

Note: This is only a supplemental quick start guide and it is imperative that the complete A2 operating manual be read and observed when using the product.

Computer Requirements (Recommended)

- Processor –i5 2.0 GHz
- Memory – 8 GB RAM (2 GB min)
- Hard Drive Space – 20 GB free Space
- Bluetooth 2.1 + EDR: Some PC Bluetooth modules may not be compatible with the G1. If so, please use the MSA Bluetooth module (IO Gear GBU 521) P/N 10161282-SP and disable On-board built in Bluetooth
- USB – 2.0 or greater – Minimum 2 ports (if using Bluetooth, RFID reader/writer, and the base station, there must be 3 available USB ports)
- Operating Systems: Windows 7, 8, and 8.1, and 10

Download

To download MSA A2 Software, go to <http://www.msasafety.com> → Resources →Product Software Downloads Select “A2 software Download” for the complete software package.

Note: Update A2 Software is only for computers offline requiring new releases.



Installation

- 1) Before starting the installation, close all running applications. **Note: If you have an older Version of MSA Accountability System running, uninstall the software including Firebird.**
- 2) Start *Setup_FULL_MSA_A2.exe* using Windows Explorer.
- 3) Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 4) Select **Express installation**.
- 5) Follow the instructions on the screen.

Post installation

Note: A License key is required to activate the A2 application prior to using the software. This will also remove the 'evaluation copy'.

Basic G1 & M7XT License Keys are listed below, to implement follow steps 1 thru 4.

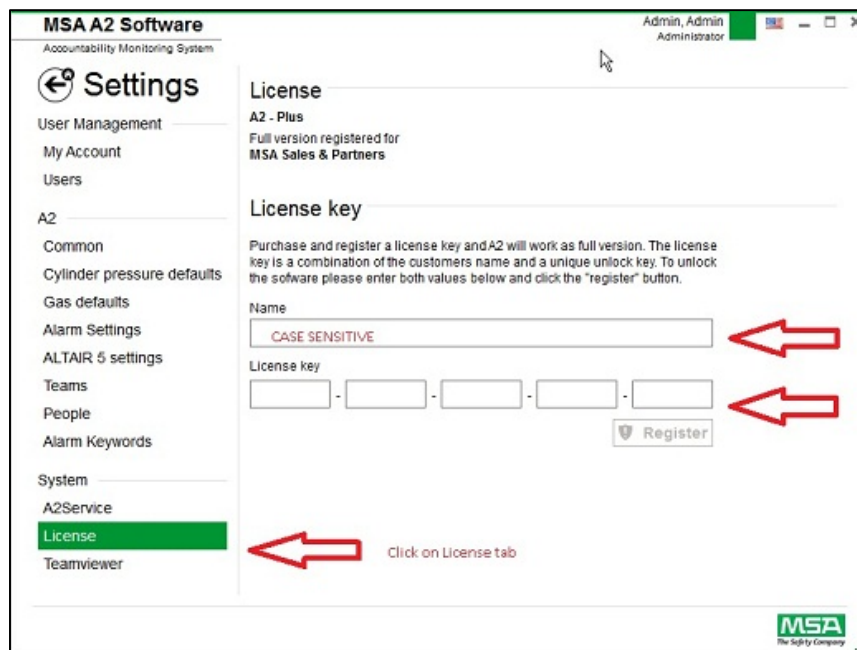
- 1) Login to MSA A2 Software (User Name=Admin Password=admin)
- 2) Go to Settings Module
- 3) Select License
- 4) Enter the desired key information (case sensitive) for your fleet from below and select Register

For use with the **MSA G1 SCBA ONLY**

- Name: MSA G1 OEM
- License Key: 7CA44-8FF9R-2A57Y-3FBBU-811Z3

For use with the **MSA G1 SCBA & MSA FireHawk SCBA**

- Name: MSA G1/FireHawk OEM
- License Key: FE90B-46011-DFDAP-531B6-492GJ



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NOTE: If you need a Telemetry (monitoring) license key please complete the A2 License Request Form and email a copy to: Software.License@msasafety.com

A2 Software Updates

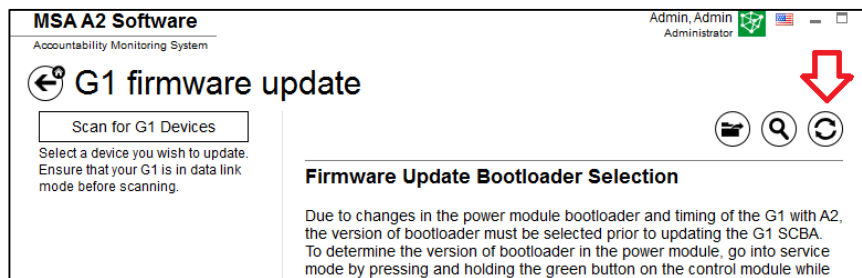
Updates to the A2 software will occur automatically if the computer is connected to the internet. When the A2 software is started, a pop-up screen will appear alerting the user of an available update. Select Update to download the current version of A2.

If the PC is not connected to the internet, the update can be downloaded via <http://www.msasafety.com> → Resources → Product Software Downloads (see downloads diagram above)

G1 Firmware Updates

The A2 software also enables users to update G1 firmware. Once the A2 software is installed, start the A2 software on an internet connect computer. Select the up/down arrow to pull down the latest firmware package.

Note: Complete instructions to update G1 firmware are available in the Installation Instructions.



File Backup

NOTE: MSA recommends that all customers work together with their IT departments to develop a backup strategy that fits the needs of the organization.

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This file can also be used for additional client machines if multiple computers are utilized for the department. Complete the setup or any standard configurations needed then copy the database to another client computer after The Express installation has been completed as an import.

C:\ProgramFiles(x86)\MSA\A2Suite\DATA.FDB

