



Important Notes

- **To use the pager function, you must have either**
 - **A Numeric Pager** accessed by dialing the service, then entering the message through the phone's keypad, or by dialing the service, entering a PIN number, then entering the message through the phone's keypad, or
 - **An Alphanumeric Pager** accessed by dialing the service and entering a PIN number. Your paging company must enable your account to receive data from a computer through a modem. Call your paging company to verify they supply and enable the capability for you.
- **The Telephone alert function sends an alarm tone only.**

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Good Luck and enjoy the weather!

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Up and Running with the WeatherLink Toolbox

Welcome to Davis Instruments' WeatherLink Toolbox. The Toolbox software, when combined with the WeatherLink data logger, lets you share and access weather data from your Davis weather station. You can use the Toolbox to upload weather data to a web site or to a local drive, as well as to transmit data and alerts via pager or telephone.

This short introduction is designed to help you get started as soon as possible. Once you have installed the software, refer to the online help file or Manual.doc for instructions in configuring the Toolbox.

System Requirements

- PC running Windows95/98 or Windows NT 4.0
- Davis Weather Station – Weather Monitor II, Weather Wizard III (or II-S), Perception, or GroWeather
- WeatherLink Data Logger – WeatherLink or GroWeatherLink
- Modem (optional) – A modem is required if you:
 - plan to use the Pager/Telephone feature,
 - have a dialup internet connection, or
 - are using a remote modem to transfer data from your weather station

Toolbox Installation

To get started, first close the WeatherLink Software and any other windows applications. Then insert the Toolbox diskette and run Setup.exe. (To run the setup, click **Run** in the **Start** menu, type **a:/setup.exe**, then click **OK**.) Once the installation is complete, the program name ("WeatherLink Toolbox") will appear in the start menu under programs.

Quick Start Configuration

Once you have installed the Toolbox Software, you can launch the program and use the Walkthrough feature (click the **Setup** menu then click **Walkthrough**) and the online help for assistance, or configure the Toolbox manually. See instructions in the online help file for both manual and automated setup.

Important Notes

- **You must already have a Davis Weather Station running and connected, through a serial port or by modem, to your computer.**
 - See your station and WeatherLink user guides for instructions.
- **The Toolbox must run continuously if you wish to continuously update weather information on your web site, or if you want alarm conditions monitored for the pager/telephone feature.**
 - Once you have configured it, you can minimize the Toolbox. The icon will appear next to the clock in the lower right corner of the screen. Left-click it once to maximize the Toolbar window again.

Important Notes

- **The Toolbox is designed to monitor current conditions. It provides some archiving capabilities to allow uploading historical data to the web; however, the Toolbox should not be used to store large weather data files.**
 - Davis' WeatherLink Software provides advanced database capabilities for this purpose. The toolbox features a WeatherLink Scheduler that suspends the Toolbox's automated actions and runs the WeatherLink Software for scheduled downloads. Once finished, WeatherLink closes and the Toolbox features reactivate.
- **If you run both the Toolbox and WeatherLink Software at the same time, only one program can access the weather station data at a time.**
 - Both programs use the computer's COM port to communicate with the data logger; only one program can access the COM port at a time. You can suspend the Toolbox's actions with a toggle button on the toolbar and then run the WeatherLink Software yourself, or enable the Toolbox's WeatherLink Scheduler. See the online help file for more information.
- **To post weather data on the web, you need a connection to the Internet or local network. You may be directly connected through a proxy server or through a dial-up to an ISP (Internet Service Provider).**
 - If you do not have an Internet connection, search the local computer magazines in your area or phone book listings under "Internet Access" or "Internet Service Providers". The ISP will explain the steps and costs to connect to their service. Ensure that the ISP provides space for your web site and FTP service. (FTP and how to use it is explained in the readme.txt and online help files.)