

# VFC 400-1 Digital Data Logger

## LogTag Software Configuration Guide

This guide will help you set up LogTag Version 3 software in under **10 minutes!**

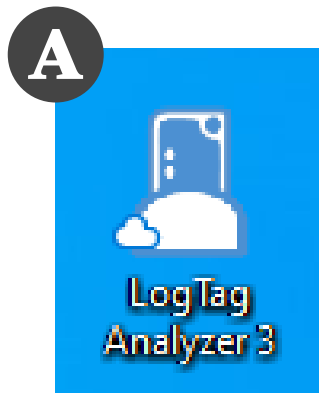
### Before you start...

LogTag 3.2 software is designed to be used with the VFC 400-1 Digital Data Logger (DDL). You must first download the LogTag 3.2 Software at <https://logtagrecorders.com/software/logtag-analyzer/>.

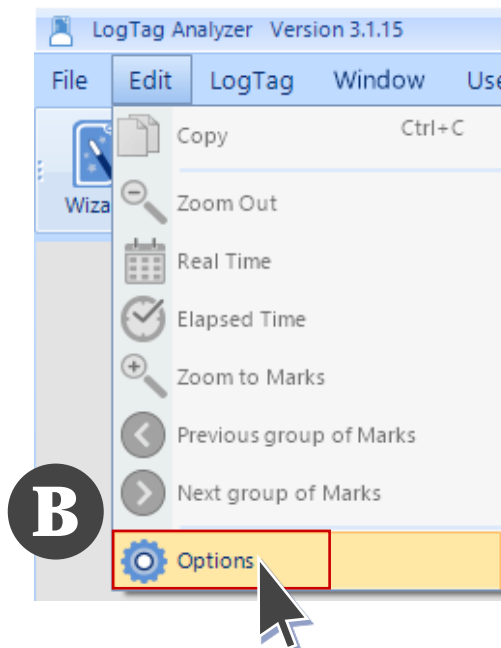
### Once the LogTag software has been downloaded, this guide will help you...

- Automatically download your DDL data on to your computer when inserted into the cradle (DDL docking station)
- Download both the Excel (.csv) and LogTag (.ltd) files
- Correctly format the Excel files to be able to upload to PhilaVax
- Choose where your files will be saved, so that they are easy to find

## Step One: LogTag Options Window

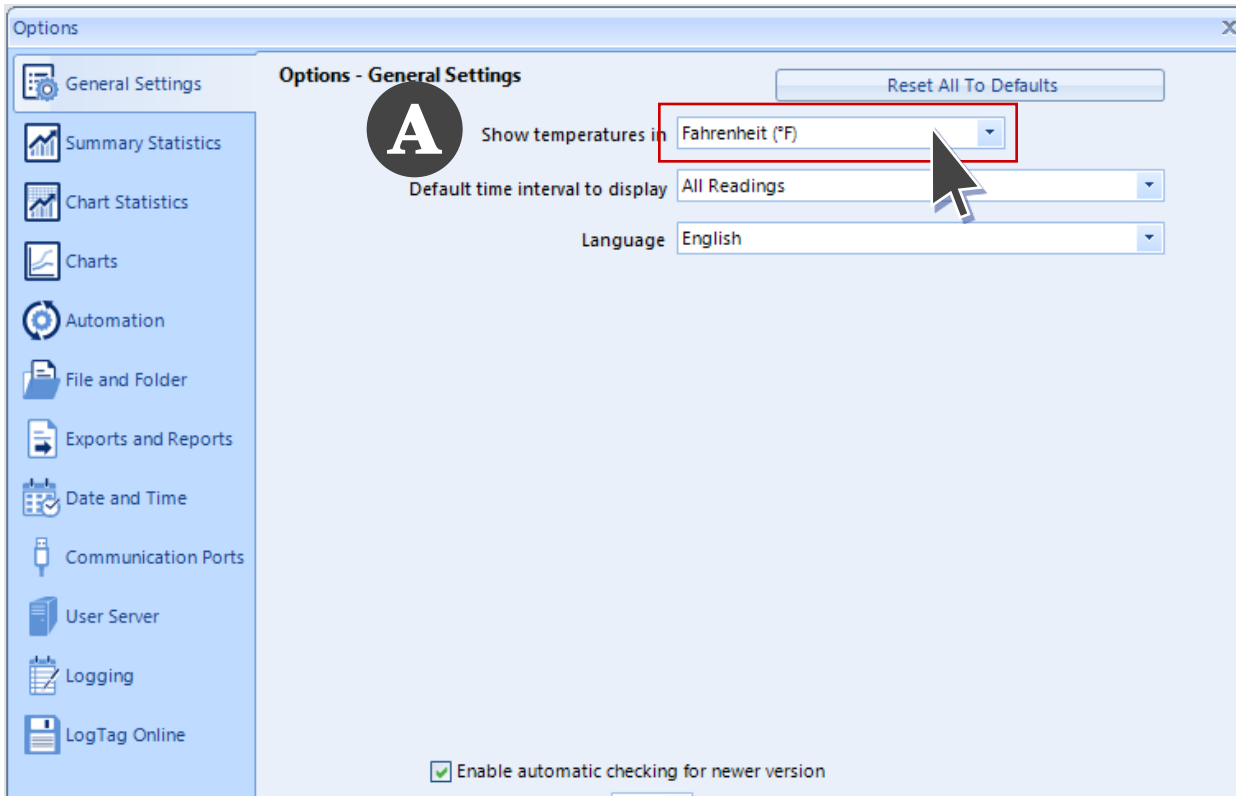


- A** Open your copy of the LogTag Analyzer software. The computer icon looks like a DDL inserted into a cradle.



- B** Click on **Edit** at the top of the screen then click on **Options**.

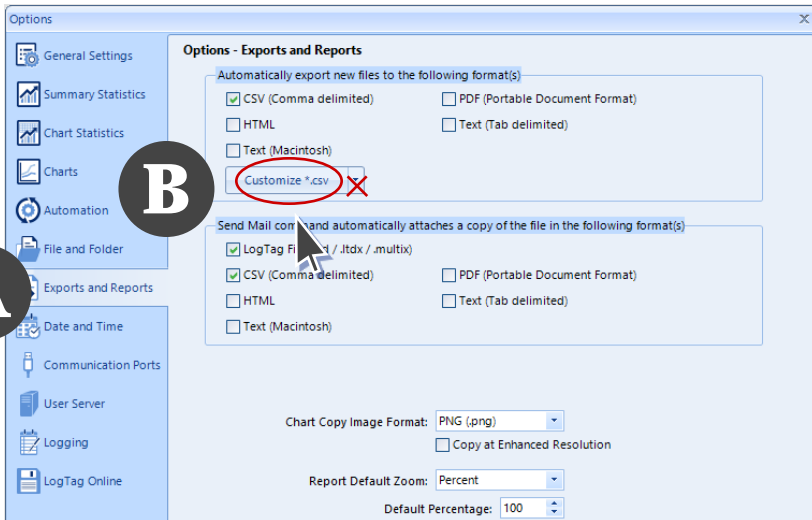
## Step Two: **General Settings**



- A** The first page is General Settings. Next to **Show temperatures in**, update the readings to be in Celsius or Fahrenheit, depending on your site's preferences.

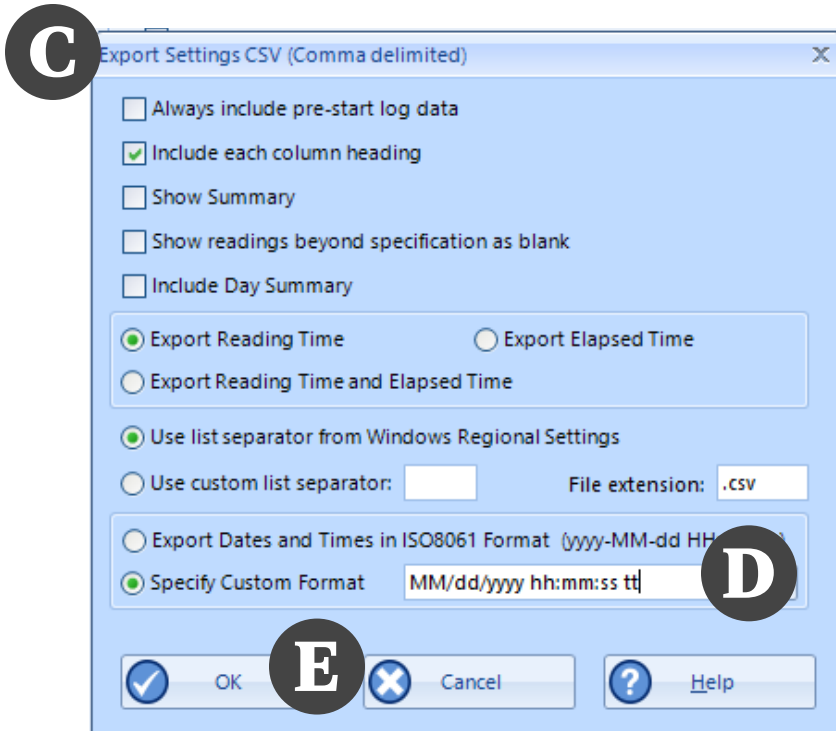
**Don't click OK at the bottom yet. You will click OK after completing all steps to save the changes.**

# Step Three: Exports and Reports



**A** Within the options window, click on **Export and Reports** in the left side menu. On the right side menu, under **Automatically export new files to the following format(s)**, check the box next to the **CSV (Comma delimited)** option.

**B** Click on **Customize \*.csv**. (Not the down arrow next to the words). The **Export Settings CSV** window should pop up.



**C** Your window should match the photo on the left exactly. Make sure the following options are checked (all others should remain unchecked):

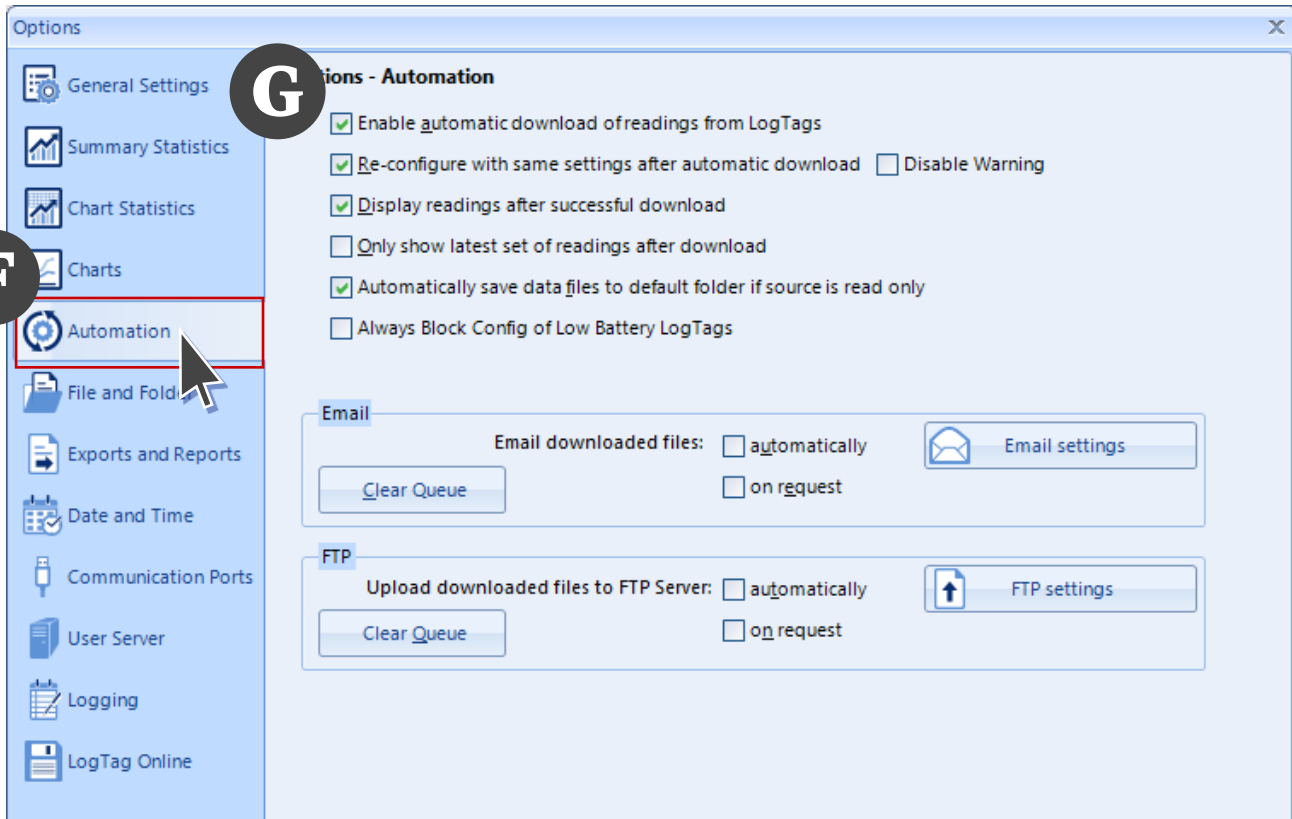
- Include each column heading
- Export Reading Time
- Use list separator from Windows Regional Settings
- Specify Custom Format

**D** Next to **Specify Custom Format** type: MM/dd/yyyy hh:mm:ss tt

(This line must match exactly including all capital letters, spaces, and punctuation marks. You may copy the above line and paste it on the **Specify Custom Format** line.)

**E** Click **OK** to save and continue.

# Step Four: **Automation**

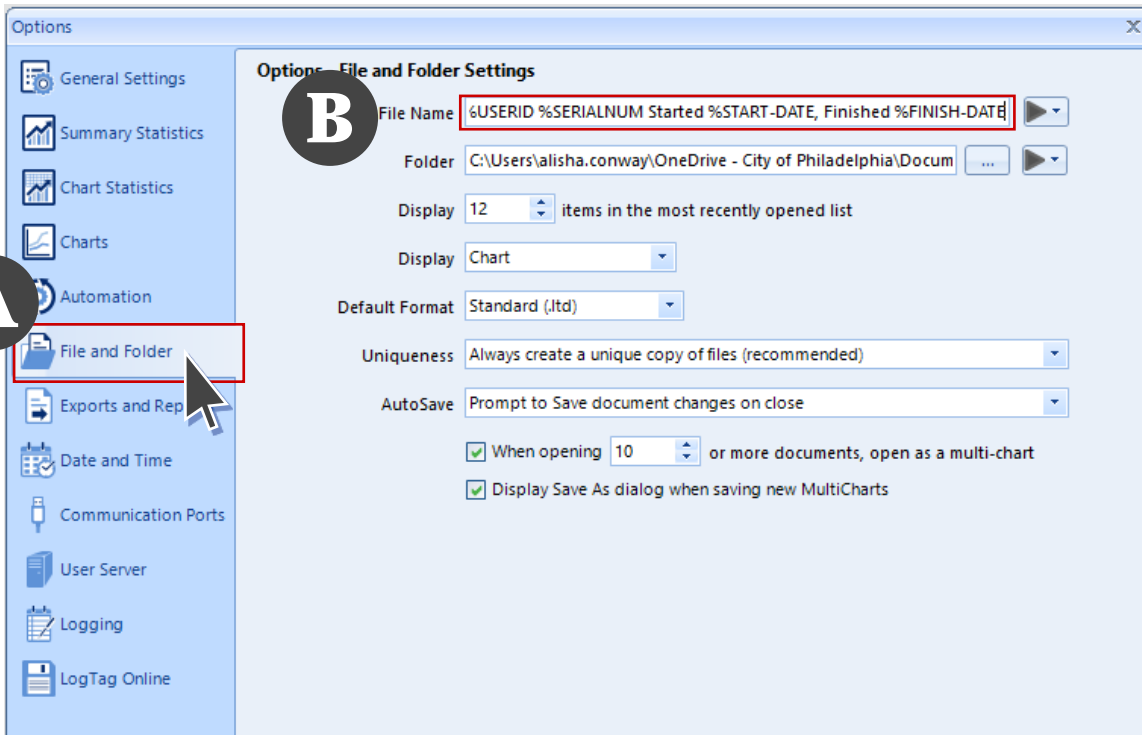


**F** Within the options window, click on **Automation** in the left side menu.

**G** Check the boxes next to the following items under **Options - Automation**:

- Enable automatic download of reading from LogTags
- Re-configure with same settings after automatic download
- Display readings after successful download
- Automatically save data files to default folder if source is read only

# Step Five: **File and Folder**

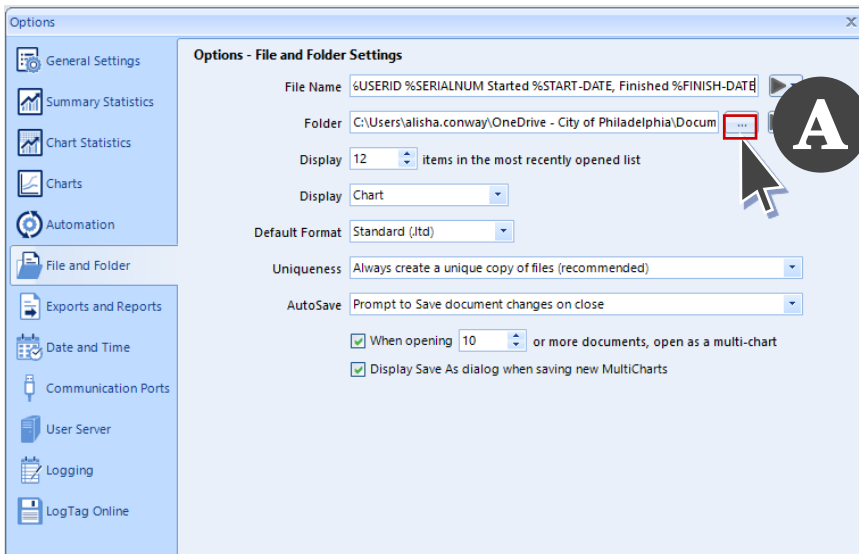


**A** Next, select **File and Folder** in the left side menu.

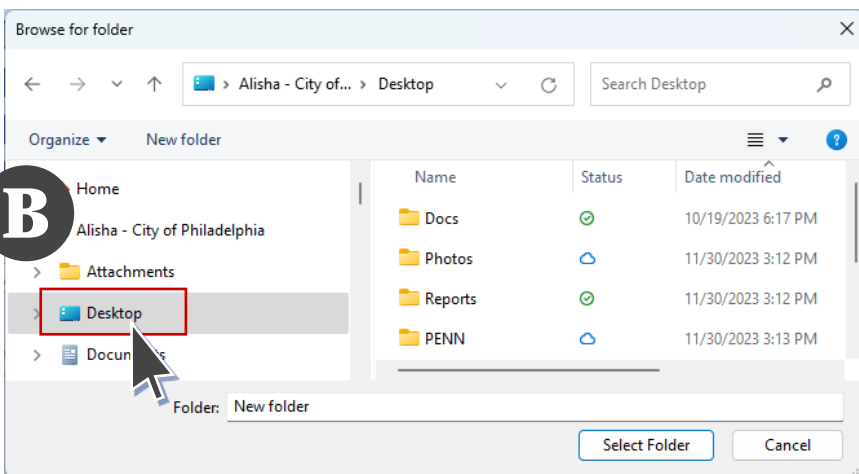
**B** Next to **File Name** on the right, verify that it states:  
**%USERID %SERIALNUM Started %START-DATE, Finished %FINISH-DATE**

(This line must match exactly including all capital letters, spaces, and punctuation marks. You may copy the above line and paste it on the **File Name** line.)

# Step Six: File and Folder

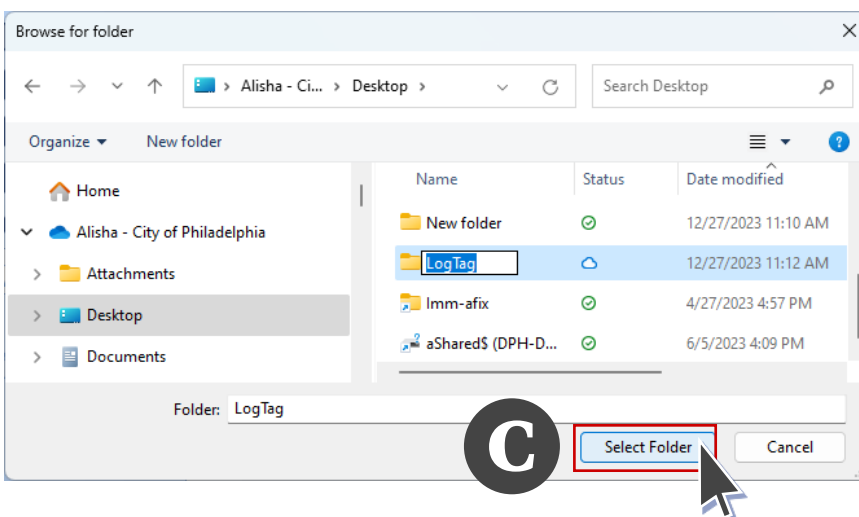


**A** Finally, we need to decide where to export the files on your computer. While still under the **Files and Folder** tab, click on the ... button to the right of to the **Folder** field. A **Browse for Folder** window will appear.



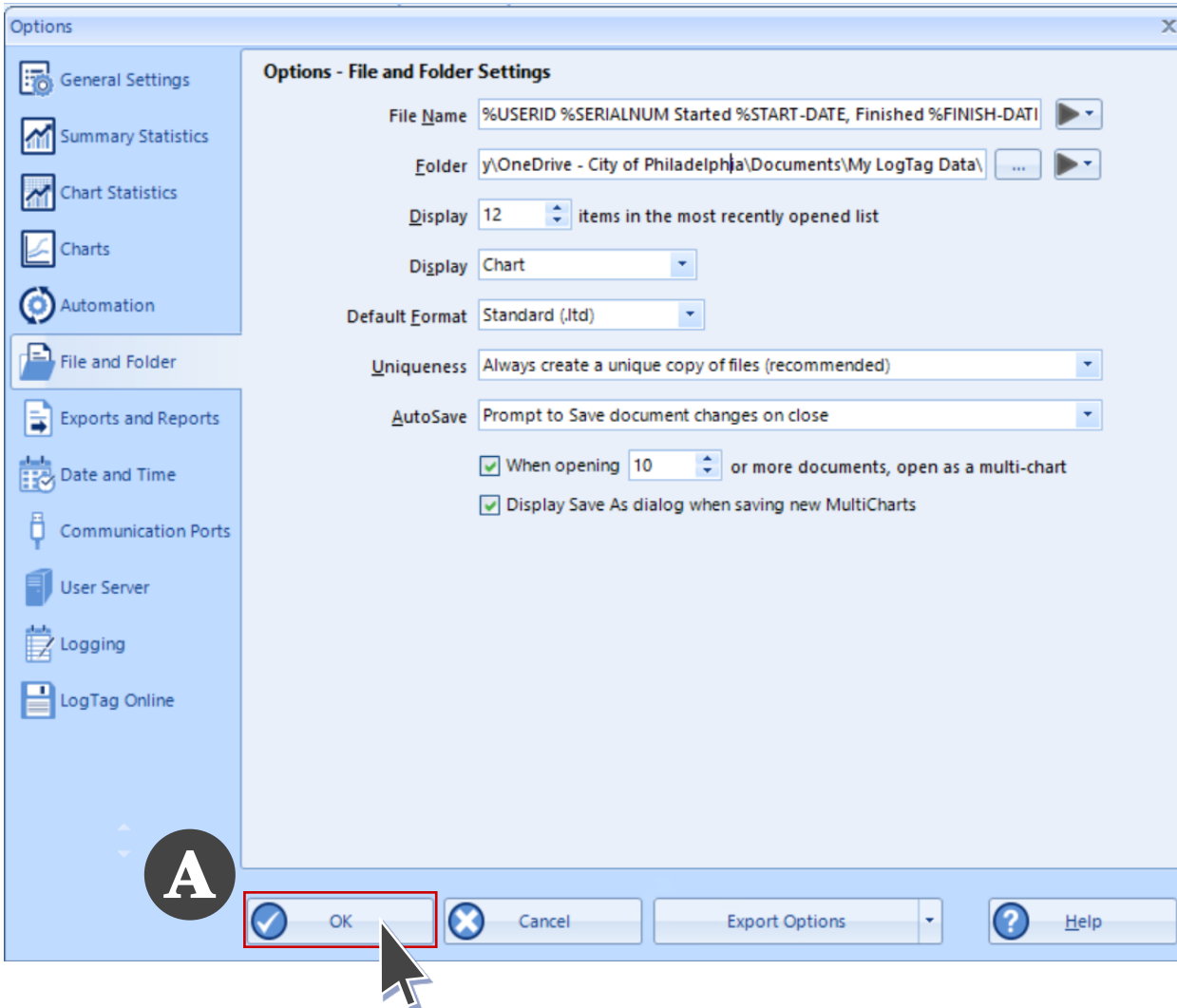
**B** Select **Desktop** on the left.

Optional: You may want to create a folder on your desktop so that your files go into one folder, keeping your desktop organized. If so, after clicking on **Desktop**, create a new folder by clicking **New Folder** at the top of your screen. Rename the folder **LogTag** and then click on it.



**C** Click **Select Folder**.

# Step Seven: Finalizing



- A** Once the **Browse for Folder** window closes, click OK at the bottom of the **Options** window.

## You've successfully set up your LogTag Analyzer software!

Now, LogTag will automatically export the DDL's collected temperature data into a file onto your desktop.

Please submit your DDL data every 28 days and anytime your DDL alarms by emailing your files to **TempCheck@phila.gov** and submitting them to PhilaVax.

*Please reach out with any questions by emailing [TempCheck@phila.gov](mailto:TempCheck@phila.gov).*