

SKF @ptitude Analyst Thin Client Transfer dBX

Installation manual
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Read this manual carefully before using the product. Failure to follow the instructions and safety precautions in this manual can result in serious injury, damage to the product or incorrect readings. Keep this manual in a safe location for future reference.

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1 Introduction

SKF @ptitude Analyst Thin Client Transfer dBX (TCTdBX) is the application used to configure the Microlog Analyzer dBX from and store data to @ptitude Analyst. TCTdBX is a small application that deploys very easily without using the @ptitude Analyst interface.

TCTdBX has one mode of communication:

Direct communication with an @ptitude Analyst database – This method communicates with SKF @ptitude Analyst Transaction Server to transfer data directly to / from the @ptitude Analyst database, bypassing the @ptitude Analyst application interface.

1.1 Connecting to the Microlog Analyzer dBX

In order to communicate to the Microlog Analyzer dBX device, a USB cable driver (UsbCableDriver.exe) needs to be installed both on the host computer running TCTdBX.

The TCTdBX installation should install this automatically on the computer, but if communication problems arise, it would be advisable to check this driver has been installed. From the Windows Start menu, select **Apps & Features** and check if the driver is listed there.

1.2 .NET Installation

Running TCTdBX application requires .NET 5 to be installed on the computer. The TCTdBX installation will install this automatically.

2 Installing @ptitude Analyst TCTdBX

2.1 Overview



Before installing Thin Client Transfer, verify that your computer meets the minimum system requirements. Refer to the SKF @ptitude Analyst Installation Manual (P/N 32312400).

Download Thin Client Transfer dBX from the SKF website and then install it, as described below.

Note: You must be logged in as an administrator on the computer to be able to install Thin Client Transfer dBX.

To launch the Thin Client Transfer dBX installation file from the Internet:

1. From skf.com, click the link to SKF @ptitude Analyst Thin Client Transfer downloads.
2. Download the **SKF @ptitude Analyst TCTdBX** software.
3. Double-click the *TCTdBXSetup.exe* file.
4. Click **Yes** and **Welcome** page displays.
5. Click **Next** to continue to the **License Agreement** page.
6. Carefully read the license agreement. If you do not agree with the terms of the license agreement, click **Cancel** to abort the installation. If you agree with the terms, select **I accept the terms of the license agreement** and click **Next** to proceed to the **Choose Destination Location** page.
7. The default destination location displays.
8. Accept the default location (recommended) or use the **Browse** button to select a new location and click the **Next** command button.
9. Click **Install** to begin the installation. The installation does not require Transaction Server configuration to be set in advance.
10. The **TCTdBX** installation window displays.
11. If the installation prompts you for *UsbCableDriver* version 1.0 installation and *.NET 5.0* installation, select **Install**. Once these installations are completed, the overall installation will continue.
12. **InstallShield Wizard Complete** page displays. Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

2.2 Preference settings for TCTdBX

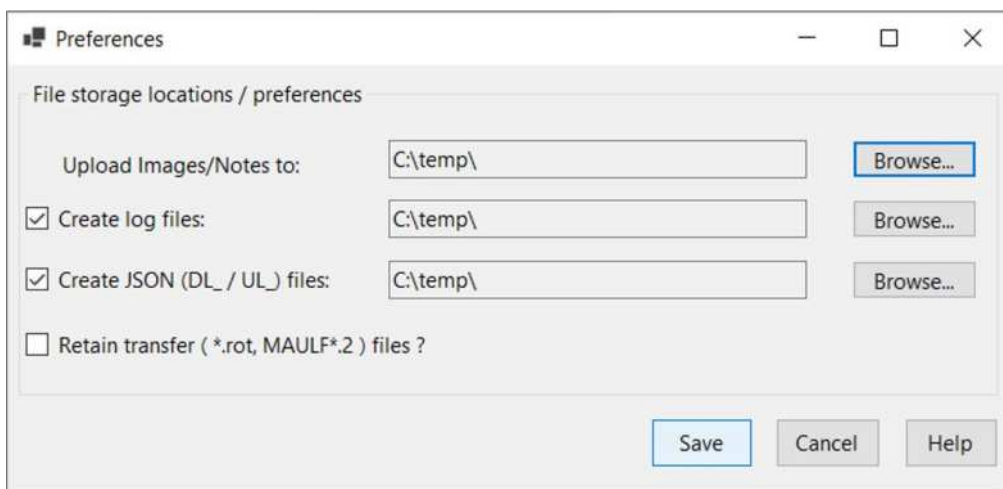


Figure 1 TCTdBX Preference view

When starting the TCTdBX application, it is recommended to go to **File > Preferences**. This allows you to verify the default settings or change as preferred, the following Preference settings:

1. Select the location where **Images / Notes** should be uploaded to.
2. Select the location where the application **Log** files should be created at.
3. Select the location where the communication **JSON** files should be created.
4. Verify if communication files like ***.rot** and ***.MAULF** are to be retained or not. These are recommended for troubleshooting purposes only.

When the selections are made, click **Save** to save the changes.

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