Installing and Using the Bravo Data Flash DVD

Included with the Bravos that come with a built-in Data Logger is a thick manual called the "User Quickstart". Inside the back cover of this manual a DVD is enclosed. When the DVD is inserted into a computer, it will open up a browser window with three options:

- **Quick Start** (a digital copy of the Quick Start manual)
- Operating Instructions (a digital copy of the entire Operator's Manual)
- **Set up DataFlash** (what we're after here)

We want to select "Setup DataFlash", the DVD will begin the installation process of the DataFlash program, which a computer will need in order to read the archived cycle information that the Bravo saves to its USB stick.

1. When you click "Setup DataFlash" your computer will ask you if you want to RUN or SAVE the file, select the option RUN:

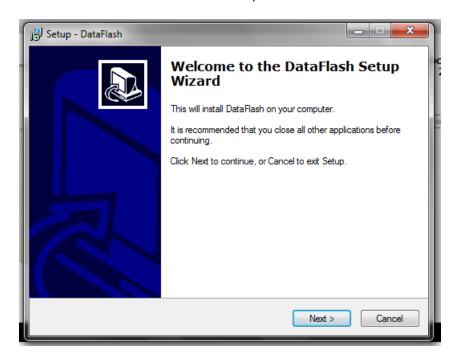


2. The computer will then likely prompt you with a second message asking if you wish to trust the content being installed. Click RUN:

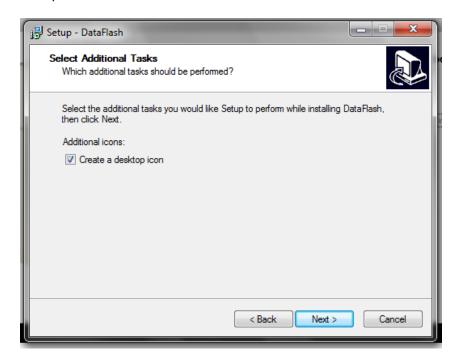


If the computer opens another window asking you if you "want to allow this program to make changes to your computer", simply click YES.

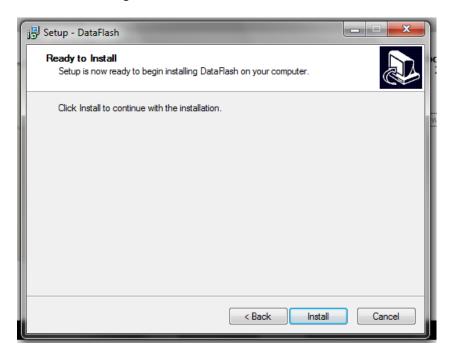
3. The standard "Setup Wizard" program will now launch, from here we will basically follow its commands. From this first window, select NEXT:



4. The next window will ask if you want it to create a desktop shortcut icon, check the box for that option then click NEXT:



5. Next it will begin the actual installation, click INSTALL:

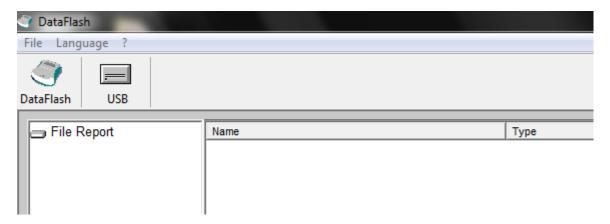


6. After a moment a couple of windows will open then quickly close themselves as the program is installed. When finished another window will open. Leave the "Launch DataFlash" box checked and click FINISH:

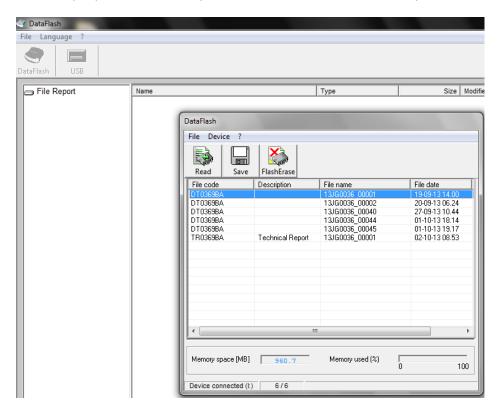


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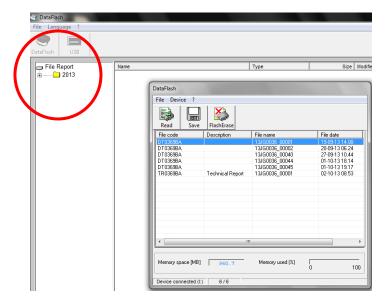
1. When installation is complete the DataFlash window will open automatically. It may open up "minimized" in your task bar (along bottom edge of your screen). The program is now open and the start up window looks like this (the window will be the whole size of your screen, I'm cropping just the upper left corner for clarity in these instructions):



2. At this point we need to have the USB stick from the Bravo inserted into the computer. Once in place, click the USB icon. If there is more than one USB device plugged into the computer, it will prompt us to select which drive (ex: I:, K:, G: etc). Once we select the correct drive a new smaller window will pop up, showing us the files that it has saved on it from the Bravo. In this example you can see five cycles recorded and one Technical Report:



3. On some occasions, the cycle information from the USB stick will automatically upload into the DataFlash program, but normally we have to save the archives from the USB stick into DataFlash so we can open and read them. Simply click on any of the cycles listed on the smaller window then click the large SAVE button right above it. Notice in the next picture on the left of the DataFlash window there is now a yellow folder present. That yellow folder now holds the cycle information from the USB stick:



4. To view the archives, simply click open the yellow folder. It will show all of the saved archives in folders sorted by month. Select the cycle you want from the list by double-clicking the listing, and the cycle archive will appear in a new window:

