

SW90WFlukeView® ScopeMeter® Software

Users Manual

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Chapter 1 Installing FlukeView

Installing the FlukeView Software

FlukeView $^{\! \rm I\!\!\! B}$ software offers you simple mouse-controlled tools to work with your ScopeMeter $^{\! \rm I\!\!\! B}$ test tool.

The setup program installs the FlukeView software on PC's running Windows 2000 and XP.

To install FlukeView, insert the CD ROM into the CD ROM drive and run SETUP.

The setup program starts up and prompts you for information to complete the installation.

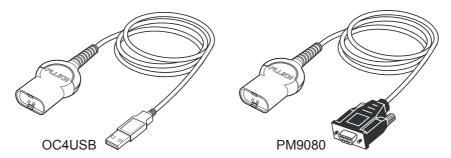
Running the FlukeView Software



Choose from **Start - Programs - FlukeView - ScopeMeter 4.x English** to run the FlukeView software.

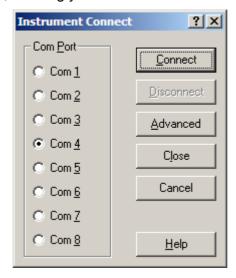
Connecting the ScopeMeter Test Tool

The FlukeView software communicates with your ScopeMeter test tool via the optically isolated USB cable OC4USB, or the optically isolated RS-232 cable PM9080 connected to the PC.



During startup (except for the first time), the FlukeView software automatically tries to make a connection with the instrument according to the last valid connection.

If automatic connection is not successful, the dialog box shown below appears, allowing you to make a connection.

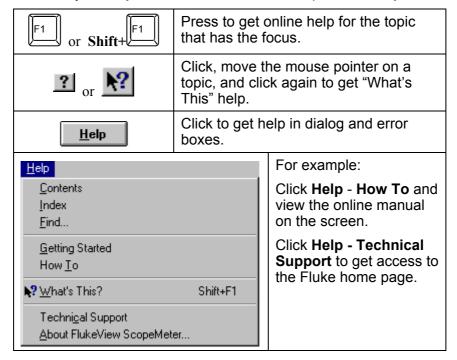


- 1 Select the **Com Port** that connects the instrument to the PC.
- **2** Click **Connect** to establish a connection with the instrument.

Chapter 2 Using FlukeView

Using Online Help

The FlukeView software offers you access to online help by using the **F1** key, a **Help** button, "**What's This?**" help, or the **Help** menu:



Note

To show help items on a help page, do one of the following:

- move the mouse pointer (changes to th above a help item);
- press Tab (changes the background of a help item).

Introducing the FlukeView Software

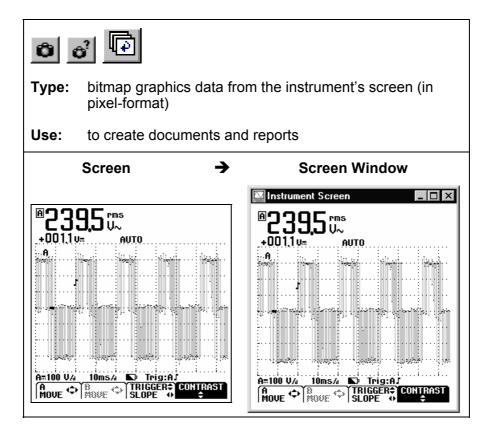
By clicking the following buttons on the toolbar, you can read data directly from the ScopeMeter test tool:



You can save, open, and print the data, or export it to other programs.

FlukeView software enables you to read the following types of data from the ScopeMeter test tool into a window on the PC screen.

Instrument Screens



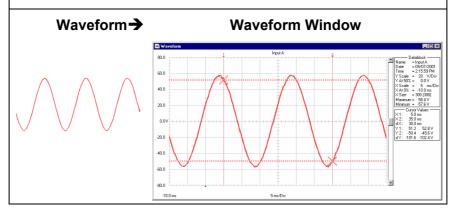
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numerical waveform points to generate Y-t vector-graphics data Type:

to analyze by zooming, scaling, or creating a spectrum Use:

from



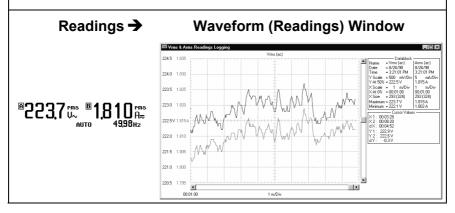
Readings



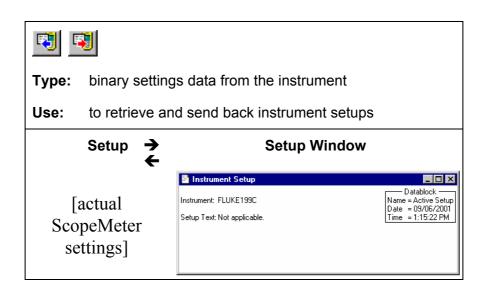
Type: numerical values to log Y-X vector-graphics data

Use: to analyze by zooming, scaling, or creating a spectrum

from



Instrument Setups



Creating a Test Report

To create a test report using Word, do the following:

1 Open the QWReport.dot or Qreport.doc file. You can find these files in the FlukeView installation folder.

In Word, select **Enable Macros** when requested.

- 2 Click predefined fields (Company, Contact, ...) and type your text.
- 3 Click to insert the active ScopeMeter screen.

As a result, FlukeView is started, a connection is made, and the active **Instrument Screen** is pasted into the document.

- 4 Click the **Description** field and type your text.
- 5 Click to print your test report. See the next page for an example of a test report.
- 6 Click to save your test report.
- 7 Exit Word to continue with the next section of this manual.

Fluke ScopeMeter® Test Report

Company: Fluke Industrial

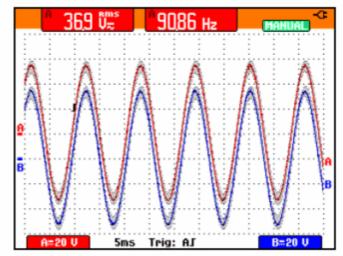
Contact: A. Person
Address: Street 90
Zip: 1234 AB
City: Almelo

Phone: 12 345 678910 **Fax:** 12 345 678911

E-mail: aperson@almelo.fluke.nl

Date: September 6, 2001

Instrument Screen:



Description:

On these lines you can type your description.

Documenting Screens

Displaying an Instrument Screen on the PC

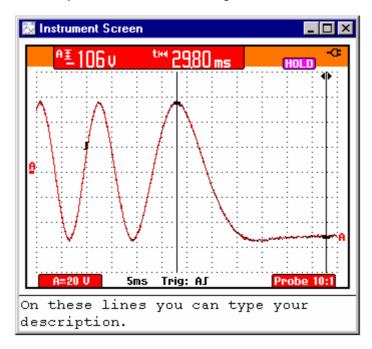
- Click to display the **active** ScopeMeter screen in a screen window.
- Click. A dialog box appears allowing you to select saved ScopeMeter screens to display in screen windows.

Tip

To specify conditions for transferring screens, choose **Instrument - Multiple Transfers**.

To change the window to your preference:

- 2 Select Options Add Description and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- 3 Select **Options Title** to change the title of the window.
- 4 Select **Options Colors** to change window colors.

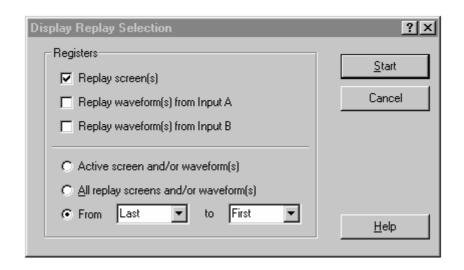


Each ScopeMeter screen appears in a separate screen window.

Replaying Screens

[for Fluke 190 series ScopeMeter test tools]

Click. A dialog box appears allowing you to make the following selections:

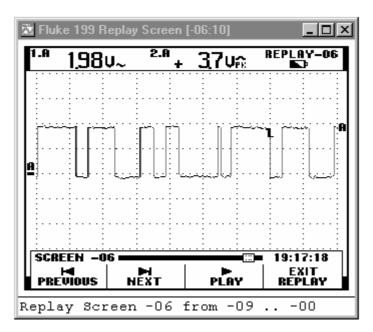


2 Click **Start** to read and display the replay screens.

Note

To stop reading and displaying the replay sequence, click or press **Esc**.

3 If applicable, choose **View - Ratio 4:3** to change the X:Y ratio of the window.



To change the window to your preference:

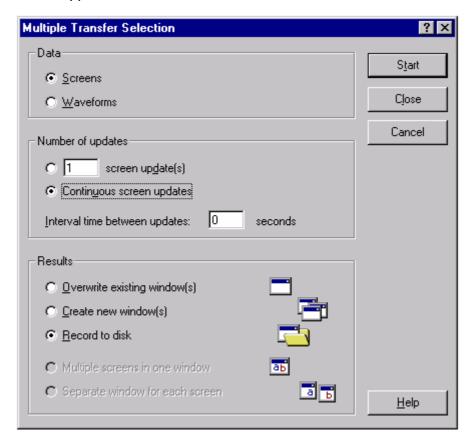
Click to view the previous or next replay screen.

You can also choose **View - Replay** to scan through the replay sequence of screens.

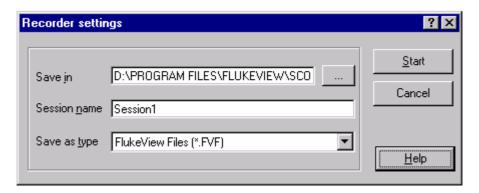
- 5 Select **Options Add Description** and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- **6** Select **Options Title** to change the title of the window.
- 7 Select **Options Colors** to change window colors.

Recording Screens to Disk

1 Select Instrument - Multiple Transfers. A dialog box appears.



- 2 Choose Screens, Continuous screen updates, and Record to disk.
- **3** Click **Start**. As a result a dialog appears allowing you to make recorder settings.



4 Type or change the path in the **Save in** field.

Tip

Click ____ to browse for the disk path.

- 5 Type or change the sub directory (sub folder) in the **Session name** field.
- **6** Select the file extension from the **Save as type** field, for example, BMP.
- 7 Click Start to begin recording the active screens to files. The name of the files will be rec1.bmp, rec2.bmp, etc. FlukeView is counting the number of recorded screens, see the status bar below.
- Click to stop recording.
 Check that the recorded screens are stored in the file names on disk.

Inserting Screens into a Document

1 Click on the screen window you want to insert.

Tip

To avoid losing resolution because of copying to the clipboard, choose **Windows – Default Size**.

- 2 Click to copy the window to the clipboard.
- **3** Switch to a wordprocessor.
- **4** Open or create a document and place the cursor where you want to insert the window.
- **5** Select **Edit Paste** to insert the screen window into the document.
- 6 Click to save your document.

Note

In the same way, you can insert waveform and spectrum windows into a document.

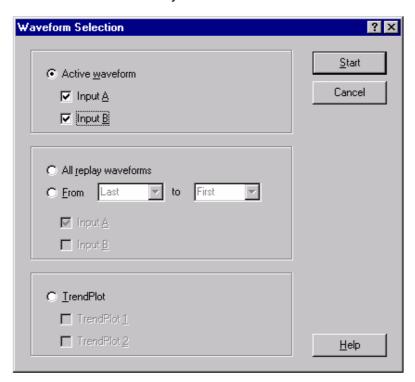
Analyzing Waveforms

You can read numerical waveform samples from the ScopeMeter test tool and display these samples in a waveform window. Up to four waveforms can be displayed in a window.

To demonstrate this, a trace will be read from Input A and B.

Displaying Waveforms on the PC

Click. A dialog box appears allowing you to select the waveforms you want to read.



- 2 Choose Active waveform.
- 3 Choose Input A and Input B.
- 4 Click **Start** to read and display the selected waveforms.

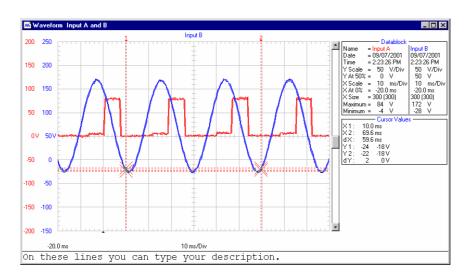
To change the window to your preference:

- 5 Select **Options Add Description** and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- 6 Select View Datablock to show the data block.
- 7 Select View Cursors to show the cursors.
- **8** Select **Options Colors** to change waveform colors.

See the next page for an example of a waveform window.

Tips

- Click to quickly read the waveform from INPUT A.
- Click to quickly read the waveform from INPUT B.
- Click to quickly read the waveforms from INPUT A and INPUT B.
 - To specify conditions for transferring waveforms, choose Instrument - Multiple Transfers.
- To change the scaling, select **Options Scales**.
- To change window titles, select Options Titles.
- To show or hide the description, select View -Description.
- To view a reference waveform (envelope) as a single waveform, select View – Single Curve.



Use the mouse or (Shift) \leftarrow \rightarrow keys to move the cursors.

Datablock	Cursor Values
Name : Name of the waveform Date : Date of the waveform Time : Time of the waveform Y Scale : Vertical scale Y At 50% : Vertical position X Scale : Horizontal scale	X1 : Time at cursor 1 X2 : Time at cursor 2 dX : X2 - X1 Y1 : Minimum and maximum value at cursor 1 Y2 : Minimum and maximum value at
X At 0%: Horizontal position X Size: Shown (Total) number of waveform points Maximum: Maximum value	cursor 2 dY: Minimum and maximum Y2 - Y1
Minimum : Minimum value	Notice that values apply to the active waveform.

Note

The Date and Time formats depend on the Windows® settings.

Sending a Reference Waveform

[for Fluke 190B/C and 199XRAY series ScopeMeter test tools]

Refer to paragraph **Displaying Waveforms on the PC** to create a waveform that you can use as reference waveform.

1 Select the active waveform by clicking on it.

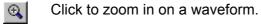
Note

Make sure that INPUT B is ON on the ScopeMeter test tool (press **B** and **F1**).

Click to send the active waveform as reference waveform B to the ScopeMeter test tool.

Zooming In and Out on a Waveform

Drag with the mouse in the graph to select and zoom in on the part of the waveform you want to enlarge.



Use the scroll bar to select the part you want to view.



Click to zoom out on a waveform (undoes one 'zoom in' step).

Scaling a Waveform

If a waveform is not completely shown in a window, a scroll bar is displayed. Use this scroll bar to select the part you want to view.

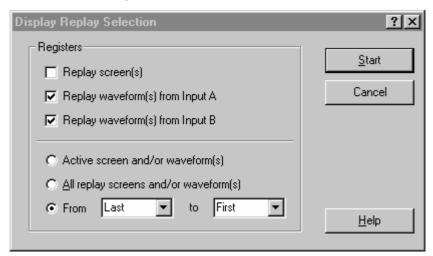
Select **Options - Scales**, to change the following in the active window:

- horizontal scaling (Time axis) of all waveforms
- vertical scaling (Y axis) of the active waveform

Replaying Waveforms

[for Fluke 190 series ScopeMeter test tools]

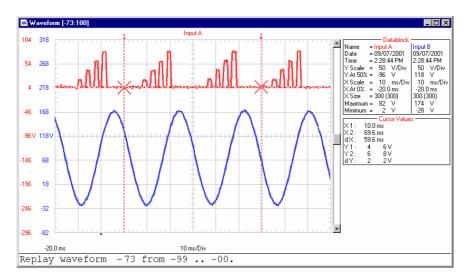
Click. A dialog box appears allowing you to make the following selections:



- 2 Choose Replay waveform(s) from Input A and Replay waveform(s) from Input B.
- 3 Select the range of waveforms (From to) you want to display.
- **4** Click **Start** to read and display the replay waveforms.

Note

To stop reading and displaying the replay sequence, click or press **Esc**.



To change the window to your preference:

- Click to view the previous or next replay waveform.
 - You can also choose **View Replay** to scan through the replay sequence of waveforms.
- 6 Select **Options Add Description** and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- 7 Select **Options Title** to change the title of the window.
- 8 Select Options Colors to change window colors.

Generating an FFT-Spectrum from a Waveform

For spectrum calculations, a repetitive waveform or a waveform that contains repetitive components is superposed of a fixed offset value (DC component) and a number of sine waves. The spectrum shows the amplitude and frequency of each sine wave as a bar-graph. The value of the DC component is shown in the datablock.

- Select the waveform from which you want to generate a spectrum.
 In a multiple waveform window, select View Active Waveform or click with the mouse to choose the active waveform.
- 2 Select **Tools Spectrum**. The Spectrum is created and displayed in a spectrum window.

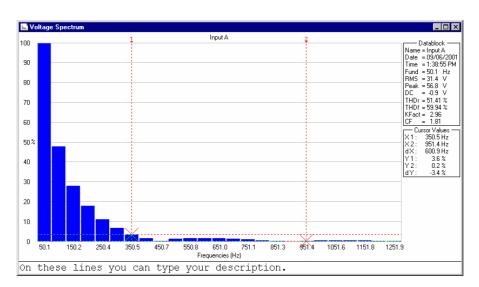
To change the window to your preference:

- 3 Select Options Add Description and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- 4 Select View Datablock to show the data block.
- **5** Select **View Cursors** to show the cursors.
- **6** Select **Options Colors** to change spectrum colors.

See the next page for an example of a spectrum window.

Tips

- To change window titles, select **Options Titles**
- To change the scaling, select Options Scales
- To show or hide the description, select View -Description



Use the mouse or (Shift) \leftarrow \rightarrow keys to move the cursors.

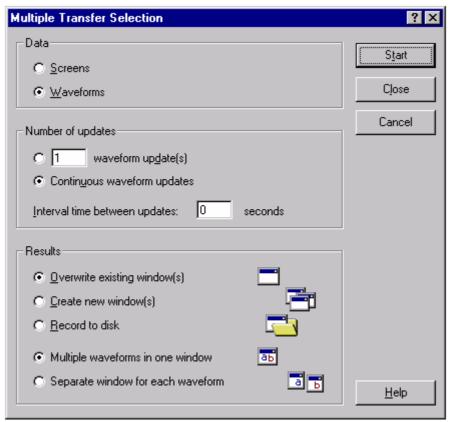
Datablock	Cursor Values
Name: Name of the spectrum Date: Date of the waveform Time: Time of the waveform Fund: Fundamental frequency RMS: Root Mean Square Peak: Maximum value DC: Direct Current value THDr: Total Harmonic Distortion (RMS) THDf: Total Harmonic Distortion (Fund) KFact: K-factor CF: Crest factor (Peak/RMS)	X1 : Frequency (or Harmonic Number) at cursor 1 X2 : Frequency (or Harmonic Number) at cursor 2 dX : X2 - X1 Y1 : Spectrum value at cursor 1 Y2 : Spectrum value at cursor 2 dY : Y2 - Y1

Note

The Date and Time formats depend on the Windows® settings.

Automatic Spectrum Updates

- Click to select and display the waveform from which to create a spectrum.
- **2** Select **Tools Spectrum** to create a spectrum from the waveform.
- 3 Select **Window Auto Tile** to tile the waveform and spectrum window on the PC screen.
- **4** Select **Instrument Multiple Transfers**. A dialog box appears.



- 5 Choose Continuous waveform update(s) and Overwrite existing window(s).
- 6 Click **Start** to get continuous waveform and spectrum updates.

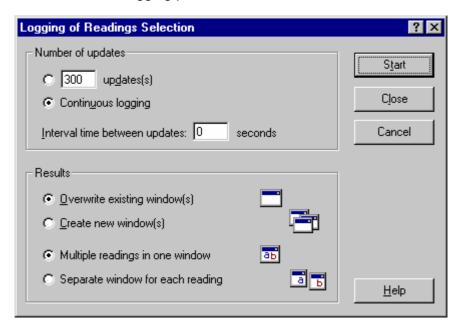
Logging Readings

Graphing Readings

You can transfer and graph readings taken by the ScopeMeter test tool over a period of time. Up to four types of readings can be displayed in a window.

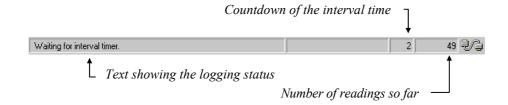
To demonstrate this, four types of readings will be logged.

Click. A dialog box appears allowing you to select the logging parameters.



- 2 Set Interval time to three seconds, and choose Continuous logging, Overwrite existing window(s), and Multiple readings in one window.
- **3** Click **Start**. A dialog box appears allowing you to select the type of readings you want to log.

4 Click Start to start logging. The status bar shows the logging progress.



5 Click to stop logging.

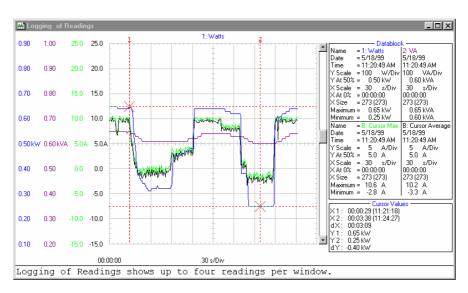
To change the window to your preference:

- 6 Select View Datablock to show the datablock.
- 7 Select **View Cursors** to display the cursors.
- 8 Select **Options Add Description** and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- **9** Select **Options Colors** to change waveform colors.

See the next page for an example of logged readings in a waveform window.

Tips

- Click to zoom in on a part of a waveform.
- To change window titles, select Options Titles.
- To show or hide the description, select View -Description.
- To create a spectrum from a waveform of readings, select **Tools Spectrum**.



Use the mouse or (**Shift**) \leftarrow \rightarrow keys to move the cursors.

Datablock	Cursor Values
Name : Name of the waveform Date : Date of the waveform Time : Time of the waveform	X1 : Time at cursor 1 X2 : Time at cursor 2 dX : X2 - X1
Y Scale : Vertical scale Y At 50% : Vertical position	Y1 : Readings value at cursor 1
X Scale : Horizontal scale X At 0% : Horizontal position X Size : Shown (Total) number	Y2 : Readings value at cursor 2 dY : Y2 - Y1
of waveform points Maximum: Maximum value Minimum: Minimum value	Notice that values apply to the active waveform.

Note

The Date and Time formats depend on the Windows® settings.

Inserting Readings into a Spreadsheet

- 1 Click on the waveform of readings you want to insert.
- 2 Select **Edit Copy Data** to copy the reading's data to the clipboard.
- **3** Switch to a spreadsheet program.
- **4** Open or create a worksheet and place the cursor where you want to insert the data.
- **5** Select **Edit Paste** to insert the data into the worksheet with the numerical readings arranged in columns.
- 6 Click to save your spreadsheet.

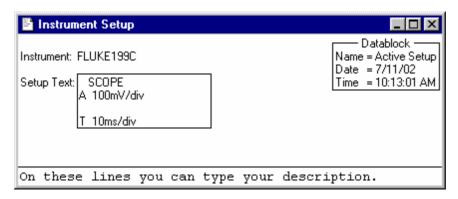
Note

You can insert waveform and spectrum points into a spreadsheet in the same way.

Transferring Instrument Setups

Reading/Saving Setups from/to File

- Click to read the active setup or setups from ScopeMeter memories.
- 2 Select **Options Add Description** and type a description in the text box below the window (max. 10 lines).
- 3 Select Options Title to change the title of the window.
- 4 Select View Datablock to show the datablock.
- 5 Select Options Colors to change window colors.



Each ScopeMeter setup appears in a separate setup window.

- 6 If available from the ScopeMeter test tool, the **Setup Text** box shows setup information. Click and type in this box to change the setup text.
 - Notice that special setup characters are not shown. If you change the setup text and send it back to the instrument, these special characters are not sent back.
- Click to send the setups from the selected setup windows to ScopeMeter memories.

Saving/Recalling the Active ScopeMeter Setup

Fluke 120 series, Fluke 190 series, Fluke 190B/C series software versions below V7.00:

- 1 Select Instrument Remote Control. A dialog box appears.
- 2 Click Save Setup. A dialog box appears.
- **3** Click on the down arrow to display the list with setup memories.
- **4** Click on the memory location in which you want to save the active setup.
- **5** Click **Save** to send the setup to the selected memory.

The active ScopeMeter setup has been saved in a ScopeMeter memory.

- 6 Click Recall Setup. A dialog box appears.
- **7** Click on the down arrow to display the list with setup memories.
- **8** Click on the memory location that contains the setup you want to make active.
- **9** Click **Recall** to recall the new active setup.

The active ScopeMeter setup has been recalled from a ScopeMeter memory.

Click Close to close the dialog box.

Fluke 190B/C series software versions V7.00 and newer, Fluke 199XRAY:

1 Select Instrument - Remote Control. See Remote Control on page 36.

Printing Windows

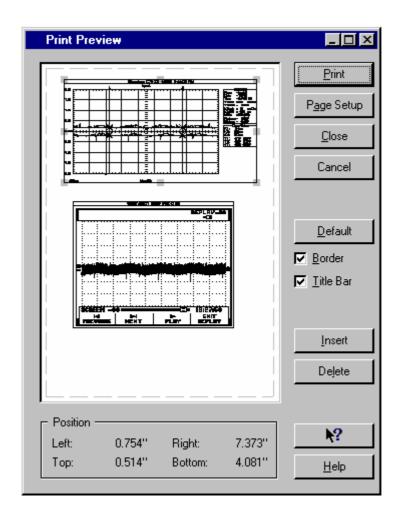
The Print Preview function enables you to preview any combination of screen, waveform, readings, spectrum, and setup windows on a page before printing.

- 1 Click on the window you want to print.
- 2 Click to preview the window on the page.

See next page for the window.

- 3 Choose **Border** to add a border around the active window.
- 4 Choose **Title Bar** to add the title of the active window.
- **5** Click **Insert** to add more windows on a page. A dialog box appears allowing you to select another window.
- 6 Click Page Setup to change the page setup
- 7 Click **Print** to start printing the window(s).

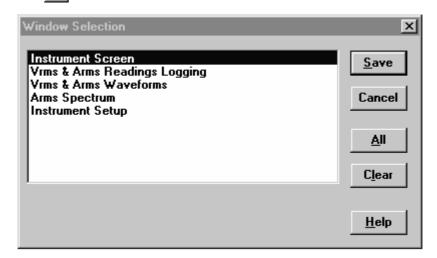
To change printer settings, select File - Print Setup.



Saving Windows to a File

You can save any combination of screen, waveform, readings, spectrum, and setup windows to an FVF file.

- 1 Click on the window you want to save.
- 2 If there are more windows, a dialog box appears.



- 3 Select the windows of your choice or click All to select all windows.
 - Click Save. Another dialog box appears.
- **4** Enter a name for the file in the **File Name** box (FVF is default file type).
- **5** Click **OK** to start saving the windows you selected to the file.

For more information on saving to a file, select **Index** - **File Formats** from the **Help** menu.

Remote Control

The Fluke 190B/C series software versions V7.00 and newer, and the Fluke 199XRAY can be completely remote controlled:

1 Select Instrument - Remote Control.

FlukeView will open an instrument remote control screen. The instrument remote control screen is a copy of the ScopeMeter front. It allows you to operate the ScopeMeter on your PC (remote control).

To operate the connected ScopeMeter via this screen click on the simulated keys. In addition, your PC F1...F4 keys, arrow keys, and Enter key will perform the same action as corresponding instrument keys.

ScopeMeter keys	PC keyboard
Softkeys F1F4	F1F4 or mouse click on ScopeMeter screen
Blue arrow keys	Arrow keys
Enter	Enter

After each remote control action the updated ScopeMeter screen will be transferred to the PC screen.

The ScopeMeter can still be operated with its own keys (local operation is not locked out). If you do this, the PC screen can be updated via the Update Screen button.

Click on Close to close the remote control screen.

The Fluke 190 series, Fluke 190B/C series with software below version V7.00, and the Fluke 120 series allows you to perform limited control over the ScopeMeter test tool:

 Select Instrument - Remote Control to open the remote control functions menu.

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