

EasyMatch® Quality Central Quick Start Guide

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Quality Central requires a valid license and Essentials L2 version 2026.1 or later.

Before starting, make sure you have:

- A Quality Central license (USB flash drive)
- Access to download EasyMatch Quality Central from support.hunterlab.com
- An instrument updated to Essentials L2 2026.1 or later. If your instrument is running an earlier version of Essentials L2, download and install the latest version from support.hunterlab.com before proceeding.

Essentials L2 Software download link for [Agera L2](#), [ColorFlex L2](#), [Vista with Essentials L2](#).

A PC connected to the same network as the instrument

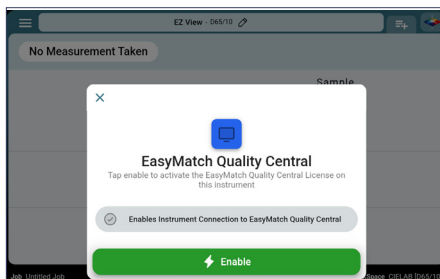
- Minimum PC requirement:

Component	Minimum Requirements
Operating System	Windows 10 (64-bit), Professional or Enterprise Windows 11 (64-bit), Professional or Enterprise
Processor	1.5 GHz or faster, 64-bit processor
RAM	8 GB RAM minimum (16 GB recommended)
Hard Drive	20 GB available disk space minimum (SSD recommended)
Network	1 Gigabit Ethernet network adapter (built-in or USB-C adapter required for instrument communication)
Display	1920 × 1080 resolution or higher
USB Ports	At least one available USB port (for instrument connection if required)
Internet Access	Required for software updates and instrument connection (if applicable)

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ACTIVATE THE LICENSE ON THE INSTRUMENT

1. Insert the USB flash drive containing the Quality Central license file into the USB port on the instrument.
2. When the activation prompt appears on the Essentials L2 screen, select **ENABLE**.



3. Once activated, the instrument is ready for connection to Quality Central.

B INSTALL EASYMATCH QUALITY CENTRAL ON A PC

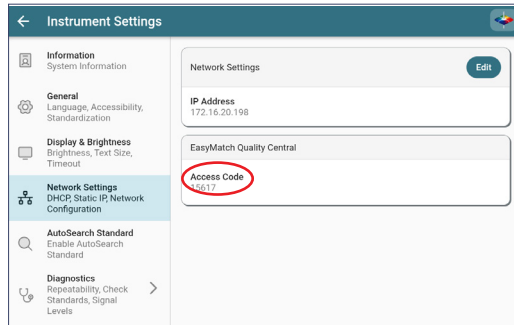
1. Download the EasyMatch Quality Central installer from support.hunterlab.com.
2. Run the installer on the PC.
3. Follow the installation prompts to complete setup.
4. Launch EasyMatch Quality Central after installation completes.

C CONNECT THE INSTRUMENT

1. Ensure both the PC and instrument are connected to the same network.

Note: Currently, connecting the instrument to a network switch/router that assigns IP addresses is supported.

2. When Quality Central opens, instrument available on the network appear in the instrument panel. Check the instrument you want to connect to.
3. The first time you connect, you will be prompted to enter an access code. On the instrument, navigate to **ESSENTIALS L2 SYSTEM MENU > INSTRUMENT SETTINGS > NETWORK SETTINGS.**



4. Enter the Access Code in EasyMatch Quality Central.

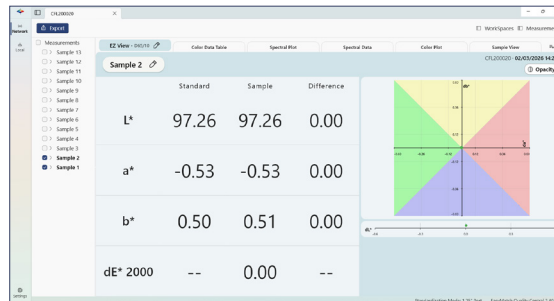


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VIEWING MEASUREMENT DATA

All Workspaces and Jobs on the instrument are synchronized automatically in Quality Central.

1. Double click on a Job to Load its measurements.
2. Display Data. Select one or more measurements to display in the available views (EZ View, Color Data Table, Spectral Plot, Spectral Data Table, Color Plot and Sample Image).

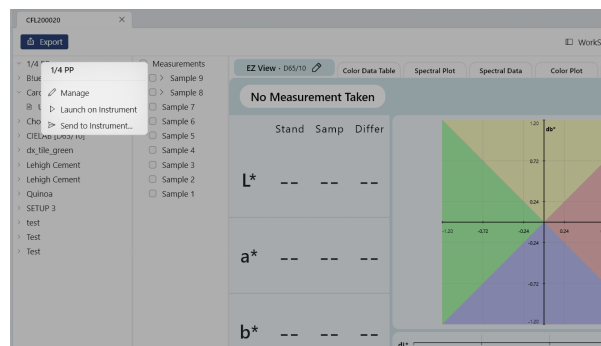


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OPEN OR SHARE A WORKSPACE/JOB IN ESSENTIALS L2

Right-click a WorkSpace in Quality Central to access the following options:

1. Launch on Instrument: A workspace or job can be opened directly on the instrument from Quality Central.
2. Send to Instrument: You can share a Workspace to another instrument allowing standardized setups across multiple devices.



F**DATA OUTPUT****1. Copy and Paste**

Measurement data shown in the Color or Spectral Data Table can be copied directly into a spreadsheet.

After selecting the desired measurements, right-click and choose Copy or Copy with Header. Standard keyboard shortcuts are supported.

2. Export Measurements

Measurements can be exported in a configured format per WorkSpace.

Select the measurements and use the Export function to choose file format and destination. The export configuration is saved with the WorkSpace.

3. Automatic CSV Export (File Sync)

Quality Central can automatically export measurements to CSV files. Enable File Sync and configure export fields in **WORKSPACE/MANAGE > FILE SYNC** and configure the destination folder and export rules under **SETTINGS → INTEGRATIONS**. Once enabled, CSV files update automatically when new measurements are taken.

**Note: File Sync cannot be enabled on default WorkSpaces.
A custom WorkSpace must be created first.**

G**LEGACY DATA IMPORT AND STANDARD MIGRATION**

Legacy EasyMatch QC jobs can be imported into Quality Central through

Settings > EasyMatch QC Import.

Standards saved in EasyMatch QC jobs can be shared to Essentials L2 instruments to provide consistent setups across Instruments.

For more detailed instructions on using the software, please refer to the EasyMatch® Quality Central User's Manual.

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