Launching Venus 1500 v4

In order to use a program, you must start—or launch—it
first.

Desktop

1. Look for the orange **V icon shortcut** on your
   desktop. (Fig. 1)
2. Double click the shortcut.
3. The **Venus 1500** window appears.

Windows XP, Vista or 7 Start Menu

1. Click the Windows **Start** button.

   The Start menu appears.

2. Point to **All Programs or Programs**.

   A menu appears. The programs and menus listed here
   will depend on the programs installed on your
   computer.

4. Point to **Daktronics**.

5. Point to **Venus 1500 V4**. (Fig. 2)

6. Click **Venus 1500**.

   The Venus 1500 V4 program screen appears.

   ✅ **Tip:** If you use Venus 1500 frequently, you might
   consider pinning it to the Start menu. To do this,
   right-click **Venus 1500** in the Programs or All
   Programs menu and select **Pin to Start Menu**
   from the contextual menu.

Windows 8 Start Screen

1. Open Start by swiping in from the right edge of the
   screen (or if you're using a mouse, pointing to the
   upper-right corner of the screen and moving the
   mouse point down,) and then tapping or clicking
   Start

   ✅ **Tip:** You can also use the Windows key 🪟 on
   your keyboard to go to Start.

2. Browse the Windows **Start Screen**.

3. Click the **Venus 1500 icon**. (Fig 3)

   The **Venus 1500** program screen appears.

Exercise: Start the Venus 1500 V4 program.

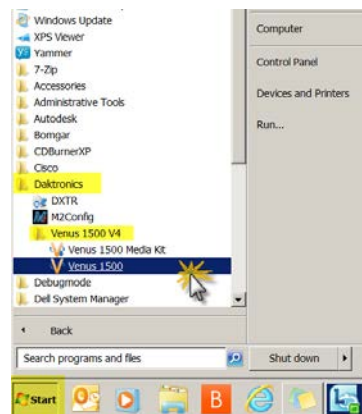**Figure 1:** Launching Venus 1500 from the desktop shortcut.

Figure 2: Launching Venus 1500 from the All Programs or Programs menu in Windows XP, Vista or 7.

Figure 3: Launching Venus 1500 from the Windows 8 Start Screen