

Web User Interface for the Agilent 990 Micro GC including PRO and Mobile licenses

User Manual



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Introduction

The 990 Micro GC with mobile license provides a web portal access to the devices, allowing you to view instrument status or configure and control instruments through a clean, adaptive, and simplified interface.

To allow access to a Micro GC, first follow the setup instructions in the 990-PRO Micro GC User Manual (G3588-90012) or 990 Micro GC User Manual (G3588-90010). Enter the IP address of the GC into the browser of your mobile device to open the 990-Mobile User Interface.

Available features are determined by license type:

Table 1 License features

Feature	Standard	Mobile License	PRO License
Web browser UI	Yes ¹	Yes	Yes
VICI Stream Selector	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Sequence	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Data Analysis & Report	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Data Reprocessing	Yes ²	Yes	Yes
Verification check	No	Yes	Yes
App. Alarm	No	Yes	Yes
App. Alarm relay outputs	No	No	Yes
App. Timed relay outputs	No	No	Yes
App. Digital Inputs Events	No	No	Yes
App. Analog outputs	No	No	Yes
Digital output events	Yes ²	No	No
Extension digital IOs ³	Yes	No	Yes
Extension analog IOs ³	No	No	Yes
LCD	Yes	Yes	Yes
LCD (customizable page)	No	Yes	Yes
FTP Storage	No	No	Yes
USB Storage	No	Yes	Yes
USB WIFI	No	Yes	Yes
Modbus TCP	No	No	Yes
Modbus Serial	No	No	Yes ⁴
Energy Meter	No	No	Yes ⁴
History Log	No	No	Yes ⁴

¹ For standard 990 GC, web UI only displays the status and maintenance pages.

² Those features are not realized by GC firmware, but supported by OpenLab driver instead.

³ The total number of IOs can be extended by using the extension boards.

⁴ Those sub functions are enabled by default with the PRO license dongle.

Introduction

The 990 Micro GC standard version also provides a web portal access, but with limited features, allowing you to view instrument status and do simple maintenances.



Figure 1. License Dongle

Table 2 License dongles

Instrument License Key	Part Number
990 PRO	G3588-71100
990 Mobile	G3588-72100

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User Interface Overview

The Agilent 990 Mobile Micro GC User Interface opens in a browser and automatically adjusts to the PC or mobile device browser that you use.

The User Interface is divided into the following regions:

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- Heading Monitiors on page 12
- Connection Status on page 17
- Workspaces on page 18

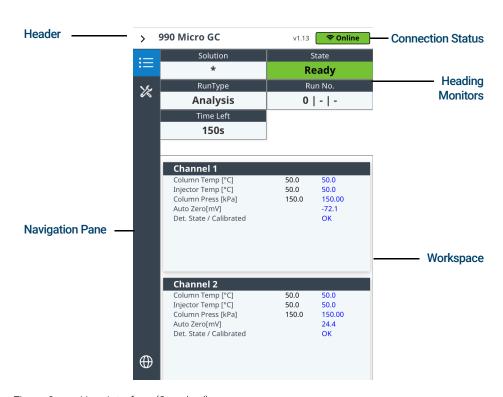


Figure 2. User Interface (Standard)

Navigation Pane

The navigation pane allows you to chose among the Workspaces.

Tap or click in the upper left corner of the interface to view the navigation pane items names. Tap or click again to hide item names.

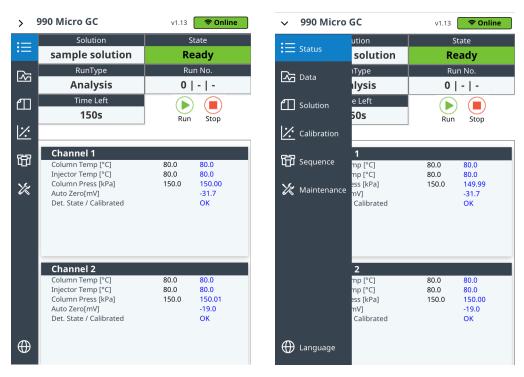


Figure 3. Expanded and minimized navigation pane

Mobile/PRO License vs. Standard Version

Figure 4 shows the navigation pane of Mobile/PRO License on the left. For standard users, only **Status** and **Maintenance** are applicable, as shown on the right of **Figure 4**.

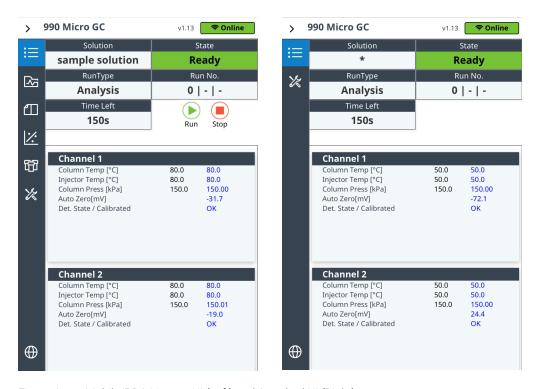
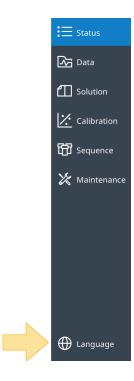


Figure 4. Mobile/PRO License UI (Left) and Standard UI (Right)

Language

Language

1 Tap or click Language to display the language selection box for the User Interface.



2 Select your language and click Yes.



Heading Monitiors

The top of the User Interface is the Heading. The heading displays the **Connection Status**, the **Control** box, as well as several other monitors. Some monitors are only available with the Mobile or PRO license.



Figure 5. Desktop view



Figure 6. Mobile view

Monitors are shown at the top of the User Interface and include:

- Solution Monitor on page 13 (Only available for Mobile/PRO license users)
- Micro GC State on page 13
- Run Type on page 14
- Run No. on page 15
- Countdown Timer on page 16
- Run/Stop on page 16 (Only available for Mobile/PRO license users)
- Connection Status on page 17

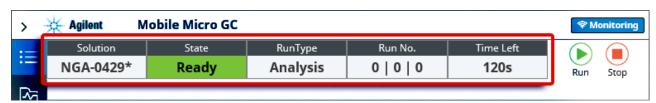


Figure 7. Monitor view

Solution Monitor

Solution Monitor

The solution monitor is only available for Mobile/PRO license users. See ${\bf Solution\ Monitor\ }$ on page 27

Micro GC State

The Micro GC State monitor indicates the current Micro GC state.



Figure 8. Solution monitor

Micro GC states include the following:



Figure 9. Micro GC states

When the state is **Error**, tap or click the label to display the corresponding error code and descriptions.



Figure 10. Error state

Run Type

Run Type

The **Run Type** monitor displays the current run type.

Run Types include:

- Analysis
- Calibration
- Verification
- Blank



Figure 11. RunType monitor

Run No.

Run No.

The Run No. monitor displays the sequence repeat, sequence Line #, and line repeat values.



Figure 12. Run No. monitor

Tap or click the monitor to view tool tips.



Figure 13. Run No. designations

If the sequence is in Continuous mode, the Seq Repeat indicator displays an infinity symbol.

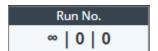


Figure 14. Continuous mode

Countdown Timer

Countdown Timer

When a run is in progress, the Countdown Timer monitor displays the seconds remaining in the run.

When the current run is completed, the monitor displays the total time in seconds of the next run.



Figure 15. Time Left monitor

Run/Stop

The Run/stop buttons are only available with Mobile/PRO license users. See **Run/Stop** on page 30

Connection Status

Connection Status

The connection to a Micro GC is in one of three states:

- Offline Offline : No connection to target Micro GC.
- Monitoring Monitoring : Connected to target Micro GC, but read only. This happens when the target Micro GC is in use by another PC Client software, such as PROstation for 990 Mobile. In this case, the Mobile User Interface cannot get the write privilege from the Micro GC.

You can tap (or hover when using desktop browser) the connection status indicator to reveal a tool tip.



Figure 16. Connection status tool tip

When multiple mobile users are connected to the same Micro GC, they all can be online. Internally, the mobile User Interface does not maintain a connection to Micro GC, but establishes the connection once it needs to. Each mobile User Interface can control the same instrument separately, as long as it does not request the control privilege at the same time (Micro GC can support only one controller at a time). If multiple requests are made at the same time, only one of them will be accepted and the operations from other clients will be rejected by the instrument. The user will also get a notification that the request has been rejected.

Workspaces

The workspace is displayed in the main area of the User Interface. Each workspace is used for a unique interaction with the Micro GC. Select a workspace from the **Navigation Pane**. The following workspaces are available for the general user interface:

- Status
- Maintenance on page 20

The default workspace is **Status**.

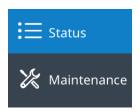


Figure 17. Navigation pane workspace options (General UI)

From the **Navigation Pane**, tap or click a workspace to view it.

Status

1 From the navigation pane, select **Status** to display the **GC Status** and the configuration of each **Channel**.



2 Tap or click a panel to toggle between status and configuration information.



3 Disabled channels are dimmed.

Status

Channel 1 <i>disabled</i>			GC Status		
Column Temp [°C] Injector Temp [°C] Column Press [kPa] Auto Zero[mV] Det. State / Calibrated	30.0 30.0 50.0	30.0 51.8 2.21 0.0 Off / X	Sample Line Temp [°C] Cabinet Temp [°C] Cabinet Press [kPa] Automation State Current Stream GC time External Ready In Count#	30.0	29.9 29.0 102.5 Idle 0 5-2-2016 15:51:50 Ready 0

Maintenance

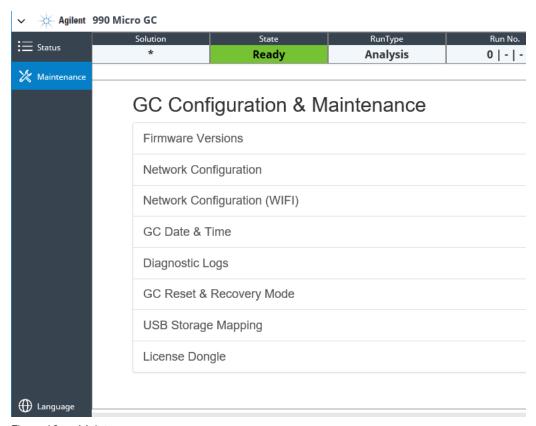


Figure 18. Maintenance page

This is the Maintenance page. By clicking the menu items on this entry page, you are able to navigate to below sub-pages. The default username is "admin". The default password is "agilent".

Firmware Versions

For review the firmware versions of Micro GC components, including the main board (MPU) version, channel board (IOE) versions, etc.

Network Configuration

For getting and setting network configuration of wired Ethernet network.

Network Configuration (WIFI)

For getting current wireless network configuration and changing the SSID and Password of the WIFI access point of GC.

GC Date & Time

For changing the GC date and time.

Diagnostic Logs

For review the GC logs. Note only the last 150 lines of each log file is displayed on the page, however, there is a button for downloading the full package of log files to the local PC.

GC Reset & Recovery Mode

You can choose either normal reboot or reboot to the recovery mode of micro GC. Note only when GC is in recovery mode, it supports updating the firmware packages via the web.

Maintenance

USB Storage Mapping

This is a user instruction on how to mount the micro GC's USB storage as a network driver.

USB License Dongle

For review the state of attached USB license dongle on micro GC. Please contact Agilent services for license issuing.

Maintenance

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Introduction

This chapter introduces the specific features for the Mobile/PRO license users.

Table 3 License features

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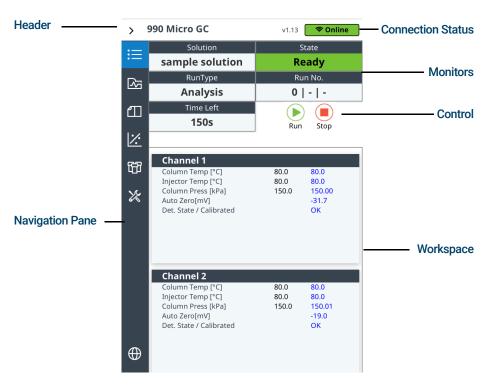


Figure 19. User Interface (mobile license)

Heading Monitors

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Figure 20. Desktop view



Figure 21. Mobile view

Monitors are shown at the top of the User Interface and include:

- Solution Monitor on page 27
- Micro GC State on page 13
- Run Type on page 14
- **Run No.** on page 15
- Countdown Timer on page 16
- Run/Stop on page 30
- Connection Status on page 17



Figure 22. Monitor view

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Solution Monitor

Solution Monitor

The current solution name is displayed in the **Solution** monitor.



Figure 23. Solution monitor

An asterisk indicates there are unsaved changes to a method or application.

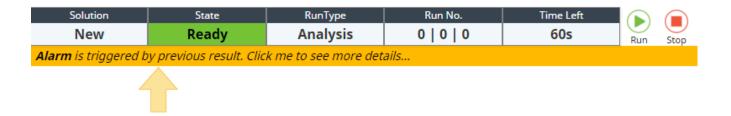


Figure 24. Unsaved changes asterisk

Reloading the original, unedited solution, will remove the asterisk.

Alarm

An alarm notification displays once the alarm is triggered, if the alarm table is enabled. See **Enable Alarm Table** on page 28 for more information.



1 Tap or click the alarm notification to view which alarms have been triggered.



The alarm status will clear after next run if the result has no alarm triggered.

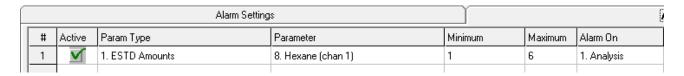
2 To manually clear the alarms, tap or click Reset All.

Enable Alarm Table

The alarm table is configured from the PROstation for 990-Mobile. For information on setting alarms, see the PROstation for 990-Mobile manual.

To enable alarms in PROstation for 990-Mobile:

1 From the **Application** menu, select **Alarms**. The alarms table opens.



2 From the Alarm Settings tab, select Alarm table enabled.

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Enable Alarm Table



Alarm notifications configured in the alarm table will now display in the Mobile User Interface when triggered.

Run/Stop

Control

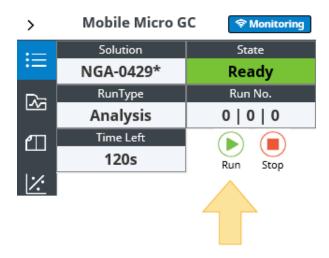
The control area contains buttons used to start and stop a run. See **Start a Run** on page 30 and **Stop a Run** on page 32 for more information.



Figure 25. Control area

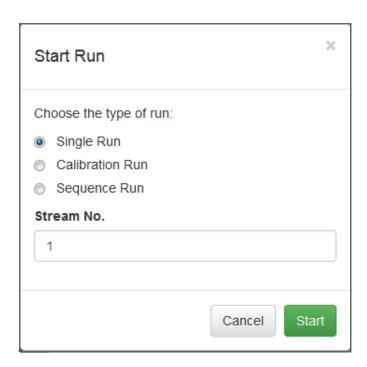
Start a Run

1 Tap or click the run button.



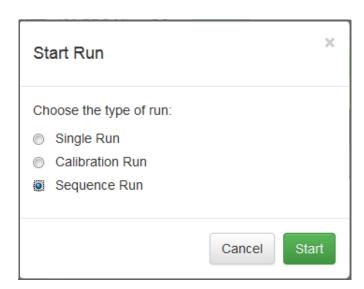
2 Choose which type of run to start.

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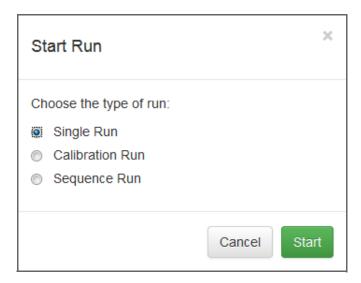
When **Single Run** or **Calibration Run** is chosen and a stream selector is configured in the Micro GC, you must input the **Stream No.**

A Sequence Run does not require Stream No.



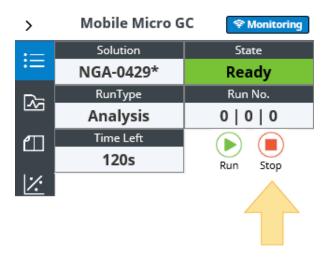
If a stream selector is not configured, the **Stream No.** field will not display.

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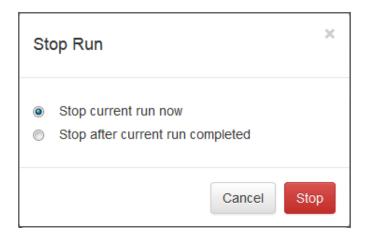
Stop a Run

1 Tap or click the stop button.



2 Select when to end the run. The run can be stopped immediately or after the completion of the current run or sequence.

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Workspaces

The workspace is displayed in the main area of the User Interface. Each workspace is used for a unique interaction with the Micro GC. Select a workspace from the **Navigation Pane**. The following workspaces are available for the Mobile and PRO user interfaces:

- Status
- Data on page 36
- Solution on page 41
- Calibration on page 46
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The default workspace is **Status**.

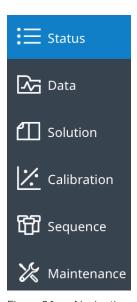


Figure 26. Navigation pane workspace options

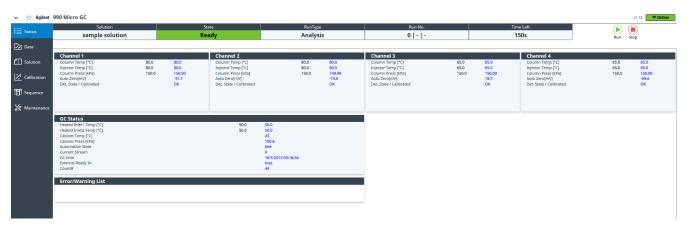
From the Navigation Pane, tap or click a workspace to view it.

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Status

Status

1 From the navigation pane, select **Status** to display the **GC Status** and the configuration of each **Channel**.



2 Tap or click a panel to toggle between status and configuration information.



3 Disabled channels are dimmed.



Data

Data

To view the last data and report:

Select **Data** from the navigation pane to display the chromatogram of the last data and report saved to the Micro GC from the Data workspace.



Figure 27. Select Data from the navigation pane

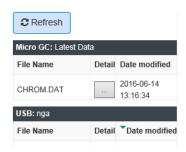


Figure 28. Data list

To view historical data

- 1 Plug a USB mass storage device into the Micro GC.
- 2 Configure the USB mass storage in PROstation. See Configure USB Storage on page 37.
- 3 From the **Data** workspace, select a chromatogram and application report to view from the **Data List** on page 36.

Data List

In the Data, the data list displays the available chromatogram and application report data.

Data

For a Micro GC without a USB storage device attached, only the single Micro GC data is shown.

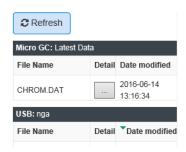


Figure 29. Data list

For a Micro GC with a USB storage device, after each run, data will also be saved the USB device and shown in the data list. You must have a correctly configured USB mass storage in PROstation for 990-Mobile. See **Configure USB Storage** on page 37.

Data can be sorted based on **File Name** or modified date. By default, the latest data is shown on top.

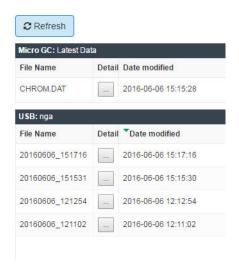


Figure 30. USB data files

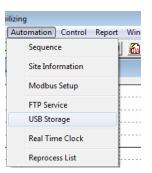
You can select a chromatogram and application report to view from the data list, see **View Chromatograph and Report** on page 39.

Configure USB Storage

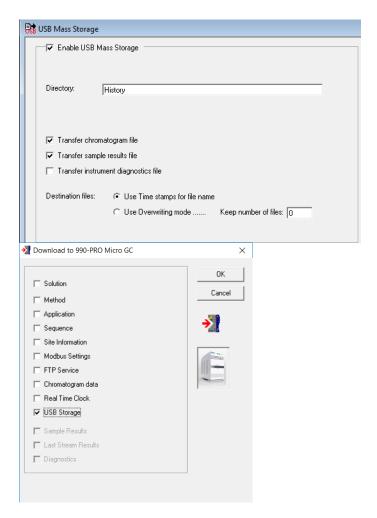
To use a USB mass storage device with the Micro GC, you must configure it in PROstation for 990-Mobile.

Data

1 From the **Automation** menu in PROstation, select **USB Storage**.



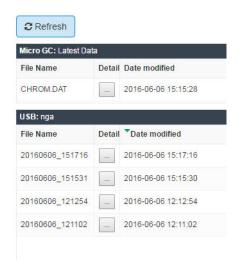
2 Enter parameters for the USB mass storage device.



After each run, the data will be saved to the USB device. You can access the list, see **Data List** on page 36, of the stored data from the Mobile User Interface.

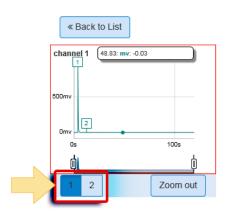
View Chromatograph and Report

1 In the **Data**, tap or click the ____ in the **Details** column to display the details of the chromatogram and the application report for that row.

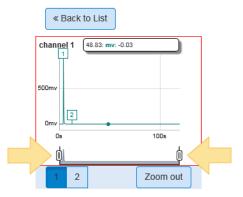


Chromatograms are displayed by channel.

2 Click a channel button to switch among channels.



3 Adjust the X-axis by sliding the bar handlers to zoom in and out. The Y-axis will adjust automatically based on the signal.



Data

4 Tap or click Zoom out to view the entire chromatogram.

5 Scroll to see the remaining content of the report.

Sampling Comp Analog In #3: 0.00000

Sampling Comp Analog In #4: 0.00000

Sampling Comp Analog In #5: 0.00000

Sampling Comp Analog In #6: 0.00000

Ambient pressure: 103

Ambient temperature: 29

#	Component	Chan#	Retention	Area	Height	ESTD	Norm.ESTD%	RF	Rw
1	Propane	1	10.5	704.9	100000.0	6.0000	14.63	0.008512	1
2	Hexane	1	27.1	1379.4	200000.0	15.0000	36.59	0.01087	1
3	Helium	1	46.5	2850.0	400000.0	20.0000	48.78	0.007018	1
Totals				16773 017		41 0000	100 0000		

Calculation Method: ISO 6976	Dry	Saturated	Unit
Water Mole :	0.00	0.60	[%]
Molar Mass :	39.9339	39.8024	[kg/kmol]
Relative Density, Ideal :	1.3788	1.3743	[-]
Relative Density, Real :	1.4063	1.4019	[-]
Gas Density, Ideal :	1.7816	1.7768	[kg/m3]
Gas Density, Real :	1.8182	1.8137	[kg/m3]
Compress Zmix :	0.9799	0.9797	[-]
Superior Heating Value (Volume Ideal) :	82.96	82.46	[MJ/m3]
Superior Heating Value (Volume Real):	84.66	84.17	[MJ/m3]
Superior Heating Value (Mass):	0.00	0.00	[MJ/kg]
Superior Heating Value (Molar):	0.00	0.00	[kg/mol]
Inferior Heating Value (Volume Ideal) :	76.78	76.32	[MJ/m3]
Inferior Heating Value (Volume Real):	78.36	77.90	[MJ/m3]
Inferior Heating Value (Mass):	0.00	0.00	[MJ/kg]
Inferior Heating Value (Molar):	0.00	0.00	[kg/mol]
Wobbe Index (Real) :	71.39	71.09	[MJ/m3]
Wobbe Index inferior :	66.08	65.79	[MJ/m3]

Tap or click

« Back to List

or Back to List to view the Data List.

Solution

A solution is comprised of a method and its application. It contains both instrument control and data analysis information.

1 Select **Solution** to review or **Load a Solution** from the solution workspace.



A solution is created and saved in the Micro GC by PROstation for 990-Mobile. A maximum of 9 solutions (from 1 to 9) can be stored on an instrument. (0 is reserved for the current active solution).

The example below shows there are 3 solutions downloaded into 1, 2, and 5 of this Micro GC.



2 Tap or click any solution item to review the details.

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▲ Load into GC

NGA-0429

Configuration					
Channel	Description	Carrier Gas			
1	40cm HSA Heated Injector, for NatGas	Helium			
2	8m 5CB Heated Injector	Helium			
Control Method					

Control Method				
Sampling time		0		
Sample line temp		60		
Stabilizing time		5		
Channel 1				
Column temp	70			
Inject temp	100			
Pressure mode	static			
Pressure	200000			
Inject time	40 ms			
Run time	120			
Sensitivity	ultrahigh			
Invert Sig.	false			
Channel 2				
Column temp	100			
Inject temp	100			
Pressure mode	static			
Pressure	200000			
Inject time	40 ms			

Set and Download Method Properties

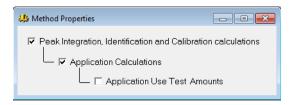
Set method properties and download a method to the Micro GC.

Solution

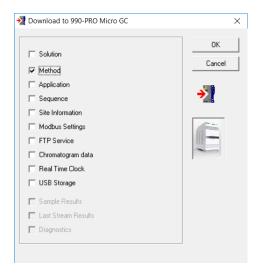
1 From the **Method** menu in PROstation for 990-Mobile, select **Properties**.



2 Select desired method properties.



3 Select **Method** to download the method settings.

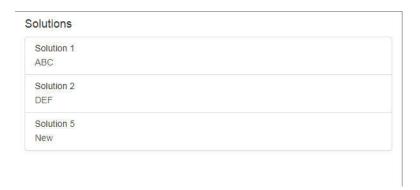


Load a Solution

1 Select **Solution** from the **Navigation Pane**.



2 Tap or click any solution item to review the details. The below image shows there are 3 solutions downloaded into 1, 2, and 5 of the Micro GC.



The solutions you selected is displayed.

3 Tap or click **Load into GC** to make this the active solution.



Solution

4 When prompted, click Yes at the confirmation dialog.



The solution is loaded into the Micro GC.

- Once the solution is loaded by the instrument, you can verify the solution name in the Solution Monitor on page 54.
- **6** If the Micro GC configuration is changed after a solution is stored (by changing in carrier gas or replacing the channel with another PN), the configuration mismatch will produce an error. A solution cannot load when the system detects an error.



Calibration

You can view and edit calibration info in the Calibration workspace.

1 Select **Calibration** from the navigation pane.



- 2 Click **Upload** to refresh the table with latest data from the instrument.
- **3** With the Mobile User Interface, the only change you can make is the level 1 calibration amount.
- 4 Click **Download** to download the data to the instrument. If you have made changes to the calibration, a warning message will display:



The **Run** button starts a calibration run.

Change level 1 amount settings

You can change the level 1 amount settings before starting the calibration run. Change the level 1 amount by clicking each row to edit it.

NOTE

You cannot add or remove any component from this table.

Calibration



Figure 31. Level 1 settings



Figure 32. Changing Level 1 settings

After downloading to the instrument, you can upload again to check if the **Level 1** amount is updated. Note that the linear coefficient of calibration curve should not change because no calibration run has been executed.

After completing a calibration run, the linear coefficient should be updated according to your **Level 1** setting and the peak detection result.

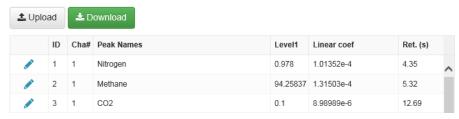


Figure 33. Updated level 1 settings

Sequence

Sequence

The **Sequence** workspace displays the current sequence table. It is the same sequence as that of PROstation for 990-Mobile.



Figure 34. Select Sequence from the navigation pane

If stream selector is configured, you can modify the sequence table by inserting, deleting, and editing.

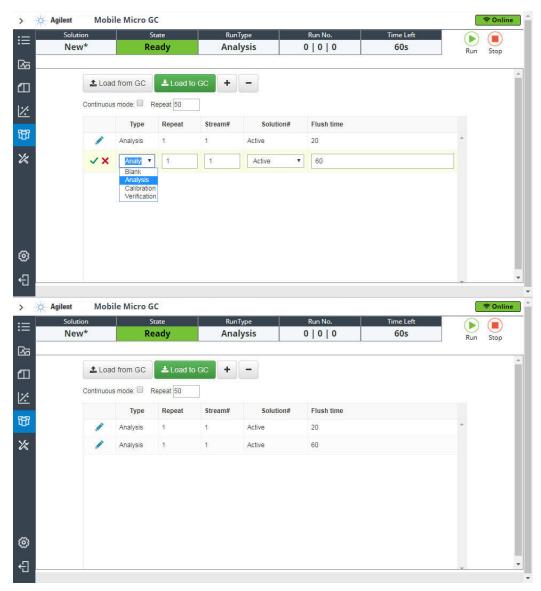


Figure 35. Sequence settings

Use the **Load from GC** and **Load to GC** buttons to get and save data from/to instrument. When **Load to GC** is clicked, you will be asked if you want to apply the changes.



Sequence

If no stream selector is configured, the sequence table is hidden.



Figure 37. No stream selector notification

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