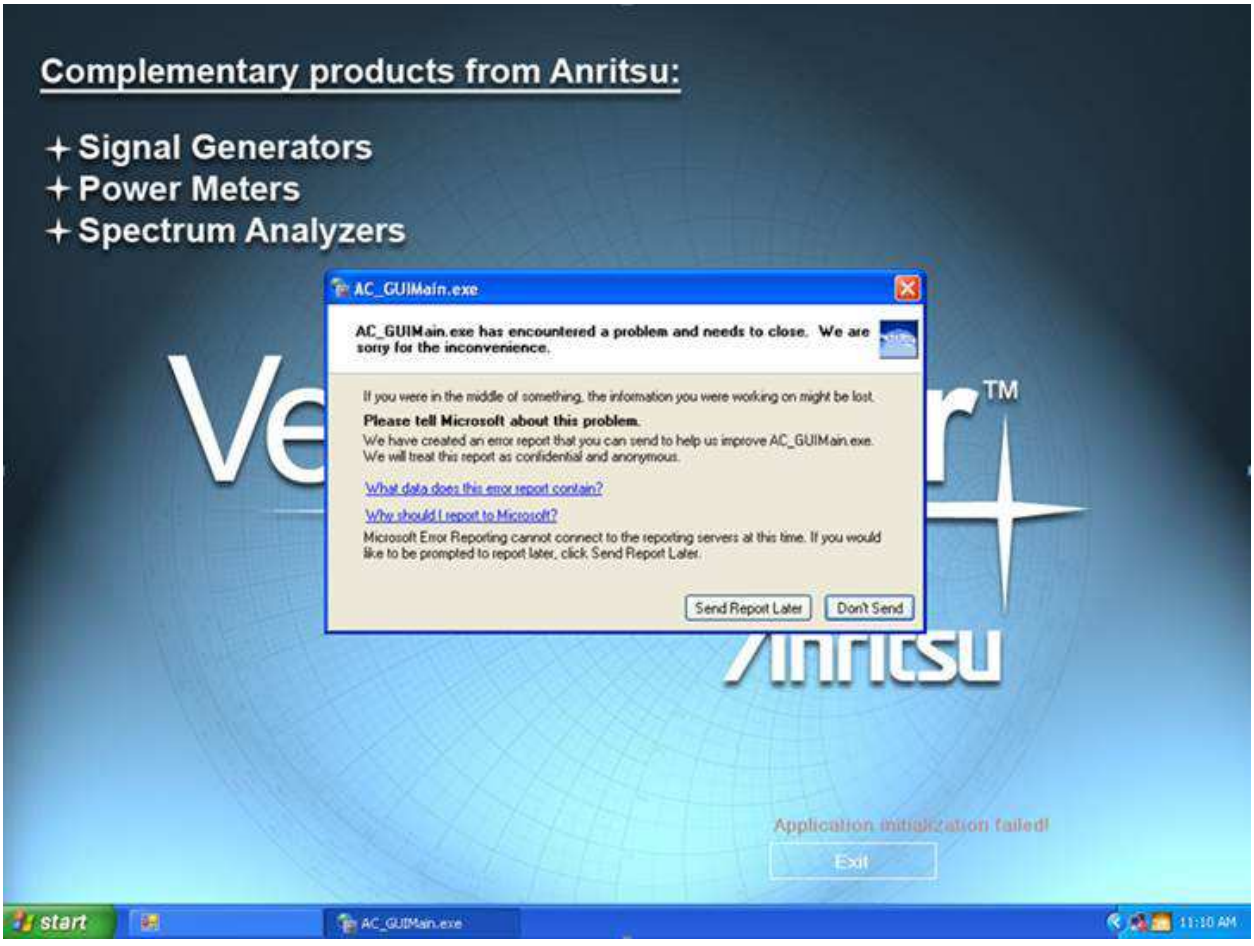
VectorStar Application Installation

Notes (IMPORTANT!!!)

This version of software requires installation of Bittware 8.33 on the VNA. If this is the first time you will be installing software version 1.7.7 and later, then Bittware 8.33 must first be installed. If Bittware 8.33 needs to be installed please follow the instruction in the Bittware folder ("Bittware driver upgradeDowngradInstructions") that comes with the installation package prior to installing VectorStar application. Installation of Bittware is only needed once and does not need to be reinstalled at every VectorStar application Installation. However, if you need to go back to previous versions that do not require Bittware 8.33 you will need to downgrade to Bittware 7.40(see "Bittware driver UpgradeDowngradeInstructions). If the appropriate Bittware version is not installed prior to launching the VectorStar application, "Application initialization failed" error below could result.



Bittware Version Requirement for A model:
VectorStar Software Version 1.0.0 …1.7.6 – requires Bittware 7.40
VectorStar Software Version 1.7.7 and beyond – requires Bittware 8.33

Background

This instruction assumes you have the VectorStar Installation program on a Flash Memory Stick. Other media are possible and the installation instructions would be different only where reference is made to the media.

This installation installs the **VectorStar Help System** to its location under Program Files and installs three application programs: **Operating Hours**, **VectorStar** and **VectorStar_100k** to their locations under the Program Files\Anritsu Company folder.

The installation comes in a folder named

NetworkInstaller[version]

There are 2 files in the folder

NetworkInstaller[version].exe This program copies all necessary files to the VNA hard drive in a folder named MasterInstaller[version] and performs the install from that folder.
VectorStar Software Release Version[version].docx Contains last minute information

Steps

1. First, be sure to exit the application by going to File -> Exit.
2. Insert the flash drive with software to install.
3. After the flash drive is acknowledged by Windows, open Windows Explorer and navigate to the flash drive (Probably drive E:) and open it.
4. Locate the folder NetworkInstaller[version] and open it**.**
5. Open the NetworkInstaller folder and click the NetworkInstaller[version].exe to start the application. This copies necessary files to the VectorStar hard drive in a folder named MasterInstaller[version].exe and executes MasterInstaller[version].exe. This installs the VectorStar Deployment Package which guides the remainder of the install and removes itself at the end.
6. The Deployment Package puts up a EULA agreement dialog. You must agree to this to receive the installation.
7. Once this is agreed to, the installation proceeds automatically to the end. The Operating Hours,

VectorStar, VectorStar_100k and VectorStarHelpSystem programs are installed.

8. After the VectorStar Deployment is uninstalled, a dialogue is put up informing that the VNA must be rebooted, and gives the choice of Rebooting Now or Later.
9. Once the reboot is complete, the new VectorStar application will start.