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Quick Start Guide

Brooks® Model 0260 Secondary Electronics





The Brooks Smart Interface is a Microsoft[®] Windows[®] based software application that provides expanded control and monitoring capabilities in a process environment for the Brooks[®] Thermal Mass Flow Meters/Controllers and/ or Pressure Controllers with an RS485 Smart protocol digital interface. Together with this software application the 0260 hardware module can be purchased which is capable of connecting up to 10 Brooks RS485 based Mass Flow Meters/Controllers and/or Pressure Controllers. Before using the tool, we recommend that you read the Help available after installation of the Brooks Smart Interface software application.

Note that all documents and software are available for download in the Documentation section of www.BrooksInstrument.com.

This Quick Start Guide applies to the Model 0260 Secondary Electronics and the below listed RS485/Smart Protocol equipped devices:

- SLA58xx, MFC/MFM/PC (Rev A and Rev B)
- SLAMfxx, MFC/MFM/PC (Rev A and Rev B)
- GF040, MFC/MFM
- 4800, MFC/MFM

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1.1 System Requirements

The Brooks Smart Interface software application can be installed on a Windows PC under the following requirements:

- Microsoft Windows XP (SP2), Windows 10, Vista or 7
- Two spare USB Ports, one for the security dongle which enables the user to run the Brooks Smart Interface application, one for connecting the 0260 hardware module. Up to 10 Brooks Mass Flow Meters/ Controllers and/or Pressure Controllers can be connected to one single 0260 hardware module. A third USB Port is needed if you want to connect up to 20 devices. The Smart Interface software application supports up to 30 Brooks Mass Flow Meters and Controllers

1.2 Hardware Requirements

- 0260 hardware module, capable of connecting up to 10 Brooks RS485 S-Protocol based Mass Flow Meter/Controllers and/or Pressure Controllers
- Power cord
- USB cable type A to B
- RS485 Communication/Power cable see note below. Circular self latching Lemo 5 way 2B series in-line plug provided to enable custom wiring by user.
- USB security dongle (in case the Brooks Smart Interface software application is purchased)

Note: Custom Multi-Drop RS485 cable available from Brooks Instrument.

1.3 Uninstall Previous Brooks Smart Interface

Prior to installing the Brooks Smart Interface software application you first need to uninstall any previous versions of the Smart Interface and HASP SRM driver software.

1.4 Install the Brooks Smart Interface

- 1. Make sure that the 0260 hardware module is not connected.
- 2. To install the Brooks Smart Interface software application, place the Smart Interface CD-ROM into the drive. If the installation shell does not come up automatically, find the installation file 'Autorun.exe' on the CD-ROM and double-click to launch the program. The following window will appear. If you didn't purchase the CD-ROM you can download the CD-ROM contents from the Brooks website <u>www.BrooksInstrument.com</u>



- 3. Make sure that any old versions of the Smart Interface applications and HASP SRM drivers have been uninstalled, see previous section of this document.
- 4. Next, click on the 'Brooks Smart Interface' button to install the application.



6. Click the 'I Agree' button to accept the license agreement.

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Press Page Down to see the rest of the agreement.				
	Brooks Instrument Smart Interface Software License			
	IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY			
	BY INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE CONTAINED WITHIN THIS PACKAGE, YOU ("LICENSEE") AGREE TO ENTER INTO A SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") WITH BROOKS INSTRUMENT ("BROOKS") UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH BELOW. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, RETURN THE SOFTWARE FOR A REFUND.	~		
If you accept the terms of the agreement, click I Agree to continue. You must accept the agreement to install Smart Interface.				
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7. The Brooks Smart Interface installation is in progress.

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Installing Please wait while Smart Interface is being installed.	
Output folder: C:\Program Files\Brooks Instrument\SmartInterface\USB Drivers\amd6-	4
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8. Click the 'Next' button to install the HASP SRM driver, which is needed to support the security dongle.



- The USB to serial driver is installed silently, if you want to rerun the USB to serial driver install you can execute 'USBDriverSetup.exe' in folder '<Program Files>\Brooks Instrument\SmartInterface\USB Drivers'
- In case you need to manually install the USB to serial driver you can find the driver installation files in:
 Program Files>\Brooks Instrument\SmartInterface\USB Drivers
- 11.Once you've dismissed the 'Finished' screen, the installation of the Smart Interface is complete. The Smart Interface application can be started by using the shortcut in the 'Start->All Programs' menu or the icon on the desktop shown below. Note that you need to insert the USB security dongle into a USB port in order to run the Smart Interface application.



12. Start the Smart Interface application and visit the 'Help->Quick Start Guide' to quickly get familiar with the software application setup.

1.5 Install the Brooks 0260 Hardware

- If you didn't purchase the Brooks Smart Interface software application you still have to run the installation of this software application in order to get the installation files for the USB to serial driver, see list items 9 and 10 of the previous section for the location of the driver files and driver installation application. The Brooks Smart Interface software installation can be downloaded from the Brooks website <u>www.BrooksInstrument.com</u> note that you will not be able to run this application without the security dongle.
- 2. Connect the RS485 communication and power cable to the 0260 hardware module. On the other end of the cable connect any Brooks Mass Flow Meters/Controllers and/or Pressure Controllers.
- 3. Connect the power cord to the 0260 hardware module and insert the other end to an AC power source.
- 4. Connect the USB cable to the 0260 and the PC.

(See Figure 1.1 showing dimensions)



Figure 1.1 Outline Drawing for Brooks® 0260 Secondary Electronics Device

1.6 Control Smart Interface from Another Application

The basic functions of the Brooks Smart Interface application can be controlled by another application. For more information on this you're referred to the 'How to Control Brooks Smart Interface from a separate program' help page. The LabVIEW[™] application described in this help page is available in '<Program Files>\Brooks Instrument\SmartInterface\Examples\ClipBoard WriteRead.vi'

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