

MAG X2 Software Manual



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1. Introduction

1.1. System requirements

There are minimum hardware and software requirements of your computer that must be satisfied to ensure that the software functions properly. These are:

Pentium 166 MHz or better

SVGA monitor

32 MB RAM

MS Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista/Windows 7 operating system

MAGX2 software program

1.2. Installation/Uninstall MAGX2 software

If you received the MAGX2 SW on a CD, place the CD-ROM with the MAGX2 software in your CD drive. Double-click on the CD-ROM symbol in the "My Computer" folder on the Windows desktop. Then run the "Setup.exe" in the "MAGX2 Software" folder. The installation package can be downloaded from Arkon website.

To uninstall MAGX2 SW in „Settings“ (Start menu), under „Add/remove programs“ you select MAGX2 and then click the „uninstall“ button.

1.3. Reference

Reference 1	MODBUS over Serial Line Specification & Implementation guide v. 1.0 modbus.org 12/02/02
Reference 2	MODBUS Application Protocol Specification v. 1.1 modbus.org 12/06/02
Reference 3	MAGX2 manual
Reference 4	Bluetooth installation manual
Reference 5	GPRS installation manual
Reference 6	MAGX2 GSM SMS Module Specification

2. Install USB PC Drivers

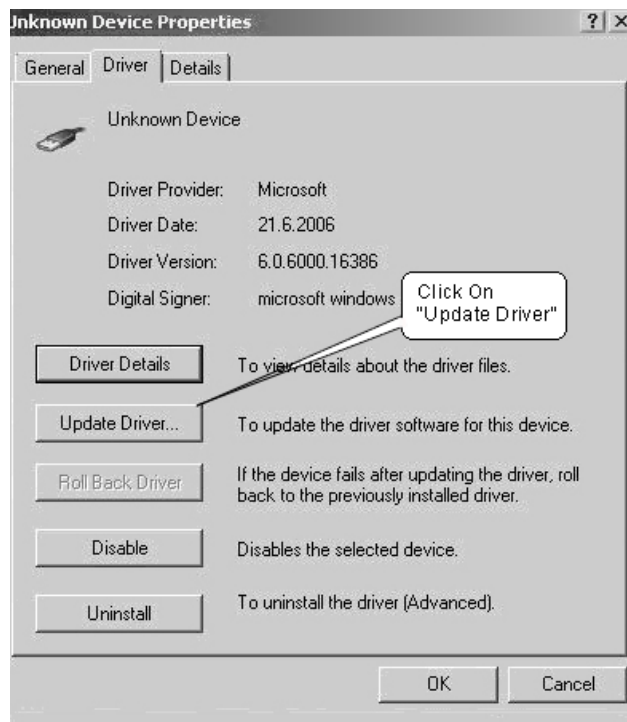
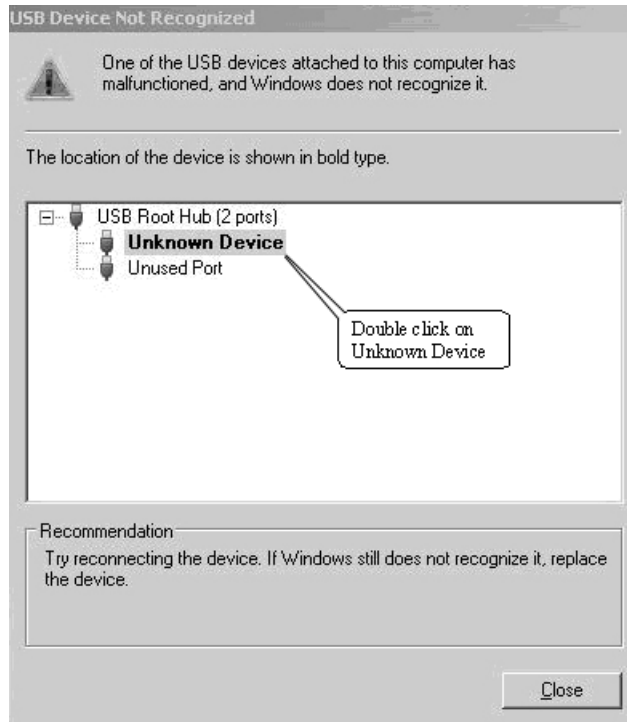
A USB PC driver for MAGX2 Transmitter is installed with MAGX2 SW. Installation is below (this procedure is for Windows Vista operation system in other operation system procedure is similar):

- When you connect the mini USB cable from the transmitter to the PC, you will see information about installing drivers. When installation is finished, it is complete.

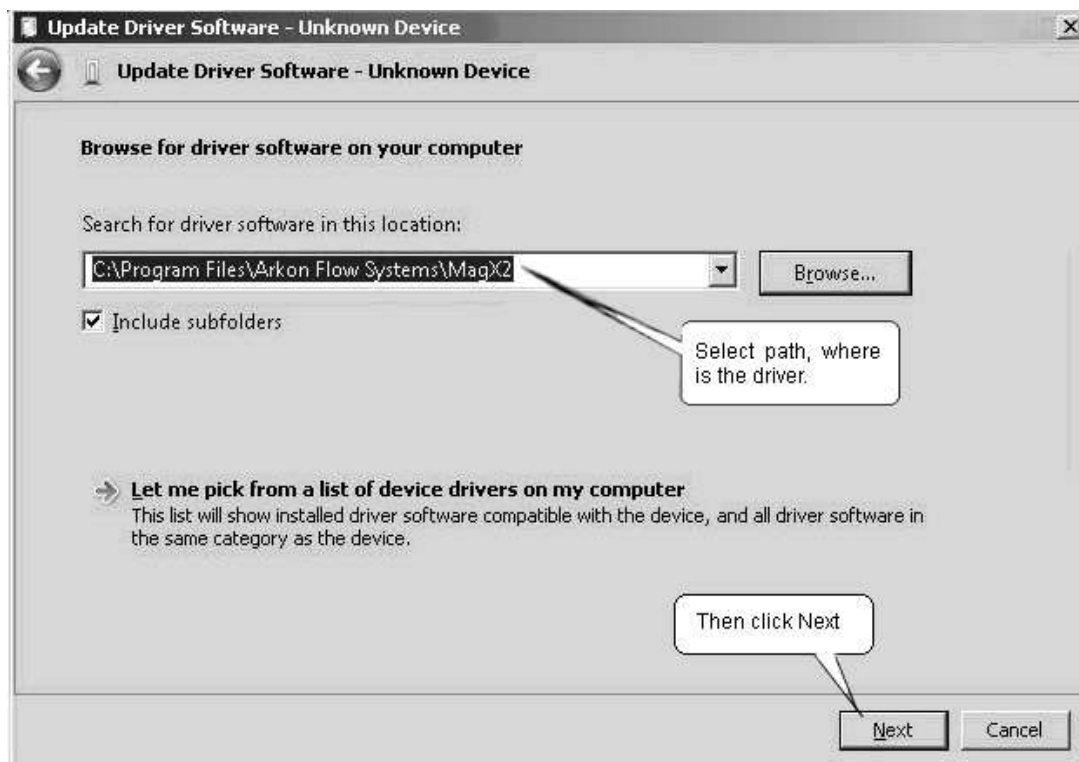
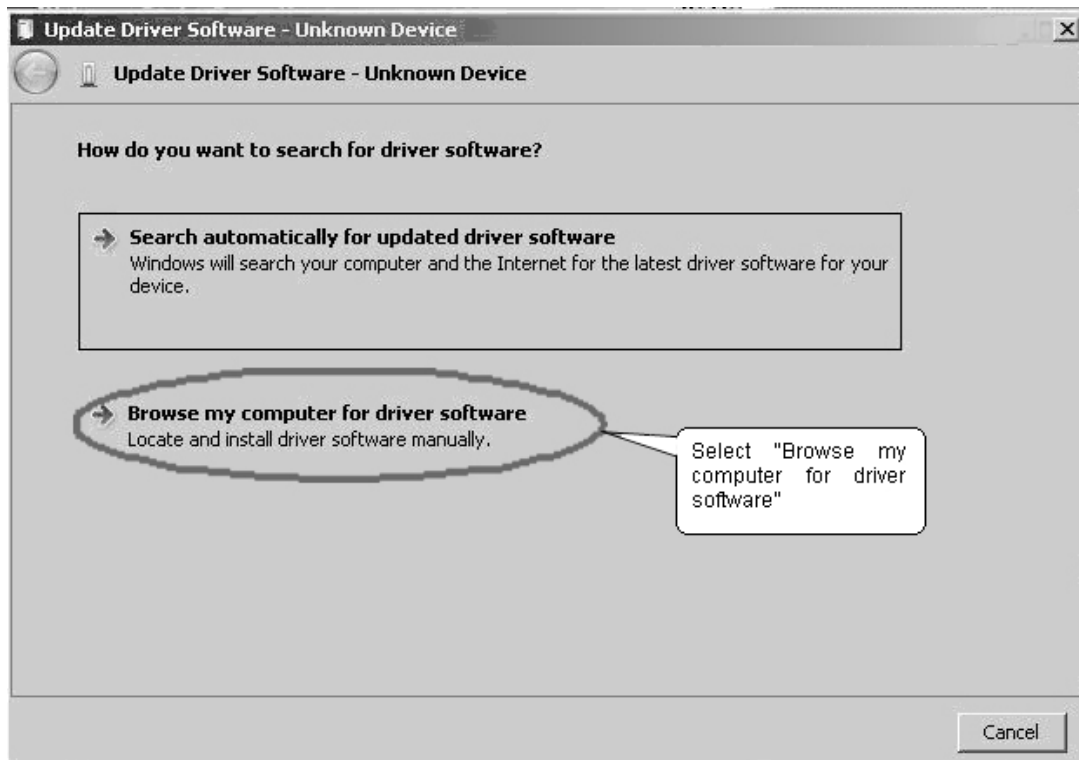


If the USB driver is not properly installed and this picture is displayed, continue below:

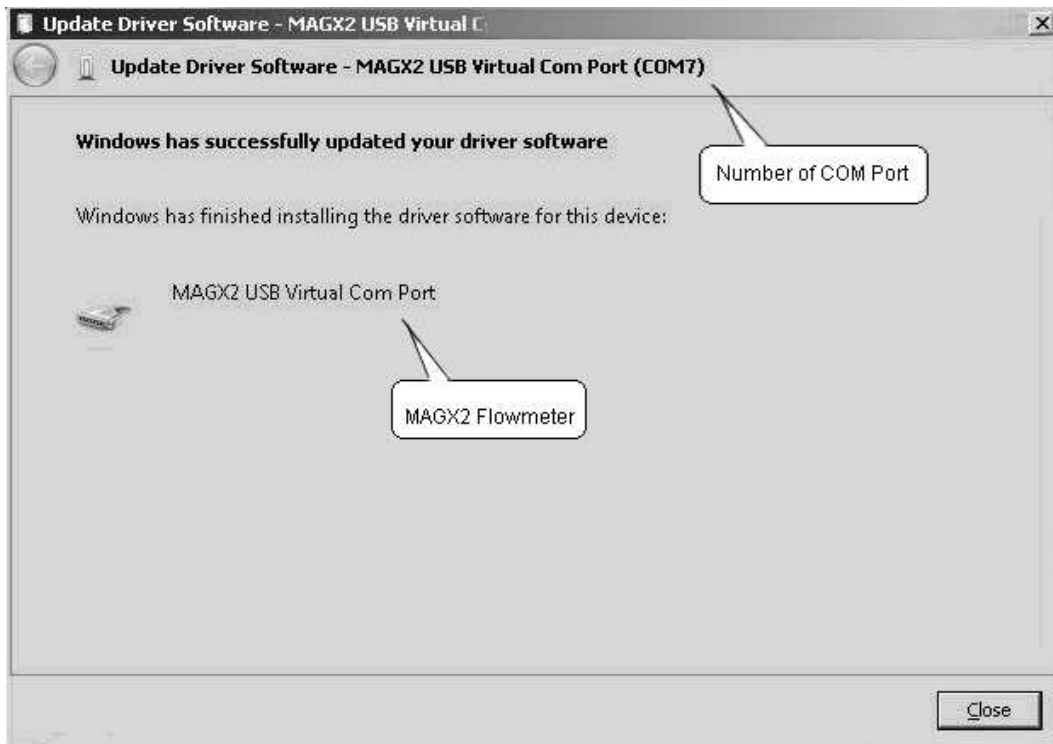
- Double-click on information "USB Device Not Recognized" , and double click on unknown device in tables. In next tables select "Update Driver..".



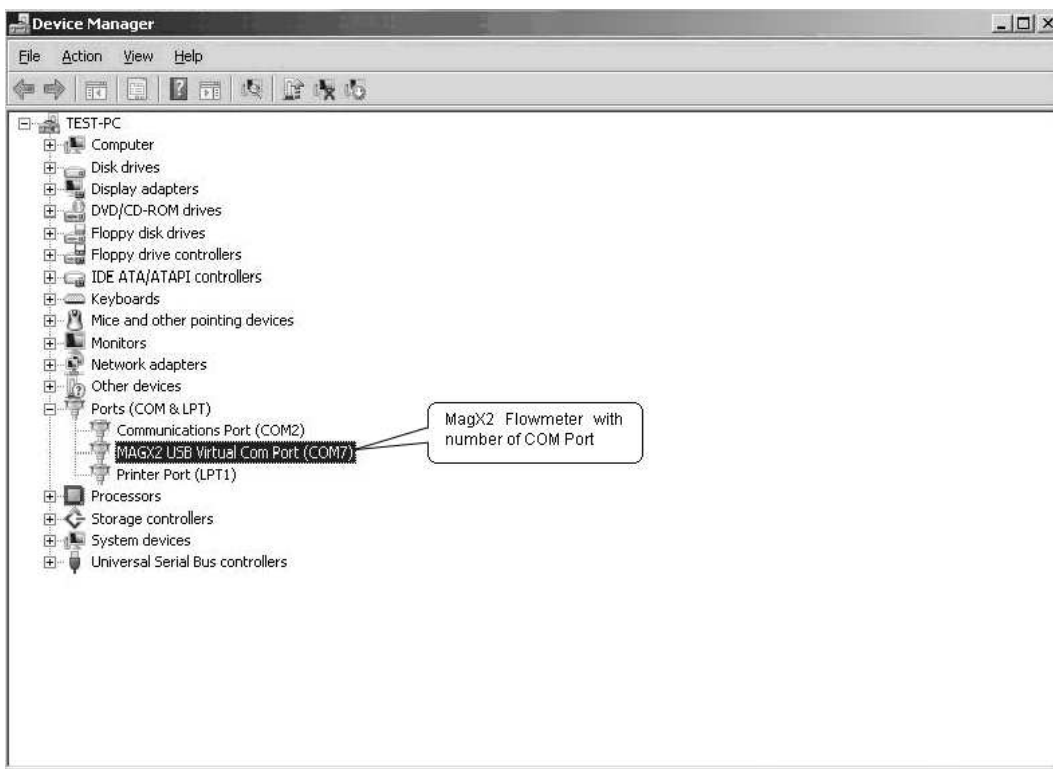
- Select “Browse my computer for driver software” and find driver, which is install into same folder as main program (if don’t change path through installation, default path is “ROOT_DISK:\Program Files\Arkon Flow Systems\MAGX2”).



- The installation takes a few seconds and now the hardware driver is successfully added to system.

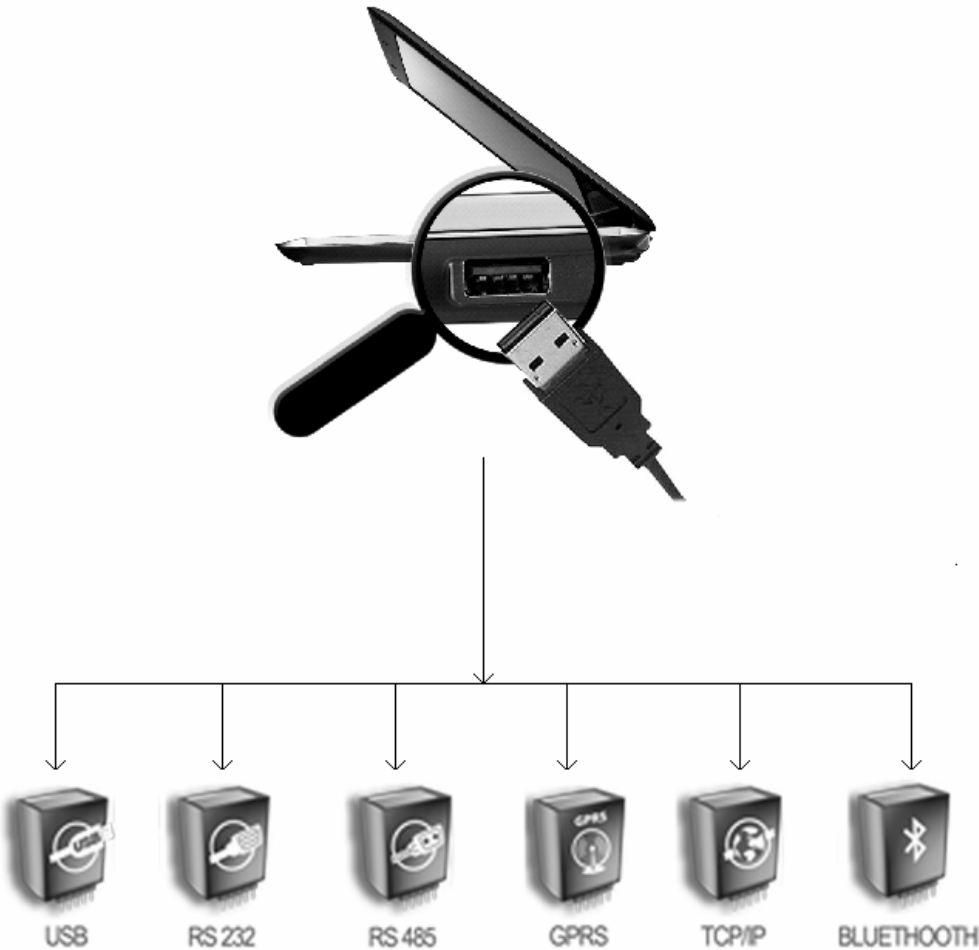


Notes: The connection with the transmitter is realized via COM Port (Virtual Serial Port), which is installed with USB driver. The number of virtual serial port is displayed on the next screen in device manager.



3. Physical connections

After properly install of the MAGX2 SW to your drive, you need to connect the flowmeter to your pc/notebook. First, you need to connect the appropriate cable to the flowmeter, depending on the type of communication chosen. Then you connect the cable to the appropriate communication slot of your computer. For more information about communication modules see MAGX2 manual (Reference 3).



**pictures are only illustration.*

4. MAGX2 SW functions

The screenshot shows the 'Arkon flow system' software window. On the left, there is a language selection menu with options: CZ, EN (selected), DE, SP, FR, RU. Below this, it says 'English version' and 'MAGX2'. There are buttons for 'Service', 'Statistic', and 'Exit'. A 'Demo mode' checkbox is at the bottom left. A callout bubble points to the language menu, stating: 'Here, you can select the language in which the program will be communicating. (Currently only English implemented)'. A second callout bubble points to the 'Service' button, stating: 'Press the Service button for started communication between Pc and Flowmeter transmitter'. The main area is titled 'Device list:' and contains a list with one entry: '<user defined>'. Below this list is a callout bubble: 'Create your communication parameters'. To the right of the device list are communication settings for 'Modbus GPRS & TCP/IP'. These settings include: 'Modbus slave ID: 1', 'Com Port Number: 1', 'Baud rate: 9600', 'Parity: Even, 1 stopbit', and 'Timeout [s]: 1'. There is also an unchecked checkbox for 'RTS flow control:'. A callout bubble points to these settings, stating: 'Setting the communication parameters'. A third callout bubble points to the 'Device list' area, stating: 'You can add, delete or modify your communication settings for MAGX2 devices.'

Modbus GPRS & TCP/IP

Modbus slave ID: 1

Com Port Number: 1

Baud rate: 9600

Parity: Even, 1 stopbit

Timeout [s]: 1

RTS flow control:

Identification number of the flowmeter you wish to communicate with.

Serial number of the interface the flowmeter is connected to.

The measurement of the number of times per second a signal in a communications channel changes.

Secure, data format

The time-limit (in seconds) for waiting on a reply.

RTS line will be high if "SW MAGX2" sends data to "MAGX2 Transmitter". After all data have been sent, the RTS line will be low.

Modbus GPRS & TCP/IP

Modbus slave ID: 1

BaudRate: 19200

Parity: None, 1 stopbit

Timeout [s]: 3

IP address: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Port: 987

Identification number of the flowmeter you wish to communicate with.

The time-limit (in seconds) for waiting on a reply.

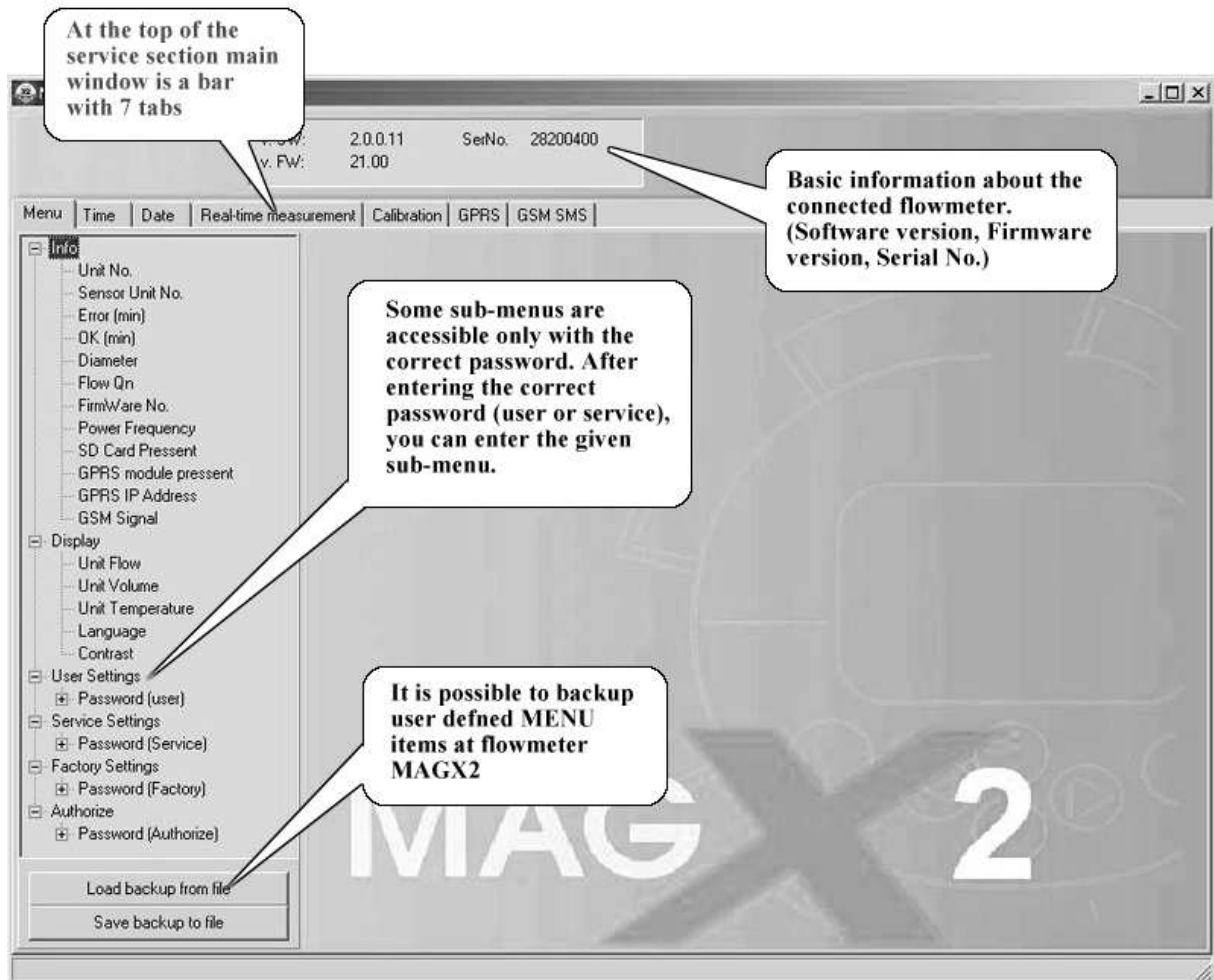
IP address for connect.

Specified communication port.

5. Service Section

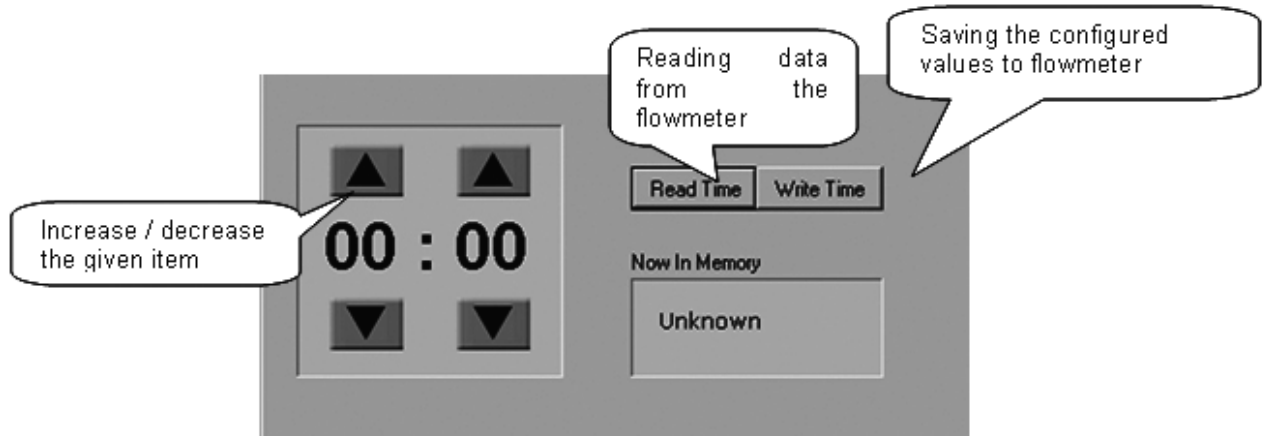
The MAGX2 software has one section:

- **The SERVICE section ("Service")** – This section serves for overall remote configuration of the flowmeter. You enter this section by clicking on "Service" in the above window.



MENU - The left-most tab is the "menu" tab, which will display the item selected in the menu-tree on the left hand side of the main window. Some items are only accessible after entering the correct password. When asked for a password, simply enter the correct password for the given section (User, Service, Factory or Authorize password) and click OK.

- *TIME* - The next tab is "Time". Here, you can enter the actual time.



- *DATE* - The third tab from the left is "Date". Here, you can enter the correct current date. (Settings are the same as *TIME* - Tabs)
- *REAL – TIME MEASUREMENT* - The 4th tab is "Real-time measurement" and it serves to view actual current flow. The current flow is shown as the first item on top of this window, but it is also depicted in the form of a graph at the bottom. This graph shows current flow data for the last 100 seconds of measurement. On right side are all errors, when active errors are in red.

Empty Pipe	Overload	Excitation	Sensor
Open File	Not Insert Card	Write Flash	ADC
GSM out	GSM Signal	GSM SIM Card	GSM Sending
Others	Temperature	Reserved	Reserved
Reserved	Reserved	Reserved	Reserved
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- **CALIBRATION** - The next tab is "Calibration", which serves to calibrate the sensor. To enter this sub-menu, you will need the factory password, which in practice means you will never need this section of the manual. You can upload the current sensor calibrations settings, by clicking "Read all".

With the "Write all" button, you can save all currently set calibration values. This button has the same effect as pressing "Write Measurement Data 1", "Write Measurement Data 2", "Write Measurement Data 3" separately.

Using the "Save data file" button, you can save all loaded values. It will not start new data-reading, just the saving of currently loaded data. With the "Open data file" function, you can load calibration values that were saved previously. No values are saved; it will just load/read values for a previously saved file.

During calibration, it is necessary to allocate real flows to the individual values of the measuring sensor ("measurement data"). With the "Write Calibration Data X" button, you allocate the real current flow entered in field 1a (2a, 3a) (above picture) to the current value in the sensor. It is therefore necessary to do any such calibration on an official accredited calibration rig. You can select the flow measurement unit at field number 4 in the above picture.

With the "Write Measurement Data X" button (1b, 2b, 3b) (above picture) you can allocate the flow value under Xa to the sensor value entered in Xb. This option has any use only when correcting an already calibrated sensor. If there is a constant flow error found out in the calibration points while control measuring, it is possible to eliminate this error by edit windows 1c, 2c, 3c. The writing of calibration data must be done by buttons "Write Measurement Data X" in this case.

Calibration point 1 is at the start of the calibration curve, point 2 at the end of the curve, and point 3 in the middle.

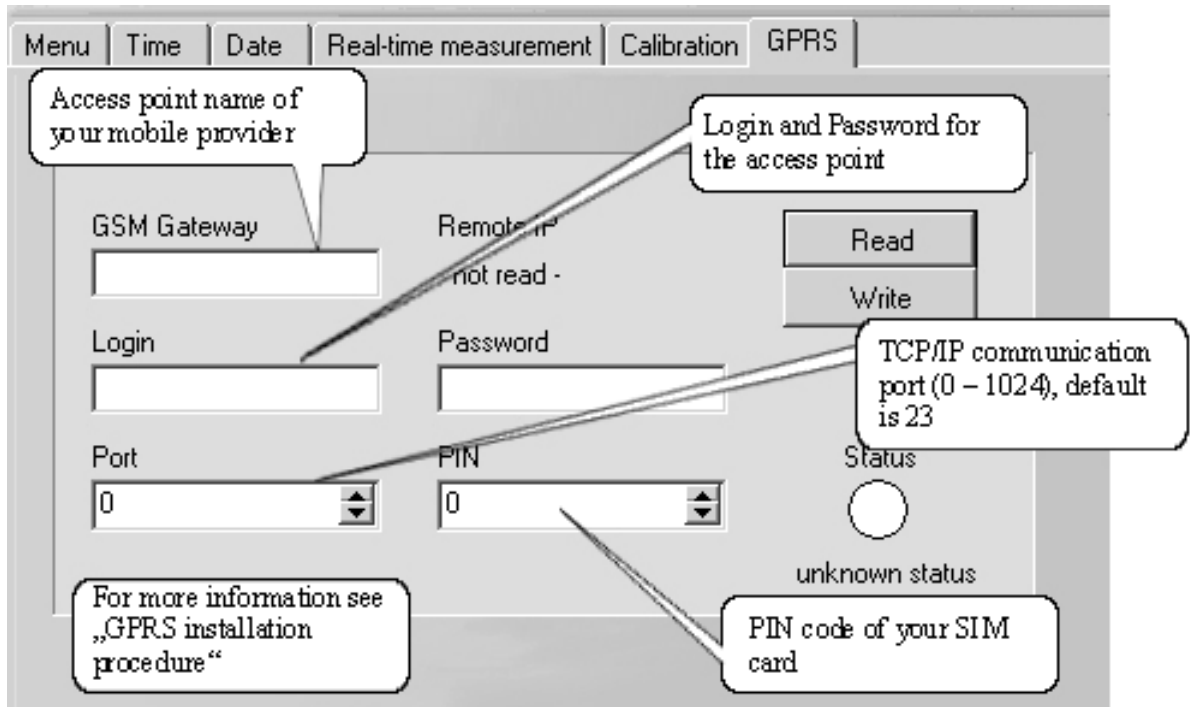
Automatic Zero C. – Set zero flow constant automatically from actual ADC (measurement data).

Manual Zero C. – Set zero flow constant manually from ZC constant window ("5.").

The screenshot shows a software interface for sensor calibration and measurement. It is divided into several sections:

- Calibration data:** Contains four input fields (1a, 2a, 3a, 5) and one unit field (4).
 - Field 1a: 1,000
 - Field 2a: 11,000
 - Field 3a: 3,000
 - Field 5: -148040
 - Field 4: m3/h
 Each field has a corresponding "Write calibration data X" button. Field 5 also has "Automatic zero c." and "Manual zero c." buttons. A "Reading successfully" message is displayed next to field 4.
- Measurement data:** Contains three input fields (1b, 2b, 3b) and their corresponding error percentages.
 - Field 1b: 100, Error: 0.00
 - Field 2b: 200, Error: 0.00
 - Field 3b: 300, Error: 0.00
 Each field has a "Write measurement data X" button. A "Calculate measurement point 3" button is located below these fields.
- Global controls:** Located at the bottom, including "Read all", "Open data file", "Write all", and "Save data file" buttons.

- *GPRS* - GPRS parameters you get from your GSM (mobile) service provider.



- *GSM SMS* – Settings some parameters for SMS sending. These are below:
 - Phone (1-3) - set 3 phone numbers for sending Event and data in setting interval
 - Set Event – set active event (for more information see MAGX2 GSM SMS Specification)
 - Set Sending Event – set, when will be send information about event (for more information see MAGX2 GSM SMS Specification)
 - Interval Time – Set interval time for sending data (for more information see MAGX2 GSM SMS Specification)

