

WASP 9 installation guide

The WASP 9 distribution disk

You will normally get the WASP 9 installation on a CD. The CD has three installation files which will install the following products:

- WASP 9
- The WASP 9 Map Editor
- The WASP Climate Analyst

The installation files are standard MSI (Windows Installer) files.

Downloading from the Web

The latest releases of the WASP software installation files are freely available from the "Download | WASP" section at www.wasp.dk. Here the MSI files may be contained in zip-archives, from which you must extract them after downloading.

Storing the installation files

We recommend in all cases that you make and keep local copies of the MSI files on your PC's own hard drive – preferably in a dedicated "installation folder" created for the purpose – and that you use these local files when installing. This will ensure immediate access to the installation files in case of subsequent installation upgrades or set-up changes.

A suitable location for a WASP installer folder could be "\\WASP\Installers" in the common user profile "C:\Documents and Settings\All users".

Running the setup programs

Run each of the three installations by double-clicking on the MSI files and follow the instructions.

System requirements

WASP 9.0 will work with Windows 2000, Windows XP (home and professional) and Windows Vista, installed on a reasonably-specified PC bought within the last couple of years.

Upgrading from WASP version 8.3

We suggest that you un-install WASP 8.3 and the corresponding Map Editor before running the WASP 9 installations, but if you prefer, installing WASP 9.0 without uninstalling WASP 8.3 is perfectly safe as well: the two programs will run together without interference. You can remove WASP 8.3 (and the corresponding Map Editor) later, but make sure that you have access to the WASP 9.0 installation MSI files when you un-install WASP 8.3.

Install as an administrator

You must have administrator rights on the Windows system to perform the installation.

You can choose to install the software for all users of the computer, not just yourself. If you do, then the software will be configured separately for additional users when they first run it. At this point there must also be access to the WASP 9.0 installation MSI files.

Each user needs separately to set up a WASP licence under their account, also if a common WASP licence is shared by all the users.

A note for WASP Engineering users

If you have WASP Engineering installed, please make sure that you have upgraded to version 1.2 or 2.0 before installing WASP 9.0, because there is a risk of some incompatibility between WASP Engineering 1.0 and WASP 9.0. Get the latest release of WASP Engineering from the "Download | WASP" section at www.wasp.dk.

Problems...?

Check the known issues list and FAQ at the WASP web site www.wasp.dk.

Or, e-mail us for technical help and advice at wassupport@risoe.dk. This requires a valid WASP support agreement.

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