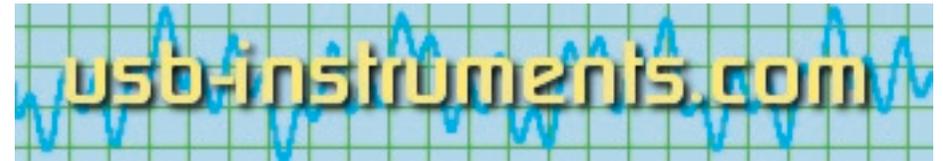# Contact Details

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E-Mail (support)	support@usb-instruments.com
On-Line support F.A.Q.	http://www.usb-instruments.com/ant8/FAQ/FAQmain.htm
On-Line User Manual	http://www.usb-instruments.com/ant8/Help/helpmain.htm

In the event of a hardware problem, please contact the distributor where you purchased the product.

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Ant8 Getting Started Guide

The Ant8 logic analyzer is compact, easy to use, powerful, and inexpensive.

KEY FEATURES -
* Ultra-portable - fits in a pocket.
* Powered from USB port - no additional power supply required
* 8 Channels, 3072 samples deep
* 500MHz sampling speed
* Applications run on any recent version of Windows
* Inexpensive
* Simple or Complex triggering
* Software upgradeable
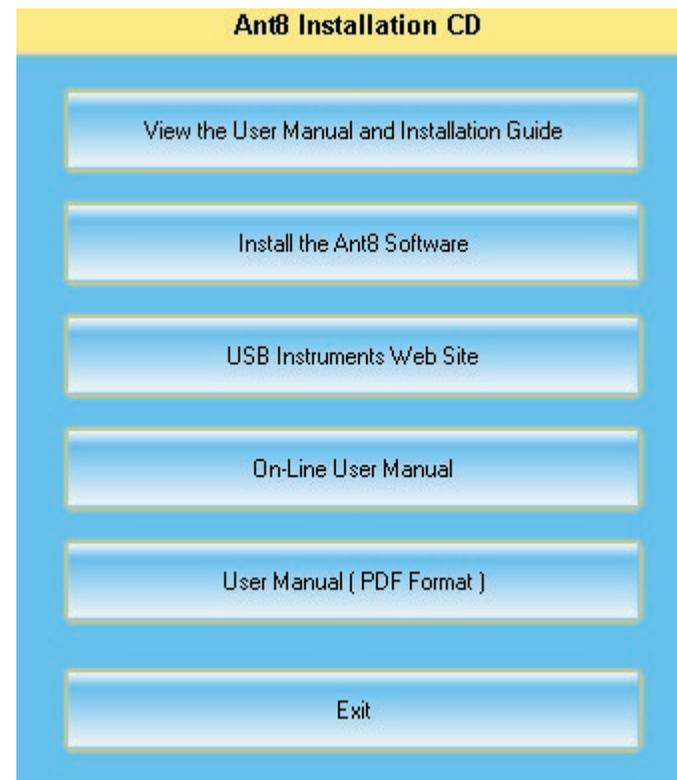* View captured traces on the display of your PC

Specifications ...

ANT8 Specification	
Acquisition Logic	
Sample Rate	500MHz maximum, 100Hz minimum. 5-2.5-1 sequence.
Channels	8, numbered 0 to 7
Memory Depth	3072 samples
Threshold	1.4V
Input Skew	less than 2ns, channel to channel
Input Impedance	100Kohms in parallel with 10pF
Maximum Input Voltages	+40V down to -40V
Triggering	
Conditions	0, 1, Rising Edge, Falling Edge, Either Edge, and DON'T CARE for all channels.
Pattern Recognisers	2
Edges	Trigger on the condition becoming TRUE or on the condition becoming FALSE
Pass Count	0 to 1023
Trigger Logic	Multi-state trigger logic with Edge, Pattern, and Complex triggering. Complex triggering includes occurrence counting and minimum and maximum duration measurement.
Trigger Position	10% to 90% of buffer, in 10% steps
Environmental	
Operating Temperature	5°C to 40°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 75°C
Size	65 mm x 35mm x 15mm (2.5" x 1.4" x 0.6")
Power Consumption	1.5W maximum
Power Source	Via USB cable. No external power supply.
Computer Connection	USB connection to computer. Includes an attached USB cable.
Software Features	
Host Computer	Logic Analyzer front panel software included for Windows 98/ME/2000/XP
Print Waveforms	Yes
Data Output	Text File and CSV File
Cursors	1 main cursor plus 1 auxiliary cursor

Installing the software and USB Drivers

The Ant8 software and USB drivers are provided on the enclosed CD. Please insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive of the host PC *before* attaching the Ant8 USB cable for the first time. After a few seconds the following menu will appear. Click on "View the User manual and Installation Guide" first and review the Software and USB Driver installation proceedures in the Getting Started section. Then click on "Install the Ant8 Software" to start the software installation process and follow the instructions on the screen.

After the software has been installed, plug the instrument directly into the USB port of the host PC or into a self-powered USB hub. This will initiate the USB driver installation procedure (refer to the USB Driver installation guide in the Getting Started section of the User Manual).

NOTE : ***The Ant8 requires and operating current of ~ 250mA and so cannot be plugged into a bus-powered USB hub.***