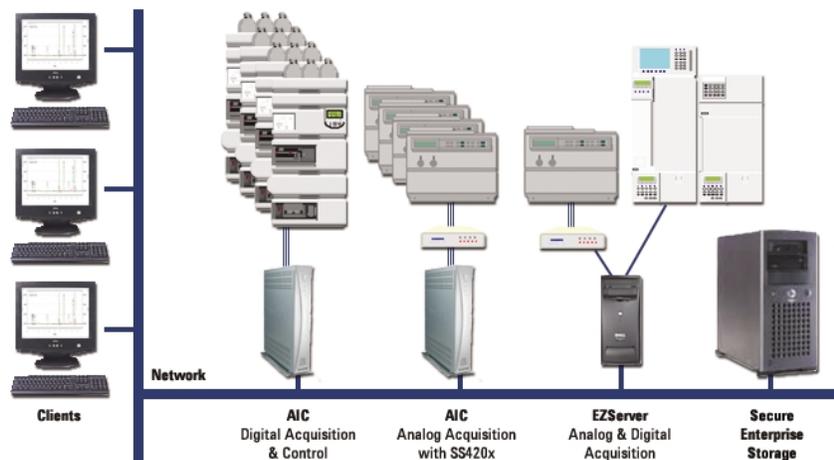


Advanced File Security for EZChrom Elite™ Chromatography Data System



What is Advanced File Security?

EZChrom Elite 3.1 introduced a new Enterprise security model called Advanced File Security (AFS) to further protect files from unauthorized access. AFS replaces the security system used in previous versions of Elite with a model that is more tightly integrated with Windows Domain security.

AFS is compatible with both Client/Server and Standalone workstation installations of EZChrom *Elite*.

How Does it Work?

AFS is activated by running the Enterprise Setup utility included on the Elite Installation CD. This utility modifies the Windows Active Directory permissions on the entire Elite Enterprise so that only members of a special domain users group have access to the files.

Your Network Administrator must create a domain users group and a domain user account to be used by AFS for this purpose. This special user account will be used internally by Elite to access files in the protected Enterprise.



AFS Requirements

- All PCs used with Elite must be members of a Windows Active Directory domain.
- Because of the tight integration of the Windows Desktop and Internet Explorer, AFS requires that all client and server PCs have Internet Explorer 5.5 or greater installed, as well as Windows 2000 Professional (with Service Pack 4), Windows XP Professional or Windows 2003 Server (SP1 or R2).
- AFS requires EZChrom Elite 3.1.0 or higher.

Things You Need to Know

- The file security model used prior to Elite 3.1 has been discontinued and replaced by AFS. The old security model is no longer available.
- If you are running with the old file security model, you must run the EnterpriseSetup utility to activate AFS. If you do not, project permissions assigned within Elite (using the System Administration Wizard) will still apply to users logging into the data system. However, the Enterprise will not be secured to prevent access by users running programs outside of Elite .
- Once AFS has been activated for an Enterprise, it cannot be disabled.
- Enterprise files may only be archived and managed by logging in to the domain as a member of the Enterprise Service Group.
- Once AFS has been activated for an Enterprise, any third party User Programs will only get access to a copy of the data file during analysis. The original file is kept securely in the Enterprise path and is not accessible to external programs.

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