

BGAN LaunchPad 4.0.4 for Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7

Briefing note
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BGAN LaunchPad 4.0.4 for Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 is released and available for download now. Go to www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **BGAN**, then click on **BGAN LaunchPad**.

Recommendations for installation

Inmarsat advises that all customers using Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 install BGAN LaunchPad 4.0.4 to take advantage of the features of this custom-designed interface to your BGAN terminal.

Terminal firmware

The latest firmware versions for each BGAN terminal are shown below:

- Wideye SABRE I: v 12.2.1
- HNS 9201: v 3.6.3.5
- HNS 9250: v 4.0.2.7
- HNS 9350: v 5.5.1.3
- Harris FALCON @III RF-7800B-DU024/VU104: v 5.1.1.5
- Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER 100/110: v 2.11.3
- Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER 300: v 3.00
- Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER 500: v 3.00
- Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER 527: v 3.02
- Thrane & Thrane EXPLORER 700: v 3.04

Note: BGAN LaunchPad 4.0.4 has been tested on the firmware versions listed. Compatibility with other versions is not guaranteed.

Installing LaunchPad 4.0.4

You must have a PC running minimum, Windows XP Service Pack 3, Windows Vista Service Pack 1 or Windows 7 before you can install BGAN LaunchPad 4.0.4. JRE 6u2 from java.sun.com will need to be installed on your PC. BGAN LaunchPad will prompt you for this during the install process.

Java 6u2 can also be downloaded from www.inmarsat.com/support/BGAN/LaunchPad.

To download the compatible JRE from java.sun.com:

- Visit SUN java archives site:
<http://java.sun.com/products/archive>
- Select "JDK/JRE_6" with option "6 update" and select "GO"
- Select Download JRE under "JRE 6u2"

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Installing this version

To install BGAN LaunchPad version 4.0.4

- Download the installer from www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **BGAN**, then click on **BGAN LaunchPad**. Follow the on-screen instructions to download the installer to your desktop.
- Double-click on the BGAN LaunchPad installer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions. Click on **Uninstall** if prompted to uninstall a previous version of BGAN LaunchPad.
- During the installation, you will be asked if you want to save existing user data, for example your BGAN LaunchPad settings from the previous version. Click on **Yes** or **No** as required. (see note below)

*Note: If you select **YES** in point **d** a new icon for 176 streaming will not automatically appear in the Data Connection Control Panel. A new icon will therefore need to be created manually using the advanced tab.*

The BGAN LaunchPad icon is installed on your desktop. Double-click on the icon to open BGAN LaunchPad.

In this Release

- New Relay Mode support for the HNS 9201

Further documentation

Refer to the following guides for help in using BGAN LaunchPad.

- For general information on using BGAN LaunchPad, click on **Help** in BGAN LaunchPad.
- For information on using features that are specific to each terminal, or for guidance on using certain technologies or third-party products over BGAN, go to the Inmarsat web site, at www.inmarsat.com/support. Click on **User guides**.

Using TCP Accelerator

TCP Accelerator is not included as part of BGAN LaunchPad. If you have not already installed TCP Accelerator, and you want to take advantage of the improved performance that TCP Accelerator provides over BGAN, you must install it separately. To download TCP Accelerator, go to www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **BGAN**, then click on **TCP Accelerator** and follow the on-screen instructions.