

AquaCrop 3.1 installation procedure

- Download AquaCrop 3.1 from AquaCrop website (<http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquacrop.html>) and save the zipped file “AquaCropV30.ZIP”.
- Double-click on the zipped file “AquaCropV30.ZIP”, and unzip the file.
- Click on Setup.EXE.
- Agree with all questions by clicking “Next”. The directory <C:\Program Files\FAO\AquaCrop> is proposed as the default AquaCrop directory by the installation program.
- If the installation was successful, AquaCrop will appear in the list of programs.

AquaCrop 3.1 installation procedure - Window Vista operating system

AquaCrop 3.1 can run in Window Vista operating system, if specific steps are taken during the installation process.

- In the C: drive, create a new folder called “AquaCrop”.
- Download AquaCrop 3.1 from AquaCrop website (<http://www.fao.org/nr/water/aquacrop.html>) and save the zipped file “AquaCropV30.ZIP”.
- Double-click on the zipped file “AquaCropV30.ZIP”, and unzip the file.
- Click on Setup.EXE.
- Agree with the first question by clicking “Next”.
- The second question concerns the definition of the AquaCrop directory for the installation of the program. The directory <C:\Program Files\FAO\AquaCrop> is proposed as the default AquaCrop directory by the installation program. However, this is a protected directory in Windows Vista operating system. It is thus necessary to assign another AquaCrop directory. To do so, click on “Browse”, and select the new directory <C:\AquaCrop>.
- Agree with the following questions.
- If the installation was successful, AquaCrop will appear in the list of programs.

Note for AquaCrop 3.0 users

For users who have already installed a previous version of AquaCrop (Version 3.0 – January 2009), the installation procedure remains as described above. Just be sure to install the new version (Version 3.1 – January 2010) in the previous assigned AquaCrop directory (otherwise you might end up with two AquaCrop executable files which might create huge problems).

When installing the new version (i) existing program files are overwritten and replaced with updated files, while (ii) existing data files, created by the user with an older AquaCrop version, are not deleted. The existing data files can be loaded by the new version.