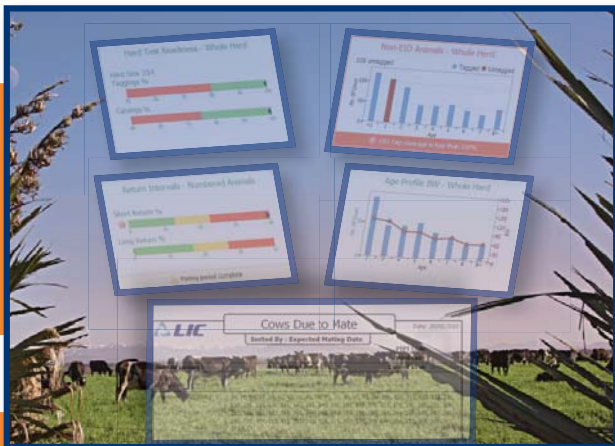


PROTRACK

AT YOUR COMMAND

MINDA & Protrack

Software upgrade installation guide



PLEASE NOTE: Before starting please read all the instructions. Start the installation as soon as possible after the morning milking to allow enough time for completion of the process: This can take anywhere between 1 and 6 hours.

WHAT'S NEW?

The most obvious change to the software is how it will be delivered in future.

Rather than send CDs, we will now be able to selectively send notifications of software updates through MINDA Home. The updates will download via your internet connection, ready for installation.

MINDAHome: MINDA Home is now automatically installed; this piece of software will be responsible for delivering your updates. In addition, MINDA Home provides some high-level reporting dashboards, which link to more detailed reporting in MINDA software.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

There are a number of 'bug' fixes in the system including (but not limited to):

- **Removal** of 'locked health plans' from 'unsent' events to a 'plan/schedule view' ;
- **Sending** each treatment dose to MINDA (to safeguard your information);
- **Correction** of the 'Available cow numbers' report bug, which displayed all animals in the herd as available tags;
- **Resolving** the incorrect am/pm indicator on the MINDA health event report;
- **New group** 'Animals Without EID';
- **Ability to import** AL2 EID-only tag orders in MINDA for assignment;
- **EID Tagging Worksheet;**
- **New Assign EIDs** feature for assigning unlinked EIDs to animals in your herd.

BEFORE STARTING

- Reboot your PC.
- If you have MINDA Mobile ensure you have synchronized your data.
- Ensure any other software which is running is closed down.

The upgrade could take up to 5 hours so ensure that there is enough time to have it completed before your next milking.

During installation a number of background software items will be installed to allow the new features of MINDA Software to function correctly. The installation process will;

- 1) Install any missing background software. NB: These may require a reboot.
- 2) Upgrade MINDA Animal.
- 3) Upgrade Protrack.
- 4) Install/Upgrade MINDA Home.

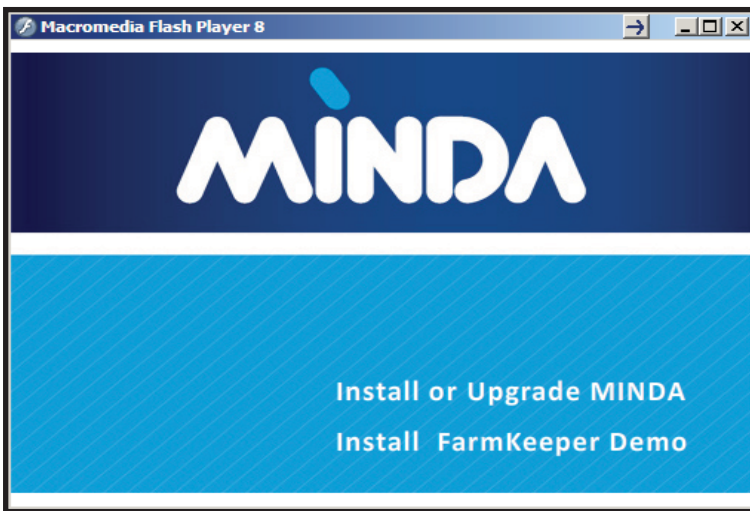
If you have MINDA Mobile installed it will also be upgraded.

DO NOT HIT 'CANCEL' OR 'NO' DURING THE INSTALL PROCESS.

INSTALLING YOUR SOFTWARE

1) Insert the CD in to your machine. The CD should 'auto-run' (If it does not 'auto-run' then open 'My Computer' and double-click on the CD drive. Double click on the MINDA Home Installer.exe file).

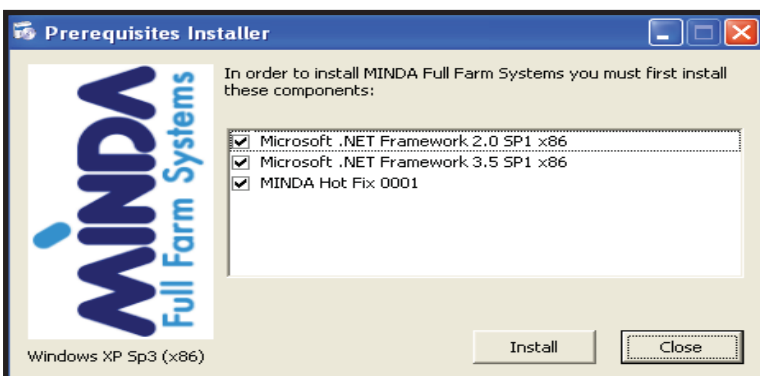
2) On the screen that appears click on Install or Upgrade MINDA. Depending on what you have installed, your PC may change some of the screens that you see (if a different screen appears please jump forward to the relevant section).



INSTALLING MICROSOFT .NET FRAMEWORK

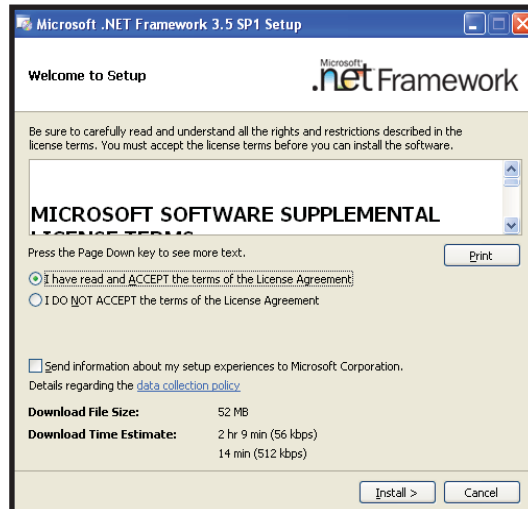
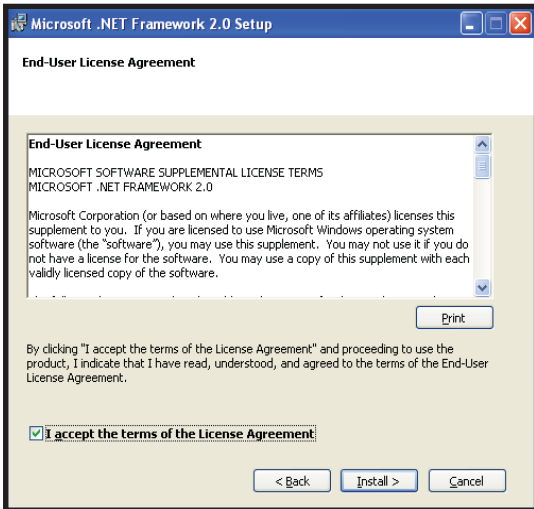
The Microsoft .Net framework is required for MINDA Home to run on your PC; the software is included on the CD and will be automatically installed if required.

Any required software will be listed on the screen; ensure that all have been checked and click Install.

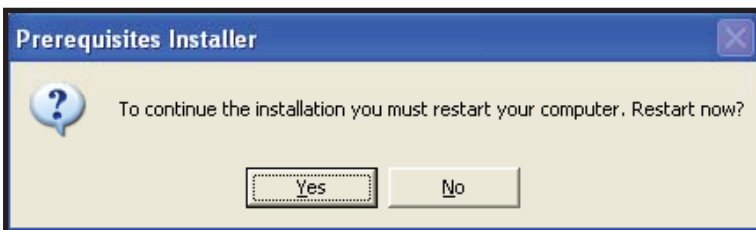


The installation will begin to install all selected software; it will copy files onto the PC. Then click **Start**.

Continue through the wizard by clicking Next. Accept any licence agreements by ticking the accept option and clicking Install.



Throughout the installation you will be asked to restart the PC: click Yes and when the PC restarts the next part of the installation will start off automatically.

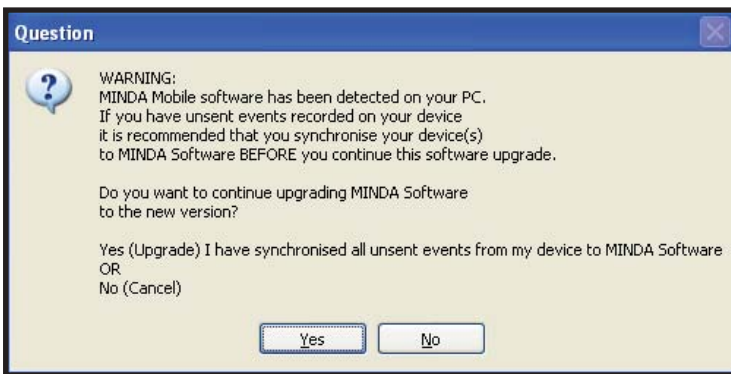


UPGRADING MINDA ANIMAL AND PROTRACK

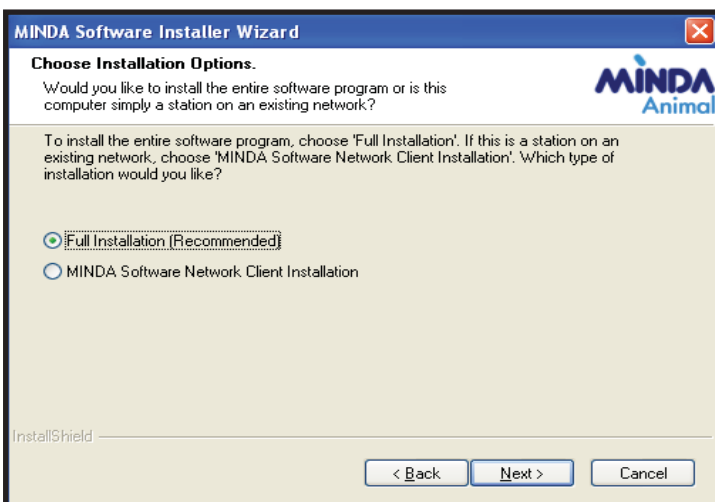
After installing any required software MINDA and Protrack will be installed, this will start automatically once the computer has restarted.

As MINDA and Protrack are already installed and we are wanting to upgrade click Yes on the message that appears.

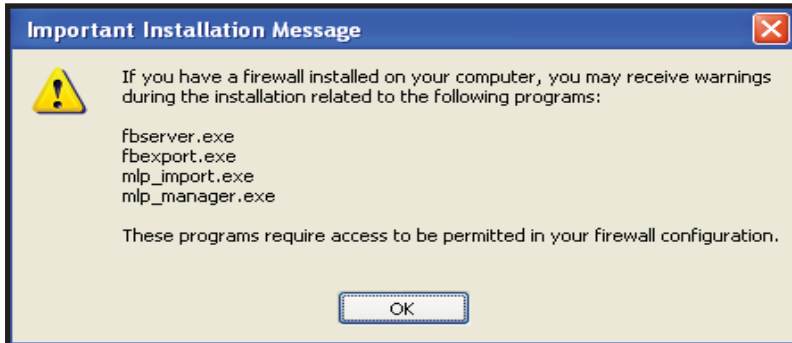
If MINDA Mobile is detected on your PC you will be queried as to whether or not you have synchronized. Ensure that you have synchronised all events before continuing.



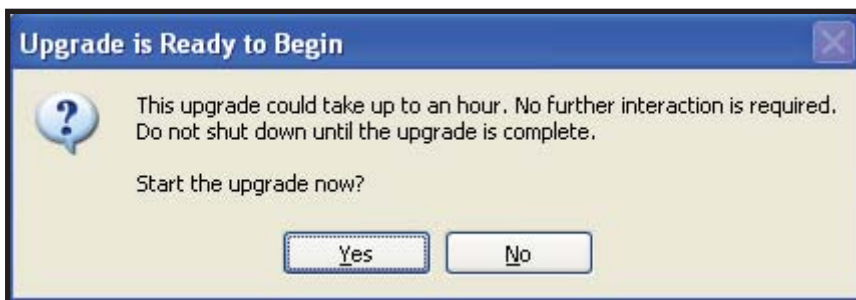
Continue through the installer and select Full Installation.



Continue through clicking Yes and/or Next. You will receive a warning that if you have a firewall installed you need to allow the programs listed access through the firewall. Your Internet security program will prompt you if there are any new programs requiring access.



You will now be notified that the upgrade could take up to an hour. Please be aware this is dependant on how many animals and peripherals (such as feeding, milk meters etc) you may have. This could take 5-6 hours to complete.

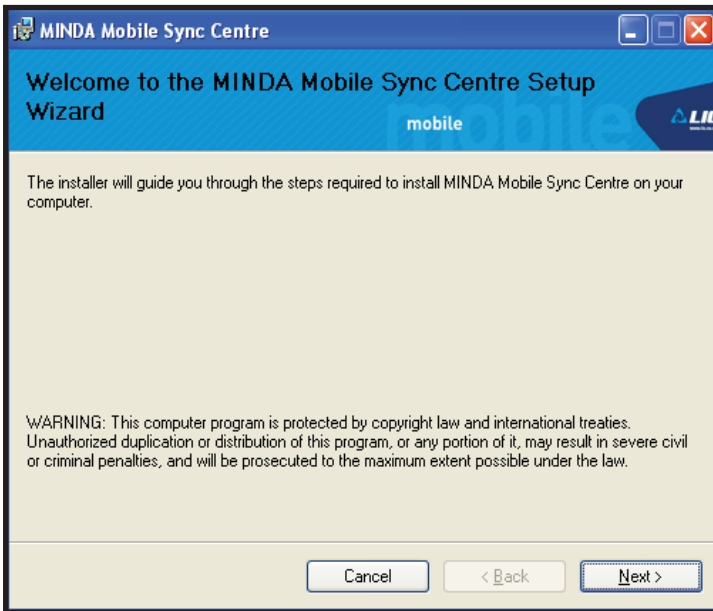


From here, until MINDA Animal and Protrack are upgraded, there is no further action required. You can leave it to continue through by itself but check back occasionally to ensure no errors or interaction is required.

You will be notified when the installation is complete. Click Finish and then it will move on to either upgrading MINDA Mobile (if installed) and/or installing and upgrading MINDA Home.

INSTALLING MINDA MOBILE

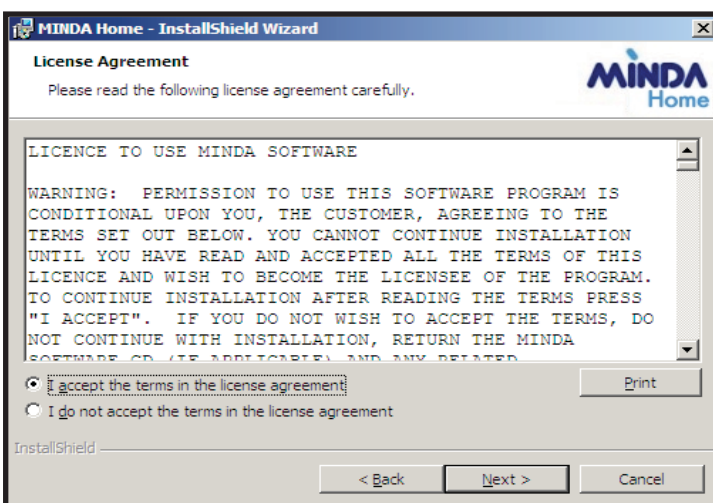
If MINDA Mobile is detected on your PC it will be upgraded. Continue through the installer by clicking Next and when you are at the end click Close.



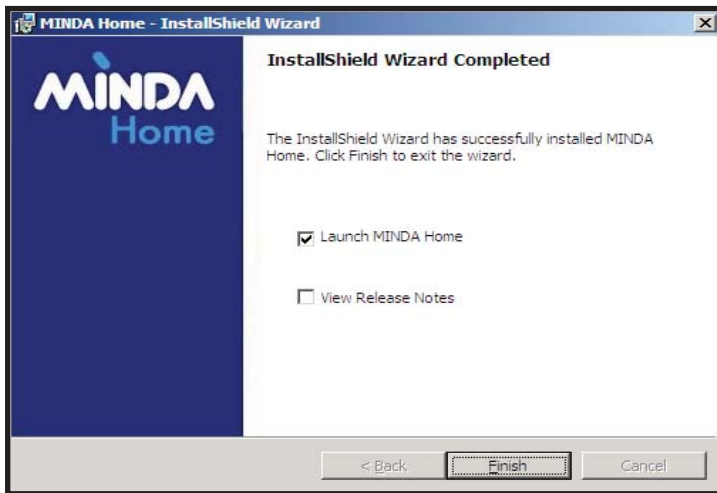
INSTALLING MINDA HOME

MINDA Home is the launchpad for MINDA Animal and further software; it provides you with a dashboard to give you high level reporting about herd performance. It is also the platform for delivering further updates to you.

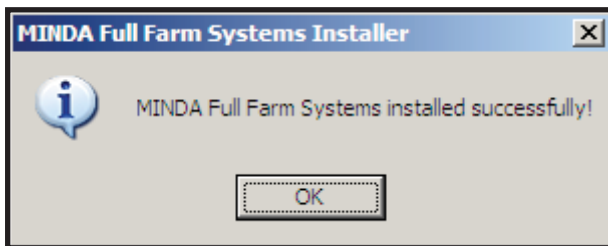
Work through the wizard by clicking Next and read and accept the license agreement.



Click Next and then Install on the following screen. This will complete the installation. Un-tick Launch MINDA Home and then click Finish.



The upgrade of your PC is now complete. Click OK on the confirmation.



We recommend that you reboot your computer and open Protrack and MINDA Animal to ensure all is working correctly before milking.

MINDA SOFTWARE AT HOME

If MINDA is linked to the cowshed.

If MINDA Software on your home computer is connected to the cowshed (ie. through MINDA Software you are able to draft or alert animals, and see the groups created on the cowshed from home) you will need to take the CD home and run through the install instruction for a network client.

Before leaving the cow shed you will need to take note of the computer name. To do this:

Click on Start | Control Panel | System

Click on computer name up the top and note down the full computer name – you will need this for installing at home.

If MINDA Software is not linked.

If you have MINDA software on other computers that are not connected to the cowshed, simply take the disk and run through the same process as completed on the cowshed PC.

This will automatically detect which software components you have and upgrade them as required; it will not install Protrack (unless Protrack is already installed).