

## Agilent Drivers for Thermo Scientific Chromeleon 7

**User's Guide** 



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This chapter provides introductory material for the User's Guide.



## **Terms and Abbreviations**

Term	Description	
Agilent Drivers Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7	Agilent Drivers for Thermo Scientific Chromeleon 7	
Chromeleon	Thermo Scientific Chromeleon 7 Chromatography Data System (CDS)	
	NOTE	
	Thermo Scientific and Chromeleon are registered trademarks of Thermo Fisher.	
Thermo Fisher	Thermo Fisher Scientific	
DDK	Driver Development Kit (from Thermo Fisher Scientific)	
ICF	Agilent Instrument Control Framework	

#### Table 1 Terms and abbreviations used in this document

## Introduction

Agilent Technologies first released the Instrument Control Framework (ICF) in March 2010 as a shell for the Agilent Instrument Driver Packages. Since then, ICF packages are built into the Chromeleon CDS by Thermo Fisher Scientific. Using ICF, certain Chromeleon-specific features are not supported; for example, the method script and direct instrument control using ePanels are not available.

The new integration of the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 includes the support for these Chromeleon-specific driver features.

This document describes

- how to install the Agilent Drivers
- how to configure the instrument
- how to run injections
- the method handling (Agilent Method user interface/Chromeleon Script Editor)
- · how to migrate methods based on native drivers and ICF based drivers
- how to troubleshoot

#### NOTE

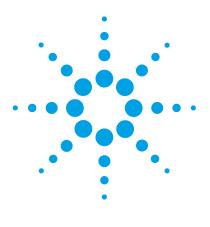
When Agilent Drivers are controlling Agilent instruments, the communication between the computer and the instrument is coordinated by the Agilent Drivers and the Chromeleon software integration. Chromeleon, as the acting Data System, hosts the integration; the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 are a subcomponent.

Both companies are working closely together. For questions regarding the LC hardware, contact your local Agilent representative; for all other questions, contact Thermo Fisher.

## **Overview of Features**

Feature	Chromeleon Native Driver	ICF Integration in Chromeleon	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
ePanels (Direct Control)	Yes	No	1.1
Command Tree/Script Method Parameters	Yes	No	1.1
Command Tree/Script Control Parameters	Yes	No	1.1 (direct control parameters)
Shutdown instrument	Yes	No	1.2
Built-In Diagnostics	Yes	No	No
Method Version comparison	Yes	No	1.1
Audit Trail with parameters outside and inside a run	Yes	Since A.02.01 ICF	1.1
Guided Method Wizard	Yes	No	1.1
Sampler Graphic Interface	Yes	No	No
Method Printing	Yes	Yes marked as ICF method	1.1 Printed as scripted method
Error Levels	Yes	No	No
Simulation of an online module	Yes	No	No

#### Table 2Overview of features



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## Compatibility and System Requirements

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This chapter contains important information about compatibility and the hardware and software requirements.



## **Chromeleon CDS/Agilent Driver Compatibility**

To ensure the alignment of compatible components, Thermo Fisher provides the tested and certified Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 on the Chromeleon disk in the following location:

X:\Chromeleon 7.2.5\Packages\Agilent Chromeleon Driver

where X is the drive letter of the DVD drive.

## **Software Components Required**

#### NOTE

Refer to "Installation" on page 17 for detailed information on the installation of the Agilent Drivers in combination with Chromeleon.

To operate Chromeleon 7 with the Agilent Driver for Chromeleon 7, the supported Chromeleon 7 / Agilent Drivers versions are:

#### Table 3Required Components

Chromeleon Revision	Agilent Driver for Thermo Chromeleon 7	Including Agilent Instrument Control for
7.2 SR5	1.1	Agilent LC Instrumentation (see "Appendix A" on page 85)

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 comprises two major components:

Agilent\_Drivers\_for\_Thermo\_Chromeleon.msi

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 installer is a single executable .msi file, that includes

- Agilent Driver for Thermo Chromeleon 7 (new integration adapter)
- Agilent Instrument Control Framework (ICF)
- Agilent Instrument Control Framework LC Driver
- SVTTool.msi
  - Agilent Software Verification Tool (SVT)

This separate .msi file installs the Agilent Software Verification Tool (SVT) to run the installation verification.

The main components for the Agilent Drivers and the SVT are visible in the Windows sections **Program and Features** (previously **Add/Remove Programs**).

2 Compatibility and System Requirements Chromeleon Licenses

## **Chromeleon Licenses**

The Chromeleon licenses that are required to control Agilent instrumentation are shown in the following table:

License	Required	Optional
Control Agilent LC	Instrument Class 3	3D Data Acquisition (to allow acquisition of 3D data from Diode-Array and Fluorescence Detectors)

Table 4Chromeleon Licenses

## **Supported Operating Systems**

The operating systems supported are dependent on the requirements of the Chromeleon software (including Service Releases) and the Agilent Drivers (including Driver Updates). The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 version 1.1 has been validated to work with Chromeleon running on the following operating systems:

- · Microsoft Windows 7 and 7 SP1, 32 Bit and 64 Bit
- Microsoft Windows 8.1, 64 Bit
- Microsoft Windows 10, 64 Bit
- Microsoft Windows 2012 Server R2, 64 Bit

For further details on the operating system and other system components (for example, Internet Explorer, Antivirus software, etc.) refer to the Chromeleon documentation and the release notes for Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7.

2 Compatibility and System Requirements Supported Hardware

## **Supported Hardware**

Currently, only Agilent LC instrumentation is supported by the Agilent Drivers, and these modules are supported by Chromeleon. The detailed list of supported modules is listed in "Appendix A" on page 85 of this document, and can be found on the Agilent homepage http://www.agilent.com/chem/icf

Agilent Instrumentat ion	Chromeleon Native Driver	ICF Integration in Chromeleon	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
Agilent LC	1100/1200 Series Modules 1120 Compact LC System	1100/1200 Series Modules 1120 Compact LC System	1100/1200 Series Modules 1120 Compact LC System
		1220 Infinity LC System 1260 Infinity LC Modules 1290 Infinity LC Modules	1220 Infinity LC System 1260 Infinity LC Modules 1290 Infinity LC Modules
		InfinityLab Series 1290 Infinity II LC Modules	InfinityLab Series 1290 Infinity II LC Modules 1260 Infinity II LC Modules For a detailed list, see "Appendix A" on page 85
Agilent GC and Headspace	For supported modules, see the Chromeleon online help	GC support via native drivers, see the Chromeleon online help	Not supported
Agilent CE	Not supported	Not supported	Not supported

 Table 5
 Supported Hardware

Other restrictions for Agilent Drivers are:

• Fraction collection (modules G1364A/B/C/D, G5664A) and fraction collection clusters are not supported.

• The firmware versions listed in the tables in "Appendix A" on page 85 are minimum requirements. In general, Thermo Fisher Scientific and Agilent Technologies recommend that you use the latest version of firmware.

If your system does not comply with the list of modules and minimum firmware requirements given on the Agilent web page, you cannot use Chromeleon with Agilent Drivers. In this case, Thermo Fisher Scientific and Agilent Technologies recommend that you update the firmware accordingly.

- Agilent releases LC firmware updates as so-called "firmware sets". The module firmware contained in each set is fully compatible and interoperable with all other module firmware of the same set. Do not mix firmware revisions between different sets. Agilent does not guarantee the correct operation of modules with mixed firmware revisions from older and newer firmware sets.
- Only LAN-based and RS232 USB-communicating modules are supported. Modules connected using GPIB are not supported.
- The configuration of two samplers in one instrument stack is not supported.
- Manual injection is not supported (also listed in limitations).

2 Compatibility and System Requirements Software Updates

## **Software Updates**

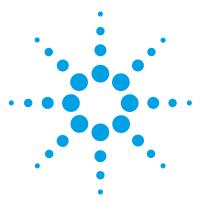
Best practice is always to use the recommended and validated versions of Agilent Drivers and Thermo Scientific Chromeleon. However, it is sometimes necessary to update one software component independently of the other, in which case there may be limitations in use.

#### **Updating the Agilent Drivers**

The Agilent Drivers can be updated without updating Chromeleon, for example, to fix Agilent Driver issues. Limitations: additional instruments and/or features included in the new version of the Agilent Drivers are not necessarily supported or functioning without errors.

#### **Updating Chromeleon**

Chromeleon can be updated without updating the Agilent Drivers, for example to fix Chromeleon issues. Limitations: new features designed to work with later versions of the Agilent Drivers will not work.



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## Installation

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This chapter describes the steps required to install the Agilent Drivers with Chromeleon.

NOTE

Ensure that the installation operator has full local Windows administrator privileges.



3 Installation Hardware Installation

## **Hardware Installation**

Before you install the software, ensure that the hardware is correctly installed. Refer to the corresponding Agilent instrument/module manual for full details. The individual Agilent modules are connected with CAN cables; communication between the Agilent instrument and the PC uses a LAN connection. Install the LAN card in the detector module with the highest data load (hierarchy: DAD>FLD>MWD>VWD>RID).

## **Software Installation**

If an Agilent instrument is controlled from a remote client (for example, for editing methods or viewing instrument status), or when the Chromeleon instrument controller configuration containing the Agilent Drivers is changed from a remote client, install the Agilent Drivers package also on the remote client PC. Install the same version of the Agilent Drivers on all PCs.

**Installation of the Agilent Drivers** 

## **Installation of the Agilent Drivers**

#### NOTE

During the automatic installation of the Agilent Drivers using Chromeleon Installer, the Software Verification Tool (SVT) is installed automatically.

If you are installing the Agilent Drivers manually, the SVT must be installed before the Agilent Drivers are installed.

## Automatic Installation using the Chromeleon Installer

The Chromeleon Installer manages the installation of all required components, including the SVT.

Install the Agilent Drivers using the **Advanced Options** available during the Chromeleon installation. This is described in detail in the *Chromeleon Installation Guide*, which is provided in printed form and also in the Documents folder on the disk.

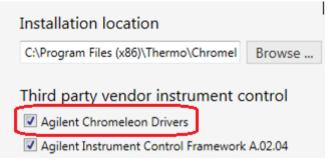


Figure 1 Advanced Options in Chromeleon Installer

Mark the check boxes for the components that you want to install.

**NOTE** If you want to install the ICF drivers in addition, mark the **Agilent Instrument Control Framework A.02.04** check box as well.

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The Software Verification tool (Agilent Software Verification Tool (SVT)). is automatically installed along with the Agilent Drivers, and remains on the PC for further updates.

### **Manual Installation**

The files required for manual installation are located on the Chromeleon DVD in the folder X:\Chromeleon 7.2.5\Packages\Agilent Chromeleon Driver (where as X is the driver letter of the DVD drive).

Before you install the Agilent Drivers, you must install the Software Verification tool, which is required for the installation of the Agilent Drivers.

#### **Manual Installation of the Software Verification Tool**

- **1** Double-click the file SVTtool.msi to start the installation of the Software Verification Tool.
- **2** On the upcoming installation wizard, click **Next** and follow the on-screen instructions.
  - a If required, adjust the destination folders for the installation.

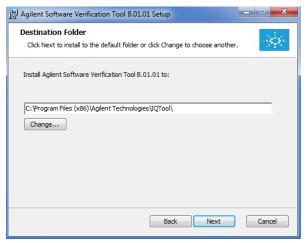


Figure 2 Installation location for the SVT

**Installation of the Agilent Drivers** 

**b** Specify the destination of the resulting verification reports. The resulting report of a user-managed or silent installation verification can be found in this location.

🙀 Agilent Software Verification Tool B.01.01 Setup
Destination Folder Click Next to install to the default folder or click Change to choose another.
Select SVReports Folder:
C:\SVReports\ Change
Back Next Cancel

Figure 3 Location for resulting verification reports

- **3** Continue with **Next** and, on the next screen, click **Install** to start the installation.
- **4** After completion, click **Finish** to close the installation wizard.

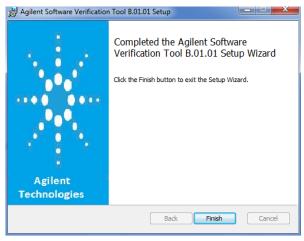


Figure 4Final Wizard Screen of the SVT installation

Installation of the Agilent Drivers

The Software Verification tool is now available in the Windows **Start** menu: **Start > Agilent Technologies > Software Verification Tool**.

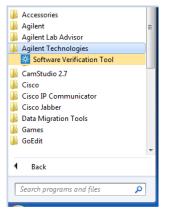


Figure 5 The SVT in the Windows Start Menu

#### **Manual Installation of the Agilent Drivers**

- 1 Double-click the file Agilent\_Drivers\_for\_Thermo\_Chromeleon.msi to start the installation of the Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7.
- **2** On the upcoming setup screen, accept the license terms and continue with **Install**.

**Installation of the Agilent Drivers** 



Figure 6 Accept license terms

- **3** Click **Yes** on the user account control to allow the installation of the Agilent Drivers.
- 4 To finalize the installation, click **Finish**.

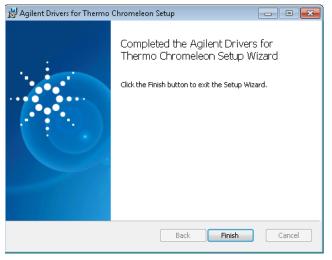


Figure 7 Finalize installation

The final locations for the files are:

- 64-bit Windows C:\Program Files (x86)\Agilent Technologies\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon
- 32-bit Windows C:\Program Files\Agilent Technologies\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon

## **Software Verification**

Agilent offers a Software Verification tool (SVT) to verify the correct installation of the software components.

- When the Chromeleon installation routine is used, the tool is installed along with the Agilent Drivers.
- When the Agilent Drivers are installed manually, the Software Verification tool needs to be installed manually, as it is not part of the Agilent Drivers.



Figure 8 Software Verification Tool (SVT)

In order to check the successful installation of the Agilent Drivers and its subcomponents, execute SVT. The default file location for the SVT tool is C:\ Program Files (x86)\Agilent Technologies \IQTool.

1 Open Start > Programs > Agilent Technologies and select Software Verification Tool. 2 In the upcoming dialog box, select the required report type and the components of interest and click **Qualify**.

💥 Agilent Software Verificati	ion Tool B.01.01.010		
Reports to create           HTML Report           PDF Report           XML Report	Report option           Image: Report option           Image: Show OK files in report	Post-qualifica Ø Open repo Exit	Help ation action orts (HTML and PDF only)
Reports folder			
C:\SVReports\			Open
Agilent Driver	s for Thermo Chrome s for Thermo Chromelec Control .NET [3.0] [4] Control .NET [3.0] [4]	on	
		Refresh	Select All Qualify

Figure 9 Software Verification Tool dialog box

The corresponding browser opens and shows the resulting files.

**3** Close the SVT screen by clicking on the x in the upper right corner of the window.

**Example Software Verification Reports:** 

Software Verification Report					
Date:	Thuroday, September 01, 2016	Time:	23841 PM [UTC +020000]	Host Name:	CNU4289JCL
Windows User Name :	admin	Base Revision Number:	01.00.000	Product Name :	Aglent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7
Install Type:	Aglent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon	Additional Packages:	Details		

**Software Verification** 

#### Details

D	Description
10003	Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7 - Version 1.1 [028]
10004	Agilent Instrument Control Framework A.02.04 [20]
10005	Agilent Instrument Control Framework - LC Drivers A.02.14 [41]
10015	Agilent Instrument Control Framework - ELSD Drivers Version A.01.06 [13]

Figure 10 Extract of SVT report

NOTE	The Chromeleon IQ does not start the Agilent SVT. You need to execute the Agilent Software verification tool manually.
NOTE	The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 are not listed among the third party components in the Chromeleon IQ report.
NOTE	Chromeleon IQ also reports the version number of the Agilent Instrument Control Framework (ICF) used by the ICF integration in Chromeleon.

## Unattended Installation of the Agilent Drivers and Agilent Software Verification Tool

It is possible to install the Agilent Software Verification Tool and the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 in silent mode by executing the following commands in the command console.

NOTE

The Software Verification Tool must be installed before the Agilent Drivers are installed.

• Silent installation of the Agilent Software Verification Tool:

```
msiexec.exe /i "\\<PathToShare>\SFVTOOL.MSI" /passive
INSTALLDIR="C:\ Program Files (x86)\Agilent Technologies\
IQTool" /L*v "F:\<PathToLogFile>\Install Log\IQT.log"
/quiet /qn
```

• Silent installation of the Agilent Drivers:

```
msiexec /i C:\Temp\
Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi" /quiet /L*V c:\
Temp\install.log"
```

• Silent uninstallation:

```
msiexec /x C:\Temp\
Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi" /quiet /L*V c:\
Temp\install.log"
```

· Silent upgrade:

```
msiexec /i C:\Temp\
Agilent_Drivers_for_Thermo_Chromeleon.msi" /quiet /L*V c:\
Temp\install.log"
```

The generated log file can be used for troubleshooting. Be sure to generate a logfile: c:\Temp\install.log

#### NOTE

The **Response File** section of the *Chromeleon Installation Guide* gives you further information on the unattended installation of Chromeleon.

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**Unattended Execution of the Software Verification Tool** 

## **Unattended Execution of the Software Verification Tool**

It is possible to run the Agilent Software Verification Tool (SVT) in silent mode by executing one of the following commands in the command console:

SFVTool.exe -silent -p:
 "Agilent\_Drivers\_for\_Thermo\_Chromeleon"

The command runs the SVT silently with the command window hidden, saves the report in html format (default option) for the selected product(s) and opens the report.

• SFVTool.exe -qt -p:"Agilent\_Drivers\_for\_Thermo\_Chromeleon"

The command runs SVT showing the progress in the command window, and saves the report in html format (default option) for the selected product(s).

• SFVTool.exe -qt -p:"Agilent\_Drivers\_for\_Thermo\_Chromeleon" -html -pdf -open

The command runs the SVT, showing the progress in the command window, saves the report in html format (default) and pdf for the selected product(s) and opens the reports.

## Agilent Drivers Co-Existence /Co-Execution with other drivers

Agilent Drivers co-exist and co-execute with other driver solutions present on the same PC as long as the instrument stack is controlled purely by the Agilent Drivers.

Currently, it is possible to choose the kind of drivers per instrument, *but not per module*:

• Agilent Technologies (new integration Agilent Drivers)

developed by Agilent, integrated by Agilent using the Chromeleon DDK adapter and certified by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

• Agilent (ICF integration)

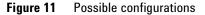
Agilent ICF Interface *ICF – Instrument Control Framework* provided by Agilent and integrated into Chromeleon by Thermo Fisher Scientific.

• Obsolete *Agilent/HP* (Chromeleon Native Drivers)

Native Drivers developed by Thermo Fisher Scientific/Dionex based on Agilent Control Code. These drivers are supported by Thermo Fisher only, and are limited to control of 1100/1200 Series modules.

For the time being, all three kinds of driver are available for configuration of Agilent Instrumentation.





#### NOTE

Only one driver instance of Agilent Drivers can be assigned to one instrument per PC.

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Agilent Drivers Co-Existence /Co-Execution with other drivers

## **NOTE** Mixed LC instrument stacks consisting of Agilent and non-Agilent LC instruments are not supported in this release of the Agilent Drivers. If you plan to add a non-Agilent LC instrument to the Agilent LC instrument stack, please contact your Agilent Sales or Support representative.

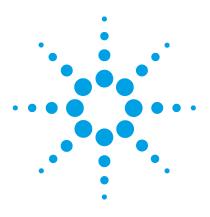
# **NOTE** Agilent Drivers and Agilent ICF can be automatically installed using the Chromeleon Advanced Installation option. In this case, both integrations reside in parallel on the hosting computer. The drivers can co-exist and co-execute, but you cannot assign both drivers to one instrument stack.

It is possible to install the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 as well as the ICF integration. In this case, both drivers are listed in **Windows Control Panel > Programs and Features**.

As the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7 includes all components in a shell, and ICF comes with three packages, the **Programs and Features** list shows both parallel integrations as follows:

🔯 Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon	Agilent Technologies	4/28/2016	158 MB	01.00.100
📧 Agilent Instrument Control Framework	Agilent Technologies	3/9/2016	48.0 MB	2.3.99
📧 Agilent Instrument Control Framework - GC/HS Drivers A.02.02 Hotfix 1	Agilent Technologies	3/9/2016	240 MB	2.2.84
Agilent Instrument Control Framework - LC Drivers A.02.11 SP1 HF2	Agilent Technologies	3/9/2016	113 MB	2.11.72

Figure 12 Example of different kinds of drivers



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## 4 Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration

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This chapter gives you step-by-step instructions for configuring the Agilent Drivers in Chromeleon.



4 Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Configure your Agilent LC

## **Configure your Agilent LC**

To configure the Agilent LC instruments in Chromeleon, do the following:

- 1 Turn on all the modules of the LC system.
- 2 In the Chromeleon Services Manager, ensure that the Instrument Controller Service is running.
- **3** Start the instrument configuration using the **Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Manager** application.
- **4** Select the instrument controller, open the right mouse-click menu and select **Add Instrument**. Provide an instrument name.
- 5 Select the instrument, open the right mouse-click menu and select Add Module.

In the Manufacturers list, two Agilent integrations are offered:

- Agilent Technologies (new driver integration)
- Agilent (Instrument Control Framework (ICF))
- 6 Select the Agilent Technologies option in the Manufacturers panel.

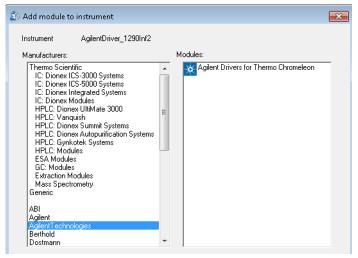


Figure 13 Add modules using Agilent Drivers

7~ Select the Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon in the Modules panel and click  $\rm OK$ 

The **Agilent Drivers – Instrument Configuration** dialog box is displayed to enable you to configure the instrument.

- **8** Provide the following information:
  - **Root Device Name**: The name is preset to Agilent; the name can be changed but it cannot be left empty. The **Root Device Name** is the root for the Chromeleon command tree and, correspondingly, the naming in the method script. The name must conform to the Chromeleon naming restrictions.
  - **Request 3D License** is checked; the license is automatically pulled if available for 3D modules.
- **9** Select the configuration method.

To configure the instrument, automatic and manual paths are offered:

Manual configuration

Some modules provide only RS232 ports (COM ports) for data transmission, some configurations require the use of two LAN cards in an instrument stack. In these cases, the modules must be added manually. Select the module in the left panel and use the arrows to move them over to the right panel.

#### NOTE

For manual set up, be sure to open the configuration and add the communication parameters. Otherwise, the module(s) remain offline.

• Use Auto Configure (Recommended)

If the **Auto Configure** function is active, enter an **IP Address** or **Hostname** and click **OK**. All online LC modules are automatically detected along with their current configurations, and are added to the right panel.

#### 4 Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration

**Configure your Agilent LC** 

X Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chrome Instrument 2D Signals 3D Signals Mo		
Instrument Configuration Root Device Name: Agilent	Request 3D License	
<ul> <li>Beilent 1100/1200/1260/1290 LC</li> <li>Beilent 1120/1220 LC Systems</li> <li>Beilent 7100 CE</li> </ul>	C Automatic configuration parameters P address 134. 40. 29. 58 Hostname OK Cancel Auto Configure Figure 14 Autoconfiguration	
X Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromel Instrument 2D Signals 3D Signals Mo		

Instrument Configuration Root Device Name: Agilent	✓ Request 3D License	
B - Agilent 1100/1200/1250/1250 LC     B - Agilent 1120/1220 LC Systems     B - Agilent 7100 CE	_	Bin. Pump (G7120A:DEBAY00131) DAD (G7117B:DEBAW00140) Column Comp. (G7115B:DEBAZ00123) HiP Sampler (G7167B:DEBAQ00217)

Figure 15 Autoconfiguration result

Cluster Support:

The Agilent LC system offers the possibility to cluster dedicated modules; for example, two DADs can be clustered to form the High Dynamic Range Cluster (HDR). Cluster configurations are detected during autoconfiguration, and possible cluster configurations appear as active options on the right of the **Edit automatic configuration** dialog box.

**10** If clustering is not required, click **Close** to proceed with the configuration of an unclustered system.

OR

Enter the **Configure <Name> Cluster** dialog box and specify the required cluster settings.

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**Configure your Agilent LC** 

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TanjaInstrumer							
	Modules:		Cluster options:				
	Pump(G71	20A:DEBAY00131) 37117B:DEBAW00140)	Configure Valve Thermostat Cluster				
		ent(G71168:DEBAZ00123)	Configure Pump/Valve Cluster	><			
			Configure Prep Pump Cluster	Auto Configure			
			Configure Fraction Collector Cluster				
			Configure HDR-DAD Cluster				
			Close				

Figure 16 Possible Clusters

Setup and general information on the cluster are given in the Agilent Online Help of the modules, accessed using the Help button at the bottom of the instrument screen or by pressing **F1** while the instrument screen is open. In addition, cluster-specific manuals (for example, *High Dynamic Range – DAD Cluster*) are available.

During the Auto Configuration, the system automatically detects the current configuration of the modules (for example, added cooling devices, dual-needle configuration, seal wash options, and so on).

11 For each module, check the configuration and select user-defined options and/or change the module name. Open the configuration screen of the module of interest with a double click or using **Configure** at the bottom of the screen. F1 or Help provide access to the driver help file.

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**Configure your Agilent LC** 

1		
Configure HiP Sampler		
Communication		
Device name	Multisampler	pense
Type ID	G7167B 👻	
Serial number	DEBAQ00217	Bin. Pump (G7120A:DEBAY00131)
Firmware revision	D.06.78 [0001]	DAD (G7117B:DEBAW/00140) Column Comp. (G7116B:DEBAZ00123)
	Connection settings	HiP Sampler (G7167B:DEBAQ00217)
Options Drawer	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
These options are for information only or con change the configuration.	figuring an offline system. Please see help for instructions how	ow to
Metering G4267-60043: 100 µL Analytical H	ead 🔹	
✓ Left needle installed	Alternating needle usage possible	
Left needle	Right needle	
Loop G4267-60301: Loop 20 µL left Dual-Needle	<ul> <li>Loop G4267-60311: Loop 20 μL right Dual-Needle</li> </ul>	e 🔻
Seat G4267-87012: Seat assembly 0.12 mm 1290	▼ Seat G4267-87012: Seat assembly 0.12 mm 1290	0 🕶
Max. Injection Volume: 20 μL	Max. Injection Volume: 20 µL	
(Multi-draw disabled)	(Multi-draw disabled)	
Cooler installed	Multi-wash installed	
Mode: Constant temperature mode (control setti	<b>~</b>	
Reference vial rack		Up Down Configure Clear
G4267-40071: Reference	vial rack (5) 🔹	
Bypass capillary		OK Cancel Help
None	<b>•</b>	
Defin	e Sample Containers	
Help	ОК	Cancel

Figure 17 Module configuration

NOTE

If two modules of the same type are present, enter unique device names to distinguish the modules in question. The names must follow the Chromeleon naming conventions.

Any misconfiguration is listed in the instrument audit trail, and results in an offline instrument.

# **NOTE** When the instrument configuration is changed, be sure to reconfigure the module in the **Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Manager** and, perhaps, to restart the **Chromeleon Console**.

#### NOTE

Certain instrument configurations affect the instrument method by either adding or removing method parameters (for example, if the cooler option is present, it offers additional temperature method parameters). As the Chromeleon Command Tree is generated during the startup of the **Chromeleon Console**, *structural changes* require a correct configuration (using **Auto Configure**) and a restart of the **Chromeleon Console**.

- 12 On the 2D Signals and 3D Signals tabs, and the Modules and Injectors tab, review all automatically assigned signal and module names for correctness. As these names are used in the Chromeleon command structure, they must conform to the Chromeleon naming restrictions. For example,
  - Chromeleon signal names might be too long (more than 24 characters)
  - The UIB shows two signals, but only one can be monitored; select the signal that you want to monitor.

umer	nt 2D Signals	3D Signals   Modules and Inje	land			
	nals					
	Туре	Chromeleon Signal Name	Chrom / Aux Trace	Monitor Signal		Unit
•	_	DAD1_Signal_A	DAD.0.0; DAD: Signal A, 254.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]		-	
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_B	DAD.0.1; DAD: Signal B, 210.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]	DAD.0.1; DAD: Signal B [mAU]	-	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_C	DAD.0.2; DAD: Signal C, 214.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]	DAD.0.2; DAD: Signal C [mAU ]	-	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_D	DAD.0.3; DAD: Signal D, 230.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [ mAU ]	DAD.0.3; DAD: Signal D [mAU]	-	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_E	DAD.0.4; DAD: Signal E, 260.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [ mAU ]	DAD.0.4; DAD: Signal E [mAU ]	-	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_F	DAD.0.5; DAD: Signal F, 273.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]	DAD.0.5; DAD: Signal F [mAU ]	-	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_G	DAD.0.6; DAD: Signal G, 280.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]	DAD.0.6; DAD: Signal G [mAU]	•	mAU
	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_H	DAD.0.7; DAD: Signal H, 250.0 nm/Bw:4.0 nm Ref 360.0 nm/Bw:100.0 nm [mAU]	DAD.0.7; DAD: Signal H [mAU]	•	mAU
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Pressure	PUMP.0.0; Pressure [bar]	PUMP.0.0; Binary Pump: Pressure [bar]	-	bar
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Flow	PUMP.0.1; Flow [mL/min]	PUMP.0.1; Binary Pump: Flow [mL/min]	-	mL/mir
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Solvent_Ratio_A	PUMP.0.2; Solvent Ratio A [%]	PUMP.0.2; Binary Pump: Solvent Ratio A [%]	-	%
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Solvent_Ratio_B	PUMP.0.3; Solvent Ratio B [%]	PUMP.0.3; Binary Pump: Solvent Ratio B [%]	-	%
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Tuning_A	PUMP.0.4; Tuning A [ ]	PUMP.0.4; Binary Pump: Tuning A []	•	
	AuxSignal	PUMP1_Tuning_B	PUMP.0.5; Tuning B [ ]	PUMP.0.5; Binary Pump: Tuning B []	•	
	AuxSignal	DAD1_Board_Temp	DAD.0.0; Board Temperature [ °C ]	DAD.0.8; DAD: Board Temperature [ *C ]	-	°C
	AuxSignal	DAD1_Optical_Unit_Temp	DAD.0.1; Optical Unit Temperature [ *C ]	DAD.0.9; DAD: Optical Unit Temperature [ *C ]		°C
	AuxSignal	DAD1_UV_Lamp_Anode_Volt	DAD.0.2; UV Lamp Anode Voltage [V]	DAD.0.10; DAD: UV Lamp Anode Voltage [V]	•	V
	AuxSignal	COLCOMP1_Left_Temp	COLCOMP.0.0; Left Temperature [ °C ]	COLCOMP.0.0; Column Comp.: Left Temperature [ *C ]	•	°C
	AuxSignal	COLCOMP1_Right_Temp	COLCOMP.0.1; Right Temperature [ *C ]	COLCOMP.0.1; Column Comp.: Right Temperature [*C]	•	°C
	AuxSignal	SAMPLER1_Temp	SAMPLER.0.0; Temperature [ *C ]	SAMPLER.0.0; Multisampler: Temperature [ *C ]	-	°C

**Figure 18** Naming configurations

#### **4** Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration

**Configure your Agilent LC** 

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Instru	Instrument   2D Signals   3D Signals   Modules and Injectors									
Mo	odule:	s and Injectors								
		Chromeleon Device Name	Agilent Device ID	Agilent Device						
►		ScriptName_Pump	PUMPO	Display Name Pump (G4281B:DEABC50000)						
		SAMPLER1	SAMPLER0	Sampler (G4282B:DEABC50000)						
		COLCOMP1	COLCOMPO	Column Oven (G4283A:DEABC50000)						
		VWD1	VWD0	VWD (G42848:DEABC50000)						

#### Figure 19 Device names

You can modify both Chromeleon Signal Names and Chromeleon Device Names.

**13** Leave the instrument configuration screen by clicking **OK**.

14 Save the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration.

# **Create a Configuration Report**

Chromeleon offers a summary report of the configured modules with the current configuration including the present module options.

1 Select Create Report in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Manager > Controller.

💷 Report		
Configuration	Report	
General: Username: loc Date: Thursda Time: 11:294	ay, March 03, 2016	
Instrument Co Computer: IC- Acc		
Configuration: Sharable Inter		
Aut	cess Control: <none> omatic upload of remote lent Drivers for Thermo C</none>	: sequences: All finished sequences Chromeleoni
Pur Inst Mi Co Co Co Co Co Co Co Co Co Co So So Se Se Se Ser Ser	and 1 (G7120A): "Binary F alled Mixer xer Type: nfigured Sampler Syring nnfigured Sampler Syring nnfigured Sampler Syring nnfigured Sampler Syring nnfigured Sampler Syring nnfigured Sampler Loop 1 nnection info nenection type: Address: vent Selection Valve Ins nifgured Pressive Valve Ins figured Pressive Valve Val	Pump" Jet Weaver V35 Mixer G71678 Je: 100 40,00 Je 2: 100 2: 1,50 2: 40,00 IP Address 134 40.29.56

**Figure 20** Chromeleon Configuration Report

4 Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Device and Signal Names

# **Device and Signal Names**

The Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Editor offers access to the module names and signal names.

#### **Agilent Device Name**

The Agilent **Device name** in the instrument tab is used on each graphical component of the module. These names have no naming restrictions.

Configure Bin. Pump	Bin. Pump (G7120A:DEBAY00131)
Communication	DAD (G7117B:DEBAW00140) Column Comp. (G7116B:DEBAZ00123)
Device name Binary Pump	HiP Sampler (G7167B:DEBAQ00217)
Type ID G7120A 👻	

Figure 21 Agilent Device Name

## **Chromeleon Device and Signal Names**

The Chromeleon device and signal names are subject to restrictions. If a restricted character is used, or a misconfiguration happens during manual interaction (for example, double assignments etc.), a warning appears and the setting must be corrected before the dialog box can be closed.

In	strument	2D Signals 3D Signals Modules and Injectors
Γ	Modules	and Injectors
		Chromeleon Device Name
	•	PUMP1
		DAD1
		COLCOMP1
		SAMPLER1

Figure 22 Chromeleon Device Name

Ins	strument	2D Signals	3D Signals   Modules and Injec		
	2D Signa	als			
		Туре	Chromeleon Signal Name		
	•	ChromSignal	DAD1_Signal_A		
	ChromSigna		DAD1_Signal_B		
	ChromSignal		DAD1_Signal_C		

Figure 23 Chromeleon Signal Name

In the Script Editor, only the **Chromeleon Device Name** can be used. If required, you can adjust the Agilent **Device name** to match the **Chromeleon Device names**.

NOTE

Both names (Agilent **Device name** and **Chromeleon Device Name**) appear in the graphical user interface.

4 **Configuring the Agilent Drivers in the Chromeleon Instrument Configuration** Name appearance in the Chromeleon Console

# Name appearance in the Chromeleon Console

The graphical Interface often shows both names in the following format:

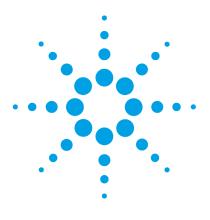
Agilent Device Name (Chromeleon Device Name)

Instrument Multisa Connect	ampler State Idle	Injection Details Data Vault: Sequence: Current Injection: Tures:			Infantion Ma -	RetentionTime:	Module State Display Name : Agrent Device Nam Device Name: ChroDeviceNamePur Module Type: G7120A Serial No: DEBAY00131	1 dia		
n 19 19 1	. ÷			New	nstrument Method (Instrument M	ethod) - Chromeleon Chrom	atography Studio	- 🗖		
	ome									
Paste & Cut	Multisampler     Check Method     Open Instrument	Command Time	°≥ Stage →		New Command Rows Expand All Stages Collapse All Stages	A Previous A Next	UHPLC Speed-Up			
Clipboard	Instrument	Ins		Row	View	Find	Method Transfer			
Instrument Me	ethod		Method A	gilent Device Nam	e Pump (ChroDeviceNamePump)					
i Overview							Agilent D	evice Name Pump (G7120A)		
💧 Agilent Device	Name Pump (ChroDevi	iceNamePump)	Flow				> Advanced			
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								function centric view		
Column Comp. (COLCOMP1)			Solvents					Flow Max Pressure		
Multisampler (SAMPLER1)				. 1	100.0 % Water V.03	<b>•</b>	Time [min]	[mL/min] Limit [bar]		
Sustem			A:	100.00 🕻 🗶	∩ 100.0 % Water V 03	-	0.00 100.00 0.0	0 0.000 1300.00		

Figure 24 Naming in graphical components

<u>ер ч е I</u> н	<b>∂</b> ∓ ome					New	Instrument Method (Instrument M	lethod) - Chromeleon Chrom	atography Studio	
Copy Paste	<ul> <li>Multisampler</li> <li>Check Method</li> <li>Open Instrument</li> </ul>	Command Time	-	Stage Conditi Comm	ional 🗸	<b>₽</b> Delete	New Command Rows     Expand All Stages     Collapse All Stages	A Previous A Next	UHPLC Speed-Up	
Clipboard	Instrument	h	nsert			Row	View	Find	Method Transfer	
strument Method «					Time		Command		¥alue	
				0	⊿ {Initi	ial Time}	Instrument Setup			
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				2	1		Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump	.Pressure.LowerLimit		0.00 [bar]
Agilent Device	e Name Pump (ChroDevice	NamePump)		3	1		Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump	.Pressure.UpperLimit		1300.00 [bar]
4						Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump	.MaximumFlowRampUp		100.000 [mL/min <sup>2</sup> ]	
DAD (DAD1)						Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump			100.000 [mL/min <sup>2</sup> ]	
Column Comp. (COLCOMP1)						Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump			Set	
Column Comp. (COLCOMP1)						Agilent.ChroDeviceNamePump	=		45 [10e-6/bar]	

Figure 25 Naming in method script



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# **Getting Started**

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This chapter gives you the necessary information to allow you to start working with the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7.



# **Direct Control of the Instrument**

Agilent Drivers for Thermo Scientific Chromeleon (Agilent Drivers) offer two ways to control the instrument:

- "Agilent Home" ePanel
- Module ePanels •

# "Agilent Home" ePanel

The Agilent Home ePanel accesses the LC Status Dashboard which displays the status of each module in individual tiles, featuring the current parameter values for the module.



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		Date	Time	Retention Time	Device	Message		
	0	3/2/2016	11:42:20 AM +02:00		Agilent	G7117B:DEBAW00140 - Detector: Idle	L	
	0	3/2/2016	11:42:04 AM +02:00		Agilent	G71178:DEBAW00140 - Lamp on		

Figure 26 LC status dashboard with Audit Trail

Help

All modules on the LC Status Dashboard must be in *ready* mode in order to proceed.

• The modules can be switched on and off individually. The on and off buttons are revealed by hovering over the module tile:

Multisampler
❶On ⊖Off

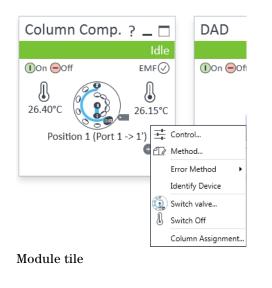
• The instrument (that is, all modules) can be switched on and off using the buttons at the bottom right of the LC Status Dashboard:

Instrument Idle 🗉 🕕 On 😑 Off

- A status bar located at the bottom of the LC Status Dashboard shows the overall status of the instrument.
- The **Help** button below the LC Status Dashboard provides access to the Agilent Driver help.
- EMF (Early Maintenance Feedback) can be enabled using the Agilent LabAdvisor.
- The 🗉 icon provides information on the hardware instrument, such as the module number and firmware in use.
- **NOTE** There is no overall system run state. It is possible that the sequence has started, but the instrument state is still yellow, as the system is operating, for example, purging. An overall system state can be seen in the Queue tab; another indication is the presence of the injection details.

A right mouse click on the tile allows you to change the current instrument parameters or enable functions:

**Direct Control of the Instrument** 



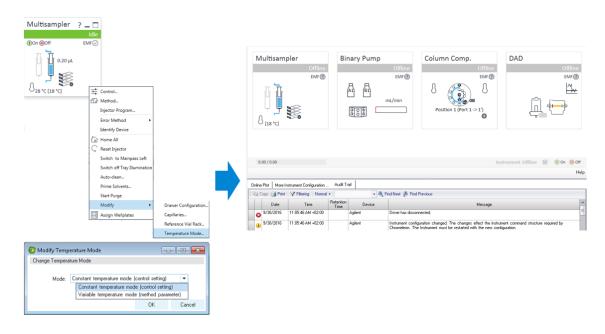
Control	enables change of current instrument control parameters. These are generic parameters and cannot be changed within a method.
Method	enables change of current parameters that are present in the instrument. These parameters can be changed during a run by the instrument method.
Various direct commands	for example, <b>Reset Injector</b> (the action is directly executed).
Various indirect commands	for example, Auto-Clean (additional parameters are required).

## NOTE

The majority of manual actions are disabled during *run* mode.

## **Changing Module Configuration using the LC Status Dashboard**

Certain instrument configurations affect the instrument method by either adding or removing method parameters (for example, if the cooler option is present, it offers additional temperature method parameters). As the Chromeleon Command Tree is generated during the startup of the **Chromeleon Console**, structural changes require a correct configuration (using Auto Configure) and a restart of the **Chromeleon Console**.



**Figure 27** Configuration change in LC Status Dashboard affecting the structural Chromeleon Commands

# **NOTE** When the instrument configuration is changed, be sure to reconfigure the module in the **Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Manager** and, perhaps, to restart the **Chromeleon Console**.

# **More Instrument Configuration**

The **More Instrument Configuration** tab is always present. However, the tab is relevant only if additional configuration parameters are available for the currently configured modules. This applies to:

- Prep modules (Cap/Nano pumps and samplers)
- Clustered LC systems
- Fraction Collection (not supported in Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7 Rev. 1.1)

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# **Module ePanels**

In addition to the "Agilent Home" ePanels, customizable ePanels are available per module class (pump, sampler, column compartment, DAD, FLD, RID, VWD). They are automatically present in the Chromeleon Console. These ePanels are customizable, and can be edited. The ePanels for the Agilent Drivers are present in the ePanel pool for Chromeleon, labeled **Agilent LC** <module>.

# NOTE

The ePanels for the previous native driver integration are called **Agilent <module>**. It is not possible to use ePanels from the native driver integration for the Agilent Drivers or vice versa, and neither is a mix of these ePanels possible.

Customization of the module ePanels is possible for

- any method parameter
- all direct actions, for example,
  - ON/OFF for pumps, lamps, coolers,
  - Balance (Detectors)
  - Reject (sampler)

Customization is not possible for indirect actions requiring additional parameters (for example, priming).

As a module ePanel can serve several modules of a module class, the control parameters present on the ePanel may not all be relevant for a particular module. For example, Multisamplers offer smart overlap for dual needle operations in addition to high throughput for single needle configuration. Parameters that are not relevant for the configured needle operation are disabled.

## NOTE

The ePanel property *enable if* is used in the ePanel to display only current, relevant parameters. If a parameter is not accessible in the first instance, but is present in the module, switch the parameter on in the module's Dashboard panel.

## **Agilent LC Sampler**

During acquisition, the correct values of **Volume** and **Injection location** are displayed in the ePanel, but cannot be changed. In the Idle state, the latest values of **Volume** and **Injection location** are displayed.

A temperature range for the thermostatted cooler is set. In the case of the Multisampler, a fixed range of +/- 5 degree is given; therefore, the range information is not given, nor is the parameter offered.

# **Agilent LC Pump**

For the pumps, the bottle filling, eluent information is display only; it cannot be set in the ePanel. Use the right mouse click on LC status dashboard pump tile. The panels reflect the current values once enabled.

The ePanel always offers four solvent channels; depending on the pump, only the available channels are accessible.

The solvent/equate values are read only. Agilent offers pumps with *premixed solvents*, some are predefined by the system, the solvent names can be changed using the LC status dashboard only, with a right mouse-click on **Method**.

Binary pumps with solvent selection valve (SSV) use channels A and B only; channels C and D are not used. The channel names A1/A2, B1/B2 with their assigned solvent names cannot be displayed. As only one channel A or B is accessible at a time, the ePanel displays A and B (not A1, B1) and both entered solvent names. In order to identify the active pump channel, you can put the valve position on the ePanel.

# Agilent LC <Detectors>

When you choose Lamp OFF, both lamps are switched off.

When you are creating the ePanel, use both **lamps on required for acquisition** (command: lamp\_required\_for\_run) and **Lamp Status** (command: UV\_Lamp, property: UVLampState).

## Manual parameter changes during a run

Chromeleon ePanels allow parameters to be changed during the execution of a run. Each manual change has to be approved and is documented in the audit trail. This interaction is allowed on the module ePanels, but not the LC Status Dashboard.

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Ψ					
	8/1/2016		1.288	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A.RefWavelength = 366 nm
	8/1/2016		1.288		Running sequence queue intercepted by user oemde.
0	8/1/2016	2:38:40 PM +02:00	1.123	Agilent.DAD1	UseReference:DAD1_Signal_A changed from False to True
Ġ	8/1/2016	2:38:40 PM +02:00	1.123	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A.UseReference = True
Δ	8/1/2016	2:38:40 PM +02:00	1.123		Running sequence queue intercepted by user oemde.
0	8/1/2016	2:37:54 PM +02:00	0.343	Agilent.DAD1	Wavelength:DAD1_Signal_A changed from 250 nm to 251 nm
¢	8/1/2016	2:37:54 PM +02:00	0.343	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A.Wavelength = 251 nm
Δ	8/1/2016	2:37:54 PM +02:00	0.343		Running sequence queue intercepted by user oemde.

Figure 28 Audit Trail, manual change accepted

Some instrument parameters cannot be changed during a run; these on-the-fly changes are rejected. The audit trail captures the attempt of the change and its rejection, and the parameters remain unchanged.

	Date	Time	Retention Time	Device	Message
•	8/1/2016	2:41:49 PM +02:00	1.793	Agilent	G7115A:DE00000002 - Method download failed for module G7115A:DE00000002! Sit is not allowed to be changed during run.
4	8/1/2016	2:41:49 PM +02:00	1.793	Agilent.DAD1	Agilent.DAD1.Siltwidth = 8 nm
Δ	8/1/2016	2:41:49 PM +02:00	1.793		Running sequence queue intercepted by user oemde.

Figure 29 Audit Trail, manual change rejected

# Setting Up an Instrument Method

Use the Chromeleon Instrument Method Wizard to generate an Instrument Method.

- **1** Start the Chromeleon Instrument Method Wizard.
- **2** Enter a run time for the Chromeleon Instrument Method.

For this first release, all diagnostic channels are enabled as part of the instrument method. They can be viewed and disabled (if required) in the method script.

3 Click Next.

NOTE

The stop time for the Agilent modules is automatically synchronized with the run time for the Chromeleon method. The corresponding field for the method parameter is not accessible.

The Chromeleon Instrument Method Wizard offers the module method screens sequentially. The values present in the screens are the Agilent Default Method parameters.

Each method window offers the main parameters on the left; the panel on the right offers:

- Timetables
- Advanced Setpoints
- Special Features such as ISET (Intelligent System Emulation Technology), Injector Path Cleaning, etc.

One window offers the pre-treatment parameters. By inserting lines, it is possible to specify special injection procedures that are executed before the sample is injected into the system.

- **4** Be sure to enable, for example, required solvent channels by marking the corresponding check boxes.
- **5** For detector signals (DAD, MWD, VWD, FLD, RID) ensure that **Acquire** is checked for the signals of interest.
- **6** Ensure that the setting **Lamps on for acquisition** is checked if the lamp is required for the method.

Setting Up an Instrument Method

This setting also allows the instrument to reach a ready state if a lamp is not switched on. In particular running combinations for DAD/FLD where only one detector is used, this setting is of interest to save lamp burn time.

**Volume** and **Location** are defined in the sequence only. It is possible to add **Volume** and **Location** manually in the method script as Inject Command parameters; both values need to be supplied (volume and location).

- 7 Enter a comment and description as required and click **Finish** to complete the wizard.
- 8 In the method script, verify that there is an Acquisition ON (AcqOn) command for each auxiliary and chromatographic signal in the Start Run stage, and that each one is cleared (AcqOff) in the Stop Run stage.

Starting with the Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon 7 Rev. 1.1, the Method check is back, similar to the Native Driver Chromeleon integration. A consistency check for Agilent methods, for example, that the settings in the method are useful or correct, is executed. This consistency check was not available in the ICF integration.

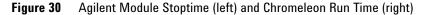
# Additional Information about the Instrument Method

## **Run Time/Stop Time**

Chromeleon specifies the **Run Time** as a general part of the method, while the Agilent modules method windows offer a **Stoptime** and a **Posttime** per module. The module **Stoptime** has been disabled and the Chromeleon **Run Time** is automatically applied to all modules present in the method.

Setting Up an Instrument Method

🖆 Instrument Method Wizard - Binary Pump (PUMP1): Method	🛃 Instrument Method Wizard - System: General Settings
Method for Binary Pump (PUMP1).	General Settings for System.
Flow 0.000 : mL/min	Run Time Please specify the run time of the method:
Solvents	
A: 100.00 1 x 1 1 100.0 x Water V.03	
B: 0.00 ; \$ 1	
Pressure Limits	
Min: 0.00 🕽 bar Max 1,300.00 🗘 bar	
Stoptime Posttime	
See data system settings for the defined stoptime! Off	



#### Automatic Extension of Run Time due to Timetable Setup

The specified **Run Time** in the general settings of a Chromeleon method is automatically extended in the following cases:

- if a module **Timetable** is specified to be longer then the **Run Time**;
- if the pump **Timetable** is automatically adjusted based on the automatic calculation of the solvent gradients due to special features such as ISET (Intelligent System Emulation Technology).

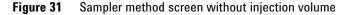
The adjusted **Run Time** can be seen in the overview of the instrument method and in the **Time** steps in the method script.

#### **Injection Volume Handling**

Injection volume and location are, in general, specified in the sequence; therefore, the samplers do not offer the injection volume as a parameter entry.

**Setting Up an Instrument Method** 

Method Multisampler (Sa	AMPLER1) Pretre	satment Muli	tisampler (SA	MPLER1)	
Injection					
Needle :	selection: Right M	Veedle		·	
Needle Wash					
	Standard Wash		•		
Stoptime		Posttime			
See data system set for the defined stopt	tings ime!	•	Off	1.00 🗘	min



Chromeleon offers the possibility to manually edit the method script and add a line to specify a method-specific volume and location. In the **Inject** stage, select the command line **Agilent.SAMPLER.ALS.Inject** and specify the values for

- Position
- Volume

Using this manual method update, the method parameters overwrite the sequence parameters. The information on the parameters that are used is documented in the **Audit Trail**.

32	Agilent.SAMPLER1.HIPALS.Inject		•	
)3	Wait	Position	Vial:2	1
	Click here to append a new command	Volume	2	
]4 ⊿ 0.000	Start Run	Blank		
35	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Pressure.AcqOn			
36	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Flow.AcqOn			
37	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Solvent_Ratio_A.AcqOn			
38	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Solvent_Ratio_B.AcqOn			
39	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Tuning_A.AcqOn			
10	Agilent.PUMP1.PUMP1_Tuning_B.AcqOn			
11	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_A.AcqOn	Volume [0.0020.00	μL]	
12	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_B.AcqOn			
13	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_C.AcqOn			~
14	Agilent.DAD1.DAD1_Signal_D.AcqOn		OK	Cancel

Figure 32 Manual edit of the method script

# **Graphical Instrument Method versus Instrument Method Script**

The Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon offer method parameters in a graphical user interface as well as in scripted format.

• The Agilent method user interface offers initial parameters on the left of the method screen, additional parameters and timetable parameters on the right.

Method Binary Pump (PUMP1)						
Flow	▶ Advan	ced				
2.000 C mL/min	🔺 Timeta	ole (4/100	) events)			
Solvents	_					
1  0 100.0 % Water V.03	Time (min		A [%]	B [%]	Flow [mL/min]	Max. Pressure Limit [bar]
A: 20.00 1 %		0.00				1300.00
2 O 100.0 % Water V.03 V		0.40				
		0.60				
B: ♥ 80.00 ÷ % 1 ● 100.0 % Acetonitrile V.03 ▼ ACN	•	0.80				
2 O 100.0 % Acetonitrile V.03 -		1.00	30.00	10.00		
Pressure Limits						
Min: 0.00 ‡ bar Max 1,300.00 ‡ bar						
Stoptime Posttime						
See data system settings for the defined stoptime!						

Figure 33 Graphical method screen

• In the **Chromeleon script editor**, all initial parameters (home values) are listed in the **Instrument Setup**, while the timetable values are listed in the **Run** stage at the time of execution.

0	⊿ {Initial Time}	Instrument Setup	
1		Agilent.DAD1.PostTime.Mode	Off
2	1	Agilent.DAD1.AnalogOutput_A.AnalogAttenuation	1000.00 [mAU]
3	1	Agilent.DAD1.AnalogOutput_A.AnalogOffset	5[%]
4	1	Agilent.DAD1.Peakwidth	0.1000 [min]
5	1	Agilent.DAD1.Slitwidth	4 [nm]
6	1	Agilent.DAD1.UV_LampRequired	True
7	1	Agilent.DAD1.MarginForNegativeAbsorbance	100 [mAU]
8	1	Agilent.DAD1.Autobalance.Postrun	False
9	1	Agilent.DAD1.Autobalance.Prerun	True
Fiç	jure 34	Initial/Home values in Instrume	ent Setup

**Setting Up an Instrument Method** 

<b>⊿</b> 0.000	Run	Duration =
	Click here to append a new command	
a 0.400		
	Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	60.00 [%]
	Click here to append a new command	
<b>a</b> 0.600		
	Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	40.00 [%]
	Click here to append a new command	
<b>a</b> 0.800		
	Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	20.00 [%]
	Click here to append a new command	
<b>⊿</b> 1.000		
	Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	10.00 [%]

Figure 35 Timetable values in the Run stage

## **Commands in the Command Tree and Script Editor**

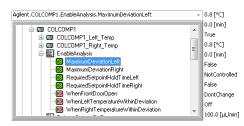
The Command Tree and the Script Editor (available using the **Script Editor** link in the navigation pane) provide a structured list of the parameters of the method. The command includes the naming and section in which the parameter is present in the graphical method interface. The following naming convention for instrument parameters is used:

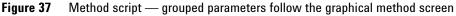
RootNode.Device.Feature.Parameter[\_Detail]

for example, Agilent.COLCOMP1.EnableAnalysis.MaximumDeviationLeft

Right: Not Controlled 200 : 'c As Detector Cell Unchanged Combined	Advanced  Enable Analysis  when front door open  Left:  With any temperature  With nemperature is within <u>± 0.8</u> ; 'C for  0.0; min
	Not Controlled     20.0 ; *C     As Detector Cell     Unchanged

Figure 36 Graphical method screen — parameter





## **Timetable Entries**

The initial/home values can be updated using timetable entries. In the Chromeleon script, it is possible to select a command to change a method parameter and, depending on the run stage (initial or run), the parameter is identified as either a home value (initial state) or a timetable value (run state). Therefore, the command name is the same; for example, **Flow** at initial time is the initial flow, **Flow** within the run stage is the corresponding timetable value at the specified time.

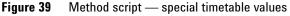
	Time	2		Command	Yalue	
101	<b>⊿</b> 0.000		Equilibration		Duration = 0.000 [min]	
102			Agilent.PUMP1.	Flow.Nominal	1.000 [mL/min]	
103			Agilent.PUMP1	%B.Value	80.00 [%]	
*			Click here to ap	pend a new command		
*	New Time Step					
		127	<b>a</b> 0.000	Run	Duration = 20.000 [min]	
		*		Click here to append a new command		
		128	<b>⊿</b> 0.400			
		129		Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	60.00 [%]	
		*		Click here to append a new command		
		130	a 0.600			
		131		Agilent.PUMP1.%B.Value	40.00 [%]	
		132	]	Agilent.PUMP1.Flow.Nominal	2.000 [mL/min]	
		*		Click here to append a new command		
		133	<b>a</b> 0.800			

Figure 38 Method script: initial values (top) and timetable values (bottom)

For certain parameters, it is possible that the initial and timetable values differ, so that the timetable may offer a different number of parameters. In this case, timetable values are notified with a TT (timetable). These commands cannot not be used outside the run stage, for example:

**Setting Up an Instrument Method** 

Ho	ome Value		Timetable Value
• • •	mperature Not contr Set As detect Unchange combined	olled or cell ed	Temperature TCC increase <ul> <li>Not controlled</li> <li>Set</li> </ul>
•	combined		
•	Time	Command	Value
•			Value
	Time	Command	Value NotControlled
D	Time      {Initial Time}	Command Instrument Setup	
) 90	Time      {Initial Time}	Command Instrument Setup Agilent.COLCOMP1.TemperatureControlLeft.Mode	NotControlled
0 90 127	Time           # {Initial Time}           # 0.000           #	Command Instrument Setup Aglent.COLCOMP1.TemperatureControlLeft.Mode Run	NotControlled Duration = 20.000 [min]



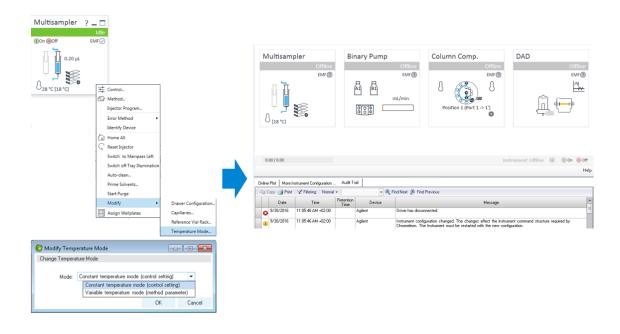
NOTE

Changing the timetable (adding, removing or modifying) in the script is not supported and not recommended. Changes to the timetable must be made in the graphical method user interface in order to ensure a fully specified method (see "Special Information about the Command Tree, Instrument Method Commands and Method Script" on page 60).

# Special Information about the Command Tree, Instrument Method Commands and Method Script

#### Configuration change — impact on commands

Certain instrument configurations affect the instrument method by either adding or removing method parameters (for example, if the cooler option is present, it offers additional temperature method parameters). As the Chromeleon Command Tree is generated during the startup of the **Chromeleon Console**, structural changes require a correct configuration (using **Auto Configure**) and a restart of the **Chromeleon Console**.



## NOTE

When the instrument configuration is changed, be sure to reconfigure the module in the **Chromeleon Instrument Configuration Manager** and, perhaps, to restart the **Chromeleon Console**.

## **Command tree grouping**

In general, the command tree/Instrument Method commands follow the structure of the graphical interface. However, different modules may place the same command at a different position in the graphical method interface, for example:

Samplers The Sample Flush Out Factor is present in High Throughput for all samplers, even though mature samplers list this field in the Auxiliary or Advanced method parameters.

**Setting Up an Instrument Method** 

SAMPLER1	
🖮 🏢 Auxiliary	
DrawPositionDetectionEnabled	
- B DrawSpeed	
EjectSpeed	
WaitTimeAfterDrawing	
🚽 🖓 Drawing	
	-
HighThroughput	E
HIPALS	
🖅 🧱 Injection	
0.4 Million 1997	*

Figure 40 Example of parameter grouping

# **Value Ranges for Commands**

If a parameter value range (min./max.) depends on the configured options or a specific method setup, the script offers the maximum range, because the Agilent method interface uses built-in intelligence to determine these dependencies. Therefore, the graphical method interface may offer a smaller value range than is allowed in the scripted method range.

For example:

• G2258A Dual Loop Sampler fill loop with overfill factor

he graphic method screen restricts the overfill factor, while the method script, allows a maximum overfill of 100.



Figure 41 Restriction in graphical method interface

# **Running Injections**

This chapter provides additional information on the execution of injections and sequences using the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7.

## **Solvent Consumption**

The solvent consumption is calculated for the method run time. Additional time required during run initiation, data analysis and idle time until the start of the next run are not included in the calculation.

	Source	Device	
0		Agilent.PUMP1	A% will consume 0 ml in total
0		Agilent.PUMP1	B% will consume 0 ml in total
0		Agilent.PUMP1	C% will consume 0 ml in total
0		Agilent.PUMP1	D% will consume 0 ml in total

Figure 42 Solvent Consumption Calculation

# Shutdown Method

NOTE

This feature is not available in revision 1.1. A shutdown procedure will be available in revision 1.2

# **LC System**

## **Overlapping Injection/Smart Overlap**

In the sequence, all injections that use overlapped injection/smart overlap must use the same method. Where different methods are specified, the sequence continues, but the overlap of the injection is ignored.

During the execution of the sequence, the current sequence line in use and the next sequence line cannot be altered or another injection be added between these two lines.

Important restrictions for using Pretreatment/Injector Programs with Overlapped Injection:

- Overlapped Injection can handle pre-injection tasks but not post-injection tasks. This is because the next sample is being prepared for injection during the current injection.
- Some injector program commands, such as INJECT, cannot be used with Overlapped Injection. For details, refer to the help for the specific command.

## Vial location

The sample position addressing in Chromeleon requires unique location identification. As Agilent offers ranges of vial plates and well plates offering different configurations (for example,  $2 \times 50$  vial tray and external tray) the addressing needs to be applicable to these configuration. In order to achieve unique location, you must specify the vial location in the sequence with **Vial:x** (where **x** is the location).

The following schema is used for vial and plate locations throughout:

Position Type	Agilent Drivers Integration	Example
Vial	Vial:1 . n	Vial:1
Wellplate	P <n>:<x><y></y></x></n>	P1:A1
Drawer (Multisampler only)	D <n>F/B:<x><y></y></x></n>	D1F:A1

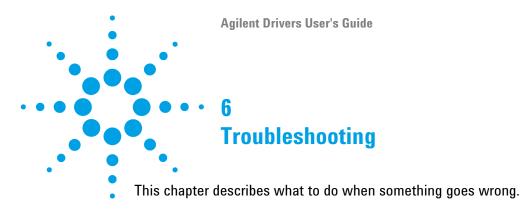
#### where

- <n> is the plate or drawer number
- <x> and <y> are the coordinates on the plate
- F and B are the position of the plate in the drawer (Front or Back)

This schema is used for vial and wellplate locations in all places:

- sequence wizard
- method script
- ePanels







6 Troubleshooting Instrument Errors

# **Instrument Errors**

In the case of an instrument error, the module tile reports an error by a red status field. The error message is revealed by hovering over the red status field, and gives you information about the error.

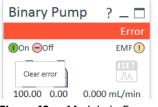


Figure 43 Module in Error state

To clear an error on the instrument, click **On** in the corresponding module tile. The module becomes green if the error can be corrected by the system; if user interaction is required, the module remains red. Refer to the instrument manual to get help on how to resolve the error.

# **Verify correct installation of Agilent Drivers**

Run the Software Verification tool (SVT) to verify the correct installation of software components as outlined in section "Software Verification" on page 26. If the SVT reports missing file, reinstall the Agilent Drivers in **Start > ControlPanel > Software and Features**.

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# Information required for Troubleshooting

Multisan	Idle ЕМР⊘ 1,00 µL	Binary Pum	p EMP() 3,000 mL/min 0,00 bar	Column Comp. Idle 26,20°C Position 1 (Port 1 > 1)	DAD	Idle EMF⊘ ↓			
0,00/0	0,00			Instrument	Idle 🔅 🕕 O	n 😑 Off			
8									×
Modu	ule List								
Vendor	Name	Part Number	Serialnumber	Firmware Revision	Connection Info	Driver Version	Additional Inform	ation	
Agilent	Binary Pump	G7120A	DEBAY00131	B.06.81 [0002]	134.40.29.56	A.02.14 SI 624			
Agilent	Multisampler	G7167B	DEBAQ00217	D.06.80 [0007]	134.40.29.56	A.02.14 SI 624	Cooler	: 20448:DEBAT02	417 Rev. 30
Agilent	Column Comp.	G7116B	DEBAZ00123	D.06.80 [0007]	134.40.29.56	A.02.14 SI 624	Slave Firmwa	re: C.06.80 [0001]	
Agilent	DAD	G7117B	DEBAW00140	D.06.80 [0006]	134.40.29.56	A.02.14 SI 624	Access Point		
								Close	Print

#### Note the LC-Stack configuration.

Figure 44 Detailed module information

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# **Collect the Agilent Instrument Driver Log Files**

The Driver log files help Agilent to investigate issues. A maximum of 200 files are stored before the files are overwritten.

Note the date and the time when the error occurred.

**NOTE** The location of the Test Application for the Agilent Driver for Thermo Chromeleon 7 differs from that of an ICF integration. If both integrations are present on your system, be sure to call and execute the correct driver log file collector.

1 64-Bit Windows Systems: Locate the folder C:\Program Files (x86)\Agilent Technologies\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\ Support

OR

*32-Bit Windows Systems*: Locate the folder C:\Program Files\Agilent Technologies\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework\ Support

**2** Execute the **batch** file: Agilent.DriverLogFileCollector.bat. For more details, see the dialog box during execution.

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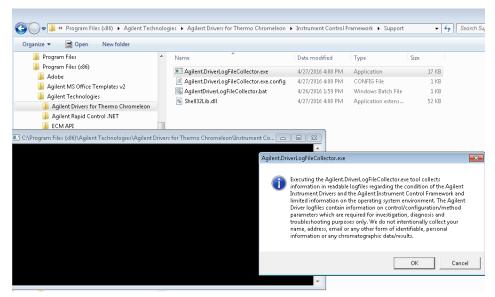


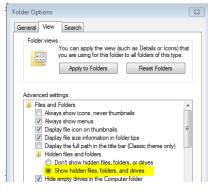
Figure 45 Running the log file collector

This collects all required \*.log files, zips them automatically and saves the zipped file in the C:\Users\USERNAME\Documents folder. The name of the zipped file reflects the content, date and time the files were collected and zipped.

- Agilent driver log files: \*DDK2lCF.log
- Windows System.log
- Windows Application.log

#### NOTE

If the .zip file is empty, verify that the check box Show hidden files, folders, or drives in the folder options in the Windows Explorer is selected.



**Windows Explorer Options** 

Information required for Troubleshooting

# Monitor with the Test Application

You can use the *Agilent Test Application* to verify that the instrument is working properly outside Chromeleon. The Test Application opens a connection to the instrument *without* any interaction of or with the CDS.

The Test Application is part of the third party instrument control packages and is present by default.

# **NOTE** For the Agilent Driver for Thermo Chromeleon 7, the location of the Test Application differs from that of an ICF integration. If both integrations are on your system, ensure to call the correct Test Application.

- 1 Close the application you are using. In particular, if you have Agilent modules using Firmware Revision A.xx.xx, these modules can connect with one control partner only.
  - Either explicitly disconnect the LC using the ePanel (recommended)
  - Or, stop the Instrument Controller Services using the Chromeleon Services Manager.
- 2 Using Windows Explorer, locate the file Agilent.Instrument.Control.TestApp(32).exe in the folder C:\Program Files (x86)\ Agilent Technologies\Agilent Drivers for Thermo Chromeleon\Instrument Control Framework

```
        Image: Second stress
        1

        Image: Agilent.InstrumentControl.TestApp.axe
        1

        Image: Agilent.InstrumentControl.TestApp32.exe
        1
```

- The Agilent.Instrument.Control.TestApp32.exe runs as a 32-bit process and all drivers are recognized.
- The Agilent.Instrument.Control.TestApp.exe runs as a 64-bit process. Not all drivers are recognized.

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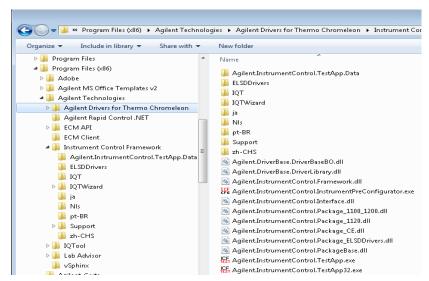


Figure 46 Location of the Test Application

- **3** Start the application and, if the instrument is not yet listed, configure the instrument with the given IP address.
- **4** Open the instrument.
- 5 You need to Initialize the instrument in the actual instrument session.

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enew instrument - unsaved metho			
File Method Pretreatment			
🔏 Initialize 📓 Terminate			
new instrument - unswed method - unswed pretreatment - Test Application			
ile Method Pretreatment Control View Window Device Help Institute Institute			
landarde 📷 Lemmentete	Hetod		9
	Binay Punp D4D Column Comp. Multisampler		Binary Pump (G7120A)
	Bavi	b Advanced	binary rump (G/120A)
	0.000 : nl/nin	Trivetable (empty)	
			function centric view
	Solvenio	Time (nin) A (%) B (%) Row Non-Pressure Unit (bot)	
	A: 100.00 ; # 2 O 100.0 % Water V.08 ·	0.00 100.00 0.00 0.000 1300.00	
	8: 0.00 ; x 1 (010 % Accessible V.05 *		
	2 101.0 % Acetanitie V.03 *		
	Pressure Links		
	His: 0.00 ) bar Nac 1.300.00 ) bar Stophne Postnie		
	See date system settings for the defined stophinel B		
	0 1.00 0 min		
		Add Remove Dear All Dear Empty	
		Cut Dopy Paste Shift Times	0.00 ; min
	Netrod Pretreatment Aux Traces	b iset	
hument Status	RETOR		9
Multisampler Binary Pump Column Comp.	DAD		
Not Ready Idle Idl			
	D EMF⊘ Mw		
100 µL A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A			
909 Position 1 (Port 1 -> 1')			
0.00 bar	~ <b>a</b>		
0.00/0.00			Instrument Not Ready II () On (e) On
Run Automation   Sample Engine			

Figure 47 Running the Test Application

- **6** If the instrument is able to operate in the test application (click **Initialize** for activation) the issue is most probably related to the integration to the CDS.
- 7 You can set up, save and run a method to be sure that all parameters are transferred and the complete system is working. Edit the module parameters and save them.

File	Metho	1	Pretreatment	Control	View	Window	Device
i 🔝 Ini	N	ew,	/Defaults				
	L	ad					
	S	ve					

8 Run the method. (Control > Start Run)

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**9** Be sure to **Terminate** the connection before leaving the test application. Otherwise, the CDS will not be able to connect to the modules later.

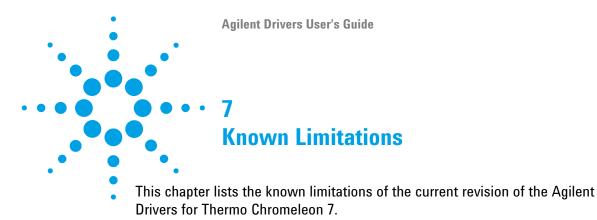
 Image: mean instrument - unsaved m

 File
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 Initialize
 Initialize
 Terminate

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#### 7 Known Limitations

Only one CDS running the Agilent Drivers is supported

# **Only one CDS running the Agilent Drivers is supported**

You can use only one CDS or other application using Agilent Drivers per computer. A different PC is required if you want to use another CDS with the Agilent Drivers.

# **Diagnostic Functions are not supported**

Agilent Drivers do not provide the functionality to access EMF counters or perform diagnostic/maintenance operations on the individual modules. Therefore, Chromeleon cannot offer any functionality for diagnostics. The Agilent Lab Advisor software is required to perform software diagnostic operations.

NOTE

Modules equipped with firmware revision A.xx.xx are not able to communicate with Chromeleon and the Lab Advisor simultaneously.

#### 7 Known Limitations

Mixed module configuration of Agilent /non-Agilent LC instrumentation is not supported

# Mixed module configuration of Agilent /non-Agilent LC instrumentation is not supported

This release does not support the mixing in one LC stack of modules from different vendors. The controlled LC instrument stack must consist of Agilent modules only.

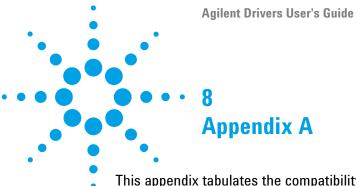
## **Other Limitations**

- Only one injector is allowed per instrument.
- Manual Injection is not supported.
- Missing vials are handled slightly differently from Thermo Scientific instruments. Either the method continues to run without injection (for the current method run time) or the running queue is aborted immediately. The behavior can be controlled via the setting **Ignore Missing Vessel** available from the Agilent status window in the ePanel. Select **Control...** from the sampler's context menu to access this setting.
- Visual display of the rack layout is not available for Agilent LC systems. The tray position of the Agilent LC shows a list of positions but no valid tray geometry, as this is not characterized by the Agilent Drivers.
- Data from *ad-hoc runs* (started via the handheld controller) are not collected.
- Agilent LC instruments use built-in emergency methods; therefore, emergency instrument methods in the Chromeleon queue cannot be used. Instead, these methods must be specified using the context menu in the Agilent instrument status window. Refer to the Chromeleon help or Agilent Instrument Drivers help for details.
- The commands **Hold**, **Continue**, **StopFlow** and **Message** are not available with the Agilent Drivers. These commands are treated differently, depending on the LC instrument stack:
  - If a sampler is part of the instrument, Wait/Hold/Continue/StopFlow commands in the **Run** stage are rejected by the ready check
  - If no sampler is part of the instrument, Wait/Hold/Continue/StopFlow commands in the **Run** stage are not rejected by the ready check
- The **Monitor Baseline** control, which Chromeleon offers for Data Acquisition functions, but is not supported. Chromeleon offers **Monitor Baseline** to allow you to manually save the online signal in an idle state or after a manual injection. As Agilent modules offer a monitor signal (outside a run) and Chromatogram signals (inside a run) that are not delivered with the same frequency, Agilent does not support this feature for manual injections to generate analytical results.

#### 7 Known Limitations Other Limitations

• The configuration editor offers the setup of the column plumbing as well as a table for column information (for example, description, product number etc.) for the G7116A/B Multi-Column Compartment and for the Valve-Thermostat-Cluster (VTC). The column plumbing is correctly displayed and used in the methods. The module is working in the expected setup.

The column information cannot be presented for selection in the G7116A/B graphical method interface and Valve-Thermostat-Cluster (VTC). As the column information is not offered in the GUI, the option **enforce column** cannot be selected.



This appendix tabulates the compatibility of Agilent instrumentation with the Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7.

#### Pumps

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1310A	1200 Isocratic Pump	A.06.10	1.1
G1310B	1260 Infinity Isocratic Pump	A.06.32	1.1
G1311A	1200 Series Quaternary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.10	1.1
G1311B	1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.32	1.1
G1311C	1260 Infinity Quaternary Pump VL <sup>1</sup>	A.06.32	1.1
G1312A	1200 Series Binary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.10	1.1
G1312B	1260 Infinity Binary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.10	1.1
G1312C	1260 Infinity Binary Pump VL <sup>1</sup>	A.06.32	1.1
G1361A	1260 Infinity Preparative Pump	A.06.50	1.1
G1376A	1260 Infinity Capillary Pump	A.06.10	1.1
G2226A	1260 Infinity Nanoflow Pump	A.06.10	1.1
G4204A	1290 Infinity Quaternary Pump <sup>1</sup>	B.06.50	1.1
G4220A	1290 Infinity Binary Pump <sup>1</sup>	B.06.23	1.1
G4220B	1290 Infinity Binary Pump VL <sup>1</sup>	B.06.43	1.1



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Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G4302A	1260 Infinity SFC Binary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.32	1.1
G5611A	1260 Infinity Bio-inert Quaternary Pump <sup>1</sup>	A.06.32	1.1
G7104A	1290 Infinity II Flexible Pump <sup>1</sup>	B.06.71	1.1
G7110B	1260 Infinity II Isocratic Pump	D.07.01	1.1
G7111A	1260 Infinity II Quaternary Pump VL <sup>1</sup>	D.07.01	1.1
G7111B	1260 Infinity II Quaternary Pump VL <sup>1</sup>	D.07.01	1.1
G7112B	1260 Infinity II Binary Pump <sup>1</sup>	D.07.01	1.1
G7120A	1290 Infinity II High Speed Pump <sup>1</sup>	B.06.71	1.1
G5654A	1260 Infinity II Bio-Inert Quaternary Pump <sup>1</sup>	D.07.01	1.1
Cluster			
N/A	Pumps marked with <sup>1</sup> are able to build a pump valve cluster with up to two valves of type G1160A and/or G1170A	See modules	1.1
N/A	1260 Infinity Preparative Pump Cluster with up to four G1361As	A.06.50	1.1

#### **Sampling Systems**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1328A/B	Manual Injector	N/A	No
G1330A/B	Thermostat for Agilent Sampler	N/A	1.1
G1313A	1100 Series Autosampler	A.06.10	1.1
G1329A	1200 Series Standard Autosampler	A.06.10	1.1
G1329B	1260 Infinity Standard Autosampler	A.06.10	1.1

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Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1367A	1100 Series Well-plate Autosampler	A.06.31	1.1
G1367B	1200 Series High Performance Autosampler	A.06.31	1.1
G1367C	1200 Series High Performance Autosampler SL	A.06.31	1.1
G1367D	1200 Series High Performance Autosampler SL+	A.06.31	1.1
G1367E	1260 Infinity High Performance Autosampler	A.06.32	1.1
G1377A	1260 Infinity High Performance Micro Autosampler	A.06.12	1.1
G1389A	1100 Series Micro Thermostatted Autosampler	A.06.10	1.1
G2258A	1260 Infinity Dual-Loop Autosampler	A.06.50	1.1
G2260A	1260 Infinity Preparative Autosampler (High flow)	A.06.50	1.1
G4226A	1290 Infinity Autosampler	A.06.31	1.1
G4303A	1260 Infinity SFC standard autosampler	A.06.54	1.1
G5667A	1260 Infinity Bio-inert High Performance Autosampler	A.06.32	1.1
G5668A	1260 Infinity II Bio-inert Multisampler	D.07.01	1.1
G7167A	1260 Infinity II Multisampler	D.06.60	1.1
G7167B	1290 Infinity II Multisampler	D.06.60	1.1
G7129A	1260 Infinity II Vialsampler	D.06.60	1.1
G7129B	1290 Infinity II Vialsampler	D.06.60	1.1

#### Detectors

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1314A	1100 Series Variable Wavelength Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G1314B	1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector VL	A.06.10	1.1

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Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1314C	1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector VL+	A.06.10	1.1
G1314D	1200 Series Variable Wavelength Detector	B.06.32	1.1
G1314E	1290 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector	B.06.32	1.1
G1314F	1260 Infinity Variable Wavelength Detector	B.06.32	1.1
G1315A	1100 Series Diode Array Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G1315B	1200 Series Diode Array Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G1315C	1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector VL+	B.06.30	1.1
G1315D	1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector VL	B.06.30	1.1
G1365A	1100 Series Multiple Wavelength Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G1365B	1200 Series Multiple Wavelength Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G1365C	1260 Infinity Multiple Wavelength Detector	B.06.30	1.1
G1365D	1260 Infinity Multiple Wavelength Detector VL	B.06.30	1.1
G1321A	1200 Series Fluorescence Detector (FLD)	A.06.10	1.1
G1321B	1260 Infinity Fluorescence Detector Spectra	A.06.32	1.1
G1321C	1260 Infinity Fluorescence Detector	A.06.54	1.1
G1362A	1260 Infinity Refractive Index Detector	A.06.10	1.1
G4212A	1290 Infinity Diode Array Detector	B.06.30	1.1
G4212B	1260 Infinity Diode Array Detector	B.06.30	1.1
G7114A	1260 Infinity II Variable Wavelength Detector	D.07.01	1.1
G7114B	1290 Infinity II Variable Wavelength Detector	D.06.70	1.1
G7115A	1260 Infinity II Diode Array Detector WR	D.07.01	1.1
G7117A	1290 Infinity II Diode Array Detector FS	D.06.70	1.1
G7117B	1290 Infinity II Diode Array Detector	D.06.70	1.1
G7117C	1260 Infinity II Diode Array Detector HS	D.07.01	1.1
G7121A	1260 Infinity II Fluorescence Detector	D.07.01	1.1

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Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G7121B	1260 Infinity II Fluorescence Detector Spectra	D.07.01	1.1
G7165A	1260 Infinity II Multi Wavelength Detector	D.07.01	1.1
G4218A	1260 Infinity Evaporative Light Scattering Detector	1.3	No
G4260A	380-ELSD	25.00	1.1
G4261A	385-ELSD	25.00	1.1
G4260B	1260 Infinity II Evaporative Light Scattering Detector	30.35	1.1
G4261B	1290 Infinity Evaporative Light Scattering Detector	30.35	1.1
G7102A	1290 Infinity II Evaporative Light Scattering Detector	30.42	1.1
G7162A	1260 Infinity II Refractive Index Detector	D.06.76	1.1
G7162B	1290 Infinity II Refractive Index Detector	D.06.76	1.1
Cluster			
HDR-DAD Cluster	2 × G4212A or 2 × G4212B or a combination of 1 × G4212A and 1 × G4212B	B.06.57	1.1
HDR-DAD Cluster	2 × G7117A or 2 × G7117B or a combination of 1 × G7117A and 1 × G7117BB	B.06.70	1.1

### **Column Compartments**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1316A	1260 Infinity Thermostatted Column Compartment	A.06.10	1.1
G1316B	1200 Series Thermostatted Column Compartment SL	A.06.10	1.1

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Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1316C	1200 Series Thermostatted Column Compartment SL	A.06.14	1.1
G7116A	1260 Infinity II Multicolumn Thermostat	D.07.01	1.1
G7116B	1290 Infinity II Multicolumn Thermostat (Host with firmware B.06.75/D.06.75 required)	C.06.70	1.1
G7130A	Integrated Column Compartment ICC (option to G7129A/B)	C.06.76	1.1
Cluster			
N/A	Cluster with up to three G1316C with integrated 8-pos/9-port valves (product G4230A/B) or a minimum of two G13161C TCCs; the third TCC can be a G1316A, B or C.	See module	1.1

The Valve Thermostat Cluster is a combination of G7116B, G1170A and G1316C as valve or column hosts and G1316A/B and G7130A as column hosts.

Module	Min. Module Firmware	Min. Host Module Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G7116B	C.06.75	B.06.75/D.06.75	1.1
G1170A	C.06.75	B.06.75/D.06.75	1.1
G7130A (option of G7129A/B)	D.06.76	N/A	1.1
G1316C	A.06.55	N/A	1.1
G1316A/B	A.06.10	N/A	1.1

#### **Quick Change Valves for Agilent LC Modules**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1157A	1200 Series 2-Position/10-Port Valve	A.06.02	1.1
G1158A	1200 Series 2-Position/6-Port Valve	A.06.02	1.1
G1158B	1200 Series 2-Position/6-Port Valve (600bar)	A.06.02	1.1
G1159A	1200 Series 6-Position Selection Valve	A.06.02	1.1
G1160A	1100 Series Multiple Purpose Switching Valve (12-Position/13-Port)	A.06.02	1.1
G1162A	1200 Series 2-Position/6-Port Micro Valve	A.06.02	1.1
G1163A	1200 Series 2-Position/10-Port Micro Valve	A.06.02	1.1
G1170A	1290 Infinity Valve Drive (Host required with firmware B.06.40/D.06.060)	C.06.40	1.1

#### **Other Modules**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G1390A	1100 Series Universal Interface Box (UIB)	A.06.02	1.1
G1390B	1200 Infinity Series Universal Interface Box II (Host required with B.06.53 firmware)	C.06.53	1.1
G4227A	1290 Infinity Flexible Cube (Host required with B.06.52 firmware)	C.06.52	1.1
G1364A	1100 Series Automatic Fraction Collector	A.06.53	No
G1364B	1260 Infinity Fraction Collector (preparative-scale)	A.06.53	No
G1364C	1260 Infinity Fraction Collector (analytical-scale)	A.06.53	No
G1364D	1100 Series Micro Fraction Collector	A.06.53	No
G5664A	1260 Infinity Bio-inert fraction collector AS	A.06.53	No

**Other Limitations** 

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G4240A	1260 Infinity Chip Cube MS Interface	A.06.36	No
G4301A	1260 Infinity Analytical SFC System	A.03.07	1.1
Cluster			
N/A	Any combination of G1364A/B/C or G566A plus a fourth G1364A/B/C or G5664A for recovery can be clustered. Multiple single Fraction Collectors are not supported	See module	No

# Agilent LC Systems (1120 Compact, 1220 Infinity LC System, 1220 Infinity II LC System)

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G4286A	1120 LC Isocratic	B.06.50	1.1
G4286B	1220 LC System Isocratic, Man. Inj., VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	No
G4287A	1120 LC Isocratic with Oven and ALS	B.06.50	1.1
G4287B	1220 LC Isocratic, ALS, TCC, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4288A	1120 LC Gradient	B.06.50	1.1
G4288B	1220 LC Gradient, Man. Inj., VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	No
G4289A	1120 LC Gradient with Oven	B.06.50	1.1
G4289B	1220 LC Gradient, ALS, TCC, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4290A	1120 LC Gradient with oven and ALS	B.06.50	1.1
G4290B	1220 LC Gradient, ALS, Man. Inj., TCC, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4291B	1220 LC Isocratic, Man. Inj., TCC, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	No
G4292B	1220 LC Isocratic, ALS, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G4293B	1220 LC Gradient, ALS, VWD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4294B	1220 LC Gradient, ALS, TCC, DAD, 600 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4288C	1220 LC System VL Gradient, Man. Inj. VWD, 400 bar	B.06.50	No
G4289C	1220 LC System VL Gradient, Man. Inj. VWD, 400 bar	B.06.50	No
G4290C	1220 LC System VL Gradient, ALS, TCC, VWD, 400 bar	B.06.50	1.1
G4293C	1220 LC System VL Gradient, ALS, VWD, 400 bar	B.06.50	1.1

#### **Capillary Electrophoresis**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
G7150A	G7100 Capillary Electrophoresis II	B.06.25	No
G7151A	Diode Array Detector for CE	B.06.25	No

#### **Driver Add-Ons and Special Driver Features**

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
Additional Driver Features	External Contacts Board G1351A		1.1
Additional Driver	ISET G2197AA I		1.1
Features	ISET G2197AA II		1.1
	ISET G2197AA III		1.1
	ISET G2197AA IV		1.1

Module No.	Module Name	Min. Firmware	Agilent Drivers for Chromeleon 7
Special Solutions	Buffer Advisor (G5617AA)	No	1.1 (Import Buffer Files)
	2DLC (G2198AA)	No	No
	Method Scouting Wizard (G2196AA)	No	No
	Automated Purification Software (M8368/M8369AA)	No	No

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# In This Book

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The manual describes the following:

- how to install the Agilent Drivers
- how to configure the instrument
- how to run injections
- the handling of methods
- how to migrate methods based on earlier integrations
- how to troubleshoot

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