Quick Set-up for Buck Analyst

The Setup program can be run using either the Windows Explorer or the Run command from the start menu. The easiest method is to open the CD file system, activate setup.exe and follow the installation program's instructions. Please note carefully that the program was written to be backward compatible with Windows 95 and later. If Setup offers to replace a file that is newer than the corresponding file included with the software, you should click on Keep the Current File.

After installation, set the instrument Remote Communications Controls to Library-Report, 9600 Baud and RTS-CTS Handshaking. Other combinations may work but the 9600 Baud setting has been tested more than the other settings and is the default for the program. Use the Instrument / Setup Comm Menu to select the correct communications port for your computer and the same Baud Rate setting as above.

The program will capture data from the Active Analysis Screen or from the Calibrate Screen. To get the software to capture data from the instrument click on the Capture menu selection in the Instrument menu then press START on the instrument. After the runs are finished click on Stop Capture in the Instrument Menu.

A description of the Menus is available in the Help File included with the software.

Note for Vista users:

Windows Vista doesn't allow an application to store files in the application's own directory. The files created at the default directory will be visible in Buck Analyst's File Menu, but they will not be visible in Windows Explorer. When files created this way, a new icon called Compatibility Files will appear in the Explorer tool bar and clicking this icon will show the files that Vista has segregated to a Virtual Store. If the Buck Analyst File Menu is used to cause the files to be saved into a separate directory the files will appear in Windows Explorer in that directory and no extra step will be required.