

# SIGNAL<sup>™</sup> 5

## Quick Start Guide

Follow these steps to install SIGNAL 5 and other modules:

1. This document can be downloaded from the Support page of <http://www.engdes.com/>
2. **SIGNAL 5 must be installed before any SIGNAL add-ons, such as Event Analyzer.**
3. To install SIGNAL 5, download the SIGNAL installer from the URL provided by Engineering Design.
4. Unzip the download file to a temporary folder.
5. Open **sig5\_install.pdf** in the download folder or download from [http://www.engdes.com/sigwin/support/download/docs/sig5\\_install.pdf](http://www.engdes.com/sigwin/support/download/docs/sig5_install.pdf)
6. **Follow the detailed instructions in this PDF to install SIGNAL 5.**
7. RTS and Event Detector are automatically installed by the SIGNAL 5 installer, if licensed. Other add-ons, such as Event Analyzer, must be installed manually **after** SIGNAL installation.
8. To install Event Analyzer, download the Event Analyzer installer from <http://www.engdes.com/sigwin/support/download/evanal5/index.html> Execute the Event Analyzer setup program **evanal\_xxx\_setup.exe**, where "xxx" is the version number. Event Analyzer will be installed in the same folder as SIGNAL.
9. If your system includes a SIGNAL I/O card, **you must install I/O driver support for that card.** Follow the instructions for the card manufacturer, provided in the **Installation** chapter of the *SIGNAL I/O Hardware Guide*, which can be downloaded from <http://www.engdes.com/sigwin/support/support.html> For National Instruments cards, turn to the section "National Instruments – Current Version" in this guide.
10. On Windows Vista and later, SIGNAL can have trouble with its Help file. Notably, Windows 10 updates can disable the SIGNAL Help system. If this occurs, see "SIGNAL Help Issues" in **sig5\_install.pdf**.
11. On Windows Vista and later, sound files cannot be dragged into SIGNAL from Windows Explorer. The third-party program **Explorer++** is highly recommended for this. For details, see "SIGNAL and Windows Vista/7/8/10" in **sig5\_install.pdf**.

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