

# **Efficient Instrument Control**

Agilent Instrument Control Framework



# Keep Control of Your Agilent LC and CE

Agilent Instrument Control Framework (ICF) facilitates comprehensive and straightforward control of your Agilent LC and CE instruments and modules regardless of the chromatography data system you deploy in your laboratory. With ICF, your Agilent LC and CE instrumentation runs smoother when controlled through non-Agilent chromatography data systems (CDS) such as Waters Empower or Thermo Scientific Chromeleon.

### Comprehensive instrument control

Agilent ICF lets you benefit from advanced features of Agilent LC and CE instrumentation that were previously not supported through non-Agilent data systems.

- Full control of Agilent LC and CE instrumentation through most of the popular chromatography data systems.\*
- Extensive user interfaces that seamlessly incorporate all instrument features, including system status control, instrumentation configuration, and method editing.
- Access to valuable Agilent functions such as external needle wash, overlapped injection, or automated delay volume reduction.
- Control of new Agilent modules or systems as soon as ICF integration in non-Agilent CDS is available.

For immediate use of new modules, contact your Agilent representative to check if an Emulation Mode is available.



#### Easy to implement and maintain

By providing a plug-in architecture for instrument drivers, Agilent ICF minimizes the effort and delay once associated with instrument control.

- No need to write native instrument control drivers.
- No need for extensive, time-consuming, and costly test cycles.
- No need for in-depth knowledge of hardware or firmware.
- Agilent supplies ICF at no charge to CDS providers.

<sup>\*</sup> Please contact your data system provider for more details on their ICF integration for your lab.

## **Technical background**

Agilent ICF is a software component based on an emerging industry standard RC.Net platform. It enables full control of Agilent LC systems in non-Agilent chromatography data systems (CDS) and workstations. Agilent ICF is based on the established RC.Net instrument drivers.

# **Agilent LC and CE instruments** Non-Agilent CDS\* - Agilent InfinityLab LC Series Waters Empower 3 Agilent 1220 Infinity II LC System Thermo Scientific Chromeleon Agilent 1260 Infinity II LC System Thermo Scientific Xcalibur Agilent 1290 Infinity II LC Bruker Daltonics HyStar / Compass - Agilent 1200 Infinity Series Shimadzu Lab Solutions Agilent 1220 Infinity LC System Agilent 1260 Infinity LC System Sciex Analyst Agilent 1290 Infinity LC System and many more ... Agilent 1200 Series \* Please note that ICF is named Agilent 1100 Series differently by non-Agilent CDS vendors (e.g., Waters refers to Agilent Agilent 7100 Capillary ICF as Agilent ICF Support Layer). **Electrophoresis System**

Agilent LC systems run best when controlled through Agilent OpenLab CDS or MassHunter software. Use ICF for optimum control through non-Agilent data systems and workstations.

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