

Thank you for using ERGO 4. These programs are subject to the license and warranty disclaimer attached on the last page of this Installation Guide. Complete documentation of all program features is enclosed in the form of electronic help files.

See additional information on our web site and in the FAQ and Quick Start Manual at SWLDX.COM

Computer Requirements

ERGO 4 runs on Windows 2000, XP, Vista, 7 and 8. Direct control of receivers requires at least one Serial Port (real or emulated). Remote control of receivers requires DCOM. Many program features require internet access. The program is designed for video resolution 1024x768. ERGO uses common windows controls and requires that your PC have COMCTL32.DLL Version 4.70 or later. ERGO uses the Borland Database Engine (BDE) which will be installed on your PC.

Supported Receivers and Databases

Supported receivers are listed on our web site. ERGO has a wizard to enable you to create or import databases. Two databases already formatted for use in ERGO may be downloaded from our web site.

Installation

Installation and use of ERGO 4 requires Administrator privileges. The enclosed DVD contains a professional installation program. Just run Setup.exe from the CD.

If you are asked to "Install Registration Key" when you first run the program, select DEMO mode for a sixty-day demo period.

After Installation – Getting Started

Please see the FAQ on our web site for additional information, as well as read the Quick Start Manual which is available from our web site Downloads page.

1. Run ERGO 4 from the Windows Start Menu.
 - We recommend that you immediately run Program Update from the Help menu to obtain the latest versions of the ERGO program files.
 - The first time you run ERGO 4 you will be presented with a set-up wizard, which automates steps 2 to 6.
2. In the Main Menu, open View-Properties (Ctrl-F12) and select the Start-up Tab.
3. Enter your location name, latitude and longitude. This should be done before you open a map window for the first time, otherwise the propagation and mapping features will not know your correct location and will not work properly (unless you live in the default location, Calgary ☺)
4. Click the Configure button to open the Receiver Installation Wizard.
 - You will see a list of installed receiver drivers. Press the Next button.
 - You will see an empty list of installed receivers. Press Install Receiver. Then, create a Name for the receiver of up to six characters, and select the appropriate receiver driver and serial port. Each receiver you install must have a unique name.
 - Press the Next button.
 - For Radio 1, select the Name of the receiver you wish to use. Same for Radio 2 if you want to use two receivers at once.
 - (If you have set up a remote receiver, you can also select remote operation via DCOM. See the help file for instruction.)
 - Press Finish button to close the Receiver Installation Wizard.

5. Click on the Network tab, and enter your e-mail address. To obtain propagation information automatically from the SEC FTP server, you need to log on using your e-mail as the FTP password.
6. Press the Okay button to close the Configuration window.
7. After ensuring that your receiver is actually connected to the selected port and is powered up, in the Main Menu, select View - {receiver name} (Ctrl-F1 or Ctrl-F2) to open the receiver control window.
8. You can tell ERGO 4 to update its program files and propagation information automatically in the Network Tab of View-Properties.

You can now use ERGO 4 DSI (Data Support Interface) to create or import databases. This feature is available from the File – New menu item, or by running ERGO 4 DSI from the Start Menu in Windows.

You can also just download and use the pre-formatted HFCC and/or EIBI databases from the Downloads page at our web site. See the FAQ for instructions on how to do this.

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