

## Download instructions for DataTrace® Pro software

Please follow the steps below to download DataTrace® Pro software from Mesa Laboratories, Inc.

1. Click on this link to download DataTrace® Pro for Windows:  
<http://www.mesalabs.info/datatrace/DTPro11.exe>
2. Select the option to save the EXE file to your local hard drive
3. After the EXE file has been successfully downloaded, open up My Computer and then browse to the folder on your local hard drive where this file has been stored. The downloaded EXE file is a self-extracting ZIP file. Double-click it to extract the files.
4. Once the extraction is complete, a new folder named “\DTPro##” will be created (where ## is the actual version number).
5. Double-click on the “\DTPro##” folder to browse its contents. In this folder, the following files and folders can be found:

Acrobat	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
Docs	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
DTPro	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
PDF-XChange	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
SQLExpress	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
Upgrade	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
USBDriver	File Folder	1/12/2011 5:44 PM
autorun.inf	1 KB Setup Information	11/24/2009 3:08 PM
Launch.exe	911 KB Application	11/9/2010 2:00 PM

6. Double-click the “Launch.exe” file. The DataTrace Pro Setup welcome window below will appear:



## Installation instructions for DataTrace® Pro (DT Pro) software

- Minimum System Requirements: Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7 Operating System (32-bit or 64-bit) with 512 MB RAM, at least one available USB 2.0 port, 600 MB disk space and Administrator Privileges (during the installation).
- It is not necessary to uninstall existing DataTrace® for Windows or DataTrace® RF software already present on your computer. The facility to import data into DT Pro from these older versions is limited. It is recommended the older version be retained and used for data access during your required data retention period.

**Notice regarding Installation Duration:** DT Pro requires the Windows .NET framework and SQL database drivers. Some computers will already have these items installed. The total time it takes to install depends on the presence of these items and on the speed of the computer. Installation time can vary from less than two minutes to more than 10 minutes depending on these parameters.

### Procedure:

1. Click on **Install DataTrace Pro for Windows** option from the initial Welcome screen
2. Wait for Microsoft .NET Framework installation or verification.
3. Wait for Microsoft SQL drivers installation or verification.
4. DT Pro installation will begin.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions (or accept defaults by click Next)
6. Wait for the installation to finish.

### First DT Pro Use:

After the installation is complete, when DataTrace Pro is used for the first time, an initial configuration screen will appear:

- Step 1: Select your preferred Language.
- Step 2: Choose a Security Level. "Regulatory Compliant" is required for compliance with USFDA CFR 21 part 11 or similar regulations.
- Step 3: Choose your RF wireless mode

### Additional notes:

- Initial data base configuration is for data storage on the local computer only.
- ***Initially, the application will be running under a 2-week trial. You must contact Mesa Laboratories, Inc. and provide us your Installation ID (will be displayed when DataTrace Pro starts or access via File menu, then License Registration menu option) to purchase the proper License key for permanent access.***
- **If a security mode other than Windows Authentication was selected, the default initial username is "admin" and the password is "admin". You will be directed to change the password, after the initial login.**
- If a security mode other than Windows Authentication was selected, the system administrator must setup user accounts before other users can access DataTrace® Pro.
- ***If you are running Windows Vista, or Windows 7, you might need to disable the User Account Control (UAC) in Windows.***
- ***If using DT Pro on a laptop, you should review your power saving settings to avoid USB port shutdown or other undesired behaviors.***