Installation manual



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1 To do before installation

Important: To install SignMax software and printer driver, administrative rights are required. Please contact your IT department before installation.

In order to start and complete the installation process of SignMax, special License-Files are required. Please call us and we will send you these files immediately via e-mail.

Important: When upgrading from version 8 to 9.1 the license on the dongle must be replaced!

If you still have a purple-colored dongle, please copy the License-Files into a folder on your hard disk.

2 Installation of the application

Insert the blue Flash Dongle or insert the DVD. In case that the installation window does not appear automatically, please start the "Setup.exe" in the root directory of the USB Stick or DVD. At first select "SignMax". Click "install now"



Install now

Select the desired language for the



USB Flash Dongle

If your package includes a **Blue-colored** dongle, then please connect it now.

Windows will automatically detect the device, and you can then click **Next** to continue.



Please browse to the path of the license files.

SignMax V9.1 Print + Cut Pro Setup	Modus
Systems	Willkommen bei InstallShield Wizard für SignMax V9.1 Print + Cut Pro
	InstallShield(R) Wizard installiert SignMax V9.1 Print + Cut Pro auf Ihrem Computer. Klicken Sie auf 'Weiter', um fortzufahren.
SignMax	
InstallShield	< Back Finish Cancel

Follow the instructions of the wizard. Select "full installation" as installation mode.

We strongly recommend installing the software into the default installation-path. Follow the instructions of the Installation-Wizard. Choose "Complete Installation" when prompted by the installation-routine.

Please note: In case you add new fonts to your computer, these fonts are not automatically available in your SignMax software. Just open "File", "Install" and then "Fonts" in order to make recently added fonts also available in your SignMax version.

Click "OK" after the message "Fonts installed" and you can continue with the newly added fonts.



Follow the steps of the wizard.

3 User rights for the directory "SignMax"

Every user who works with the SignMax software on the computer needs "Full Control" to the directory SignMax. Alternatively, you can assign all rights to the user "Everyone" as shown below. If there isn't a user "Everyone" on your computer, you can add it for yourself ("Add", then type "Everyone" and confirm)

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Group or user names:		
Administrators (MAX-51D72	27F40AB\Administra	ators) 🔔
CREATOR OWNER		
f Everyone		
SYSTEM		
g User (MAX-51D727F40AB)	(User)	_
	Add	Remove
Permissions for Everyone	Allow	Deny
Full Control		
Modify		
Read & Execute		
List Folder Contents		
Read		
Write		
Coosial Darmissiona	<u> </u>	¥
For special permissions or for adv	vanced settings,	Advanced
click Advanced.	-	



Please close any open programs after completing the installation and restart the computer.

4 Installation of the printer driver

4.1 USB

Connect your LabelMax directly to your Computer. The printer is automatically detected. Please make sure the DVD is in the drive/the USB Stick is plugged in. Follow the instructions of the Windows Installation-Wizard and choose the path of the printer-driver.

(Example): E:\SignMax\Drivers\LabelMax SP2

4.2 PARALLEL

To install the printer driver, please open "Drivers\LabelMax SP2\DriverWizard.exe" from the SignMax DVD or USB-Stick.

Installation type		×
Installation type Please choose the desired installation:		Z
 interface LabelMax MultiMax 5PCi MultiMax 6ds MultiMax 3ds 		
Description		
Select a component to see its description.		*
Sinstaller	< Back Next >	Cancel

Note: The printer name should not be renamed. If this cannot be avoided, the printer has to be renamed in the cadlink.ini as well (C:\SignMax\SignMax).

To avoid re-installing the drivers, connect the LabelMax always to the same USB port!

5 Quickstart

This Quick Start is only a very brief instruction. The detailed instructions are included on the USB-Stick under "instructions".



Start the Wizard.

New with Wizard	8
Signs Die-cut labels	Support $\widetilde{\textcircled{O}}$
Please choose your preferred type of material	SignMax.43

Please choose your preferred type of material for one signs.



Select your desired template for one "only text"

New with Wizard Only text	×
	Font Size Algin
Text	Text
200.00 + 100.00 + 5.00 with height margin	Print Editor
Back	SignMax 19.1

Now you can determine the size of your sign/label in millimeter in the fields "Width" and "Height". Write your text within the text area on the right. You may change the font, font-size and alignment of the text as well.

Just click "Print" after you've finished your sign/label and you will see the print menu.

6 Print Menu

Select the correct printer (here: LabelMax SP2) after entering the print-menu by Clicking on "File" > "Print".

Very important is the "Roll width"-item. It is essential to select the correct roll width of the tape, which is placed in the printer right now.

Printer: Adobe PDF An OneNote 2010 senden Fax	- Overlap Horizontal overlap: 0.00
LabelMax SP2 Microsoft XPS Document Writer	Vertical overlap: 0.00 ÷
Setup	
Roll width (mm):	100 -
Casters	
Copies	

Copies: Enter the quantity of signs/badges you want.

Separate colors: Some templates, prohibition signs, for example, have separate colors. For example, prohibition signs have a pre-printed red circle. You only need to print the black layer.

Overlap: These values are important if the print job does not fit on one page. The job is divided automatically. The configured overlap will be on both pages.

Roll width: This field is only shown for certain printers. This allows you to select the width of the material to be printed. SignMax will automatically select the optimal print orientation (vertical or horizontal).

Setup: Here you need to select if you want to process continuous material or Labels.

	Graphics Stock	Options Abo	out	
Stock				
Name:	USER (101,6 mm x 152,4 mm) -			
	New Edit		Delete	
Preview	Orientatio	n	Effects	
	O Portra	it	Mirror Image	
ALE	C Lands	саре	Negative	
initian in	Portrait 180°			
	C Landscape 180°			
Preset				
Name:	Continuous		Manage	
	<current settings=""></current>			
	<default settings=""></default>		pood Optiona	
	Die-Cut Labels		ficed Options	

Default settings: Here you need to select if you want to process continuous or die-cut labels.

Page Setup	Graphics Stock Option	ns About		
Name: USER (101,6 mm x 152,4 mm)				
	New	Edit Delete		
Preview	Orientation Orientation Landscape Portrait 180° Landscape 18	Effects Mirror Image Vegative		
Preset Name:	<current settings=""></current>	▼ Manage		
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Negative: When choosing "Negative", the colors will be printed inverted

Please note that these settings have to be set up for each user.

7 Printmanager (VPM)

If you install a MultiMax 5PCi or MultiMax 6ds, please follow these instructions::

Step 1

Open your SignMax software and click "File" > "Start Visual Production Manager" Continue with "OK"

Create Queue Wizard					
Introduction					
Welcome to the production queue setup wizard.					
This wizard will set up your local production queue. A production queue manages your print and cut jobs for your configured printers and cutters.					
To continue, click 'Next', or click 'Cancel' to quit.					
< Zurück Weiter > Abbrechen					

Step 2 Click on "Continue"

Create Queue Wizard			
Printer Defaults			
Assign a default printer for this production queue.		Install Printer	×
Select the default printer, print mode, and output port f	or this queue:	Select a printer from the list you war	nt SignMax - VPM to support
Printer:	•	Search:	Clear
		Select None	Items selected: 0
Port: FILE	Im	JetMax	-
Print mode:	,	JetMax 4iX	
	0	JetMax 4Xi+	
or		JetMax 5	
Continue without setting up a printer for a cut only	production queue.	MultiMax 3ds	
		MultiMax 5PCi	
		MultiMax 6DS	
		X-Max	
< Zurück	Weiter > Abbrechen		OK Cancel

Step 3

Choose "Install Printer" (E.g. MultiMax 5PCi)

Add Printer	
Device Package Search	Ŷ
Search for new printer package(s) from DVD or internet.	
Search online server for printer package(s). Internet access required for this search to take place	
Search DVD.	
Please insert Printer DVD supplied with Rip Software	
Don't search automatically, I will choose the search location Select this option if you would like to select a printer package from a printer package may not be the most recent version available.	specific location. This
	Browse
< Back Ne:	kt > Cancel

Follow the instructions of the Wizard.

SignMax - VPM: Mi File Queue Jobs	iltiMax SPCi Devices Tools View Help			1.		-	
BRR		110					
MultiMax 5PG MultiM	ax SPCI - CMMYK Multi/Max SPI	C - MAX Guard					Show Print and Cut Previews 💌
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							M. 100 mm · 0.00 mm · Print Direction Unidenctional ·
							H 0.00 mm ***
	-						Layer

If the start-screen "VPM" appears, you may now choose your printer. The procedure is the same for all other printers.

8 StudioMax

When installing one of our StudioMax cutters:

Step 1

Open your SignMax software and click File->install -> Cutting Devices

InstallShield Wizard								
ſ	elect the cutting devices you wish to update:							
	Manufacturer:	Output Device:						
	✔ Max Meyer 44 K	🗌 MultiMax 3DS	0 K					
		🗖 MultiMax 6DS	OK					
		🔲 MultiMax 5Pci	OK					
		🗖 StudioMax 6000	OK					
		🔲 StudioMax Q12	OK					
		🔲 StudioMax Q4	OK					
		🔲 StudioMax Q6	OK					
		✓ StudioMax Z Series	44 K					
InstallShield								
		< Back Next > Can	icel					



Now you may write a text and then click on the scissors-symbol on the top-left of your screen.



In the cutting-preview please click "Cut" and your cutter will start it.

We wish you much success in your work with the Software SignMax v9.1 If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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