Uninstalling various version of LabWriter and Installing LabWriter V4.6

In order to uninstall the LabWriter software and install the latest version, you must follow the instructions in this document. It is our goal to have a clean install and removal of all the folders that are no longer necessary.

1. Make a copy of the current configuration folder from LabWriter.
2. Uninstall the current version of LabWriter.
3. Delete all the folders related to LabWriter.
5. Paste pertinent files into the LabWriter V4.6 configuration folder.
6. Set up the Devices within LabWriter V4.6 setup.
7. Test the Software.

1. Locate and make a copy of the Config Folder

This will retain the current setup. It is possible to have many LabWriter folders on one pc.

- Locate the current Config folder (see below steps to search for the folders).
- Make a copy of the Config folder and place it where it will be accessible after LabWriter V4.6 install. Recommendation; keep a copy on a memory stick or other PC so that settings and configurations can easily be restored.

How to locate current LabWriter Config Folder

First unhide files and folders in order to locate the Config Folder

**Windows XP**
- Go to My Computer
- Click on the tools menu
- Chose Folder Options
- Click on View tab
- Click Show hidden files and folders
- Click Ok

**Windows 7**
- Go to My Computer
- Upper left, click Organize
- Click on Folder and Search options
- Click the View tab
- Click Show hidden files, folders, and drivers
- Click ok

Use the search feature under windows explorer to assist with locating all the folders and files.

**Windows XP**
- Go to Start button
- Click Search
- On the left, click All files and folders
- In the all or part of the file name:
  - Enter Config

**Windows 7**
- Go to Computer
- Click on the C drive (Hard Drive)
- Upper right hand corner, search
- Enter Config

Once you locate the Config folder

- Copy the folder to a memory stick or to the desk top if the pc you are working on is the same pc.
2. Documenting Device Settings in Labwriter

Go to the current LabWriter Setup, Devices Tab. This gives the details of the Hoppers and Outlets etc (if dealing with PrintMate), IP Address (if dealing with SLideMate), Cache Directory, ComPorts and Barcode Reader Settings. Use the following to document the findings.

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3. Remove Software

To remove LabWriter V2.2

- Go to My Start
- Click All Programs
- Chose Thermo Scientific
- Chose LabWriter
- Click Uninstall

To remove other versions of LabWriter

*Windows XP*
- Go to the control panel
- Click Add or Remove Programs
- Locate LabWriter and click on it
- Click the Remove button

*Windows 7*
- Go to the control panel
- Click Programs and Features
- Locate LabWriter and click on it
- Click the Uninstall button

4. Deleting Thermo and RaLamb Folders

After removal of LabWriter software #3; Locate LabWriter Files to delete folders no longer required (deleting any Thermo or RaLamb folder in the computer).

Use the search feature under windows explorer to locate the folders

*Windows XP*
- Go to Start button
- Click Search
- On the left, click All files and folders
- In the all or part of the file name:
- Enter RALamb
- Delete all folders
- Return to Search
- Enter Thermo
- Delete all folders

*Windows 7*
- Go to Computer
- Click on the C drive (Hard Drive)
- Upper right hand corner, search
- Enter RALamb
- Delete all folders
- Return to upper right hand corner search
- Enter Thermo
- Delete all folders
5. Install LabWriter V4.6
   - Follow Install LabWriter V4.6 Documentation.
   - Once software is installed.
   - Unhide folders (see step #4).
   - Place items.xml, templates.xml and parsers.xml into the appropriate Config folder from the config folder you copied earlier (See #6 for locations).
   - Use the above documented information found under #2 Documenting Device Settings in LabWriter to configure devices tab under Setup of the newly installed LabWriter.

6. Replacing Files from the Copied Config Folder
   Replace the Templates.xml, Items.xml and Parser.xml files in the correct folder:

   Windows XP 32 and 64 bit folders are:
   - C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Thermo\Config

   Windows 7 32 Bit folders are:
   - C:\ProgramData\Thermo\Config

   Windows 7 64 Bit folders are:
   - C:\ProgramData\Thermo\Config

7. Configure the Devices Tab
   While in LabWriter V4.6:
   - Click Setup; password Admin.
   - Go to Devices Tab.
   - From #2 above; enter the information obtained for the BarCode Reader, the Cache directory, the PrintMate Hoppers and Outlets, SlideMate IP, or any other documented information.

   This should complete your install. Verify that the templates are available.

   Test LIS data and BarCode Reader if necessary

   Any questions; contact your local Thermo Fisher Scientific service and support team