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## Getting started with FilmStar Optical Thin Film Software

Thank you for purchasing or updating FilmStar Optical Thin Film Software.

Software and updates are provided on the FTG website. Support e-mails include installation passwords at the bottom. Please bookmark our main support page

**<http://ftgsoftware.com/updates.htm>**

for quick access to software and support links. You can also use the links in any FilmStar Help menu.

**Please install FilmStar before attaching the USB Security ID Module.** This ensures that appropriate drivers are available when Windows automatically locates the device. Note that Administrator rights may be required. If the ID Module is not recognized, try exiting and restarting Windows.

Manuals in PDF format are listed on [updates.htm](http://ftgsoftware.com/updates.htm). Since the printed manual is the same as online help we suggest, for environmental considerations, that you only print portions of the manual as needed.

**MEASURE users should review  
*Getting started with FilmStar*  
MEASURE before installing.**

In addition to its Windows point and click interface, FilmStar includes development modules BASIC, Workbook, FSPlot and Report Generator. The modules are described in on-line help and illustrated in examples, especially in `c:\winfilm\basic32`.

**Contact FTG Software if you have any problems installing or running FilmStar.** Please keep FTG informed if your e-mail address changes and if there are other users who should receive support e-mails (we can add any number of users as cc).

**Vista/Windows 7/8 users should visit  
[http://ftgsoftware.com/issues\\_installation.htm](http://ftgsoftware.com/issues_installation.htm).**

Please do not install FilmStar database support until you understand what it does (see <http://ftgsoftware.com/database.htm>). Install FileMaker support (*FM8Setup.exe* or *FM12Setup.exe*) after installing both FilmStar and FileMaker Pro. The FilmStar Database is not available with the Single User License.