

**Description:** This application note is intended for users who want to upgrade their current version of Genesis32 to version 9.20.

**OS Requirement:** Win 2000, XP Pro, Server 2003, Vista, Server 2008, Windows 7

**General Requirement:** ICONICS GENESIS32 v9 or previous installation

### Introduction

For most users, updating between different versions can be troublesome and confusing. With the latest addition of v9.20, the process of upgrading/updating to this version has become a little bit different.

### Preparation

For version 9.20, users will not be able to directly update the current version that they have. This is because version 9.20 has a new addition of Workbench and different licensing scheme.

Although this is still a version 9 product, it will also be using a new license. If you already have a v9.x license and you are part of the SupportWorX plan, you should be able to upgrade your current v9.x license to a v9.20 license for no cost. If you are not part of the SupportWorX plan, you will need to purchase an upgrade. Please contact your sales representative in the area to get more information.

If you still have a v9.x GENESIS32 components installed in your system, you will see a message popup when you try to install v9.20:



**Figure 1 - Previous Version Warning Pop-up**

When you see this message, you will need to uninstall your previous GENESIS32 version first.

**NOTE:** If you have BizViz installed on the machine too, it is necessary to uninstall all BizViz components as well. On 64bit operating systems delete following registers:  
HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Wow6432Node\ICONICS

In past versions, the Licensing Utility upgrade didn't require uninstalling, but for version 9.20, it will. Make sure that you kill your license (and register the kill code on Licensing Website) then uninstall the Software Licensing.

You can keep all of your previous configuration databases intact. When the new v9.20 installation is completed, you just need to open the configurator, open the configuration database file, and it will update the configuration automatically.

### Installation

The v9.20 installation has a different menu this time around. You can now pick and choose to install Software Licensing, Workbench, and WebHMI automatically. It will be asked before the installation begins.

One of the other additions is that ApplicationSetupUtility (the utility to set up the DCOM configurations) is now mandatory and will be run automatically.

**NOTE:** Please be aware of these changes during the installation process so you won't be installing application that you do not wish to put in your system.

After the installation is complete, you will need to restart the computer.

### Upgrading Configuration

If you want to use the configuration database (either MDB or SQL) from your previous version, you can just simply open up the appropriate configurator (AlarmWorX32 Servers, Loggers, TrendWorX32, DataWorX32, etc) and open up the configuration file (.mdb for Access configuration database, .udl for the SQL database). It will ask you to upgrade the database and will do it automatically.

You can also import CSV file that you exported out of your previous configuration. Simply select File > Import CSV and select the CSV file that consists of your previous configuration. It will automatically update and add all of the items into the configuration.