

# DATRAN VI

## Product Release Notice Release V6.73





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## Revision Details

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## Introduction

DATRAN VI version 6.73 is now available and is provided to all software maintenance agreement (SMA) holders.

Please log in to the Members section of the QTech website to download this software.

This version is an exciting and significant upgrade with many new features and enhancements.



A minimum of DATRAN v6.71.0 is a prerequisite for the use and integration of the new DATRAN XL4 *Plus* RTUs onto your SCADA system.

A Getting Started Guide is also provided to step you through the installation and help ensure a seamless introduction of the upgrade.

Your feedback on the product and possible future enhancements is always appreciated, so please do not hesitate to contact QTech on +64 3 366 3713 or email it to [techsupport@qtech.co.nz](mailto:techsupport@qtech.co.nz).

## The Benefits of Upgrading

Software and hardware is continually evolving. Many of our customers have been using DATRAN for over 25 years, and it has remained a stable product on a variety of platforms, from the early DOS days, to the current Windows Operating Systems.

DATRAN VI is a major evolution of our early products and we feel that it combines the best of the features from all these products, along with a quality control program used to manage its development and release that is essential for software being used in the roles that DATRAN is used.

For all DATRAN VI users with a current SMA, this upgrade is available to download from the members section of our website.

We strongly recommend that all systems are updated to the current release, and suggest to DATRAN VI users without Software Maintenance Agreements (SMA) that they consider this significant upgrade, as this release will be where QTech is able to focus its direct support.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to DATRAN.

***The DATRAN team***

## This Release

The following sections detail the new features and user requested enhancements in this version of DATRAN VI. We have also resolved a number of requested tweaks and bug fixes. Please keep these improvement suggestions coming.

## Prerequisites for Upgrade

Prior to upgrading to DATRAN VI v6.73 from any previous version, the following should be considered:

- If your current installation is older than v6.52, please contact us as there are additional tasks required to perform the migration.
- It is important that any sites that have RTUs with firmware older than v7.0 do not have any point count values of 255. If they do then either disable the site, upgrade the firmware, or set the point count value to 254, for example.

## Summary of New Features and Modifications

- Bug fixes and Improvements to modbus services
- Bug fixes and improvements to ADO service

QTech Id	Category	Summary of changes made
5562	ADODCM	An easy way to disable Database logging and force Recovery File logging has been instituted.

## Summary of Issues Resolved

The following issues have been resolved since the base version of DATRAN VI v6.72.

ID	Category	Summary
6069	Alarm Service	CCC alarm ID stuck, ack no longer acknowledges all alarms
6743	ADODCM	ADO writes recovery file when an individual log value fails.
6758	Comms - Modbus	If range is inactive and service restarts points are nulled.
6742	ADODCM	ADO recovery path now consistent
6745	Comms - QTech	You no longer "Apply" the ModbusRange to make its "WritesEnabled" property effective..

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*While every endeavour has been made to ensure that the product description is accurate, details are subject to change. QTech Data Systems Ltd reserves the right to alter the system specifications if required. It is our firm intention to continue to develop the features of the DATRAN VI product range and add additional modules.*

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## Ongoing Support

QTech Data Systems Ltd encourages clients to configure their systems to allow remote access via a directly connected modem or internet based VPN. This allows for off-site support from either QTech Data Systems Ltd staff, or in-house staff outside of work hours.

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