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SonTek Software Release Notes

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FlowTracker2 Software Version 1.9 Release Notes

SonTek, a Xylem brand, has released FlowTracker2 software version 1.9. A summary of changes can be found in Section 1. To take advantage of the features of the new release, download and install the FlowTracker2 software according to Section 2.

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1. Changes in Software Version 1.9

- Added time zone input to FT1 import dialog
- Select delimiter for Lab ADV output
- Discharge setting now has selection field for preferred under-ice measurement method (0.5 or 0.6). The default method for under ice measurements will use this new configuration setting during data station input
- Change 0.5/0.6 method depth default from 0.5 m to 1.5 ft
- Software now includes link to online manual instead of embedded manual
- Bug Fixes

2. Installing the Software Update

To install FlowTracker2 Software Version 1.9:

- Go to the SonTek website and download the zip file for version 1.9 from the SonTek software and firmware page here: <https://www.xylem.com/en-us/brands/sontek/support/software/>
- Unzip the file.
- Go into the folder and run one of the two *.msi installation files corresponding to the PC's Windows OS (32-bit or 64-bit). Be sure to install the SonTek USB driver to enable direct communication.
- Connect to the FlowTracker2 Handheld using the USB communication cable to avoid possible wireless connection interruptions.
- If the latest firmware is not detected, a notification will appear in red that an upgrade is available.

- The Upgrade function will open a dialog to select the FlowTracker2 *.ft_firmware file. Select FlowTracker_v1.9_from_2023-09-22.ft_firmware and click 'Open' – the firmware upgrade will begin automatically.
- Wait until the firmware update is successfully completed.
- Connect the FlowTracker2 probe to the handheld. If prompted, update the probe firmware following the instructions on the handheld.
- The FlowTracker2 is now ready for use.

3. Contact Information

For additional information, please contact SonTek Support.

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