
Chapter 2

Installation

This chapter provides instructions for installing the PlotWorks Client on your computer.



If Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 is not already installed, please install it before installing PlotWorks

Installing PlotWorks

The PlotWorks Installation Wizard scans the computer for existing copies of PlotWorks. If PlotWorks Client 4.2 or an earlier version is detected, the PlotWorks directory including subdirectories is deleted. The PlotWorks Client is then reinstalled completely.

If a newer version is found, the installation application allows you to choose whether to update the Client, preserving all previous settings, or reinstall the application completely.

Click the Back button to return to the previous screen anytime during the installation process.

Installing the Client for the first time

1. Exit any open Windows applications.
2. Insert the PlotWorks CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive. The Installation application will automatically open.
3. Click on **Install Packages**. The Install Packages window opens.
4. Click on **PlotWorks Client**. The installation wizard opens.
5. Select the language you are most comfortable with from the list provided. The default is English.

To switch to a different language at a later date, use the Language Selector program in the PlotWorks directory.

6. Click on the **OK** button. The installation wizard begins the PlotWorks Setup program and a Welcome page appears.
 7. Click **Next**. The PlotWorks license agreement displays.
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8. Please read the license agreement and click **Yes** (if you agree with it). The User Information dialog box appears.
9. Enter your name and the company name in the appropriate text boxes.
10. Click **Next** to continue.
11. Click **Next**. A dialog box appears warning that the PlotWorks Client should not be installed on the same machine as the Server.
12. Click on the **OK** button. The Choose Destination Location dialog box appears. By default, PlotWorks is installed in C:\Program Files\PLP\PlotWorks.
13. Click **Next** to accept the default destination or click on the Browse button to select a different destination. The ARU Size warning dialog box appears.
14. Select either AutoCAD or DWG Direct to process your AutoCAD files. Select Use DWG if you do not have AutoCAD R 14 or later installed.
15. Click **Next**
16. Select a folder for the PlotWorks program icons (usually PlotWorks) and click **Next**.
17. If Adobe Acrobat Reader is not detected, you are prompted to install it. Then click **Next**.

The upgrade begins. A dialog box containing a status bar indicates the installation progress.

Updating the Client from version 4.3 or higher preserving previous settings

1. Exit any open Windows applications.
2. Insert the PlotWorks CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive. The Installation application will automatically open.
3. Click on **Install Packages**. The Install Packages window opens.
4. Click on **PlotWorks Client**. The installation wizard opens.
5. Select the language you are most comfortable with from the list provided. The default is English.

To switch to a different language at a later date, use the Language Selector program in the PlotWorks directory.

6. Click on the **OK** button. The installation wizard begins the PlotWorks Setup program and a Welcome page appears.
7. Click **Next**. The PlotWorks license agreement displays.
8. Please read the license agreement and click **Yes** (if you agree with it). The Question dialog box appears asking if you wish to upgrade to the latest PlotWorks version keeping your previous settings.
9. Click the **Yes** button.
10. Click **Next** to continue.

The upgrade begins. A dialog box containing a status bar indicates the installation progress.

Updating the Client from version 4.3 or lower

1. Exit any open Windows applications.
2. Insert the PlotWorks CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive. The Installation application will automatically open.
3. Click on **Install Packages**. The Install Packages window opens.
4. Click on **PlotWorks Client**. The installation wizard opens.
5. Select the language you are most comfortable with from the list provided. The default is English.

To switch to a different language at a later date, use the Language Selector program in the PlotWorks directory.

6. Click on the **OK** button. The installation wizard begins the PlotWorks Setup program and a Welcome page appears.
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7. Click **Next**. The PlotWorks license agreement displays.
8. Please read the license agreement and click **Yes** (if you agree with it). A Question dialog box appears asking if you wish to upgrade to the latest version keeping your previous settings.
9. Click on the **No** button. A Warning dialog box appears informing you that all previous files will be deleted.
10. Click on the **Yes** button. The User Information dialog box appears.
11. Enter your name and the company name in the appropriate text boxes.
12. Click **Next** to continue. A dialog box appears.
13. Click **Next**. A dialog box appears warning that the PlotWorks Client should not be installed on the same machine as the Server.
14. Click on the **OK** button. The Choose Destination Location dialog box appears. By default, PlotWorks is installed in C:\Program Files\PLP\PlotWorks.
15. Click **Next** to accept the default destination or click on the Browse button to select a different destination. The ARU Size warning dialog box appears.
16. Click **Next**
17. Select a folder for the PlotWorks program icons (usually PlotWorks) and click **Next**.
18. If Adobe Acrobat Reader is not detected, you are prompted to install it. Then click **Next**.

The upgrade begins. A dialog box containing a status bar indicates the installation progress.
