

If you are unsure of how to install/remove programs, it is recommended that you contact your IT staff before proceeding.

Please delete your existing ABL2WDC program from your PC before continuing.

ABL2WDC Installation, Setup, and Operating Instructions

One-time Installation and Setup instructions:

1. This is a Windows 3.XX, Windows 95, 2000 or NT application, so it can be installed by:
 - a. Win 3.XX – In Program Manager click *File*, then *Run*, then *A: Setup*. Follow the instructions on the screen. After the installation, a Program Group and Program Icon should already be created and on your screen.
 - b. Win 95, 2000, NT – Click on *Start, Settings, Control Panel, Add Programs, Install/Remove programs, Install*, then click *Finish* when you see A:\SETUP.EXE. follow the instructions on the screen. After the installation, you can find ABL2WDC by clicking *Start, Programs*, and then *ABL2WDC*.

*****Important – Before Using the Program*****

Install the ABL2WDC patch (See *ABL2WDC Patch Installation Instructions*) and make sure that the date on the PC is set to yy-mm-dd so that the ABL2WDC program can download data properly. Please check the short date format in *Regional Options* under the *Control Panel* on your PC to make sure it is set properly.

1. First, click on the *Add analyzers* button, once for every ABL5/6XX analyzer.
2. Enter the WDC submission day, which is the day you will be sending your data to the DATACHECK™ Department.
3. Answer *Yes* or *No* to the last question. If you want to keep Lot to Date Statistics on-board your analyzer, select *Yes*, and ABL2WDC will automatically calculate beginning and ending dates for you to ensure 30-day data periods. If, however, you put an empty disk or insert a disk and format it every month, answer *No*, and ABL2WDC will convert all the QC data on the disk. This will allow you to switch disks at your convenience and ensure that all results are converted, even if you have passed the submission day.
4. It is rare, but if you are using non-default units for some of your parameters, another program called ABLVIEW (This was automatically installed along with ABL2WDC) will need to be set up. Specifically, ABLVIEW is defaulted to mmol/L for K+, Na+, CL-, Ca++, and mg/dL for GLU and LAC. To customize your units, from Explorer, click on *ABL2WDC*, then double click on *ABLVIEW.EXE* (application). Click *Options*, then *Units*, select the parameter, double click on your units, then click *OK*. In order for ABLVIEW to remember these units, you must then click *Options*, then *Save Options*. Lastly, click *File* and then *Exit*.

Operation Instructions:

From this point on, all you need to do is to take your analyzer disk from your analyzer, along with the blank disk, select the analyzer from ABL2WDC's Main Screen, click the *Convert* button, and follow the instructions.

Please contact our TechLine with any questions at **1-800-736-0600, ext. 6124**.