

Product Name: ViewMarq Configuration Software
Product Part Number: MD-PGMSW
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This document describes some of the changes in this release of the ViewMarq Configuration Software. It also includes known issues as well as updated information for the documentation provided with the software. The information in this file and in the help file is more up-to-date than the information in the user manual.

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Part 1: Overview

The ViewMarq Configuration Software is designed to be used with the ViewMarq LED message display hardware. It can be used to:

- Create and preview messages on your PC
- Send a single message to the ViewMarq LED display
- Configure the LED display to communicate with a PLC
- Generate ASCII strings commands that may be used in the PLC instructions to control the ViewMarq displays. The ASCII command string can then be copied and pasted into the PLC ladder program in your PLC.
- Create, Save and Download Message Lists of up to 200 messages up to 490 characters long

Part 2: Getting Started

See the ViewMarq Configuration Software Help File for information on how to create messages and message lists and how to connect the software to the ViewMarq LED Display hardware. Also see the ViewMarq User Manual (part # MD-USER-M) for more detailed information. The User Manual for ViewMarq Configuration Software is available only as a free download from the Automationdirect.com website.

Part 3: What's New?

May 1, 2013 - Original Release ViewMarq Configuration Software Version 1.47, Firmware 1.61

July 30, 2014 – Software Version 2.02, Firmware Version 1.66

New Features

1. Message Lists Feature
2. Serial Auto Discovery
3. Modbus Addresses to String and Numeric Variable dialogs
4. Clear Window Command <CLRWIN x y>
5. Auto-sensing of Display Model to adjust “Simulator As” setting
6. Paste Special from another application
7. Separate File Paths for Messages, Message Lists, Backup Message Lists and Firmware

March 9, 2020 - Software 2.05, Firmware 1.67

1. Rebuilt for Windows 10
2. Maximum String Length in software editor reduced from 500 to 490 to accommodate Message List overhead characters that was causing an error with strings at 500 characters long.
3. Modbus TCP Idle timeout - changed range from 1 - 30 seconds to 0 - 30 seconds where 0 = "no idle timeout".

December 9, 2020 – Software 2.06, Firmware 1.67

1. Message Lists made in versions prior to 2.05 cannot be opened in 2.05. There is a CRC error.

Part 4: Known Issues

There are no known issues at the release of this version.

Please contact AutomationDirect with any issues that you might find via e-mail inquiry at <http://support.automationdirect.com/techinquiry.html> or by calling technical support at 1-770-844-4200.

Part 5: Documentation and Help File Changes

Please contact AutomationDirect with any corrections, enhancements, or changes that you would like to see in the documentation or help file via e-mail inquiry at:

<http://support.automationdirect.com/techinquiry.html> or by calling technical support at 1-770-844-4200.

Part 6: Uninstalling of ViewMarq Configuration Software

It is very important that before uninstalling the software that you make a backup of any important message and configuration files. You can use the Windows Programs and Features tools to uninstall the ViewMarq Software.

Part 7: Technical Support Procedures and Contact Information

Here are some options if you need technical assistance:

1. Web: <http://support.automationdirect.com/techinquiry.html>
2. Email: [http://support.automationdirect.com/techinquiry.html](mailto:techinquiry@automationdirect.com)
3. Customer Forum: <http://forum.automationdirect.com/>
4. Phone Technical Support: 1-770-844-4200. 9 AM to 6 PM EST Monday through Friday.

Please provide your software version when requesting technical support. The software title bar displays the software version number.

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