

# Installing Aviator Software from the Internet

If you do not have access to the Internet from your computer please see the instructions on the last page.

If you are replacing your current Aviator computer and you can still access your current Aviator computer, please do the following before installing Aviator on the new computer:

- 1) Deauthorize Aviator on the current computer.

**NOTE:** if you have not updated your Aviator since July 1, 2019, please download

<http://www.sigi3.org/valpar/downloads/vwaupdate.pdf>

and follow its instructions BEFORE you deauthorize.

- 2) To migrate your Aviator data from the current computer to the new computer, open the Aviator directory (normally c:\aviroot\aviator3) and copy these files to a USB thumb drive:

Aviator.MDB

Aviator.DIS

Aviator.ETH

Any subdirectories that were created to save reports in.

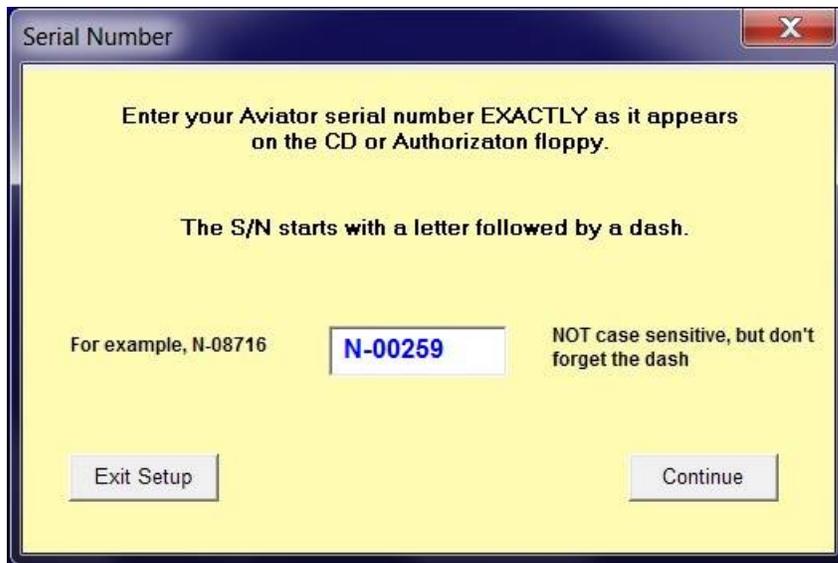
From an **ADMINISTRATOR LOGIN**, download the installation files from:

<http://www.sigi3.org/valpar/downloads/AVlinternet.exe>

## Run AVlinternet.exe

This is a standard Windows setup program. It will create directory c:\aviroot\setup and put all of the Aviator installation files in it.

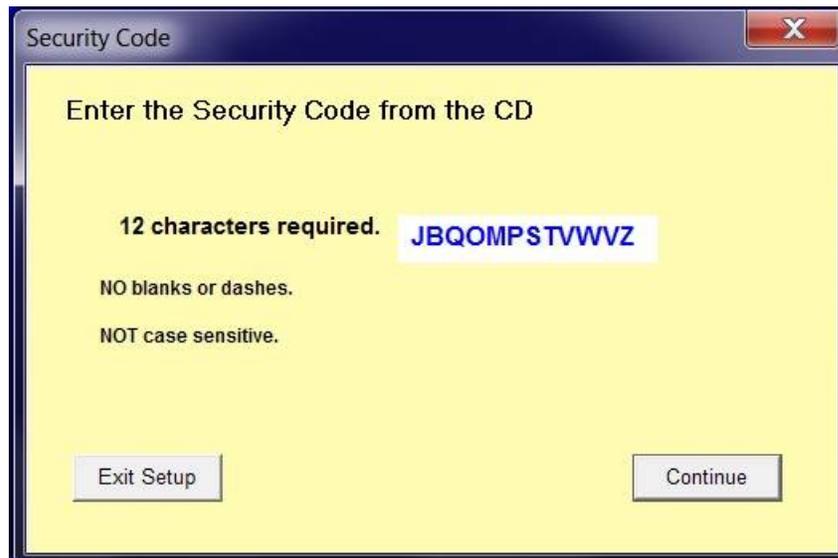
Next, it will run the actual Aviator setup program which will present a series of dialog boxes.



Click the cursor into the text box and enter your serial number.

The serial number starts with a letter followed by a dash. The rest of it is numeric.

Click 'Continue' to go to the next step.



**Regular Aviator:**

You will not see this step.

**Metered Aviator:**

Your serial number starts with an 'M' and you will see this screen.

Enter the security code that was sent by email or from the CD.

Click 'Continue'



**Regular Aviator:**

You will not see this step.

**Metered Aviator:**

Enter your facility name. This will only appear on the Aviator splash screen.

Click 'Continue'



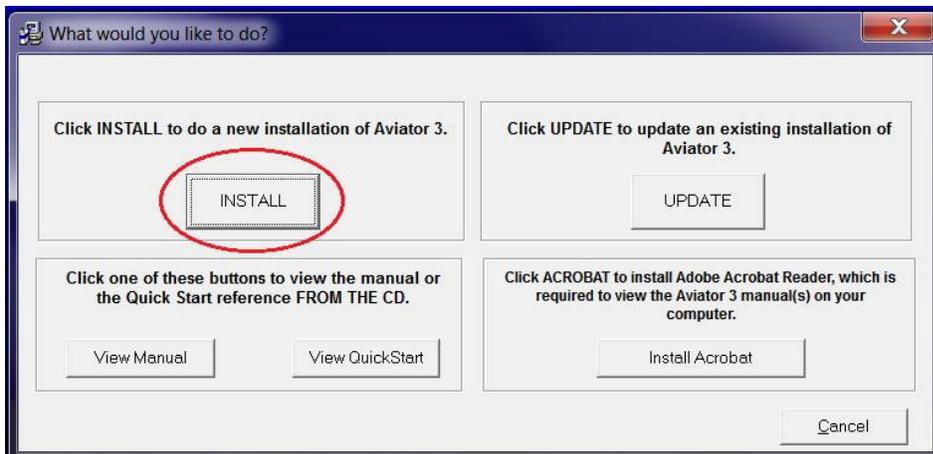
**Regular Aviator:**

You will not see this step.

**Metered Aviator:**

Just a reminder that you are not limited to one computer

Click 'OK'



**Click the Install button to start the process.**



Check the 'Stand Alone' button to install Aviator on a single computer.

If you are installing to a network please see the section below on Network Installation.

Click OK



This is where the Aviator files will reside.

It is recommended that you use the default directory that is presented in the text box.

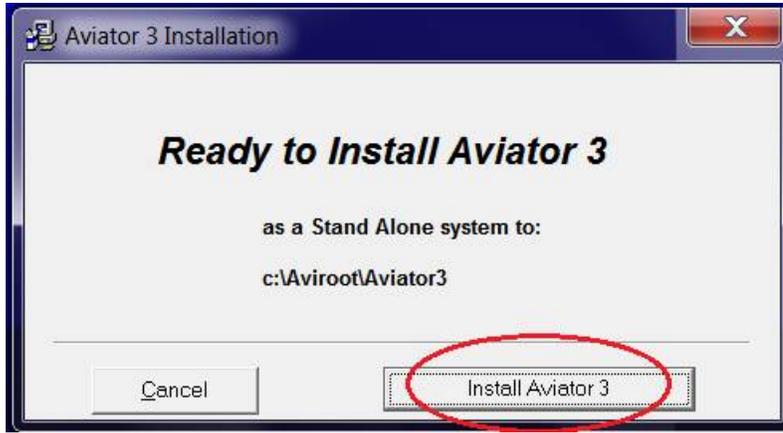
Click Next



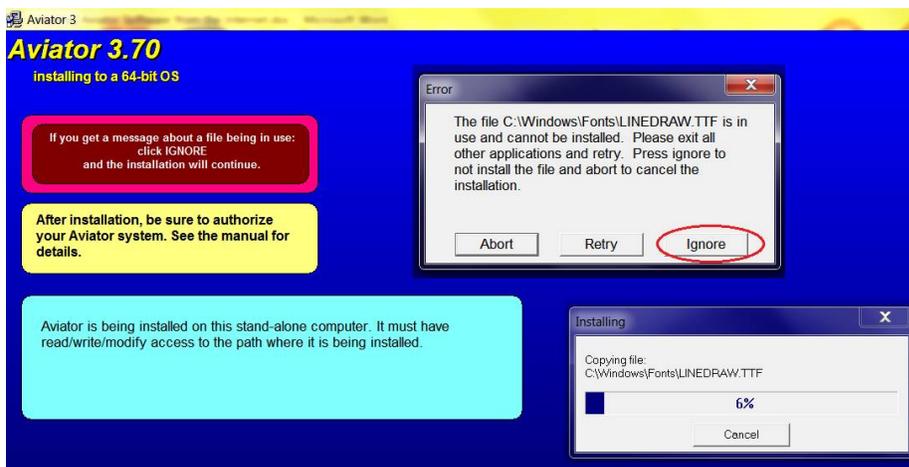
This determines where shortcuts (icons) to Aviator programs will be placed.

It is recommended that you use the default choice.

Click OK



Ready to go.  
Click 'Install Aviator 3'.



You may see this message one or more times during installation.  
Always click the Ignore button.

**Metered Aviator:**  
You will not see the yellow authorization message.



Success!  
Click 'OK'

**..... IMPORTANT .....**

Users of the software must have 'modify' rights to the installation directory.

Microsoft Word is used to generate reports,

These are beyond Valpar's control.  
If there is a problem, please consult your computer guru.

so it must be installed on the computer and macros must be enabled.

**..... IMPORTANT .....**

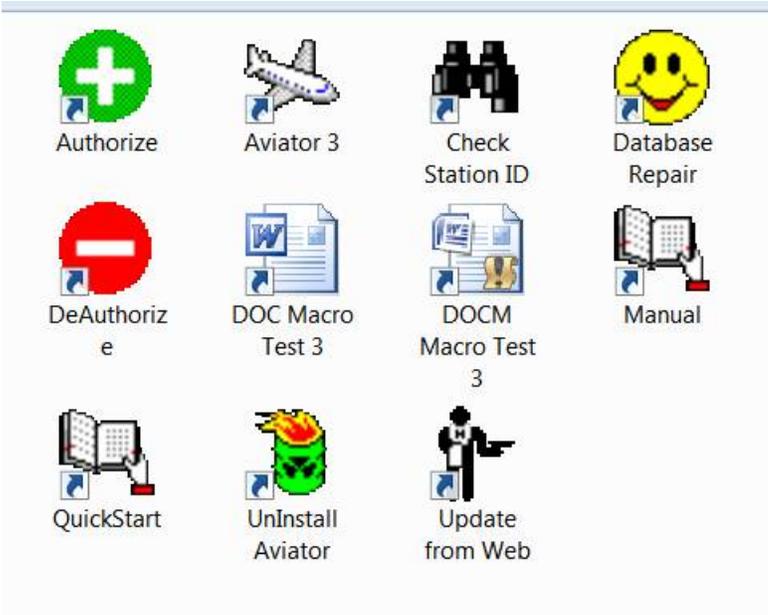


When the installation is done it will return to the desktop.

You should see a new folder like the one shown.

If not, press the F5 key to refresh the desktop.

Double-click the folder to open it.



These are the Aviator shortcuts.

**Metered Aviator:**

You should be good to go, so double-click the 'Aviator 3' shortcut and ignore the rest of the steps.

**Regular Aviator:**

Before you can run the software it must be authorized.

Double-click the 'Authorize' shortcut.



Click the Web button and then enter your serial number and security code.

Click Authorize.

The program will contact Valpar's web site and transfer an authorization token to your computer.



The Authorization program will give either a message like the one to the left, indicating success, or a failure message.

If the program simply quits with no message then you need to run the update described at URL below the image to the left and try the authorization again.

<http://www.sigi3.org/downloads/VWAupdate.pdf>

Once authorization is complete, double-click the Aviator shortcut to run the software.

If you get the message to the right:

Run the 'Update from Web' shortcut in the Aviator folder. This program may say you are up to date but in actuality you are too up to date. Insist on installing the older version.

To access the latest update you will need to renew your SUSS - Software

Your Software Update Service expired prior to the date of this version of Aviator

<b>Update and Support Service.</b>	
<b>If you saved data from your current Aviator computer on a USB thumb drive now is the time to copy everything that was saved to the new Aviator directory.</b>	
<b>Note that there is shortcut to the Aviator manual in the desktop folder.</b>	

## Network Installation

- 1) Install Aviator to the server by selecting Network under Installation Type.
- 2) For each work station that will run Aviator, do an Network Station install at the work station. The installation program will ask for the network path from step 1.
- 3) Authorize Aviator *from a work station*, as described above. You only need to do this once. The authorization resides on the server and is accessed by all of the work stations.
- 4) You purchased a fixed number of 'seats' with Aviator. At most, that many work stations can be logged into Aviator at any one time. When a user exits Aviator it frees up a seat for any other work station to use.

## No Internet Access?

Use another computer to download:

<http://www.sigi3.org/valpar/downloads/AVlinternet.exe>

<http://www.sigi3.org/valpar/downloads/vwaupdate.pdf>

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Copy them to a USB thumb drive.

Insert the thumb drive into your no-access computer.

Start at step 2 of the instructions with these replacements:

Step 2: if the deauthorization note applies to you:

- a) open vwaupdate.pdf from the thumb drive and follow the instructions, except . . .
- b) copy vwaupdate.exe from the thumb drive to the Aviator directory (normally c:\aviroot\aviator3) and run it from there (not from the thumb drive).

Step 3: run AVlinternet.exe from the thumb drive

Continue with the remainder of the steps.

## Can't Access a Thumb Drive?

Nothing more Valpar can do - time to call your IT support people.