

Central Administrator Console Software 3.4 Release Notes



Introduction

The Central Administrator Console (CAC) software 3.4 benefits network administrators in regulated environments where management of large groups of people, projects, and workstations can be costly and time consuming. To help administrators manage resources more effectively, the CAC software supplies the option to manage users, roles, and projects centrally.

The CAC software is enabled by a license and can be installed on any workstation that supports the SCIEX OS software 3.0 or later and Windows Server 2019.

The CAC software and the SCIEX OS software (acquisition or processing) cannot be installed on the same workstation.

Note: The CAC software uses TCP ports 63333 and 44144 for communication. The CAC server must permit inbound traffic on port 63333 and outbound traffic on ports 44144 and 63333. The computer with the SCIEX OS software must permit inbound traffic on ports 63333 and 44144 and outbound traffic on port 63333.

Note: New permissions have been added to the Administrator role. The user can create customized roles with permissions to get access to and administer the CAC software.

Note: The CAC software does not support the Analyst software.

New in Version 3.4

This section gives a description of the changes in the Central Administrator Console (CAC) software 3.4. To see the enhancements and fixed issues for a previous version of the CAC software, refer to the document: *Release Notes* that came with that version of the software.

Features and Enhancements in Version 3.4

- **Central Monitoring:** A new workspace lets the administrator monitor the status of workstations. The feature is available from within the CAC software or from a web browser. To support this feature, the following permissions have been added for the Central Monitoring workspace:
 - **Access Queue Tab**
 - **Print Queue**
 - **Start/Stop Queue**

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Note: Only acquisition computers that have SCIEX OS software version 3.3 or later can be monitored.

Note: This feature is not supported for Macintosh computers or mobile devices. The Chrome and Edge browsers are recommended.

Note: Users might see delays when they open or refresh queues that contain more than 1,000 samples.

Notes on Use and Known Issues

Notes on Use

Regulated customers: If user management settings are imported after software validation, then we recommend that customers use their internal change control process to document the configuration changes.

- The Central Administrator Console (CAC) software is compatible with the SCIEX OS software 3.0 or later.
- The CAC software only supports the SCIEX OS software. The Analyst Administrator Console (AAC) is used to manage the Analyst software settings.
- The CAC software can be installed on the same computer as the Flexnet Server.
- The CAC software supports cross-domain users. All users do not have to be in same Active Directory domain.

Known Issues

- The workstation report does not have the workstation **Status** and last **Status Update Time**. (ONYX-24475)

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