Omega OM-SP Series data loggers are ideal information-gathering tools that combine small size, industry-leading accuracy and convenient PC interface. This Guide is designed to get you started with the Spectrum Software right away. It shows you how to install the system and points you to important information on setting up and using your new data loggers.

System Requirements

Spectrum software requires a PC with the following minimum configuration:

- Microsoft Windows 95, 98, NT Version 4.0, 2000, ME, or XP
- CD-ROM drive
- One available serial COM port

Getting Started

1. Insert CD and the setup will automatically begin. Follow instructions.
2. Start software: Select Start, Programs, Spectrum
3. First time Spectrum users should begin by reviewing the help menu. It can be accessed by pressing F1 or by selecting Help, Topics.

Communicating with the Data Logger via COM port

1. Select Tools, Options, then choose an available COM port.
2. Connect the data logger to this COM port, using the interface cable.
3. Select Logger, Setup to determine if Spectrum can communicate with the data logger. A screen such as the one below confirms successful communication. Close setup box and proceed to step 4 for a practice download, prior to making any changes in the setup.
4. To download the data logger, choose Logger, Transfer. Follow the instructions that appear...you will eventually be asked to insert the "spl" file into the active graph file. The term "spl" refers to a logger file, hence the "l" used in the file extension.

Say "yes" to insert the file into the graph and then save it. You will notice that the graph saves as an "spg" file, with the "g" referring to the fact that it is now graph. You will find both the .spg and the original .spl file saved in the default location of: c:\Program Files\OmegaEngineering\Spectrum.

Using HELP

The HELP menu is the primary source of information about OMEGA OM-SP data loggers and Spectrum software. You can start HELP from within the software by pressing F1 or by selecting Help, Topics.
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