

LogIT SensorLab™ Installation on Mac OS X

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Compatibility

SensorLab is compatible with the following operating systems:

- Mac OS X 10.4 (Tiger)
- Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard)
- Mac OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)

It is recommended that the operating system has the latest updates.

SensorLab should run well on any computer hardware which meets Apple's minimum specification for the selected operating system.

Installing SensorLab

SensorLab for Mac OS X is distributed in a disk image (DMG) file.

SensorLab software can be installed with or without data logging hardware connected.

To install SensorLab on the computer, log on as the computer Administrator.

Locate the SensorLab DMG file. eg. "SensorLab 1.0.0 for Mac OS X.dmg".

Double click on the DMG file to display its contents:

- Documentation - contains documents in PDF files.
- Installer - contains the installation package.
- Program - contains program files for manual installation or to run without installation.
- Resources - contains extra resources, such as example data.

SensorLab can usually now be run direct from the DMG file by selecting SensorLab in the "Program" folder. This is particularly useful when evaluating SensorLab.

SensorLab can be installed by selecting SensorLab in the "Installer" folder. Confirm each request in the installation dialogue.

After installation the program should appear in the main Applications folder.

To close the disk image (DMG), locate its virtual drive on the desktop and select Eject.

Now run SensorLab as the computer Administrator in order to set it up for all users.

Removing SensorLab

To remove SensorLab from the Computer, log on as the computer Administrator. Open the Applications folder and drag the SensorLab icon to the Trash bin or select Move to Trash.

Manager Mode

If the SensorLab setting "Manager mode" is not selected, some features are hidden from the user. This includes access to the Administrator's Settings and Software Activation. To access these settings when Manager mode is disabled, press the key combination Shift/Ctrl/Alt/T and enable Manager mode.

Activating SensorLab

SensorLab will run in Evaluation mode until activated.

The printed SensorLab licence document, which is supplied with the SensorLab CD, provides details about your activation code.

To activate SensorLab, log on as the computer Administrator and start SensorLab.

Select Software Activation from the File, Administrator menu. If this menu item is not shown, press Shift/Ctrl/Alt/T and enable Manager mode.

Accept the licence terms and then enter Name, Organisation and Post/zip code.

Enter your activation code and click Apply. More than one activation code can be entered in this way. This may be necessary if the software is initially purchased as single user, then a site licence upgrade is purchased.

To complete the activation process, click the Close button. Confirmation details will then be displayed. This will include details of where the Licence file has been saved.

The licence file is saved for the current user as:

`/Users/<user>/Library/Application Support/SensorLab/Licence.txt`

If the software is activated by the computer administrator, a shared copy is saved as:

`/Library/Application Support/SensorLab/Licence.txt`

The shared copy enables activation for all users of the computer.

Network managers may wish to distribute this file around their network to activate SensorLab on all their computers.

Administrator's Settings

The Administrator's Settings, available from the File, Administrator menu, can store default settings for all users. If this menu item is not shown, press Shift/Ctrl/Alt/T and enable Manager mode.

Administrator's Settings creates a Settings file in a similar way to the Licence file, described above.

The settings file may be saved for the current user as:

`/Users/<user>/Library/Application Support/SensorLab/Settings.txt`

If the software is set up by the computer administrator, a shared copy is saved as:

`/Library/Application Support/SensorLab/Settings.txt`

The shared copy sets defaults for all users of the computer.

Network managers may wish to distribute this file around their network to set defaults on all their computers.

User Options

Individual users can set personal preferences using Options in the Tools menu.

These options can be saved, for the next session, if the administrator has enabled this feature with “Allow users to save options”, from the Administrator's Settings dialogue.

The options file is saved for the current user as:

`/Users/<user>/Library/Application Support/SensorLab/Options.txt`