



# Agilent ChemStation for GC, LC, LC/MSD, CE and A/D Systems – License Description

## Technical Note

### Purpose

These guidelines are intended to help you successfully purchase and use Agilent ChemStation software licenses. The Agilent ChemStation, like most commercial software, is sold under license agreement that gives you the right to use the software on one computer system.

### Grant of additional user license

As a valued Agilent ChemStation software customer, who has already purchased a full copy of the Agilent ChemStation software product, you may purchase, at reduced cost, a license to run an additional copy of the Agilent ChemStation software on a different computer. You may purchase as many additional software licenses as you need additional Agilent ChemStation systems providing you have purchased at least one full copy of the Agilent ChemStation software.

*NB: Do not confuse Agilent ChemStation software license products with additional instrument control software modules which extend the capabilities of an Agilent ChemStation to allow you to control and acquire data from additional instruments.*

### Scope of eligibility

The Agilent ChemStation additional license is applicable to one private site (laboratory, factory, office, campus or plant), bounded by publicly owned rights-of-way, that has already purchased a full copy of the Agilent ChemStation software product.

*NB: This definition is derived from and intended to be consistent with the definition of a local area network (LAN) as opposed to a wide area network (WAN).*

In certain cases these sites are very large and the practical limitations of the license product should be considered (see below).

### Contents of license product

The Agilent ChemStation license product contains:

- the license agreement and the auditable software license number which is proof of eligibility to run the software, and
- paper manuals that ship with the full software product.

The Agilent ChemStation license product *does not* contain:

- media (discs or CD-ROM with installable software),
- installation services from Agilent (although these can be purchased separately), and

- familiarization or other training services from Agilent Technologies (although these can be purchased separately).

Please refer to table 1 for a complete list of services included with the Agilent ChemStation license products..

### Practical considerations

When you decide to deploy your additional Agilent ChemStation licenses you should consider the following key points:

- Do you fulfill the site and original copy requirements outlined above? If not you are not entitled to purchase a license.
- Do you have access to the media supplied with the original full package? You will need this for installation. If your site is so large that it is impracticable to get access to the original media, you should consider purchasing one local full copy of the software before considering deploying user licenses locally.
- Do you have the original media available for the installation engineer, if you purchased installation by Agilent? This ensures that the installation can be performed efficiently according to known procedures. Delays due to the inability to provide the original software media will be charged at the local Agilent hourly labor rate.



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- Have you purchased a recommended personal computer with the correct physical interface to run the software and communicate with the instrument? See the software specifications for details. Is this computer installed and operational?
- Can you install the Agilent ChemStation software yourself or do you need to purchase installation from Agilent ?
- Can you already use the software or do you need to arrange familiarization from Agilent or the user of the original full copy

of the software who was trained by Agilent ?

Please also note the following:

- In the case of a network server based installation, your additional user license is your proof of eligibility to run the software on additional client PCs. In a network environment you must have as many software licenses as you have PC clients running Agilent ChemStation software.
- The customer engineer from Agilent is *not* allowed to use his personal copy of the software to install a copy for use on your PC.
- You are *not* permitted under the Software License Agreement, delivered with your original software media, to make a copy of the original media for further distribution within your organization.

| Service   | Analytical System <sup>1</sup>   | ChemStation PC Bundle <sup>2</sup>              | ChemStation Software <sup>3</sup>               | ChemStation Software License <sup>4</sup> |
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| Analytical instrument hardware installation                         | Included                         | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument      |
| Analytical instrument hardware checkout                             | Included                         | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument      |
| Analytical instrument hardware introduction                         | Included                         | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument            | If order includes Agilent instrument      |
| Personal computer hardware installation                             | Included                         | Included  | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                       |
| Agilent ChemStation software installation and configuration         | Included                         | Included  | Included  | Purchase separately                       |
| Connection of ChemStation to analytical instrument                  | Included                         | Included  | Included  | Purchase separately                       |
| System (software, PC and analytical instrument) checkout            | Included                         | Included  | Included  | Purchase separately                       |
| Agilent analytical instrument installation qualification            | On request                       | On request if order includes Agilent instrument | On request if order includes Agilent instrument | Purchase separately                       |
| Agilent ChemStation software familiarization (introduction)         | Included                         | Included  | Included  | Purchase separately                       |
| Class room courses  | Purchase <sup>5</sup> separately | Purchase <sup>5</sup> separately                | Purchase <sup>5</sup> separately                | Purchase <sup>5</sup> separately          |
| De-installation and removal of old instrument                       | Purchase separately              | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                       |
| Connection of Agilent systems to non- Agilent instrumentation       | Purchase separately              | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                       |
| Instrument checkout to customer specifications                      | Purchase separately              | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                       |
| Agilent operational qualification and performance verification ser- | Purchase separately              | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                             | Purchase separately                       |

**Table 1**

**An overview of available services from Agilent Technologies and which products include them in the purchase price**

<sup>1</sup> Includes an Agilent analytical instrument, Agilent-supplied PC, Agilent ChemStation software media, manuals and license, and the services detailed above.

<sup>2</sup> Includes an Agilent-supplied PC, Agilent ChemStation software media, manuals and license, and the services detailed above.

<sup>3</sup> Includes AgilentChemStation software media, manuals and license, and the services detailed above.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Agilent ChemStation software manuals for installation on a separately purchased PC and license only. Services or software media are not included.

<sup>5</sup> Class room courses are included in the price of the product in some countries. Please check with your local representative.

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