process. However, this can significantly increase the time required for installation. Therefore, consider installing or updating to version 4.5 prior to installing Qstart to expedite the installation process.

Profile® Software Users: Qstart 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 Qstart.

Supported Flow Monitors and Rain Gauges: Qstart supports ADS TRITON+®, FlowShark® Triton, FlowShark®, ECHO™, RainAlert III™ and IETG FlowHawk™ monitors. FlowShark Triton and FlowHawk monitors must be upgraded to firmware version 4.74 (or later) to be compatible with Qstart. 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 Qstart.

Remove the Existing Version of Qstart (when applicable)

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

Download the Current Version of Qstart

Download the current version of Qstart from the ADS website in the following way:

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

Install Qstart

Install Qstart on your office or field computer in the following way:

1. Locate the **Qstart 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**.

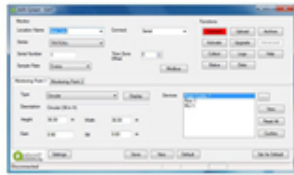
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5. **Edit or browse** to the location in your local directory in which you want to install **Qstart**, if necessary.
6. Click **Next**. If your computer does not have Microsoft .NET Framework 4.5 (required for running **Qstart**), it will be loaded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

Launching Qstart

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

For additional information, please visit <http://www.adsenv.com/qstart>



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

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 meters 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.

View the Demo to Learn More...

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

Watch the Video

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