Quick Guide

Vaisala Boundary Layer View Software
BL-View

New Installations

If you are installing BL-View for the first time, follow these instructions.

1 **Log in to your computer with admin rights**

2 **Install BL-View**

Insert USB drive to USB port.

Launch installation with EXE file.

Follow onscreen instructions.

Install to C:/Program Files (x86).

3 **Activate software license**

Follow onscreen instructions.

Use product key from cover letter.

> ℹ️ If the computer running BL-View is not connected to the internet, see *Vaisala Boundary Layer View Software BL-View User Guide* for instructions about activating the license.

4 **Restart computer**

5 **Open BL-View: Start > All Programs > Vaisala**

✓ **Installation complete**

💡 For further instructions, see *Vaisala Boundary Layer View Software BL-View User Guide*.
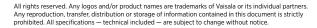- BL-View software contains the online help (from 2.0 onwards).
- USB drive contains the online and PDF help.

The help content is identical in the PDF and online.

ℹ️ If you need assistance during installation, contact Vaisala technical support at www.vaisala.com/support.

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Installation Updates

If you are updating from a previous BL-View version, follow these instructions.

1 **Log in to your computer with admin rights**

2 **Back up data**

> ℹ For BL-View 2.0 or newer, back up the netCDF files and continue from step 3.
> For BL-View version 1.1 or older, back up the postgresql files. Follow these steps:

Select **Start > Command Prompt**.

Type:

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cd c:\BLView\Postgresql
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Type folder name and file name:

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take_backup.bat <backup folder path>\<backup file name>
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! **Do not save the backup file in:**
C:\BLView or *C:\Postgresql*

3 **Uninstall BL-View**

Select **Start > Control Panel**.

Select **Programs and Features**.

Select **BL-View > Uninstall**.

Follow onscreen instructions.