

Installing MINITAB®

International Version

Using MINITAB on Multiple PCs

You can install the International Version of MINITAB locally on a PC that is networked to other PCs, provided that MINITAB is used on only one PC at a time. However, you cannot install this version of MINITAB on a network file server or virtual disk.

To run the same executable of MINITAB on more than one PC at the same time, use the annual license version of MINITAB. You can install the Annual Version on networks, lab computers, or a group of PCs that share an annual license. Contact your Minitab sales representative or local representative for more details.

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Installing the international version of MINITAB is a two-part process:

- 1 Install the MINITAB software.
- 2 Install a hardlock device for either a USB port or a parallel port.

Note

You must have administrative privileges to install the International Version of MINITAB on PCs running Windows NT 4.0, XP, or 2000. If you do not have these privileges, contact your system administrator.

The hardlock devices are release specific; you must have a MINITAB Release 14 hardlock device to install MINITAB Release 14.

► To install MINITAB

Full installation takes between 2 and 3 minutes, depending on your system.

Note

If you are installing MINITAB on a file server that is running a non-Windows operating system, see the operating system documentation for program installation instructions.

- 1 Exit all other applications, *including all virus scanning software*.
- 2 Place the CD-ROM disk into your CD-ROM drive. If Autorun is enabled on your system, the installation starts automatically. Skip steps 3 and 4.
- 3 From the Windows Taskbar, choose **Start ► Run**.
- 4 Type the CD-ROM drive letter followed by `: \SETUP` (for example, `D: \SETUP`); or click **Browse**, locate and select the `MINITAB SETUP.EXE`, then click **Open**. Click **OK**.

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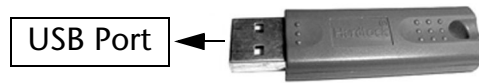
5 Follow the prompts on the screen.

- You must choose one of the following installation types:
 - Complete installation, which installs the program, sample data sets, and all Help files
 - Custom installation, which allows you to choose the files you want to install

► To install the hardlock device for a USB port

Note Windows NT 4.0 does not support a USB port hardlock device. If you are installing MINITAB on a PC running Windows NT 4.0, you must use a parallel port hardlock device.

- 1 Turn off the power to your computer.
- 2 Plug the hardlock device into an empty USB port.
- 3 Restart your computer and Windows.



► To install the hardlock device for a parallel port

- 1 Turn off the power to your computer and printer.
- 2 Plug the hardlock device into an empty parallel port. If your only parallel port is used by a parallel printer cable, unplug the printer cable from the back of your computer.
- 3 Hold the hardlock device so that the big arrow is pointing toward your computer's parallel port, then plug the hardlock device into the parallel port.

Warning Do not plug the hardlock device backwards into a serial port because of potential damage to the hardlock device, serial port, or both.

- 4 If you disconnected the parallel printer cable in Step 2, plug it into the rear of the hardlock device.
- 5 Tighten the screws.
- 6 Restart your computer, printer, and Windows.

