

Note to Vision Users

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The Vision distribution disks were created on the date printed on this document. The disks contain installation and reference files of that date or older. Please note that Vision is a very dynamic program. Updates, corrections and additions are made regularly. Such updates are posted to the Radiant Technologies Website at www.ferrodevices.com/download.html. Please check this location regularly for updates dated later than this distribution.

Please note that Vision serves as a framework program that loads a variable number of independent agents known as Tasks. Each Task should be regarded as an independent program and each has an independent version number. When checking for updates you should check for the date of the Vision update file "Vision 4.1.x Update => xx/xx/08" under the heading "Vision Version 4.1 UPDATE:". This download will change relatively infrequently. You should also check the entries in Task update tables, under the heading "UPDATE all LIBRARY Tasks:". This table is updated frequently. It includes changes and fixes to existing Tasks and the posting of new Tasks as they are presented.

If you have purchased any custom Tasks (such as Piezo or the Chamber/Pyro Task suite), these are updated in a separate table immediately above the UPDATE all LIBRARY Tasks:" heading.

Vision serves as the user interface to the Precision tester hardware. Vision requires a set of hardware drivers to communicate with the tester. Hardware drivers are updated infrequently. The update files are "Update XP & Vista => xx/xx/08" or "Update 2000 => xx/xx/08" (depending on your operating system) under the "UPDATE the DRIVERS:" heading. The "Driver Update => xx/xx/08" link under the "UPDATE the Tester HEX files:" heading is also required.