

# Conditions of use for the parameterisation and readout software of the TCHF range of batteries (TCHF Service Software)

The parameterisation and readout PC software for the trak|charger HF premium range of batteries (described below simply as PC software), serves the user for parameterisation and readout purposes.

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Demands made by the PC software in terms of system requirements and the necessary infrastructure, together with a detailed instruction manual which the user should take note of before downloading the PC software, are also part of this download page.

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