
Introduction

Messaging Software is a simple system that can transmit messages directly from your PC to your sign. These instructions explain how to install and start the software, and what to do for trouble shooting.

How to install the Messaging Software

Automatic installation

1. Insert the *Messaging Software* CD into the CD drive.
2. The CD will automatically start the installation process. You will be prompted to select the sign that you will be transmitting messages to. (If installation does not automatically start, follow the Manual installation process below.)
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Manual installation

1. Insert the *Messaging Software* CD into the CD drive.
2. In Windows, click *Start > Run*.
3. Type: "**d:**\setup.exe.". Substitute the correct letter for your CD drive if it is not "d:".
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

How to start the Messaging Software

1. In Windows, click *Start > Programs > Messaging Software > Messaging Software*.

How to print the manual

1. In Windows, click *Start > Programs > Messaging Software > User Manual*.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

General questions and trouble shooting tips

- To change the sign selection, if needed, re-run the software installation process.
- To uninstall the *Messaging Software*, in Windows, click *Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs > Messaging Software*.
- If you have a problem with sending messages to the sign, follow these steps:
 1. Check to be sure that the sign is plugged into an electrical outlet. If not, plug it in.
 2. Unplug the sign and plug it back in; check the information that displays automatically when the sign starts up.
 3. On the Director series signs, check that the correct serial port is used for the data cable, this must be the RS-232 jack.