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**Introduction**

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ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control is a software package that allows your ALPHA electronic sign to communicate directly from any application that supports the use of ActiveX controls, including:

Manufacturing software such as Human Machine Interfaces (HMI)

Business applications such as Microsoft Excel

Development environments such as Visual Basic and Visual C++

The ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control comes complete with everything you need to trigger messages, alarms and display real-time information. Install, configure and use the marquee driver in minutes. The ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control will communicate with any of the ALPHA electronic signs via LAN (TCP/IP) or serially (PC COM port).

Features:

- Display real-time production statistics
- Broadcast event/ alarm conditions
- Control text attributes such as color, font, flashing, etc.
- Directly display your existing database messages
- All options can be set programmatically at run time

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**Getting Started**

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Point your browser to [www.ams-i.com/activex](http://www.ams-i.com/activex) for:

- Latest news on the ActiveX Control
- Specific sign documentation
- ActiveX user forum
- More information and information links

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**Hardware Installation**

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**Installation**

1. Insert the *ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control* CD into the CD drive.
2. The CD will automatically start the *installation process*. (If installation does not automatically start, see "Manual installation" below.)
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

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## How to Install the ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control (Continued)

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### Installation

1. Insert the *ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control* CD into the CD drive.
2. In Windows, click *Start > Run*.
3. Type: "d:\setup.exe". (Substitute the correct letter for your CD drive if it is not "d:".)
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.

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## Setup

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### How to Install the ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control

1. In Windows, click *Start > Programs > ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control > ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control*.

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## Manual and User Manual

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### How to Install the User Manual

In Windows, click *Start > Programs > ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control > User Manual* and follow the on-screen instructions.

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## Uninstall

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1. To uninstall the *ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control*, in Windows, click *Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs > ALPHA Marquee ActiveX Control*.

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## For Further Assistance, Contact Us

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- For further assistance, call 414-357-2020. Ask for Customer Service.