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## Please read before installation anyway!

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Dear Winaura User,

thank you very much for the purchase of the Winaura Video Station. Some advices in advance for the installation of the equipment in a certain serial order which should be maintained in order to get everything working properly.

It is recommendable to install the program on a computer which is used in the main time or only for Winaura and should a relatively new installed working system. According to our experience most problems occur with working systems which had frequent installation and deinstallations so that the working systems can get instabile by system crashes which occur more often the more one experiments with a lot and different programs on the computer.

Problems which occur then with the Winaura program will be more due to the broken Windows files of a Windows installation. The program and the handplate have been tested on reliability before sending it out. Please make sure that occuring problems have not to do with the existing Windows installation. To make sure everything is right with your Windows system it might be useful to have a check or a new installation done by an expert.

Please follow the following steps:

1. First install the webcam which has been delivered or is your own along with the system. The exact instructions for that you will find in the manual for the webcam. Test the webcam without Winaura. You can then install the Winaura software.
2. Put the Winaura CD into your CD ROM drive and install the Winaura Software version you want. If Autostart for CDs is activated on your computer, the setup procedure will automatically start. If Autostart for CDs is not activated you will have to start the setup procedure manually by double-clicking onto Setup.exe on the CD. Let yourself be guided through the installation by the setup program.
3. After installation of the program it can be necessary to adapt appropriate language files to your computer. English is pre-installed but you might want to install other languages. You will find appropriate language files in the directory Languages of the CD which contains subdirectories which can be copied into the Lang directory of your Winaura installation directory which is usually located at C:\Winaura\Lang (from Winaura 7) or C:\Program\_Files\Winaura\Lang (until Winaura 6.3).
4. Don't forget to plug the Winaura dongle onto the parallel port of your computer between computer and printer. Alternatively you can use a USB Dongle if you don't have a parallel port on your computer. Connect the handplate to the computer via the serial port. If your computer has no serial port you can use a USB-Serial-Converter for connection. We recommend the models Sealevel SeaLINK 2105 232-DB9 (from <http://www.sealevel.com/>) or Keyspan USB Serial Adapter (<http://www.keyspan.com>).

5. Switch on the handplate. Start Winaura the first time. If you see no aura display or no video input click on Change Settings to adapt the properties of the program manually.  
Dependent on which software version you use you different switches for properties. For all details please read the Winaura manual. In any case you should choose for Winaura session:
  - a) Winaura handplate or aura camera handplate dependent on which sensor you actually use
  - b) Activate the Video camera.
  - c) Activate your printer if this is not the case.
  - d) Choose the right language and the desired display mode (Photo/Expo: classical aura photo portrait, 7 chakra is display with seven chakras, WinauraStar is a display of the complete aura (in this case choose no video input for better display)).
6. After you have done all the preliminary tasks start Winaura by clicking on OK. If you use the limited dongle for Winaura and you want to save dongle points make sure that the hand is already on the handplate when the program starts and always press the CTRL key on the keyboard to freeze the aura before you remove the hand to save points. After you have again put the hand on the handplate press CTRL and the aura unfreezes and moves on without subtracting another dongle point. If the freezing of the picture fails just change into large display by clicking on (L) and change back to small display (S).
7. It is recommendable to use USB devices always at the same USB ports where they have been installed for the first time use. If you plug a USB device like the USB dongle, the USB webcam or the USB-to-Serial-Adapter to a different USB port than the first time you will have to install the driver software for this device once again. To avoid this you can of course install each USB device on each USB port of your computer or your USB hub. So later on you don't have to worry where you had the device plugged in the first time and you don't to install the driver software again.

We wish you success and joy with this program

best regards

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