

Technical Note



Installing Adobe Reader on the In-Situ RuggedReader®

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Introduction

In-Situ's RuggedReader instrument controller is an ultra-rugged handheld PC designed for use with In-Situ's water level, temperature, and water quality monitoring instruments. With its improved technology, expandability, and compatibility, the RuggedReader is a valuable tool for any water monitoring project. The Rugged Reader can be used to operate many different software programs, including Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader is useful for viewing any files that are in *.PDF format, such as Quick-Start Guides and Operator's Manuals. Below are the instructions for installing Adobe Reader onto the RuggedReader.

Instructions

1. Using a PC with an internet connection and a current version of Microsoft ActiveSync software, connect the RuggedReader to the PC or laptop using the USB cable.
2. Establish a 'Guest Partnership' via ActiveSync.
3. On the PC or laptop, navigate to <http://www.adobe.com/downloads> and select 'Get Adobe Reader.'
4. Click on 'Adobe Reader for Mobile Devices' and select 'Pocket PC 2002 and Windows Mobile 2003 with Update 2.' Choose the appropriate language version.
5. Select 'Run' and Adobe Reader will download to a temporary folder.
6. Select 'Run' again and Setup will prepare the InstallShield Wizard.
7. Follow the installation prompts. Be sure to agree to the license by selecting Yes.

8. Adobe Reader will be installed first on the desktop PC to the following path: C:/Adobe/Adobe Reader for Pocket PC, and then to the RuggedReader. Check the RuggedReader screen to see if additional steps are necessary to complete the installation.
9. Select 'Finish' to complete the installation. The USB cable between the PC and the RuggedReader may now be disconnected.

Usage

Once installation on the RuggedReader is complete, open Adobe Reader 2.0—you will find it under Start Menu > Programs—and accept the license agreement. Adobe Reader is now available for use on the RuggedReader; just open the Adobe Reader software and open the *.PDF file you wish to view. Consult the Adobe Reader Help menu for any questions about software operation.

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