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New Maintenance Release for MET/CAL *Plus* V7

A new maintenance release for MET/CAL Plus V7 - version 7.01 - is now available. It incorporates all of the latest updates to the MET/CAL suite. All new shipments of MET/CAL contain version 7.01, beginning with MET/BASE serial number 8397024. All MET/CAL software shipped after June 15, 2003 should be version 7.01.

Upgrades
Who should upgrade?

Any customer using MET/CAL *Plus* V7 prior to version 7.01 should obtain and apply this upgrade to their system. Many of the new Warranted calibration procedures require MET/CAL V7.01 to operate.

To upgrade an existing MET/Cal Plus V7.00 installation, only a new MET/BASE CD is needed. No new license disks are required to go from V7.00 to V7.01. The 7.01 update package will work on any MET/CAL V7.0 system, even if you have previously applied any or all of the Service Packs that have been released for MET/CAL V7. It is not necessary to have the Service Packs applied to your system before installing this V7.01 update.

Caution**: MET/CAL V7 is Required**

Under no circumstances should anyone install a MET/CAL Plus V7.01 upgrade unless V7 licenses are available for each MET/CAL, 5500/CAL and MET/TRACK workstation. Applying this upgrade to an older installation without the proper licenses will render that system inoperable.

If you are unsure of which licenses are installed on your system, you can run the license report that was supplied with MET/CAL. This will list all license serial numbers and versions installed in your database.

Availability

MET/CAL V7 Customers without MET/SUPPORT Gold Contracts

Customers who are currently running MET/CAL V7.00 can get an upgrade to V7.01 by making a request to the MET/Support group. Contact information is available in all MET/CAL printed manuals.

MET/SUPPORT Gold Customers

We have sent upgrade CDs to Gold customers automatically.

In the USA, upgrade CD's were sent directly to the registered customer contact on file. If no registration has been received, we have shipped the upgrade to the same shipping address as the MET/Support Gold package was originally shipped to.

Outside of the USA, upgrade CDs will be distributed to Gold customers through our Fluke representatives and distributors.

WEB Access

WEB download for V7.01 will not be available. The approximate file size is 400 MB which is too large for practical download.

If you have any questions about the new version 7.01 release, please contact the MET/Support group.