

## **Instructions for Downloading and Installing Aquaread® PC Applications**

These instructions apply to the following Aquaread® PC applications:

- AquaLink – Aquameter Utility
- LeveLink – LeveLine Utility
- LoggerLink – AquaLogger – 2000/7000 Utility
- OxiLink – AquaPlus DO Meter Utility

### **Download the PC Software from the Aquaread® website**

Aquaread® PC Software is available for download using the following link:

<http://www.aquaread.co.uk/downloads.php>

From the Aquaread® Downloads page, select the software required. The software will be downloaded to your PC as a .ZIP file.

### **Software Installation**

Unzip the downloaded .ZIP file into a temporary directory. Browse the temporary directory and click on '**setup.exe**'. You will be given the usual Windows® security warnings. Allow the software to install. Once installed, the application will run automatically.

To communicate with the Aquaread® product, two further software 'drivers' need to be installed. These are an Aquaread® hardware (meter/logger) specific driver and a 'USB Serial Port' driver.

### **Driver Installation**

Connect the Aquaread® hardware (Meter/Logger) to your PC using the dedicated USB interface cable. The Aquaread® Meter/Logger must have batteries fitted. The 'Found New Hardware' wizard on your PC should activate automatically.

Different versions of Windows® react to plugging USB devices in differently. Earlier versions will give you the option to '**locate and install driver software**'. If this happens, direct Windows® to your temporary directory containing the unzipped download.

If your version of Windows® tries to search the Internet or 'Windows Update' for the drivers, it is quicker to stop the search and direct Windows® to your temporary directory, although the drivers are available on line.

If Windows® reports a problem installing the drivers, go to your Windows® Device Manager, locate the Aquaread® hardware (Meter/Logger) and update the driver forcing Windows® to search your temporary directory for the driver. Repeat this process for the USB Serial Port.

### **Upgrading existing installations**

If an earlier version of the PC application you are installing is already installed on your PC, you will need to uninstall the earlier version before installing the new version. To do this, use the 'Add or Remove Programs' option in Windows 'Control Panel'. Once the original version has been uninstalled, the new version can be installed.

When the installation / upgrade has been successfully completed, the temporary directory and its contents can be deleted.