

DSA8300 Digital Serial Analyzer TekScope and Connectivity Software Installation



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Tektronix DSA8300 Application Software Install Instructions

Installs TekScope Application Software on Tektronix DSA8300 Series Instruments with Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit)

This DVD contains the files needed to install, reinstall, or upgrade the DSA8300 Digital Serial Analyzer TekScope application and connectivity software. This product software is designed to be installed only on supported instruments running the Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit) operating system (OS).

NOTE. *If you are using this disc to update your current installation of software and applications, verify that your current installation is older than the version contained on this disc (the disc label shows the version numbers of all software). To determine the current version of product software on your instrument, select **Help** > **About** in the TekScope menu.*

NOTE. *Tektronix provides new software releases on a frequent basis. Visit the Tektronix Web site at www.tektronix.com to check for newer software releases before installing the included software.*

Software Installation

NOTE. *If you are rebuilding the entire contents of the hard drive (operating system and oscilloscope application), you must restore the Windows 7 Ultimate (32 bit) operating system before installing the TekScope application software from this DVD.*

The instructions to restore the operating system ship with the instrument, and are in the DSA8300 Quick Start User manual, “Restoring the operating system from the instrument hard disk drive” section (ignore the “Restoring the operating system with restore media” section, as the OS restore media no longer ships with the product).

1. Insert the DSA8300 TekScope application install DVD into the instrument media drive (or PC to install just the TekVISA drivers on a PC) and wait for the media drive contents to be available.
2. Double-click the drive icon and double-click on **autorun.exe** to start the installer program.

3. Click the item to install:



- ***Tektronix DSA8300 Series Oscilloscope Application and TekVISA™ Analysis and Connectivity Software:*** installs the TekScope application and associated software on an instrument. TekVISA lets third party software communicate with the instrument application.
- ***TekVISA Analysis and Connectivity Software:*** installs just the TekVISA and connectivity software on an instrument, or on a Windows PC for network connectivity to a DSA8300.

NOTE. *The TekVISA supplied on this DVD supports Microsoft Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit) and Windows XP Pro. To install TekVISA on a PC running an earlier version of the Windows OS, go to the Tektronix Web site to download a version of TekVISA that is compatible with your PC OS.*

- ### 4. Follow on-screen instructions. You will need to reboot your instrument at least once during the install process.

Analysis and Connectivity Software

Click **Start > Programs > TekVISA > All Programs** to access the TekVISA help files, release notes, quick reference card, and programming manual documents.

Also be sure to read the *Oscilloscope Analysis and Connectivity Made Easy* document and check out the powerful application features.