

FleetBroadband LaunchPad 1.4.8

Briefing note
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FleetBroadband LaunchPad 1.4.8 for PC is released and available for download now. Go to www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **FleetBroadband**, then click on **LaunchPad**.

Recommendations For Installation

Inmarsat advises that all customers install FleetBroadband LaunchPad 1.4.8 to take advantage of the features of this custom-designed interface to your FleetBroadband terminal.

Terminals Supported

This version of FleetBroadband LaunchPad is for use with the following terminals:

- JRC JUE-250 and JUE-500
- Thrane & Thrane SAILOR 150, 250 and SAILOR 500 software version 1.05 or above
- Furuno Felcom 250 and 500
- AddValue Skipper 150
- Satlink FB250
- Thrane & Thrane Explorer 727 and Explorer 325
- Hughes 9250
- Harris RF-7800B-VU

Installing LaunchPad 1.4.8

You must have a PC running minimum, Windows XP Service Pack 3, Windows 7 or Windows Vista Service Pack 1 before you can install FleetBroadband LaunchPad 1.4.8. JRE 6u2 from java.sun.com will need to be installed on your PC. FleetBroadband LaunchPad will prompt you for this during the install process.

JRE 6u2 can also be downloaded from [www.inmarsat.com/support/ FleetBroadband/LaunchPad](http://www.inmarsat.com/support/FleetBroadband/LaunchPad).

To install the compatible JRE from java.sun.com:

- Visit SUN java archives site:
<http://java.sun.com/products/archive>
- Select "JDK/JRE_6" with option "6 update" and select "GO"
- Select Download JRE under "JRE 6u2"

[inmarsat.com/fleetbroadband](http://www.inmarsat.com/fleetbroadband)

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To install FleetBroadband LaunchPad:

- Download the installer from www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **FleetBroadband**, then click on **LaunchPad**. Follow the on-screen instructions to download the installer to your desktop.
- Double-click on the FleetBroadband LaunchPad installer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions. If you have a version of FleetBroadband LaunchPad already installed, select the **Uninstall** option when prompted.

After installation, the FleetBroadband LaunchPad icon is installed on your desktop. Double-click on the icon to open FleetBroadband LaunchPad.

Further Guides

A number of guides to help you use FleetBroadband LaunchPad are available for download from the Inmarsat web site. Go to www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **FleetBroadband**, then click on the required guide.

Using TCP Accelerator

TCP Accelerator is not included as part of FleetBroadband LaunchPad. If you have not already installed TCP Accelerator, and you want to take advantage of the improved performance that TCP Accelerator provides over FleetBroadband, you must install it separately. To download TCP Accelerator, go to www.inmarsat.com/support, click on **FleetBroadband**, then click on **TCP Accelerator** and follow the on-screen instructions.

Changes In This Release

- Support for Thrane & Thrane Explorer 325 Terminal
- Support for Netbooks

Fixed In This Release

- Removal of output.log file from the installation directory
- Close all satellite connections menu item issue

Known Issues With This Release

- SMS special character handling issue
- Ethernet cable disconnection not recognised for Vista OS