



SCS_DashBoard

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This document **SCS_Dashboard.help.pdf** is available on: **Softcon_USB\Softcon**

1 AIM

The aim and goal of this Help document is to list how to simply use Softcon_USB and to install / update Softcon Software (SW) and do backups by using the Application (App) SCS_DashBoard.

The video SCS_DashBoard.mp4 is available on YouTube – shows how to use (basically this document) and can be seen by Google search [Softcon Dashboard](#) or clicking here:

<https://youtu.be/WvbyVLnrC6Q>

or open **Softcon_USB\Softcon\SCS_DashBoard.mp4**

2 SOFTCON_USB



Simple use of Softcon products starts with a memory stick, defined as Softcon_USB.

Available from Softcon, it has a folder \Softcon_USB that contains all documentation, presentations, videos and FirmWare (FW), Software (SW) and Tools for all Softcon and Other product used in Softcon systems.

It includes all that is available on www.Softconserv.com and YouTube (Softcon BMSS).

See below to [Get / update Softcon_USB](#).

The folder structure of Softcon_USB is as shown here (variations possible).

Softcon_USB	Softcon
	SCS_DashBoard.exe
> Softcon	Hardware
	SoftWare
	System
	SCS_Dashboard.help.pdf
	SCS_DashBoard.mp4
	SCS_File_Directory.help.pdf
	SCS_Marketing.help.pdf
> Hardware	COM364
	CR351-4
	CR355
	CR375
	CR390
	CR391
	CR392
	CR394
	CR395
	FW_LIB
	IO390 (AD-out)
	IO391 (Relay-out)
	IO392 (1-Wire, 2 relay)
	Readers
	SCS_HW.ppsx
	SCS_HW_Basic.Specs.ppsx
> Software	AppInstall
	Idemia
	SoftWin3
	Tools
	ZK

SCS_DashBoard.exe functions are listed in the next section.

SCS_File_Directory.pdf lists all files in SOFTCON_USB, each with a description and a link ([Green Underline](#)) to the file in sub-folders as shown.

Click opens the file.

SCS_Marketing.help.pdf is a subset of SCS_File_Directory, showing marketing related files'

All Softcon and other supplied HW documentation and FW versions.
FW_Lib contains Library documents, e.g. HH booklets.

AppInstall installs all .msi programs in the sub-folders, including Softcon Software and tools, see **AppInstall** below. Sub-folders:
Exe - additional programs not .msi
SW3_Updates - Latest default settings and reports (used by AppInstall and Update Site)
SoftWin3 documentation and additional apps.
Folder tools contain non-Softcon tools such as AnyDesk and Putty.
Idemia and ZK drivers and tools for Biometric readers.

3 SCS_DASHBOARD

AnyDrive:\Softcon_USB\SCS_DashBoard.exe is simply a front-end program.

- Simplifies access to all files on Softcon_USB.

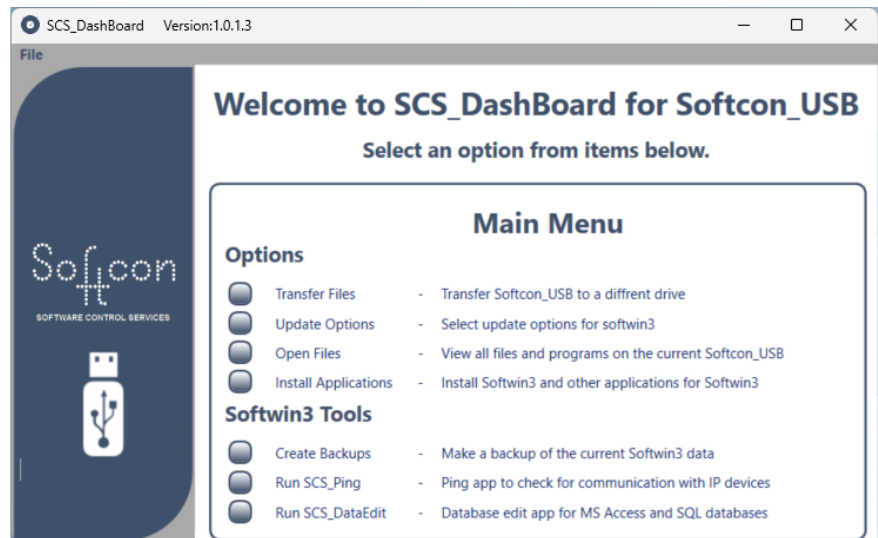
Transfer – copies / updates from local Softcon_USB to a target drive.
e.g. from USB drive to a C: drive or server.
from server to USB drive.

Update – Updates an installed Softwin3 help and other files.
See Update below.

Open – Opens any file on Softcon_USB via a tree-structure of folders on Softcon_USB.
e.g. documents, presentations, videos.
Requires appropriate Applications to open.

Adobe PDF Reader available in:
Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Tools

- Links to programs such as:



Install Applications – Starts C:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\ApplInstall\SCS_Appinstall.exe that installs.msi programs in the sub-folders, including Softcon Software and tools, see SCS_AppInstall below.

Create Backups - Backup of Softcon files (MSAccess and SQL) to a target, see Backup below.

SCS_Ping – Starts C:\Softwin3\tools\ping\SCS_Ping.exe that reads Controller and Bio reader IP addresses from the setup and has options to ping these or a range.

SCS_DataEdit – Starts C:\Softwin3\tools\DataEdit\SCS_DataEdit.exe that opens and can edit SQL and MsAccess databases. This is password controlled.

4 SCS_APPINSTALL

C:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\ApplInstall\SCS_Appinstall.exe only executes from drive C: and installs to C:\Softwin3.

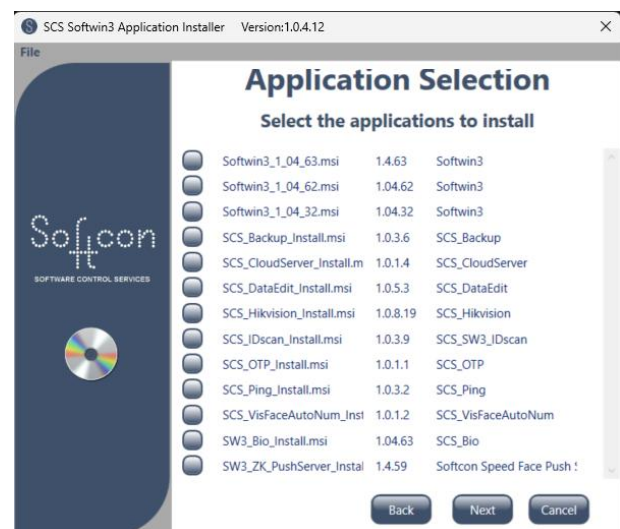
All Microsoft Install files (.msi) found in the Appinstall folder are listed with version numbers.

Only one of the Softwin3 apps can be selected.

If an app is selected with a version different to one that is already installed, a query is generated to confirm “remove existing”.

Same version to already installed, “Update / Re-install” is queried.

If the computer is on-line to the internet, ApplInstall check for a newer version of each install, and if found, the option to update is given.



When installing Softwin3 1.4.6x, sub-folder SW3_Update folder can have files are that used to update Config and database files. Config and database files are updated in the respective Softwin3 folders and in the default folders.

Any Softcon3 installation updates the help files from c:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Softwin3\help.

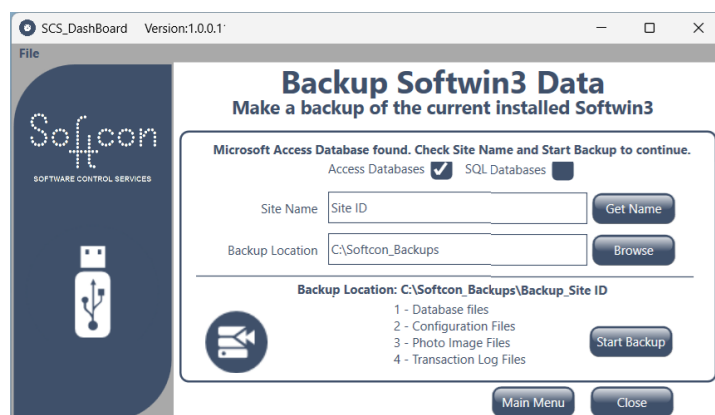
5 BACKUP

C:\Softwin3\Tools\SCS_Backup.exe does backup of Softwin3 data (see SCS_Backup.help.pdf).

Backup from SCS_DashBoard is a subset of SCS_Backup.

The Backup Menu show the options:

- MSAccess or SQL databases.
If SQL is selected, the instance name and password must be entered.
- The **SiteName** is read from the installed Softwin3 General database table.
This name can be edited for the target folder (not updated to database).



Start Backup does the following:

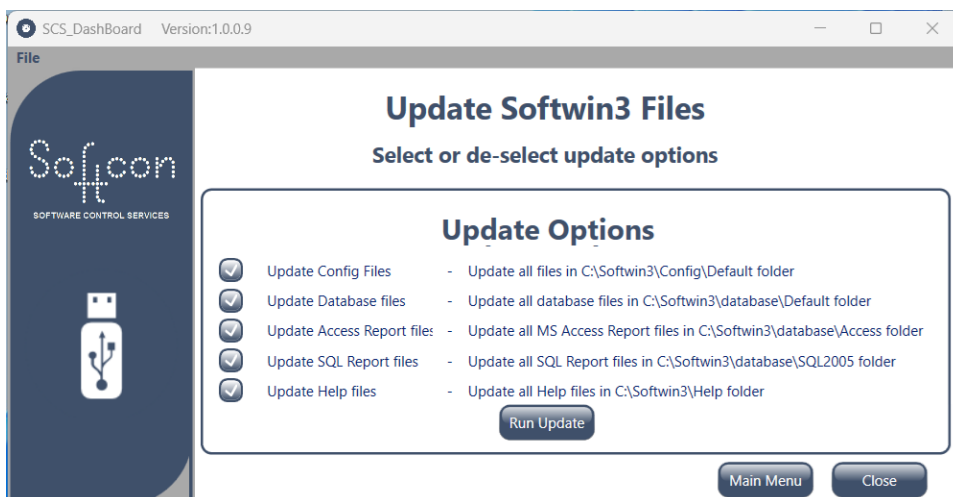
- Checks free space available on local drive (temp local folder) and the destination (version 1.0.4.4).
- Backup is done to the drive where the DashBoard is selected:
Drive:\Softcon_Backups\Backup **SiteName**.
The drive can be set with Browse option.
- Files backed up are:
 - Audit: Audit Transactions of the last 12 months of c:\Softwin3\audir (MSAccess) or .bak (SQL instance).
 - Config: c:\Softwin3\config*.mdb (MSAccess).
 - Databases: c:\Softwin3\database*.mdb (MSAccess) or .bak (SQL instance).
 - Log: Events of the last 12 months of c:\Softwin3\log (MSAccess) or .bak (SQL instance).
SQL Backup Log files are stored in DB_SOFTCON_LOGGING_BAK.BAK
When restore backup, restore to DB_SOFTCON_LOGGING.
 - Photos: c:\Softwin3\photo
 - Report: c:\Softwin3\database*.rtp
 - Templet: c:\Softwin3\templet (version 1.0.4.4).
 - BMO: c:\Softwin3\bmp (version 1.0.4.4).

6 SITE UPDATE

This selection gives options to update the existing installation from the drive of SCS_DashBoard.

Config and database in default folders, it does not affect the existing settings.

Note that versions older than 1.4.62 using the updated Config and database could install menus that are irrelevant for those versions.



Option	Source	Target	Files
Config	drive:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Appinstall\SW3_Update	c:\Softwin3\config\default	Database.mdb and Edit.mdb
Database	drive:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Appinstall\SW3_Update	c:\Softwin3\database\default	*.mdb
Help	drive:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Softwin3\help	c:\Softwin3\help	help and how2
Reports	drive:\Softcon_USB\Softcon\Software\Appinstall\SW3_Update	c:\softwin3\database	*.rpt

7 GET / UPDATE SOFTCON_USB

If SCS_Dashboard.exe is not available, simply download from the Softcon www, click on:

https://www.softconserv.com/downloads/SW/SCS_DashBoard.zip

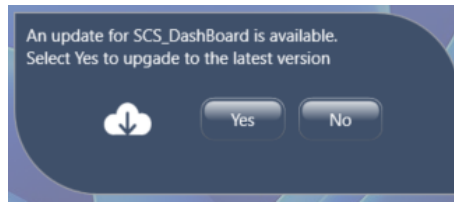
The .zip will be downloaded to the downloads folder.

Unzip to c:\Softcon_USB.

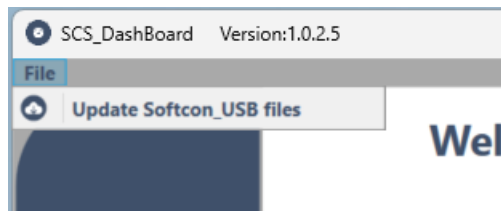
To Get or update files:

Run c:\Softcon_USB \SCS_Dashboard.exe.

If "Update Available", select Yes.



Click on File and select Update Softcon_USB files.



Select files to update (all preferred) and Update:

