

OnTraq2 Installation Guide

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INSTALLATION

1. Software Requirements

OnTraq2 requires Microsoft Excel 97 or above, running under Windows 98 or above.

2. Files Set

- a. Ontraq2_6c_setup.exe
- b. CL (MRDCL license)
- c. Demo Files
- d. User Guide

All set files have been zipped to reduce the size of file transfer over emails.

Please save all the files in a desirable local directory. Please read on for Installation steps.

3. OnTraq Versions

As from Version 2.3d of OnTraq, [ontraq2.xls programmed workbook](#) are called on ontraqv_{rb} where v=the version, r=release, b=build. Therefore, Version 2.6a would be called ontraq2_6a.xls. This replaces the naming of all earlier releases as ontraq.xls or ontraq2.xls.

4. ONTRAQ Installation

Steps for OnTraq Installation are as follow:-

- a. Unzip Ontraq_6c_setup.zip that you have saved earlier
- b. Run Ontraq2_6c_setup.exe
- c. Follow through the installation instructions until you finish the whole process.
- d. Run CL (refer to CL Installation below)

5. CL Installation

Steps for CL installation are as follow:-

- a. Unzip companyname_CL_2004_2n.zip
- b. Double click on Setup.exe
- c. Run through the installation process until finish.

6. Setting Up OnTraq2

Steps for OnTraq2 setup are as follow:-

a. To Open OnTraq

- i. Locate OnTraq2 at Start -> Program -> Ontraq
- ii. Click on to Open the application
- iii. For first time user – please key in your details

To be able to automate runs from OnTraq2, you will need to locate the MRDCL program. This is usually loaded to *C:\Program Files\Market Research Software Ltd\MRDCL 2004.2\mrdcl.exe*, where, for example, you are using the 2004.2 version of MRDCL.

b.To specify the location of your version of MRDCL

- i. Select Software Control ->
- ii. Locate MRDCL ->
- iii. use the browser to find the mrdcl.exe file. For help with this feature contact MRDC ((mailto: ontraq@mrdc.co.uk))

c.Specify the location of an editor

- i. Select Software Control >
- ii. Locate STP editor and then use the browser to find the program file (usually at *c:\windows\notepad.exe* file) that starts the editor.

For help with this feature, contact MRDC (mailto: ontraq@mrdc.co.uk).

To be able to edit MRDCL .stp files, you will need to use the standard [OnTraq project template](#) workbook or one that works in a similar way. The standard OnTraq project template contains a macro which causes an inserted file to be automatically opened in the editor of your choice if you double click on the file name. This means that files referred under the columns headed *insertdatapre*, *insertdatapost*, *inserttabspost* and *inserttabspost* in the *questions* worksheet will cause the files to be opened.

Tip : Editors work in different ways. For example, some editors will do nothing if you try to open a non-existent file; others will try and create a new file for you. You may need to carry out tests to see what happens with your favourite editor.

Tip : To use Winword, you will need to type winword.exe into the file name field.

7. Overview of OnTraq2

OnTraq2 is a unique product designed to simplify the analysis of market research and commercial data. The program is a Microsoft Excel based application, which utilises the benefits of Excel's worksheet design to organise projects efficiently. Unlike all other competitive products, it is neither constrained by the limitations of menu-based programs nor over-complicated by the need to understand complex programming languages.

OnTraq2 is ideal for tracking, multi-country or continuous projects, but is equally beneficial for one-off data analysis tasks.

In short, OnTraq2 is a tool, which is geared to making users as productive and efficient as possible. Simple things are kept simple without compromising the ability to handle the most complex of tasks. We know of no data analysis projects that OnTraq2 cannot handle!

The carefully planned design of OnTraq2 means that automation of tasks or linkage to and from other software could not be easier. There are no complex object models to understand – a simple, mainly intuitive, workbook format is all that you need to understand.

8. Technical Overview

OnTraq2 works by storing project details in a neat and convenient form – an Excel workbook. You can access project specifications by opening a project workbook from OnTraq or by using Excel directly if you wish.

OnTraq2 is driven by MRDCL programs that read the Excel workbook and then uses the powerful MRDCL engine to process data. The MRDCL programs are supplied with your OnTraq2 software and are usually not changed. However, they can be customised to meet the most exacting of needs.

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