


# INSTALLATION GUIDE

## Additional Step for Windows Vista users ONLY

\* For Windows XP users, please go straight to **Install Software** section.

**IMPORTANT** You must follow the below instructions **before** installing software.

### Determine status of UAC (User Account Control):



1. Click on  Start.
2. In context menu, scroll to **Settings** and select **Control Panel**.
3. Double click the **User Account (and Family Safety)**.
4. Double click on **Change your Windows password**. (If you chose the **Control Panel classic** link from left hand column in step 2, skip this step).
5. In **Turn User Account On or Off** screen, identify if UAC option is enabled / on (ticked) or disabled / off (un-ticked).

**IMPORTANT** We highly recommend disabling this option for seamless operation of the Weather OS software.

### To Turn User Account off:

6. Deselect the UAC option by un-ticking the box (click once).
7. Click **OK**.
8. In **You must restart your computer** dialogue box, click **Restart** now.

## Install Software

1. Insert provided CD into disk drive.
2. Run CD software.
3. **Setup Wizard** dialogue box will appear and guide you through the installation process.  
If you have Windows Vista and User Account Control is ON (ticked):
  - i. In **Select Installation Folder** dialogue box, next to **Folder** text box (C:\Program Files\Oregon Scientific\Weather OS), click **Browse**.
  - ii. To select a new location to save the program, select **C:\Users\admin**. {Or click **C:** Drive, subfolder **Users**, subfolder **admin**.}
  - iii. Click on  (**Create New Folder**) icon.
  - iv. Type **OS Weather** and click **OK**.
  - v. In **User Account Control** dialogue box, click **Allow**.
  - vi. Continue with installation process.
4. During installation, **Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable Setup** dialogue box may appear. Select **Repair** and click **Next**.
5. Once Setup has been successfully completed, click **Finish**, then **Close**.
6. After successful installation, double click on  desktop shortcut.
7. Click **Display** in **Oregon Weather Station** dialogue box.



## Disable Sleep Mode

To allow for continuous data updates, ensure Sleep Mode on computer is disabled.

### To disable sleep mode on computer (Windows XP)

1. Right click on **Desktop**.
2. In context menu, click on **Properties**.
3. Click on **Screen Saver** tab in the **Display Properties** dialogue box.
4. Click on **Power** located at the bottom half of dialogue box.
5. In new dialogue box **Power Options Properties**, click on **Power Schemes** tab.
6. In **Settings for Timers off (Presentation) power scheme** section, under **System Standby** option, choose **Never** in drop-down list.
7. Click **Apply** and then click **OK**.
8. Previous window will return. Click **OK** to confirm and exit.

### To disable sleep mode on computer (Windows Vista)

1. Right click on **Desktop**.
2. In context menu, click on **Personalize**.
3. Click on **Screen Saver** link in the **Personalize appearance and sounds** dialogue box.
4. Click on **Change Power Settings** located at the bottom half of window.
5. Select **High Performance** and click **Change plan settings** link.
6. Click **Change advanced power settings** link.
7. Click on  next to **Sleep**, in sub menu, click on  next to **Hibernate after**.
8. Click **Setting** link and select **Never** in drop-down list.
9. Click **Apply** and then **OK**.

## Software updates

As we continually strive for improvement, the software will be updated from time to time.

If there is a new version, the moment PC is connected to the internet, a dialogue box informing of available software will appear.

1. Click **OK**.
2. After a few moments, **File Download - Security Warning** dialogue box will appear. Click **Run**.
3. In the **Internet Explorer - Security Warning**, click **Run**.
4. Follow steps 3 - 7 from **Install Software** section.