

ABET TECHNOLOGIES

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DLD-100 SERIES Digital Light Detectors

Installation Instructions



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Introduction,

Thank you for choosing a DLD-100 series Digital Light Detector for your work. Abet Technologies' design goal was to take advantage of the power of digital technologies to create an easy to use instrument. Please tell your friends and colleagues if we succeeded. Please tell us if we missed something and we will try to make it even easier to use.

A complete manual for this detector can be found in the Installation disk root directory. It will guide you through installation and use of various demonstration and application programs as well as give you general information on your detector usage. Since, in all probability, you will look at the manual once and then never again, we will save a few trees by not including a printed version.

Here we will walk you through the few steps required to get the detector connected to the PC.

1 Please read before installing

Your shipment includes the detector you chose, a power supply, any accessories you ordered, and an installation CD. The CD includes driver software for Microsoft® Windows XP or later, a .pdf copy of the manual as well as a number of demonstration and application programs. A USB cable is not included unless ordered separately.

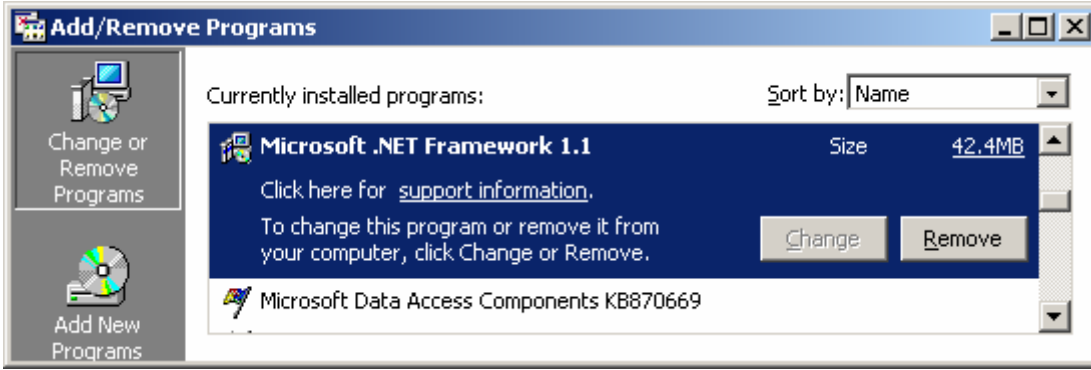
Your Digital Light Detector fully conforms to PnP Windows technology. Here are the minimal system requirements that will assure trouble free operation:

- Windows XP, service pack 2 or higher
- Memory 256 MB or more
- USB 2.0 hub (check your computer documentation to determine the version of your USB hub). **Please note:** add-on USB 2.0 boards can occasionally create communication problems – we strongly suggest that you use this detector with a computer equipped with a manufacturer's installed USB 2.0 hub.
- MFC71.dll, MFC71u.dll and Msvcr71.dll are present in your Windows\System32 folder
- Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 installed on your computer

Please go to Windows Update Website, <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.asp> to obtain and install any of the required missing components. For your convenience the installation CD contains a "How to obtain Microsoft support files from online services.htm" document, which can help to guide you through the process if you need extra help.

If any of the MFC71.dll, MFC71u.dll or Msvcr71.dll are needed, reasonably recent versions of those files can be found in the root folder of the installation CD. However, we suggest checking Microsoft web site for their most up to date versions. Please place these .dll's in the Windows\System32 folder of your computer.

The Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 is the latest Windows XP technology required by many applications. You can check for its presence by going to the Control Panel and Clicking on Add/Remove Programs. Please use the slider on the right hand side to scroll through all the installed programs since there is often a large empty space between a few initial software names and the rest of the installed programs in this function.

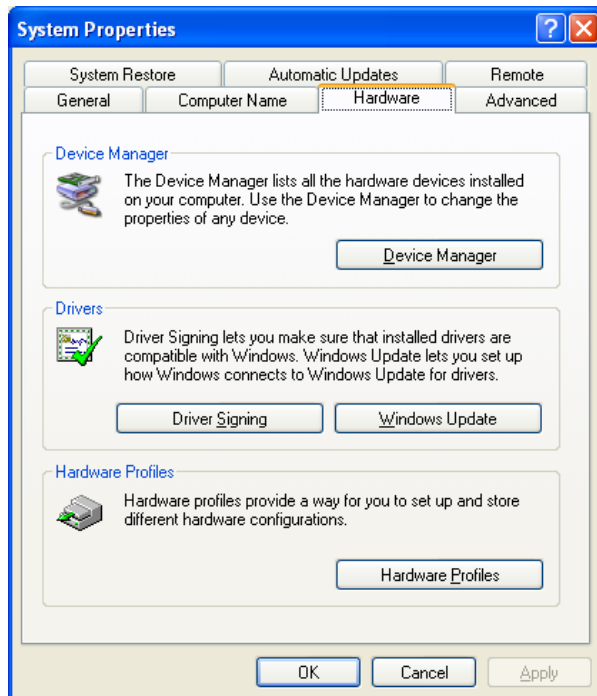


Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1, if missing, needs to be installed after a download from the Microsoft site.

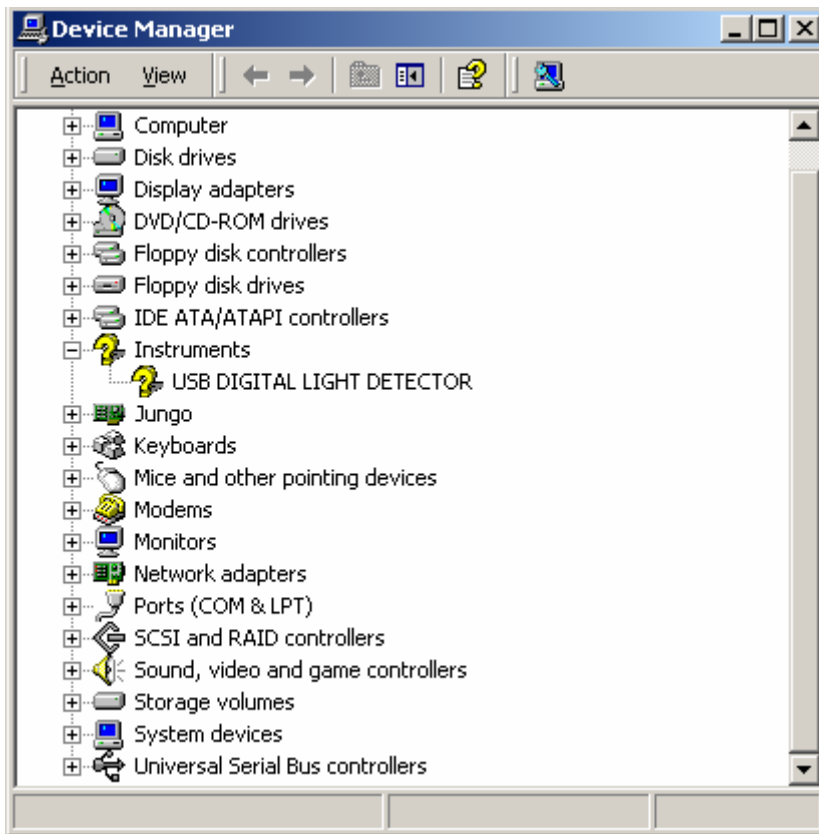
2 Installation

1. Connect your DLD to the USB 2.0 hub
2. Connect the power supply to the DLD and plug the power supply into the mains
3. Windows will recognize the new hardware and request the location of the required drivers. Insert the installation and point to that drive to complete the first installation steps. Follow system instructions. At the end of this step the following should have occurred:
 - a. AbetGeneric.inf installation file has been compiled by the system and placed into Windows/INF folder as OEMxx.inf and OEMxx.pnf files
 - b. Abet.sys has been copied into Windows/System32/drivers/ folder
 - c. DLD_AX.ocx has been copied into Windows/System32 and registered

You can confirm successful installation by opening the Control Panel, System, Device Manager:



and checking the list of registered instruments for the USB Digital Light Detector entry:



2.1 Installing Application and Demo programs

The installation CD contains a number of demonstration and application programs. Demonstration programs are fairly simple and include source code. Use them to quickly get up to speed on using your unit's ActiveX[®] interface to integrate its operation into the Windows software environment you are going to use. Application programs come as .exe files and let you start collecting data right out of the box.

Run the **Setup.exe** program included on your installation CD. This will place all the necessary programs in a new folder. The default path is C:\Program Files\ABET TECHNOLOGIES\AbetDemoSetup\. You will need to go to that folder to run the DLD applications and demos. Once you decide which ones you wish to use more often you can place their shortcuts on your Desktop for fast access.

You will find a complete manual for DLD-100 series detectors in the Installation CD and also copied to the C:\Program Files\ABET TECHNOLOGIES\AbetDemoSetup\ directory (or the directory path and name you chose in the previous step). This manual will guide you through the various ways of using your detector package.

Your detector is now ready for use.

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2. Spare parts: ninety (90) days after delivery of goods to the buyer.

Abet Technologies' liability under this warranty is limited to the adjustment, repair and/or replacement of the defective part(s). During the above listed warranty period, Abet Technologies shall provide all materials to accomplish the repaired adjustment, repair or replacement. Abet Technologies shall provide the labor required during the above listed warranty period to adjust, repair and/or replace the defective goods at no cost to the buyer ONLY IF the defective goods are returned, freight prepaid, to a Abet Technologies designated facility. If goods are not returned to Abet Technologies, and the user chooses to have repairs made at their premises, Abet Technologies shall provide labor for field adjustment, repair and/or replacement at prevailing rates for field service, on a portal-to-portal basis.

Abet Technologies shall be relieved of all obligations and liability under this warranty of:

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3. The goods have been repaired, altered or modified by other than authorized Abet Technologies personnel.
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Please return equipment in the original (or equivalent) packaging. You will be responsible for damage incurred from inadequate packaging, if the original packaging is not used.

Include the cables, connector caps and antistatic materials sent and/or used with the equipment, so that Abet Technologies can verify correct operation of these accessories.

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