

# Quick Reference Document

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## Install the Omnion 4.0 software for the QC8500 Series 2

### Computer requirements:

Specification	Minimum	Recommended
Processor	1 GHz	Dual Core 1.8 GHz (or better)
Memory	2 GB RAM	4 GB RAM (or better)
Disk space	500 MB	3000 MB (or better)
Display	1024 x 768 resolution	1280 x 1024 resolution
Operating system	Microsoft Windows 7, 64-bit Microsoft Windows 7, 64-bit Service Pack 1 Microsoft Windows 8 or 8.1, 64-bit	
Interfaces	USB 1.1 or 2.0 port (2x)	

### Pre-requisite:

If the Omnion 3.0 software is installed on the PC, do the steps that follow to save data and remove the software before Omnion 4.0 is installed.

1. Save all .omn data files to a USB flash drive or an external hard drive.  
*Note: Omnion 3.0 .omn data files are compatible with the Omnion 4.0 software.*
2. Remove all Omnion 3.0 program files, drivers and directories from the PC. Refer to "Software installation" to install the Omnion 4.0 software.

### Software installation:

1. Make sure that the QC8500 and sampler USB cables are not connected to the PC.
2. Close all open applications and windows on the PC.
3. Put the Omnion 4.0 installation CD in the CD-ROM drive of the PC.
4. Complete the prompts on the screen to install the software.
5. When the software installation is complete, remove the CD from the CD-ROM drive.
6. Set the QC8500 power to on.

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7. Connect the QC8500 to the PC with the USB cable.

The message "The virtual communication port is installed." shows on the display.

8. Set the sampler power to on.

9. Connect the sampler to the PC.

The message "USB Serial Port is installed." shows on the display when the sampler is connected with a USB cable.

10. On the PC, select Restart.

11. Start the Omnion software.

12. Select Configuration>Instruments.

13. If the software does not immediately identify the instrument, select QC8500 Series 2, then click **RECONNECT**.

