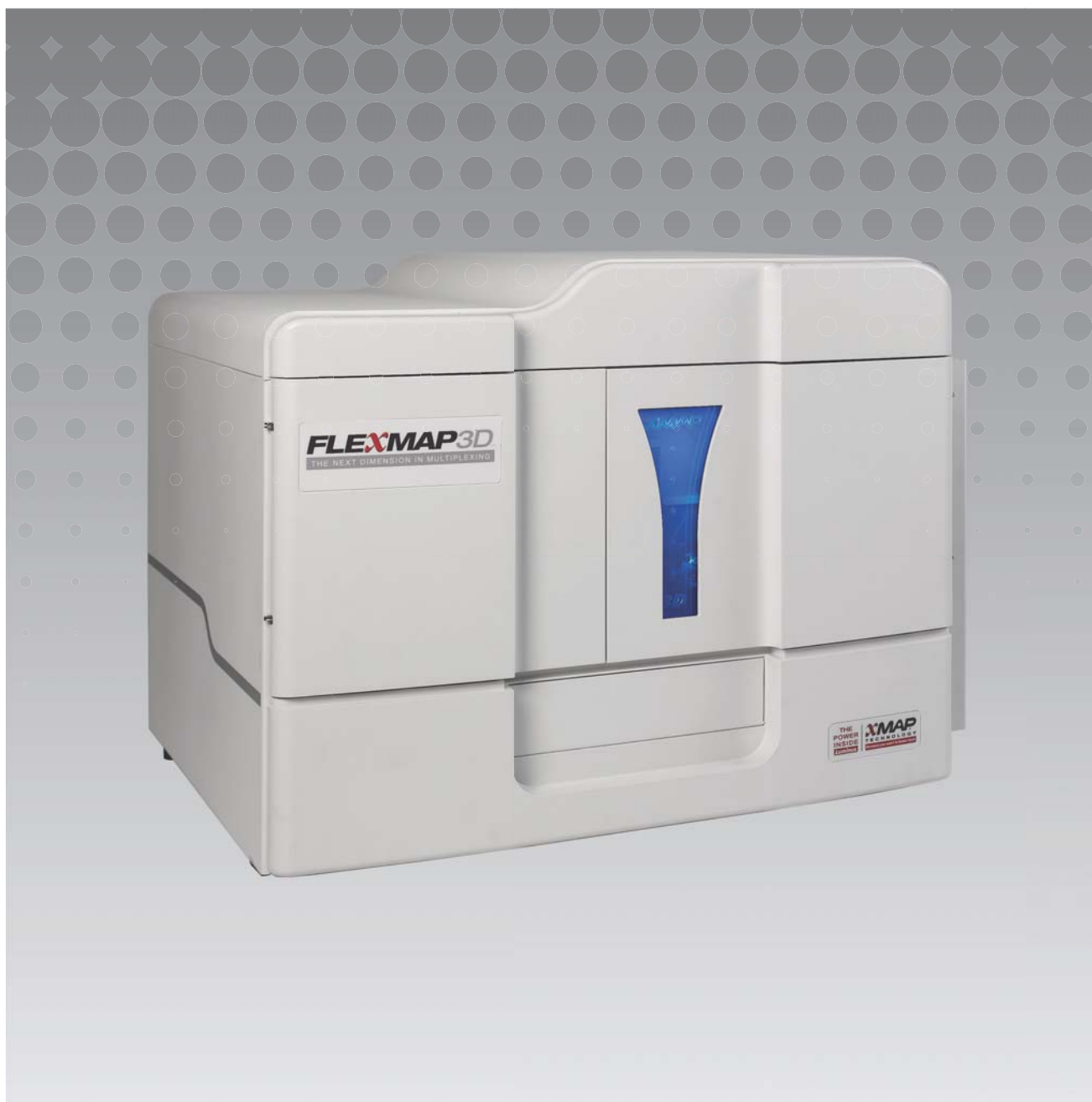


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# Chapter 1: xPONENT® 4.2 Upgrade

## Installation Notes for the xPONENT® 4.2

**NOTE:** Before continuing with the instructions below, ensure that you have downloaded all of the software upgrade files from the Luminex® website and save them to your desktop. Files can be downloaded directly to the PC or downloaded to a USB and transferred to your desktop.

Please see the installation instructions below. Ensure all external storage devices are disconnected.

The screen resolution, colors, font size, and theme may affect the xPONENT® display. If the graphics or text do not display properly, please adjust your display settings to the recommended system requirements.

If upgrading from a previous xPONENT installation, ensure the license file is backed up from the previous version.

Always perform a probe height adjustment after installation, on every plate type listed in xPONENT.

**WARNING:** Modifying or deleting any files installed by xPONENT or the computer operating system may cause corruption or failure of the xPONENT software. Modified or deleted xPONENT system files may be repaired by uninstalling and reinstalling the software.

**WARNING:** Use of unauthorized third party software with xPONENT software may result in corruption or failure of the xPONENT software and is done at the user's own risk.

**WARNING:** You must be signed in as an administrator to perform these upgrades. If you are using a Luminex provided PC, ensure that you login with the **FLEXMAP 3D Administrator** user account to perform the upgrade.

**WARNING:** Close all applications before starting the uninstall procedure.

### Recommended Minimum System Requirements

- Windows® 7 Professional SP1 (64-bit, US English)
- 2.8 GHz Intel® Core 2 (or higher)
- 8 GB RAM
- 160 GB Hard drive space (or higher)

### Display Settings

- SXGA 1280x1024 with 32 bit color
- 96 DPI Font
- Default Windows 7 Theme

### SQL Server Express

This setup installs SQL Server® Express 2008 R2. Any previous version of SQL Server will not be upgraded to this release. Any currently installed services that utilize SQL Server may become inoperable.

**NOTE:** Complete the following workflows in the order shown below. Do not skip sections or perform them out of order.

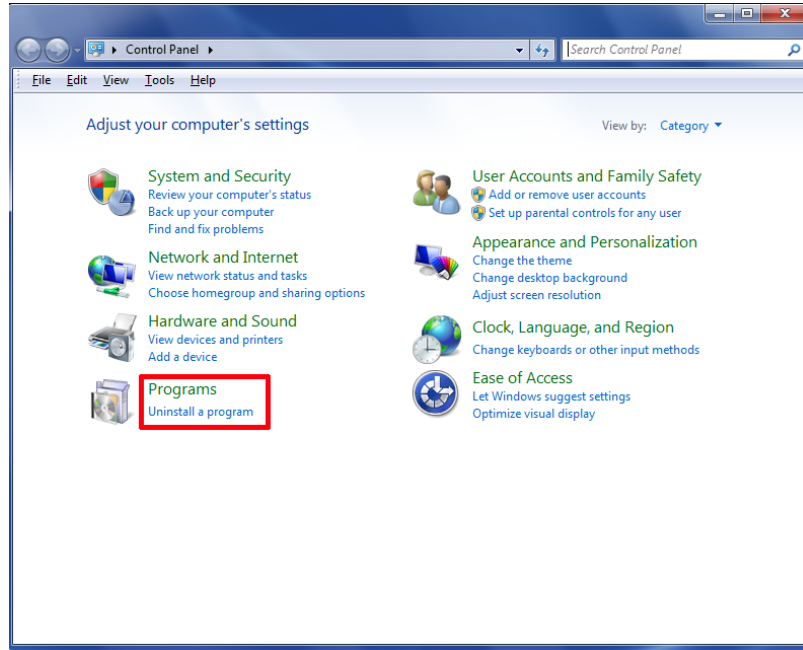
- Uninstalling the Previous Version of LXMaint
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- Installing xPONENT® 4.2
- Installing LXMaint
- Installing the Firmware Update



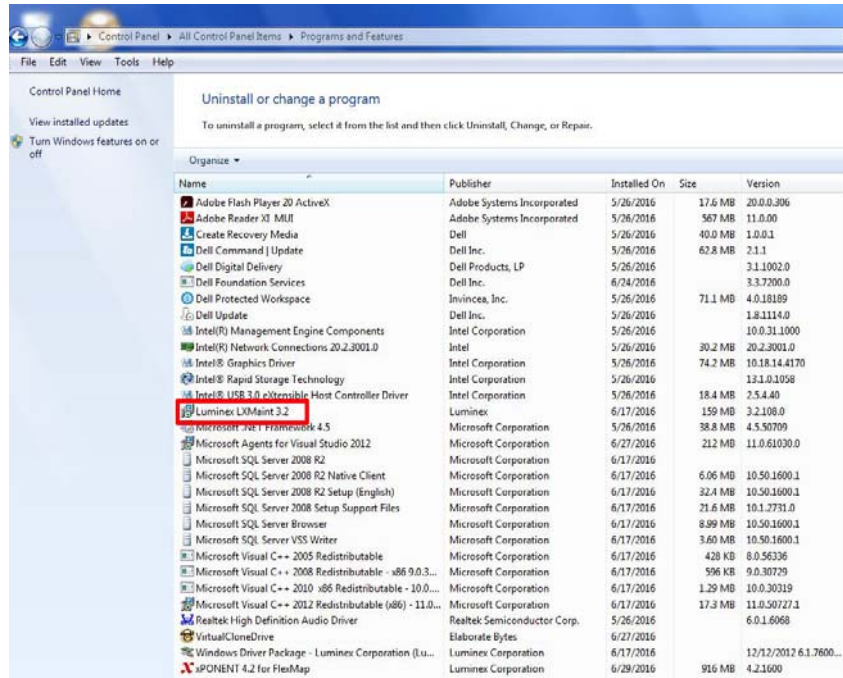
# Uninstalling the Previous Version of LXMaint

**NOTE:** Uninstalling the previous version of LXMaint must be completed first before all other installations below.

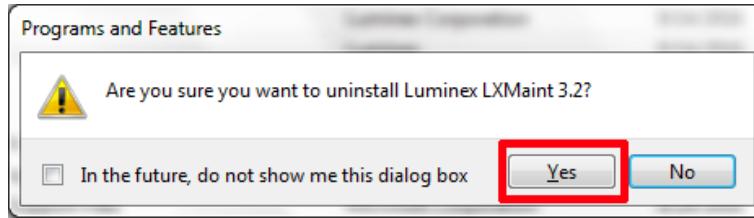
1. Click **Control Panel** and ensure the **View by** option is set to **Category**. Then navigate to **Programs > Uninstall a Program**.



2. Right-click **Luminex LXMaint 3.2** and choose **Uninstall**.



3. Click **Yes**.



4. Click **Yes** in all subsequent confirmation dialog boxes displayed to complete the uninstall process.
5. Close the **Control Panel** and restart the PC.
6. Once the PC is restarted, click **Control Panel** and ensure the **View by** option is set to **Category**. Then, navigate to **Programs > Uninstall a Program** and confirm that the **Luminex LXMaint 3.2** was uninstalled.
7. Close the **Control Panel**.

## Uninstalling the Previous Version of xPONENT® 4.2

### Before starting this procedure:

1. Verify that the login used for this procedure has full administrative privileges.
2. Close xPONENT® if opened.
3. Perform a backup of the xPONENT database.
  - a. Navigate to the **Start menu > All Programs** and choose the **Luminex** folder.
    - i. Choose the subfolder labeled **Common**.
    - ii. Choose **xPONENT Archive**.
  - b. Select **System Backup** (protocols, batches, kits, lots, etc.).
  - c. Type in Admin login credentials and click **OK**.
  - d. The system defaults to the **Public Documents** backup folder. Click **OK**.
  - e. Verify that the data files have been backed up successfully.
    - i. Find the **Backup** short cut folder on your desktop.
    - ii. Check for the zipped folder with today's date of backup.
4. Close all software applications on the PC.

### Uninstalling with the Control Panel

**NOTE:** The steps in this procedure must be performed in the exact order as listed.

**NOTE:** If an error is displayed at any time throughout this procedure, take a screenshot of the error and contact Luminex Technical Support.

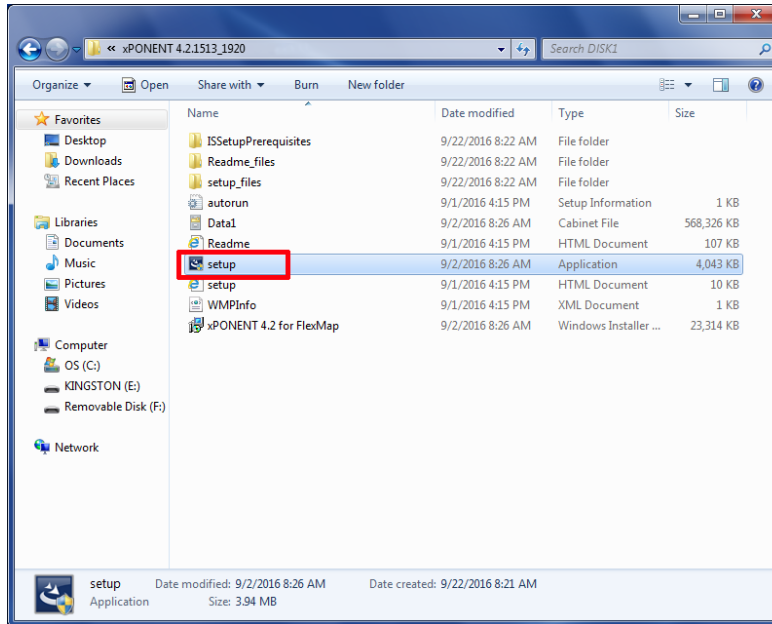
Follow these steps to uninstall xPONENT® using your PC's Control Panel.

1. Close the xPONENT software.
2. Click the **Start** menu (found in the lower left corner of the screen) and select **Control Panel**.
3. Click on **Uninstall a program** under **Programs**.
4. Select **xPONENT 4.2 for FlexMap** from the list.
5. Click **Uninstall** from the Menu Bar.
6. Click **Yes** in all subsequent confirmation dialog boxes displayed to complete the uninstall process.
7. Confirm that the uninstall was successful.
8. Close the **Control Panel**.

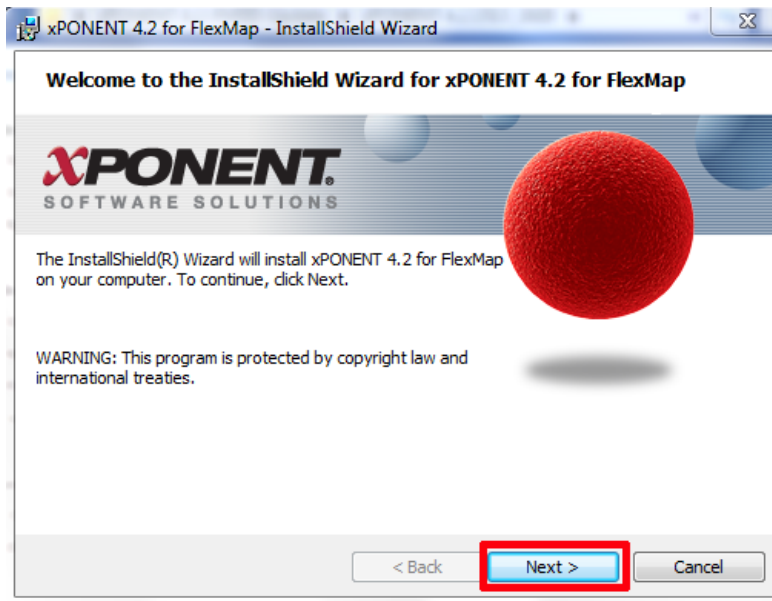
**WARNING:** Before continuing with the following workflows, move the xPONENT 4.2-FM3D-Update files to your desktop and unzip the folder.

## Installing xPONENT® 4.2

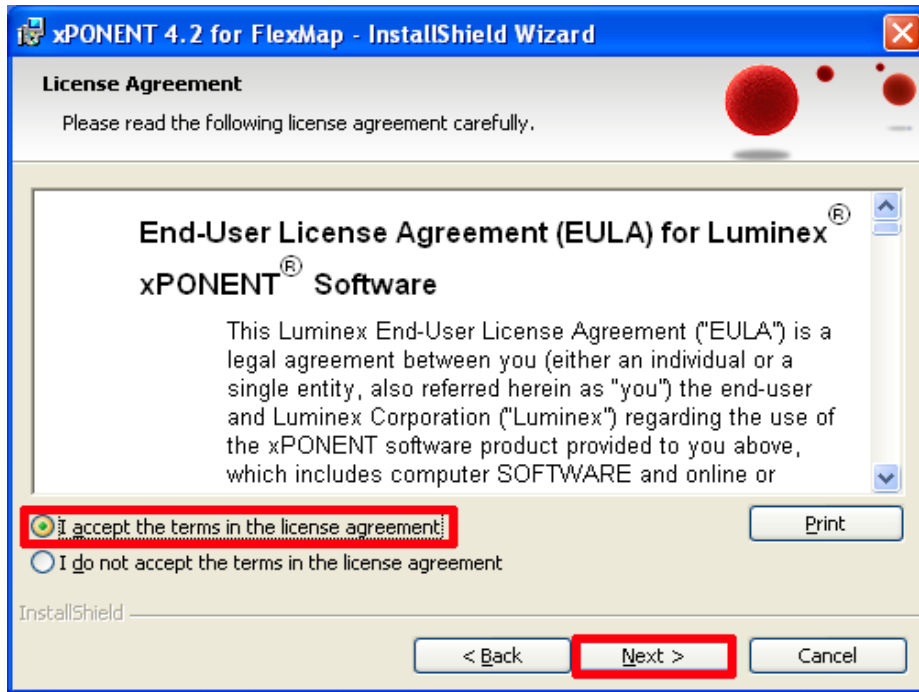
1. From the downloaded files on your desktop, open the **xPONENT4.2-FM3D-Update > xPONENT 4.2.1513\_1920** folder.
2. Double-click the **setup** file.



3. Click **Yes** to subsequent confirmation dialog boxes displayed to complete the install process.
4. Click **Next**.



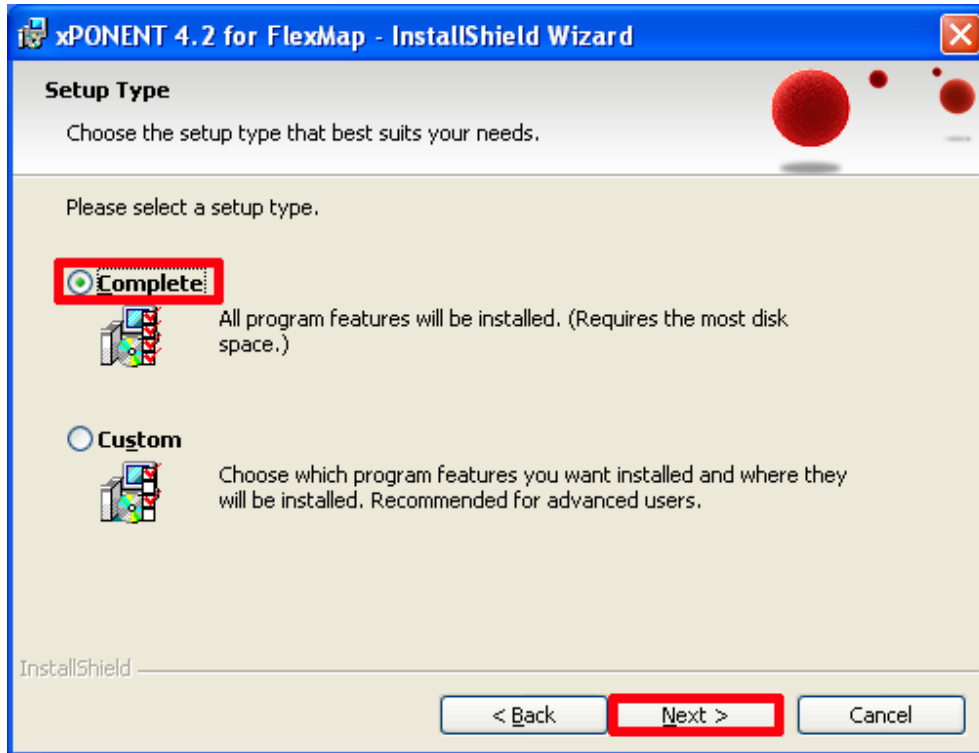
5. Read through the **License Agreement** and once done, select the **I accept the terms in the license agreement** radio button. Click **Next**.



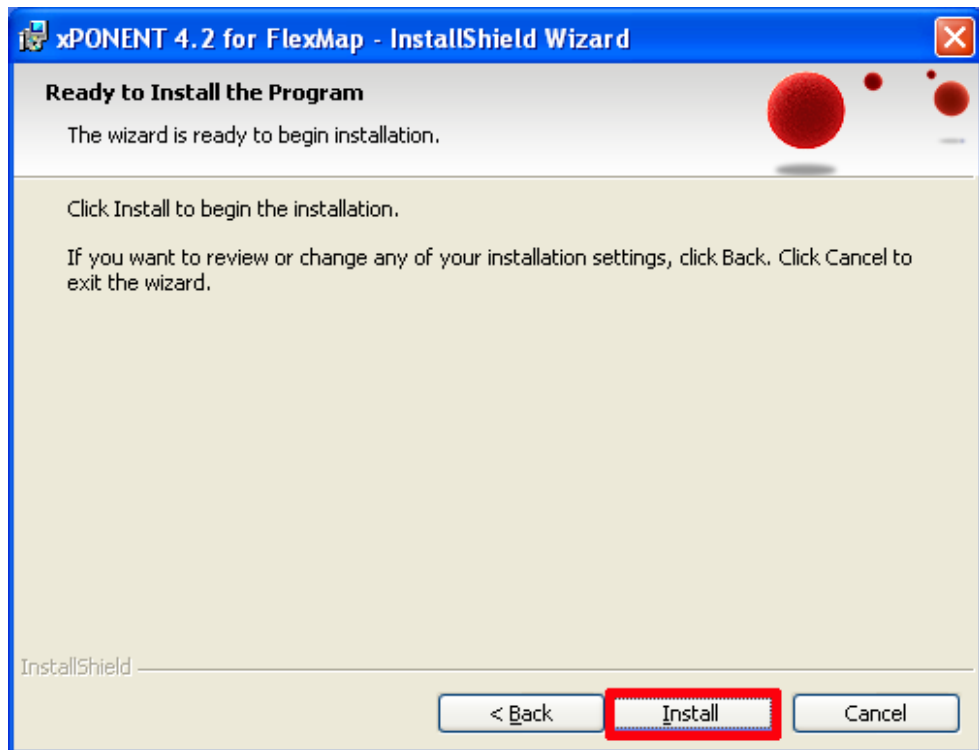
6. Click **Next**.



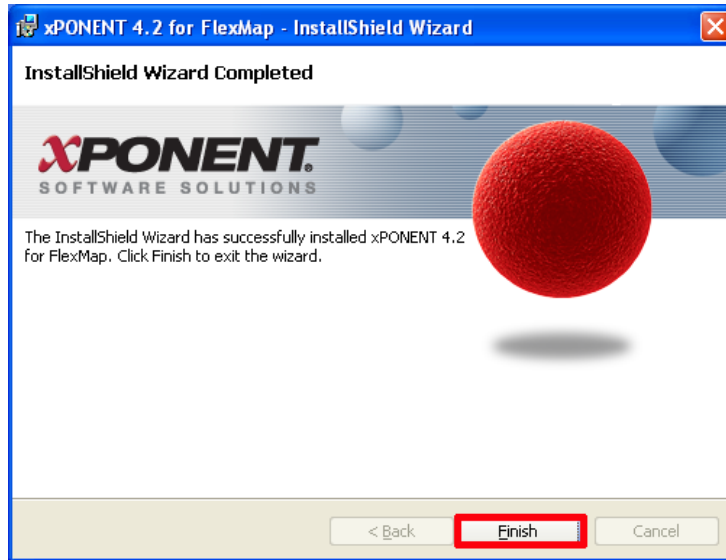
7. Select the **Complete** radio button and click **Next**.



8. Click **Install**.



9. Once completed, click **Finish**.



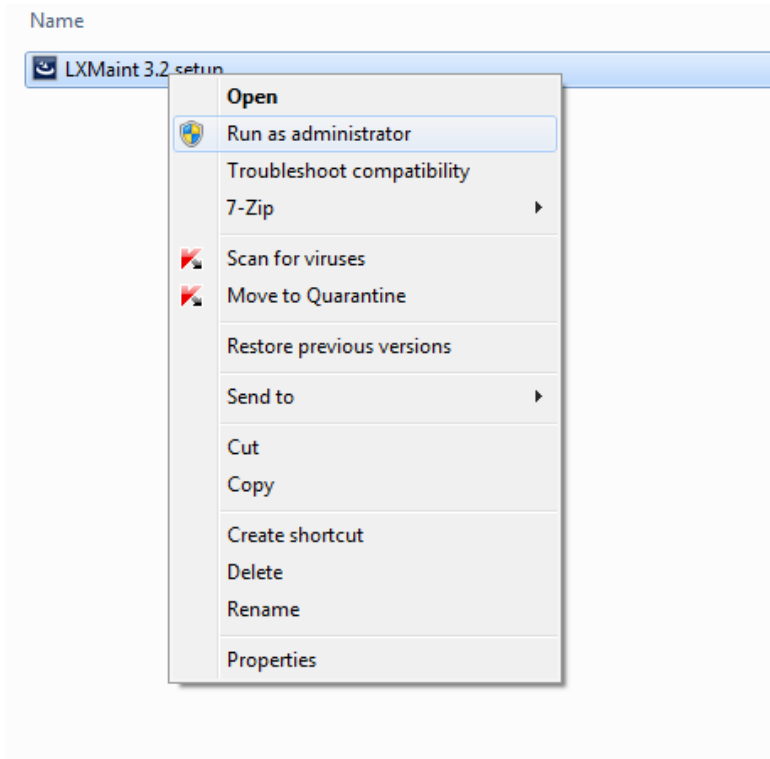
10. Close the **Control Panel**.
11. Restart the PC.
12. Confirm that the installation was successful. Click **Control Panel** and ensure the **View by** option is set to **Category**. Then navigate to **Programs > Uninstall a Program** and confirm that **xPONENT4.2.1920** is now listed.

**NOTE:** Please note that the number 1920 refers to the upgrade. The software version is **xPONENT4.2.1513.1920**.

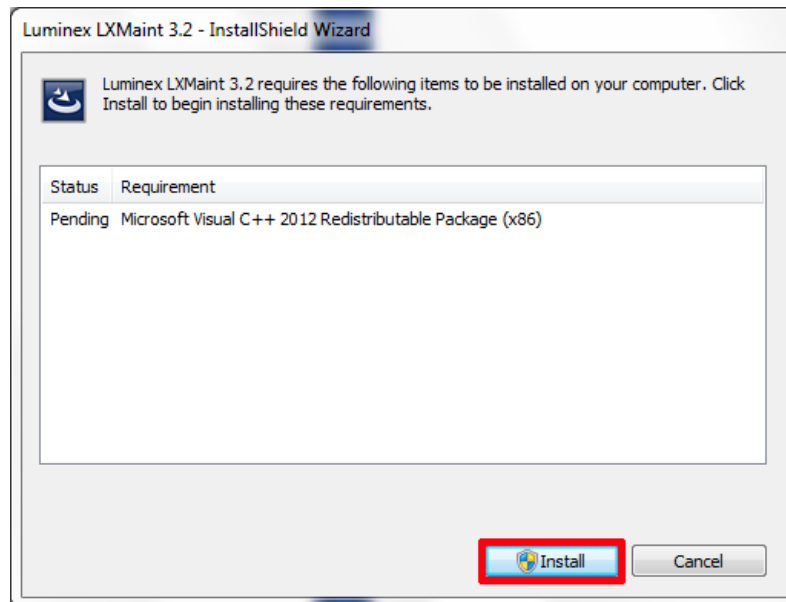
13. Close the **Control Panel**.

## Installing LxMaint

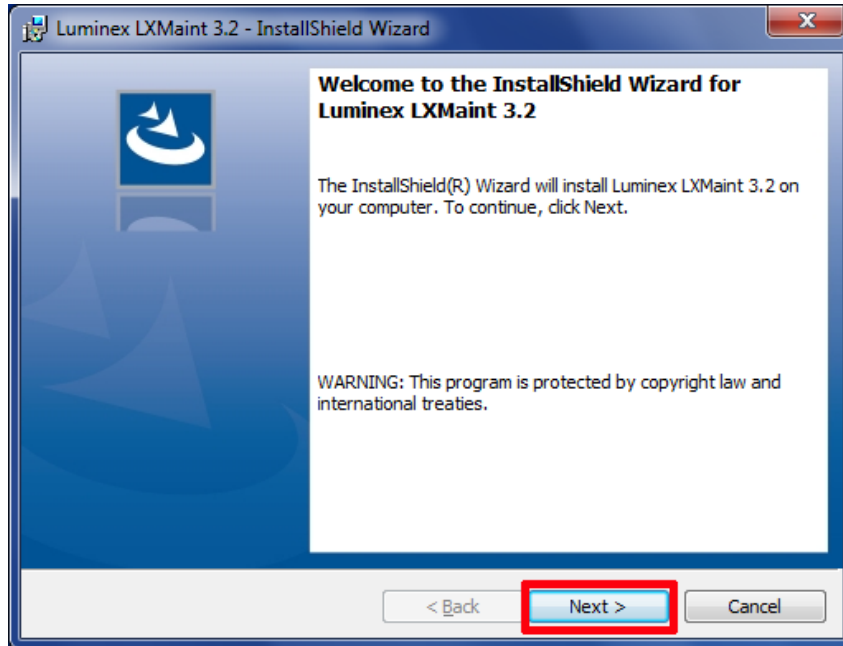
1. From the downloaded folders on your desktop, open the **LxMaint 3.2.204** file. Right-click on **LxMaint 3.2 setup** and choose **Run as administrator**.



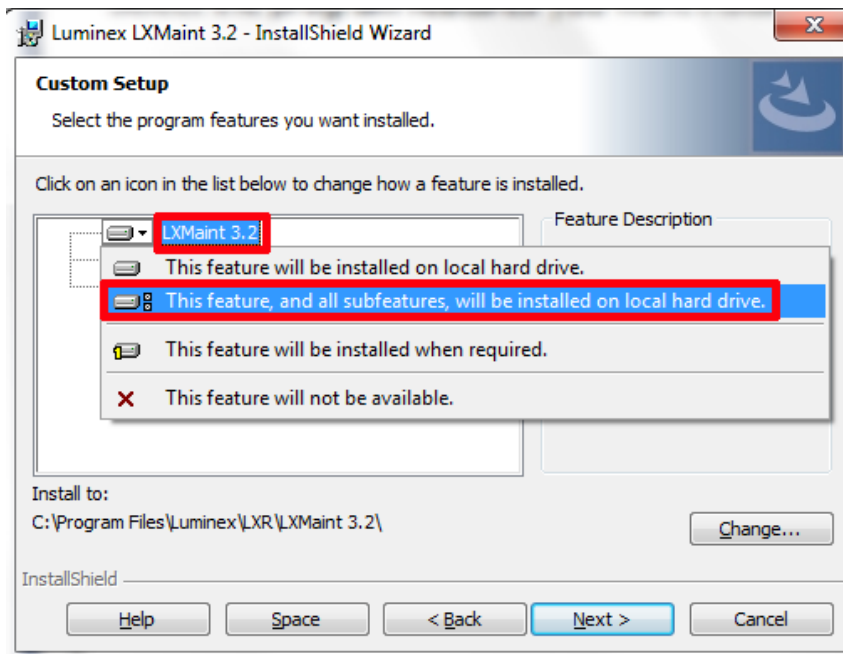
2. Click **Yes** in all subsequent confirmation dialog boxes displayed to complete the install process.
3. If applicable, click **Install**.



4. Click **Next**.

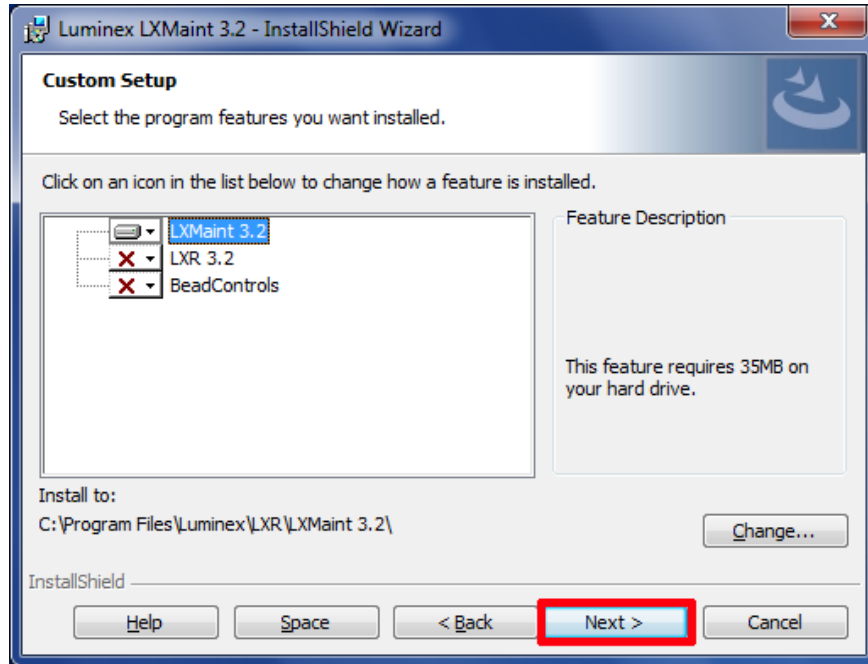


5. Click the drop-down arrow next to **LXMaint 3.2** and choose **This feature, and all subfeatures, will be installed on local hard drive.** from the list.

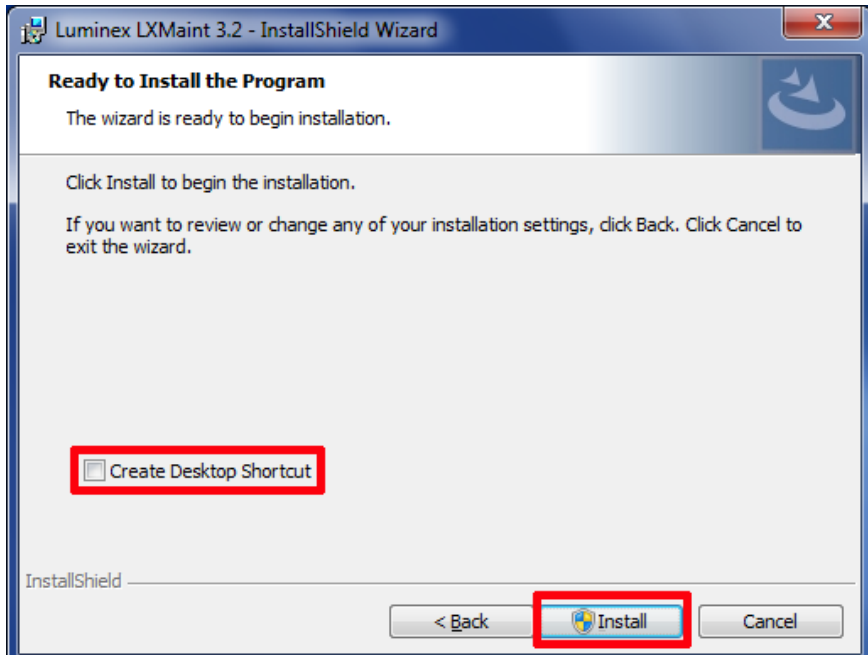




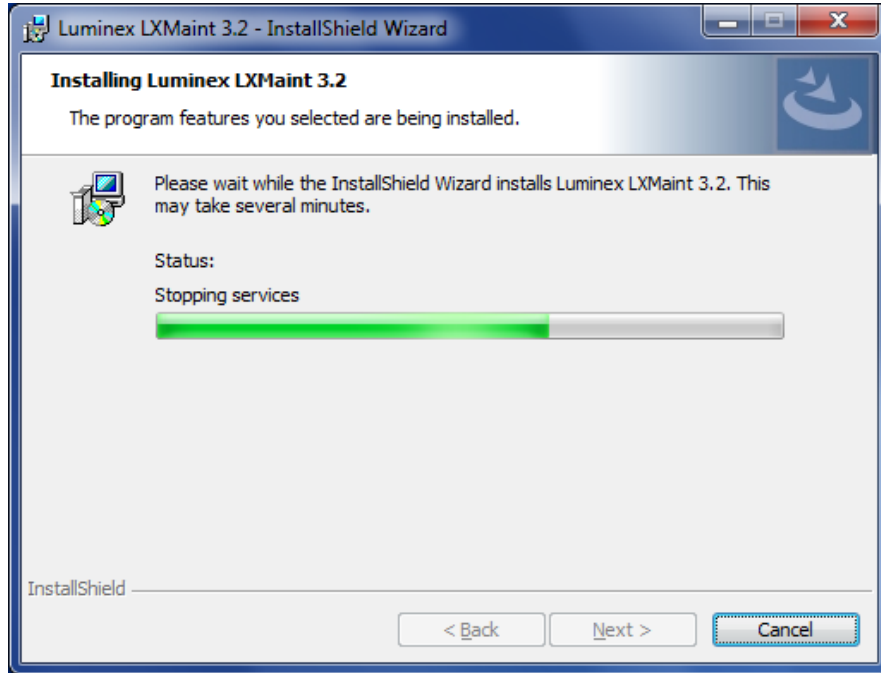
6. Click **Next**.



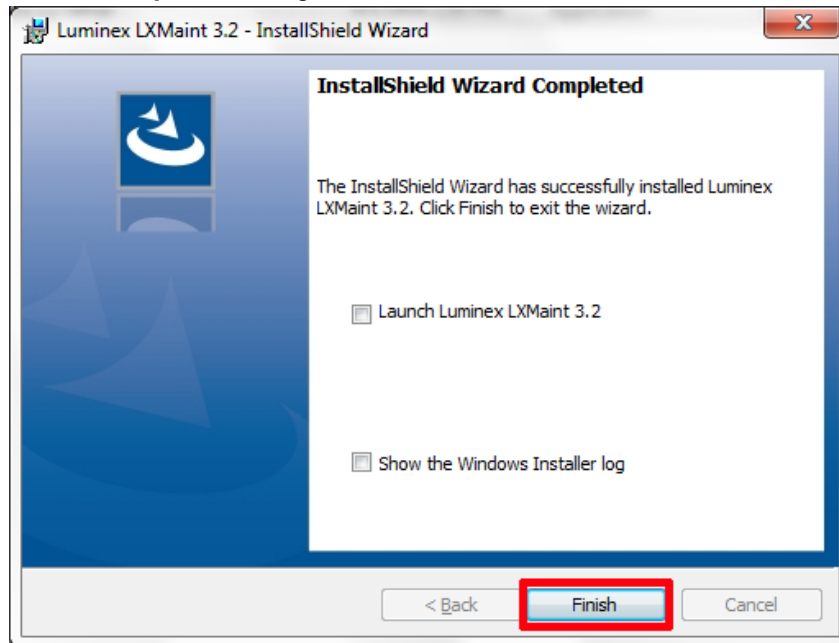
7. Ensure that the **Create Desktop Shortcut** check box is NOT selected and click **Install**.



8. The software begins installing.



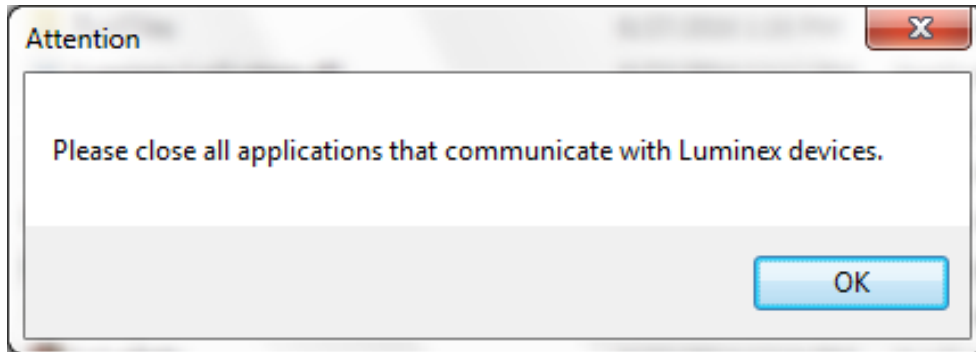
9. On the **InstallShield Wizard Completed** dialog box, click **Finish**.



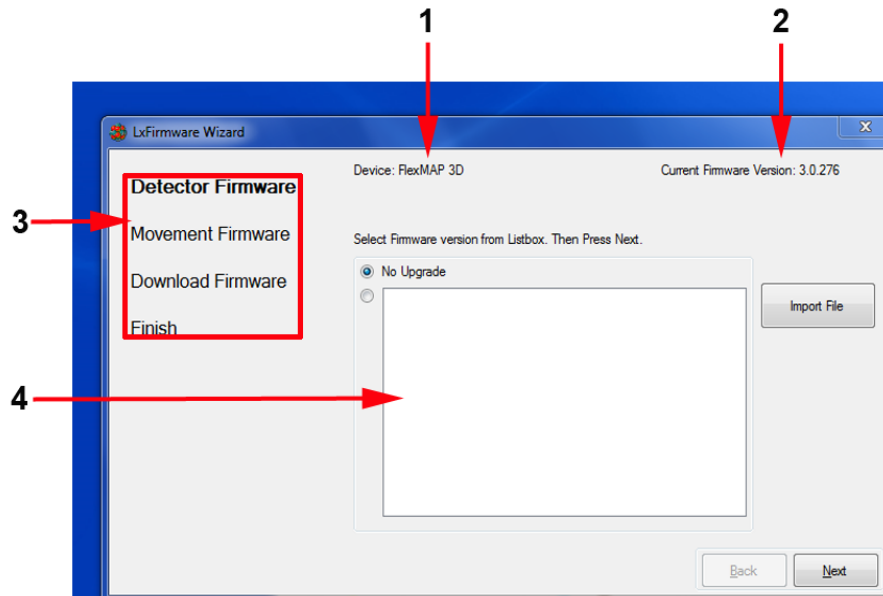
10. Close the **Control Panel**.
11. Restart the PC and the instrument.

## Installing the Firmware Update

1. Ensure the PC is connected to a Luminex® FLEXMAP 3D® instrument and turn on the instrument. Allow the instrument to initialize. From the **Start** menu, navigate to **Computer > C: Drive > Program Files(x86) > Luminex > LXR** to open the **LxFirmwareWizard** application. The **Attention** dialog box opens.



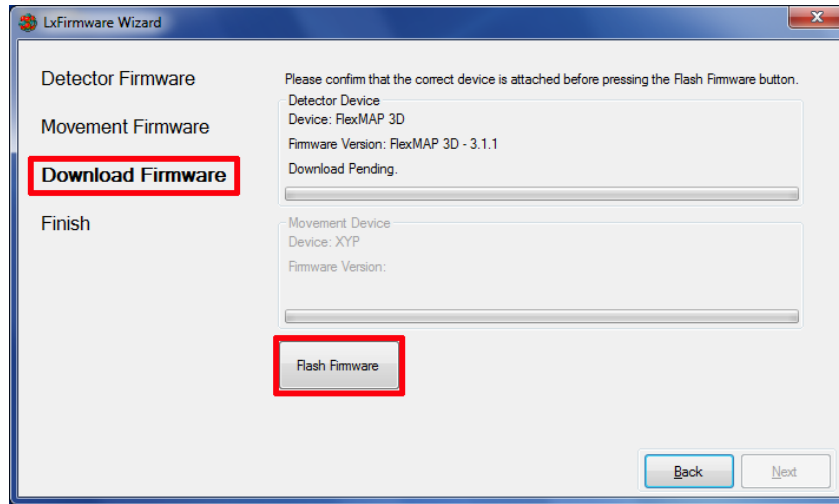
2. Close the required applications and click **OK** in the **Attention** dialog box. The **LxFirmware Wizard** opens showing the following information.



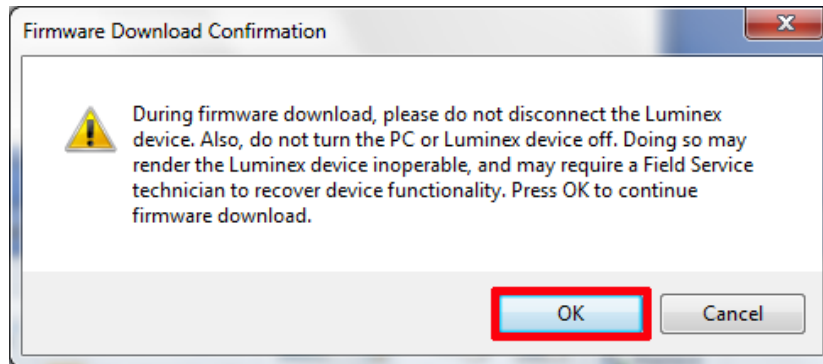
1.	Connected device
2.	Current firmware version
3.	Firmware options for the connected PC
4.	Current stage of firmware process. At this step, it is Detector Firmware.

3. From the downloaded files on your desktop, navigate to **xPONENT4.2-FM3D-Update > 3.1.1 FM3D Firmware > FlexMAP3D\_3\_1\_1.pak**. Save the .pak files to your desktop.
  - a. Click **Import File** from the **LxFirmware Wizard**.
  - b. Browse to the **FlexMAP3D\_3\_1\_1.pak** on the desktop.
  - c. Select the number 4 (image above, current state of firmware process) radio button.
  - d. Click **Next**.

- The current stage of the firmware process changes to **Download Firmware** and the **LxFirmware Wizard** displays the firmware selected for download. Click **Flash Firmware**.

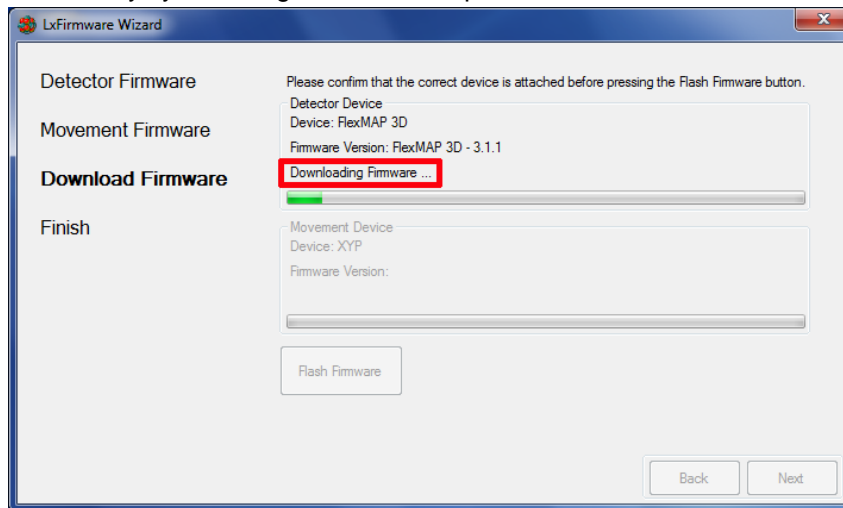


- The **Firmware Download Confirmation** dialog box opens, displaying the warning described at the beginning of this procedure. Click **OK**.



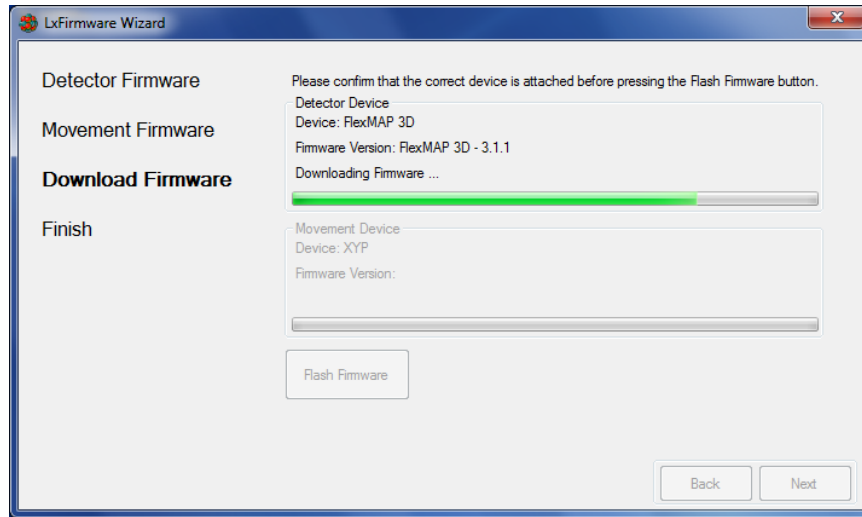
- Text in the **LxFirmware Wizard** dialog box changes to **Downloading Firmware**. The progress bar indicates the progress of the procedure. When the download is complete, the text in the dialog box changes to **Waiting for Device to Reset**.

**NOTE:** The sample valve may cycle during the download process, this is normal.

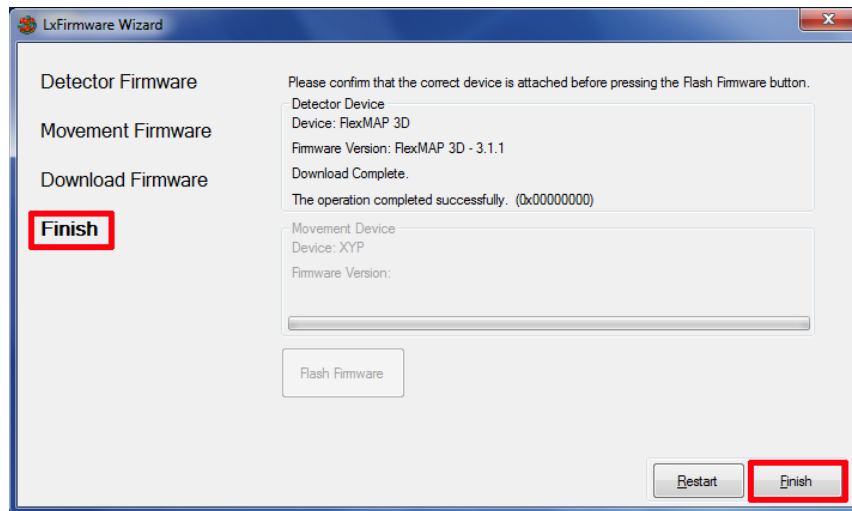


- If at any time the firmware download crashes, complete the following:
  - Do not exit the software.
  - Turn off the instrument (this has to be done first to increase probability of recovery).

- c. Exit the software and restart the PC.
- d. Power up the instrument.
- e. Open the **LxFirmware Wizard** and check the firmware version. When the instrument connects, restart this procedure if the firmware is not the correct version.



8. After the process is complete, the current stage of the firmware changes to **Finish**. Click **Finish** to close the **LxFirmware Wizard**.



9. Close the **Control Panel**.
10. Restart the PC and the instrument.
11. Open **xPONENT** and login. Then navigate to **Maintenance > System Info** and from the list, confirm the version of firmware says 3.1.1.

**NOTE:** Disregard date and time, they will not match the installation date.

If you have any issues during the upgrade, please contact Luminex Technical Support.

Congratulations, you have successfully installed the xPONENT upgrade. Please feel free to restart your system and perform a daily maintenance routine. If you want to restore the data that you previously archived, refer to the appropriate xPONENT Software User Manual.