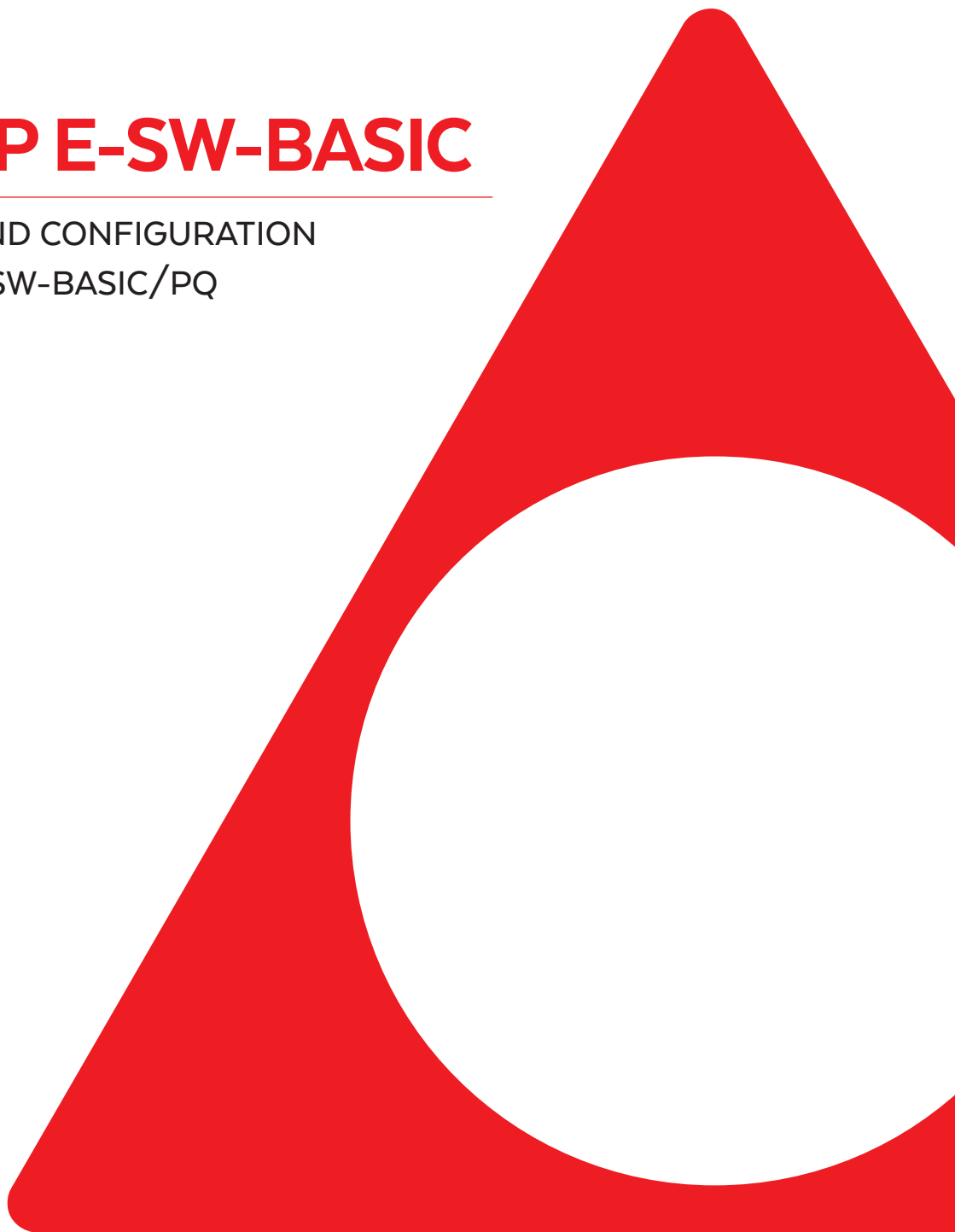


STARTUP E-SW-BASIC

INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION
E-SW-BASIC & E-SW-BASIC/PQ



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1 GENERAL

1.1 About this guide


This guide describes the required operations to install and configure Atos E-SW-BASIC(/PQ) programming software for Atos digital electrohydraulics.

Before installing or operating the driver for the first time, read this guide.

The purpose of this guide is not to cover all the details or variations of Atos drivers and software, and it does not provide complete details for all possible working conditions; if any further information or technical support are required, please contact the Technical Sales Support of Atos Electronic Division (ele-support@atos.com).

In addition please follow up all the current regulations of the country/community where the drivers will be used.

A basic skill in using personal computers and Windows® operating system is required.

 For safety prescription, refer to the related drivers manuals.

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2 ABOUT E-SW PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE

E-SW-BASIC programming software is the entry door to the Atos digital technology. E-SW-BASIC/PQ is an extended software version for Atos electrohydraulics with alternated flow/pressure(force) controls.

The software automatically recognizes the connected valve model and it adapts the displayed parameters.

The graphic interface is organized in pages and levels (see 3.6) related to different specific functional groups and it allows to:

- simply access all the functional parameters of Atos digital proportional valves and drivers
- numerically adapt the factory preset parameters to the application requirements
- verify the actual working conditions
- identify and quickly solve fault conditions
- store the customized setting into the valve and into the PC

Main features

- automatic valve recognition
- multilevel graphic interface
- numeric parameters settings (scale, bias, ramp, linearization, dither, etc.)
- real-time parameters modification
- diagnostic and monitor signals
- preset data storing into the digital driver
- internal database of customized preset

Versions (supported communication interface)

- E-SW-BASIC NP (USB), IL (IO-Link), PS (Serial), IR (Infrared)
- E-SW-BASIC/PQ as E-SW-BASIC plus support valves with SP, SF, SL alternated control

Cables, isolator and adapter

- USB – isolator and cables (see 3.3.1)
- BTH – adapter and cables (see 3.3.2)
- IR infrared – USB communication adapter (see 3.3.3)
- PS serial RS232 – USB communication adapter and cross cables - only for E-BM-AS (see 3.3.4)

Minimum system requirements

- Pentium® processor 1GHz or equivalent
- Windows® XP SP3
- SVGA 16 Bit color depth in 1024x768 or higher
- 512 MB RAM
- USB port

2.1 USB memory stick contents

- Programming software
- User manuals
- IO-Link configuration file



The serial number, to activate the software (see 2.2), is printed on the label placed on the USB memory stick plastic box.

The 'README_E-*.pdf' file is present in the root folder of the USB memory stick containing the software installation instructions and the 'Level passwords' to change graphic interface levels (see 3.6). 'Level Passwords' are also available in MyAtos - Download area.



E-SW-*-N programming software are not supplied with 'Level passwords' (for further information see technical table GS500).

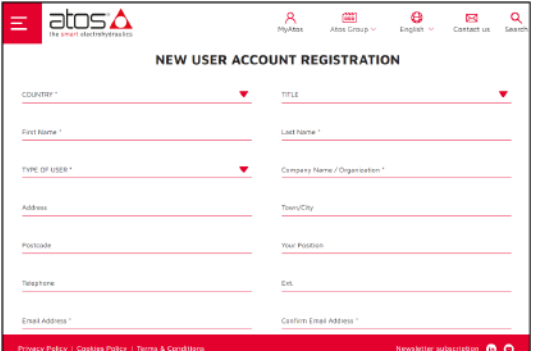
2.2 Software Activation (first supply)

Before to perform the software activation, is mandatory login to web site Atos (see also MYATOS-GUIDE included into USB memory stick).

Please follow the steps below:

Step 1: MyAtos – Register

In order to have the access in download area, perform a registration at <https://www.atos.com/en-it/register> by filling the form. Within maximum 2 working days, the registration confirmation will be sent via email from no-reply@atos.com (please also check your spam folder).



The screenshot shows the 'NEW USER ACCOUNT REGISTRATION' form on the Atos website. The form includes the following fields:

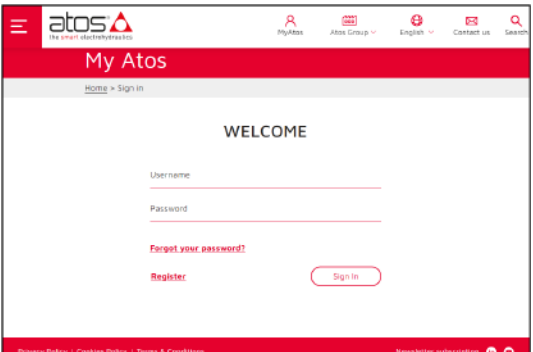
- COUNTRY (dropdown menu)
- TITLE (dropdown menu)
- First Name *
- Last Name *
- TYPE OF USER (dropdown menu)
- Company Name / Organization *
- Address
- Town/City
- Postcode
- Your Position
- Telephone
- EM
- Email Address *
- Confirm Email Address *

At the bottom of the form, there are links for 'Privacy Policy', 'Cookies Policy', and 'Terms & Conditions', and a 'Newsletter subscription' button.

Upon first access set a personal password through the link received by email and access the MyAtos section at <https://www.atos.com/en-it/login>

Upon first access download area contains:

- E-SW-BASIC
- Activation Code FREE for E-SW-BASIC
- S-SW-SETUP
- S-SW-SIZING
- USB Drivers
- Fieldbus and IO-Link Configuration Files
- User Manuals
- SWK/SWC configuration software



The screenshot shows the 'My Atos' login page on the Atos website. The page includes the following elements:

- Navigation menu: Home, Sign in
- Section: WELCOME
- Fields: Username, Password
- Link: Forget your password?
- Buttons: Register, Sign In

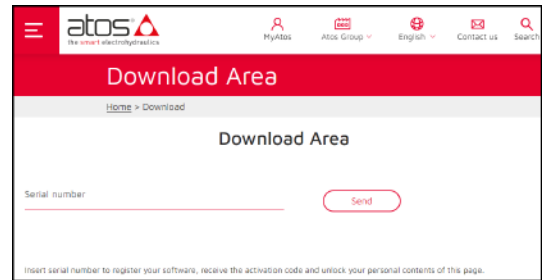
At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Privacy Policy', 'Cookies Policy', and 'Terms & Conditions', and a 'Newsletter subscription' button.

Step 2: Download area electronics - Software Activation (on first supply)

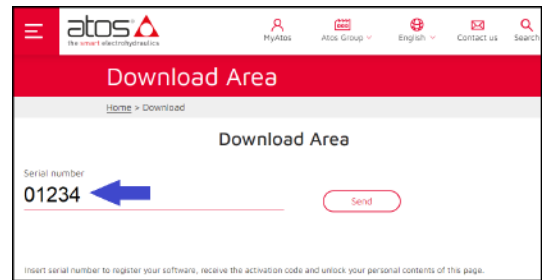
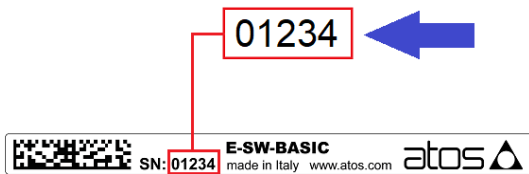
In MyAtos section, at <https://www.atos.com/en-it/login> , perform login with personal username and password and then press the **Download area** electronics button.



Enter the software serial number and press **Send** button, to obtain the full access to your purchased software through personal activation code. Within 2 working days Atos electronic support will update your personal area and will send to you an email with software activation code (file *.txt), see 3.2.



The software serial number (e.g. **01234**) is printed on the label placed on the USB memory stick plastic box received after purchase.





3 GETTING STARTED


This section contains a brief review of the main operations required to install E-SW software, cables and USB adapter.


3.1 Software Installation wizard


REMAKE! The software works without activation code for 10 days from the installation date: after 10 days the software stops until the user inputs the activation code.


 The login to MyAtos is mandatory to obtain the software activation code (see 2.2).

 The software must be activated to be fully operated (see 3.2).

 To install Atos software, the user must have administrator rights on the system.

 Close any open applications and do not plug any adapter to the PC before proceeding with the installation.

 If E-SW software already installed in the PC, user data are maintained and software version is updated. E-SW version lower than 5.9 is not overwrite and the it is maintained in the PC.

 When installing different E-SW software, user data are maintained and all software versions are updated (e.g. Installing E-SW-BASIC/PQ will update also E-SW-BASIC if installed).

Enter USB memory stick into PC USB port and run file "Atos-SW.exe": the dedicated graphic interface will open for the software installation and for others available contents.

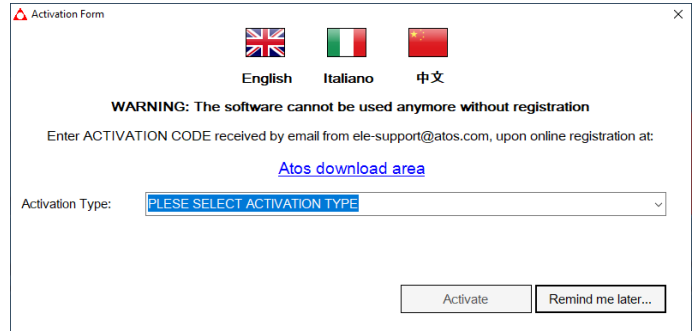
Press **Software Installation** button and follow displayed instructions to complete the process.

Once that installation is completed the software starts at **Level 1 – Basic** (to change access level see 3.6).



3.2 Activation Form

When the software is started for the first time, a message shows how many days are left before the software stops and it ask to perform the activation.

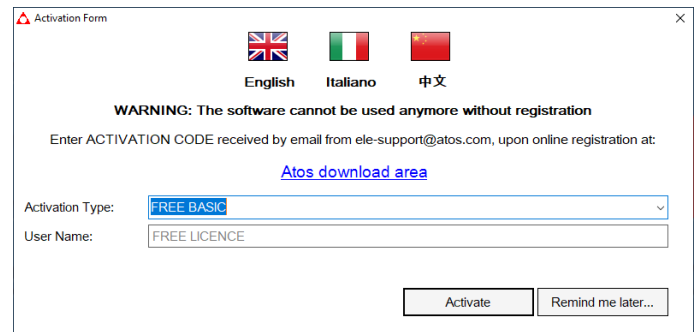


Select an activation type:

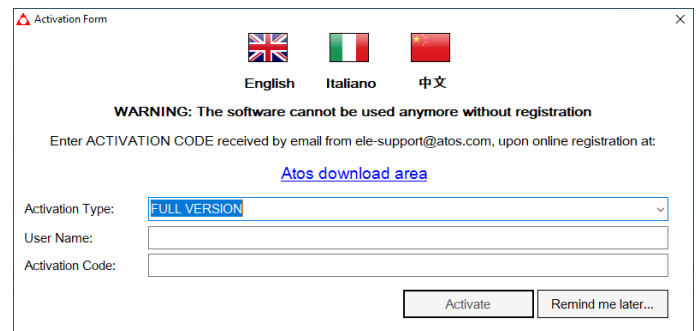
- **Activation Type:** select **FREE BASIC**
- Press **Activate** button



Selecting **FREE BASIC** will be activated only E-SW-BASIC version



- **Activation Type:** select **FULL VERSION**
- **User Name:** enter the user name contained in the *.txt file received in attachment via email sent by ele-support@atos.com during registration
- **Activation Code:** enter the activation code contained in the *.txt file received in attachment via email sent by ele-support@atos.com during registration
- Press **Activate** button

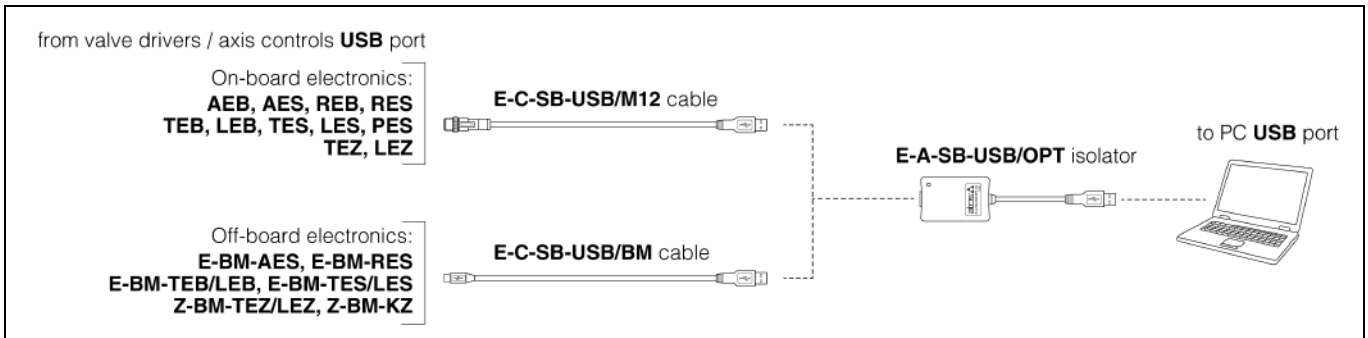


3.3 Cables, isolator and Adapters

USB cables, isolator and adapter are required to connect E-SW software to digital electronics. Cables, isolator and adapters must be ordered separately, for detailed description please refer also technical table GS500.

3.3.1 NP USB and IL IO-Link - USB – isolator and cables

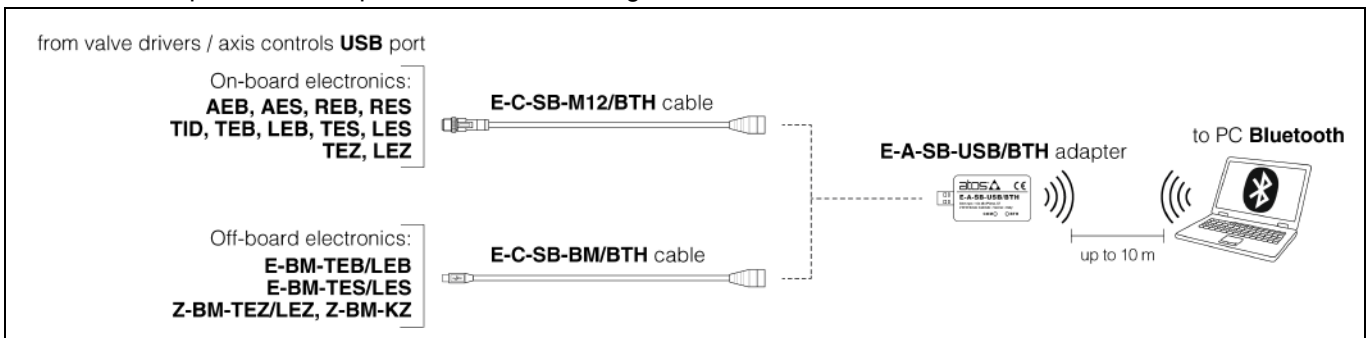
E-SW software permit valve's parameterization through USB port.



⚠ WARNING: the USB port of drivers/axis cards is not isolated and use of USB isolator adapter is highly recommended!
 Wrong earthing connections may cause high potential difference between GNDs, generating high currents that could damage drivers/axis cards or the connected PC.

3.3.2 BTH – adapter and cables

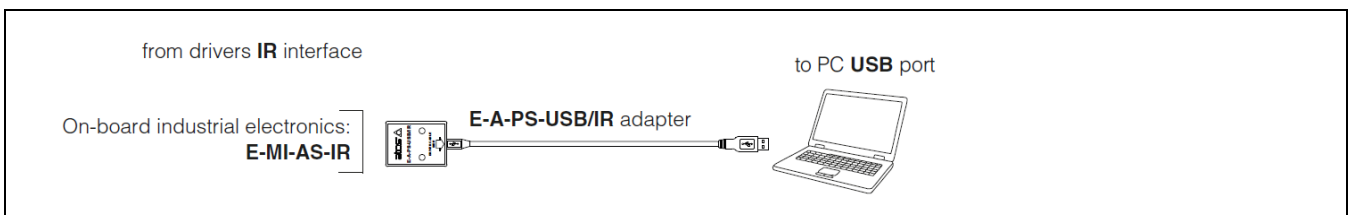
E-SW software permit valve's parameterization through Bluetooth.



⚠ Bluetooth adapter is not compatible with E-BM-AES and E-BM-RES drivers
💡 To fully operate the E-SW software and the digital electrohydraulic, please refer to the relevant documentation (see 2.1).

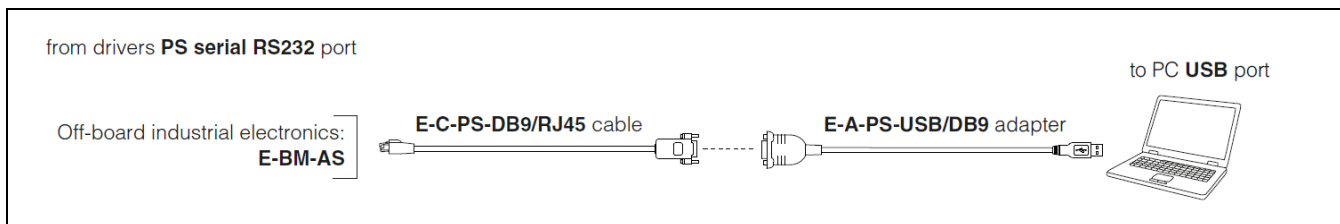
3.3.3 IR infrared - USB communication adapter

The adapter has to be connected to the USB communication port of PC to activate the IR infrared communication interface towards Atos digital electrohydraulics.



3.3.4 PS serial RS232 - USB communication adapter and cross cable - only for E-BM-AS

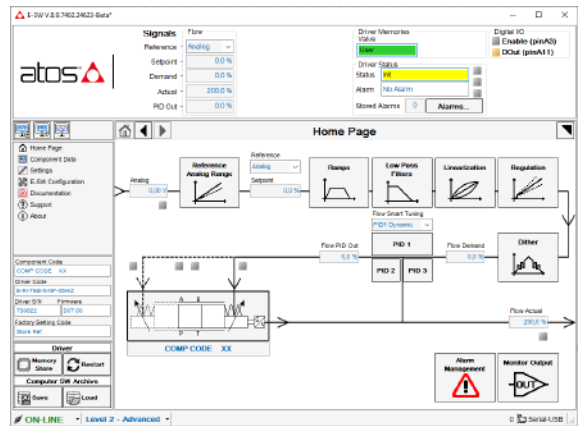
The adapter has to be connected to the USB communication port of PC to activate the PS RS232 serial communication interface towards Atos digital electrohydraulics. The cross cables connect the relevant connector of the USB adapter with the communication port of the digital drivers.



3.4 Software start-up with connected valve - (ON-LINE mode)

To completely verify the programming tools installation and configuration, it is required to:

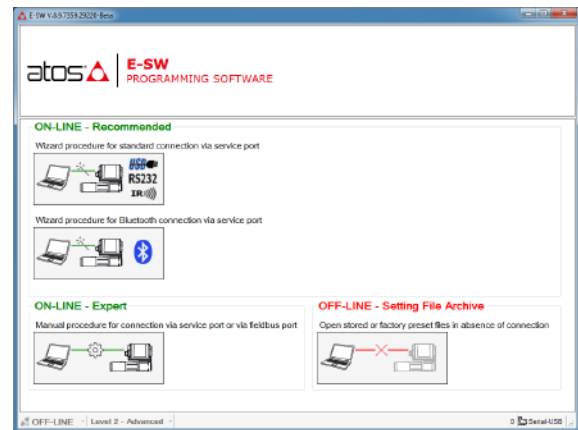
- connect valve to the PC (see 3.3)
- apply power supply to the connected valve (refer to specific driver operating manual – see 2.1)
- launch E-SW software by program shortcut on Windows desktop or start menu -> programs
- if software cannot start-up with the valve (ON-LINE mode) try to operate without the valve (OFF-LINE mode - see 3.5)



3.4.1 Driver connection not available

At start-up the E-SW software searches automatically an available interface to communicate with the connected valve/driver. If the connection is not valid, it will display the software page shown at side. The user can choose how to proceed:

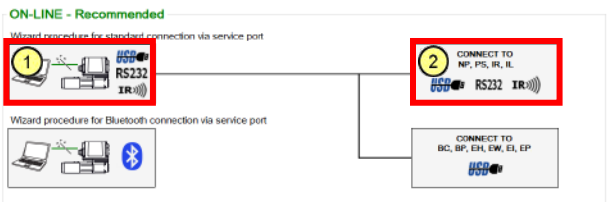
- **ON-LINE** to retry the connection in two different modalities:
 - **Wizard procedure** – see 3.4.2
 - **Manual procedure** – see 3.4.3
- **OFF LINE** - see 3.5



3.4.2 ON-LINE - Recommended

Verify adapter and cables connection from PC to driver: press button ① to start the automatic wizard procedure.

For NP, PS, IR, IL executions, press button ②



NP = USB; PS = Serial; IR = Infrared; IL = IO-Link

3.4.3 ON-LINE - Expert


Verify adapter and cables connection from PC to driver: press button ① to perform the manual procedure (see 3.4.4 for detailed description).



E-SW communication settings can be modified only in OFF-LINE status.

3.4.4 Communication Parameters [expert users only]

In Communication software page is possible set the communication parameters.

 This procedure is available only for valve connected through E-C-SB-USB/M12 or E-C-SB-USB/BM cable (see 3.3.1). Use of E-A-SB-USB/OPT isolator adapter is highly recommended for drivers and PC protection.


Interface

Use the control  to selects:


Serial-USB communication as the active interface to the connected driver in NP, PS, IR execution

Serial-USB for IO-Link communication as the active interface to the connected driver in IL execution


Speed

The control  allows the user to select the speed of the serial communication with the connected driver: high speeds allow a faster update of displayed data but may cause Timeout communication errors.


- select E-SW speed 

 By default the valves/drivers with **Serial-USB** and **Serial-USB for IO-Link** communication interface are delivered with speed 57600 bit/sec.


PC port



The control  allows the user to select, which USB port has to be used to communicate with the connected driver among the available USB ports.


- select PC port  to communicate with the connected valve


 Valves connected with USB cable to the PC are recognized as **STMicroelectronics Virtual COM Port**.

Retry Connection

- press button  to try to connect with the valve using current communication settings

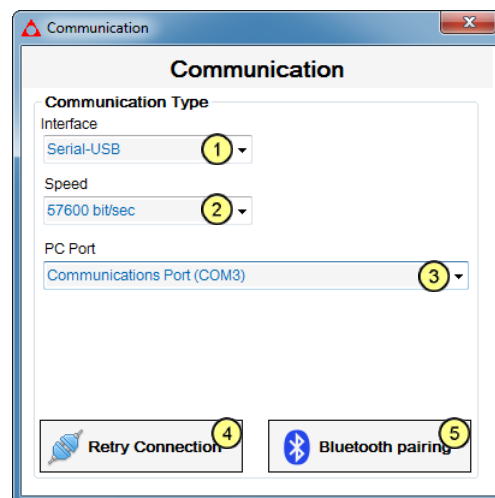
 Once verified that all wirings are correct and pressing  the driver connection is still not available, please contact Atos technical support (see 3.5.2).

 E-SW communication settings can be modified only in OFF-LINE mode.

 When installing new E-SW software version check the communication configuration settings.

Bluetooth pairing

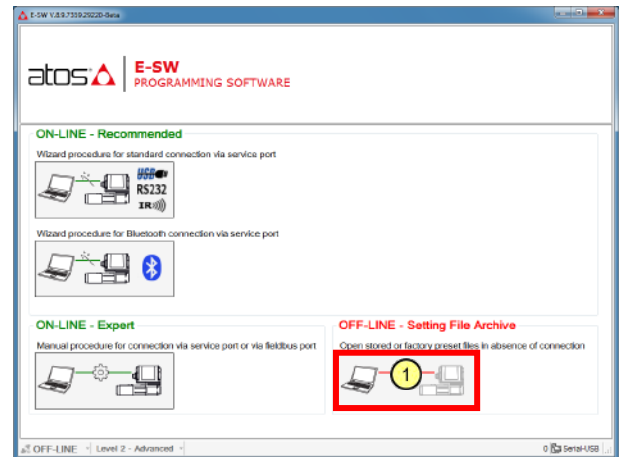
The button  perform the wizard procedure for Bluetooth connection. For more information please refer STARTUP BLUETOOTH guide.



3.5 Software start-up without connected valve - (OFF-LINE mode)

If valve, adapter or cables is not available or ON-LINE mode cannot be achieved (see 3.4), is still possible to operate E-SW software to verify correct installation and its operation.

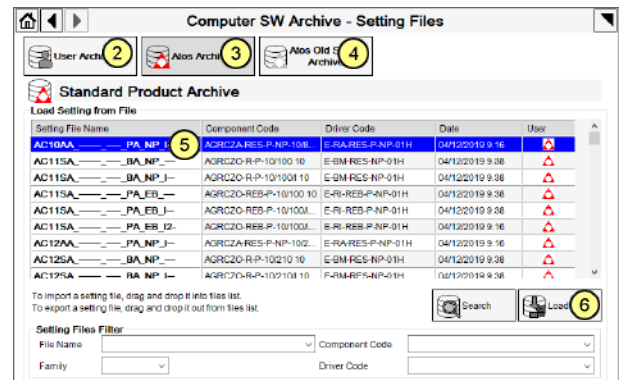
Press button ①, to access on **Computer SW Archive - Setting File** software page and select one of the available factory preset setting files.



This operation allows to load a 'Setting Files' from the PC hard-disk into the programming software.

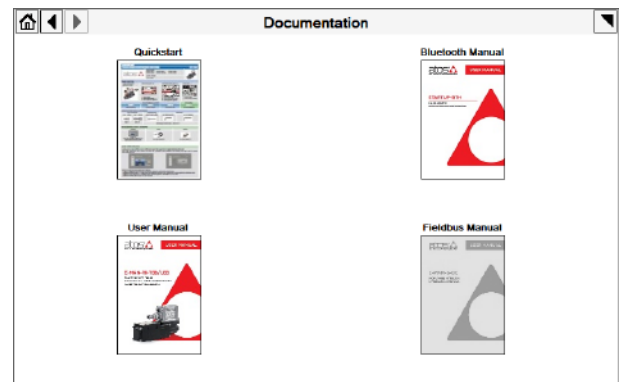
- Select: **User Archive** ②, **Atos Archive** ③ or **Atos Old Series Archive** ④
- Select one of the available 'Setting Files' ⑤
- Click-on **Load** button ⑥

Refer specific driver operating manual (see 2.1) to completely operate with driver parameter.



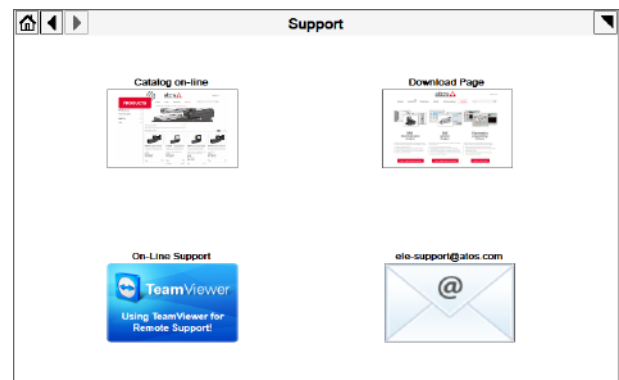
3.5.1 Documentation

In OFF-LINE mode it is possible download the user manuals of the related valves



3.5.2 Support

In OFF-LINE mode you can request technical support service of Atos Electronic Division to solve installation problems.



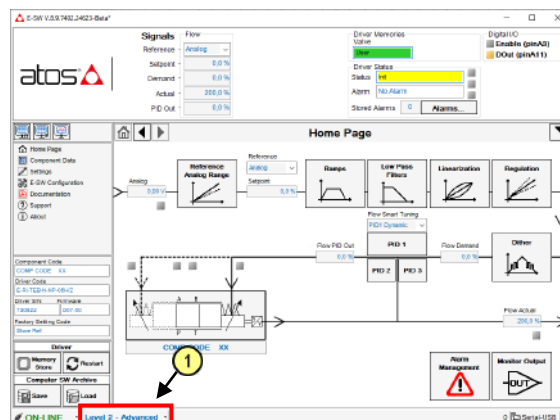
3.6 Access levels

The E-SW software graphic interface is organized in multiple pages and levels related to different specific functional groups; use the lowest access level that matches the application requirements to obtain the simplest software interface.

The indicator ① allows the user to verify the actual software level status.



To change software level status click on black arrow and press 'Change Level' button

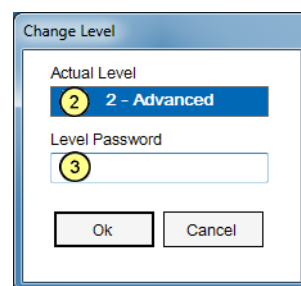


Actual Level

The indicator ② displays currently selected access level of the software graphic interface.

Level Password

The control ③ allows the user to input the password for the desired level of the graphic interface; level passwords are available in MyAtos - Download area (see 2.2) or in the 'README_E-*.pdf' file present in the root folder of the USB memory stick (see 2.1).



Actual Level Configuration

- 0 - Visualization** only visualization - not allowed parameters changes
- 1 - Basic** user with low experience in driver settings can handle basic parameters
- 2 - Advanced** free access to all standard parameters

A further level password is available only upon attending a dedicated training in Atos and upon submitting a detailed description of the application requirements to ele-support@atos.com.

- 3 - Expert** free access to all the driver parameters to specially customize the valve behavior

3.7 Store/Restore operation

WARNING!

The user must always observe all information and instructions reported in FS900 or FX900 tech table to avoid damage and injury. Before operating/connect the valve with the programming software the user must read the user manual carefully: programming software can change/inhibit the behaviour of the valve causing damage and injury!

During store/restore operations of the electronic driver/axis control permanent memory:

- current to valve solenoid is switched off: operate store/restore with no active valve regulation in the system
- do not turn off power supply: driver/axis control parameter lose may occur

Faults of driver/axis control may compromise safety or change operating conditions, shut down the driver/axis control immediately and notify qualified personnel.

Lined area for notes or text.



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