

# Central Administrator Console Software 3.0 Release Notes



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## Introduction

The Central Administrator Console (CAC) software version 3.0 benefits network administrators in regulated environments where managing large groups of people, projects, and workstations can be costly and time-consuming. The CAC software can help any administrator manage resources more effectively by providing the option of managing users, roles, and projects centrally.

The CAC software is license-enabled and can be installed on any workstation that supports SCIEX OS version 3.0 and Windows Server 2019.

The CAC software and SCIEX OS cannot be installed on the same workstation.

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**Note:** The CAC software uses TCP ports 63333 and 44144 for communication. The server must allow inbound and outbound traffic on these ports.

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**Note:** New permissions have been added to the Administrator role for access to the CAC software features. The user can create customized roles for accessing and administering the CAC software.

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

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## Features

This is the first release of the Central Administrator Console (CAC) software.

The CAC software has the following workspaces:

- **Central Administration Workspace:** In the Central Administration workspace, the administrator can add, change, and delete user roles on the User Roles and Permissions page. The administrator can use the following pages to manage multiple workstations, users, projects, and assign them to workgroups:
  - User Management
  - Workstation Management
  - Project Management
  - Workgroup Management

- **Audit Trail Workspace:** The CAC software organizes audit events by workstation and project in the Audit Trail workspace. The CAC software and workstation events are stored in the Workstation audit trail. Project events are stored in the Project audit trail.

Users with the correct permissions can view the audit records for the workstation and projects.

- **Event Log Workspace:** The Event Log workspace contains logs of system events, including errors, warnings, and messages. This information might be helpful for troubleshooting and system diagnostics. Administrators can view, archive, and print logs in this workspace.
- **Configuration Workspace:** The Configuration Management workspace lets the administrator manage users, roles, projects and Audit Maps. The administrator can configure regional settings and the Security Mode options found on the User Management page. Software version information is available in the About section.

## Notes on Use and Known Issues

### Notes on Use

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

- The Central Administrator Console (CAC) software must be compatible with the version of SCIEX OS that is running on the acquisition computers. Also, all the acquisition computers managed by the CAC software must have the same version of SCIEX OS.
- The CAC software only supports SCIEX OS. The user must install the Analyst software to operate the Analyst Administrator Console (AAC).
- The CAC software can be installed on 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.

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