

READ ME NOTES

AirValve 7.0 for Windows 98, NT, 2000 and XP

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The ReadMe file contains last-minute information for your software that may not be contained elsewhere. Full instructions are provided in the application Help screens.

IMPORTANT!

Val-Matic's AirValve is provided free to its customers and agents. Multiple installations of the software are allowed at your convenience. A free tutorial paper is available for new users by contacting the company or checking the website.

Version 7.0 Updates:

This version of the software contains the following updates:

- updated model numbers
- updated valve specs documents
- added certifications
- improved reports
- improved printing to work on wider range of platforms
- fixed several bugs
- changed file extension of project export files from VAL to TXT (Sample.VAL will now be Sample.TXT)

Microsoft SQL Server 7 Considerations:

This installation will install Microsoft Data Engine (MSDE) 2000. Although this will work when installed alongside the older version MSDE 1.0, it is recommended that MSDE 1.0, if not used by other software on your PC, is un-installed prior to installing AirValve 7.0. This is accomplished by un-installing "Microsoft SQL Server 7.0" via the Windows Add/Remove Programs feature.

Installation steps:

- 1) Make sure that you have Administrator rights to your PC!!
- 2) Download AirValve7_Setup.exe from the web to a LOCAL hard drive.
- 3) Close all applications.
- 4) Turn off any virus protection software.
- 5) Log off any network.
- 6) From your LOCAL drive within Windows run AirValve7_Setup.exe
- 7) The setup will create a "Valmatic\AirValve7" sub-directory in your "Program Files" directory.

Installation and Using Alongside AirValve 6.0:

It is possible to install AirValve 7.0 alongside AirValve 6.0. The two versions will co-exist as two separate programs and WILL NOT automatically share any data. If you wish to keep projects entered in version 6 of the software, you should export them into a named file. Use the <File - Export Project to File> menu command. The file can then be imported by the new version by using <File – Import Project from File>.

IMPORTANT: A bug has been discovered in AirValve 6 causing the Project Export function to sometimes fail when an empty Note is specified for the project. If you receive message “Invalid Use of Null” during an export operation go back to the project and specify and Save a non-blank Note, even just a space. Then run the export again. Several message windows will likely pop up so just keep clicking <OK> until finished.

The old AirValve 6.0 can be un-installed anytime using standard Windows Add/Remove programs under the Control Panel.

Minimum Recommended Hardware:

Operating System: Windows XP
Processor: IBM Pentium-700 MHz PC or compatible
Memory: 256MB RAM
Graphics: VGA or SGVA graphics.
Hard drive space: 135MB for standard installations.

Possible Error Messages:

Failure of other programs to operate may indicate that files were running in the background at the time of installation. Close all applications and reinstall AirValve 7.0. You can use Ctrl+Alt+Del to bring up the Windows Task List and close any open applications other than Explorer.

For Free Assistance:

Before contacting Val-Matic please make a note of exactly what you were doing when you encountered a problem:

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