

Arcturus^X^{T™} Laser Capture Microdissection System Operating Software Installation Instructions

To download updated software, follow these instructions. For best results, do not deviate from any of these steps. If you have any questions, contact technical support at 1-800-831-6844, option 5.

1	Delete previous versions	Before downloading the new version of Arcturus ^{XT} operating software from the website, delete any previous versions of the operating software from your flash drive.
2	Download latest version	Go to the Applied Biosystems website to download and save the Arcturus ^{XT} version 3.2.exe (or newest) file to the flash drive: http://www.appliedbiosystems.com.
3	Locate folder	On the C-drive of your computer, locate the "ArcturusXT" folder in the following location: C:\Program Files\LifeTechnologies. Note: If you have version 3.1 (or older) installed on your system, the file path will be C:\ProgramFiles\MolecularDevices.
4	Copy folder	Copy the "ArcturusXT" folder by right-clicking on the folder and selecting Copy from the pop up window. Do <i>not</i> create a copy of the folder by simply re-naming it.
5	Paste new folder	Right-click anywhere on the window and select Paste . A new folder appears titled "Copy of ArcturusXT".
6	Rename folder	Rename this new folder "Copy of ArcturusXT 3.1.0.0" (use the old version number).
7	Select Set Program Access and Defaults	Open the Start menu located in the lower-left corner of your desktop, and click on Set Program Access and Defaults .
8	Select Change or Remove Programs	In the Add or Remove Programs window, click Change or Remove Programs in the column on the left side of the window. The right side populates.
9	Click Remove button	Click on "ArcturusXT", and then click the Remove button. Do <i>not</i> delete the "ArcturusXT" folder on the C-drive by right-clicking on the folder and selecting Delete .
		The desktop shortcuts for the Arcturus ^{XT} software and for the Hardware (HW) Configurator will be missing, but the "ArcturusXT" folder will still be on the C-drive. Do not delete this folder or any of its content. The existing files in this folder contain current instrument configurations and calibrations.
10	Download new version	Download the new version.exe file from your flash drive and follow the prompts.
11	Select Everyone	When a dialog box appears asking who this installation is for, select Everyone .
12	Follow prompts	Follow the prompts to complete the software installation. When you have finished, the shortcuts for the Arcturus ^{XT} operating software and the Arcturus ^{XT} Hardware Configurator will again appear on the desktop.

13 Initialize softwareInitialize the ArcturusXT operating software and click on Help, and then About in the
menu bar to verify that the new software version has been installed.
The primary screen should look like the figure below.

This is the primary screen for the Arcturus^{χ_T TM} LCM System version 3.2, issued November of 2010.



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