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## Software Status Bulletin

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QTOF/TOF Acquisition    QTOF/TOF Acquisition

Known Problem Report as of Apr 16 2014 1:37PM

### Preface

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This Software Status Bulletin (SSB) documents all known problems in the software product designated above. The SSB is derived from Known Problem Reports (KPR) which result from user problems that have been classified as documentation problems or software defects. When a KPR is written, an identifying number is assigned to it, and the KPR is added to the next edition of the SSB.

User inputs that have been classified as Enhancement Requests are not documented in the SSB. User problems that have been submitted, but that have not been classified by the time the SSB is generated are not included in the SSB.

### How to use the SSB

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When you experience a problem with a product, first check this SSB to see if the problem has been reported already, and if there is a temporary workaround available for the problem, or if the problem has already been fixed by a new revision. If the problem is not listed in this SSB then you may wish to report it to the Response Center or to your field support representative.

To determine if your problem is documented in this SSB, first look in the "Keyword Index" section of the SSB. Under each keyword is a listing of one-line descriptions of related KPRs. If any of these sound like yours, locate the KPR # in the "Known Problem Reports" section of the SSB, and read the full KPR. The KPRs in the "Known Problem Reports" section are sorted by KPR #.

There are two sections in the SSB:

**Keyword Index:** This index is categorized by keyword. For each KPR there is a brief description and a KPR #. A KPR may be associated with more than one keyword.

Known Problem Reports: This section contains KPRs, with all the available information relevant to the problem. KPRs in this section are sorted by KPR #.

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## Keyword Glossary

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## Keyword Index

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**KPR#: 3229   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Method Pane Initialization Failure When Configured LC Device is Powered Off

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 3461   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Logbook: removing "Description" column messes up the page

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 4545   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Column device would not come back after power outage

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

The user must shutdown and restart AppUI and engines to get the system working again.

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5711   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

CTC Validation in Worklist when CTC is configured but not connected

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5732   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Cannot stop a run after clicking the pause button

**Problem:**

The user starts a Worklist run. Then the user clicks the Pause button. This results in all the sample or worklist buttons (Start, Start Worklist, Stop, Pause) being grayed out.

This means that once the user chooses to Pause the worklist, it cannot be stopped and the user must wait for the sample run to finish.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5751   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Unexpected error message should be clearer

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5762   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Forced engine restart at initial installation

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5962   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Real Time Reference Mass Indicators working when no reference mass ion selected

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 5963   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

System should stop run with incorrect reference mass correction settings

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 5985   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Wrong Polarity Settings Can Be Saved in Parameters Tab

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 7265   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Column - Incorrect minimum temperature

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8213   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Redraw/Refresh Issues When Adding Signal To The Real Time Plot

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8236   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Adjust Menu Item in Real Time Plot Not Consistently Viewable

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8316   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

CapPump: Fast Reconditioning setting is not remembered

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8401   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Binary Pump Missing from Acquisition Report Dialog List

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8493   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

User Friendly Error Messages Need to be Given While Editing Segment Table

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8671   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Proper Error Message Needs to be Given for Preferred/Exclude Table Fields

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8688   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Sorting Using Collision Energy Column Does Not Work Correctly

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 8708 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.01.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Over The Limit Values Are Not Highlighted Red When Importing MS Parameter Values

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 8709 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.01.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Invalid MS Parameter Values Are Not Highlighted Red After Worklist Import

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 8726 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.01.00

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Ref mass table can be imported with invalid characters

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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KPR#: 8740 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.01.01

Keyword:



**One-line Description:**

Usefull error messages need to be given for erroneous input in ref mass table

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8762   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Name change for position 1 for 2 position can valve does not work.

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 8781   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Acquisition Method Report Does Not Show Specific Names Based On Device Models

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9159   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Logbook Entry Not Clear When Disk Is Full

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9264   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Min/Max Values Should Display When Wrong Entry Is Made In Method Pane

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9285   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Intermittantly, The Q-TOF Icon Is Green When The Q-TOF Run State Is "Waiting"

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9292   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

button should put everything (including the chip) in standby position

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9319   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Changing Pump Post Time During Run Is Ignored

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9327   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Values Along Y-axis In Optimization Panel Are Overwritten

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9349   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Real Time Plot Printout Needs Formatting

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9381   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Acquisition Rate and Time Changes When Run Starts

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9442   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Quad Tune Does Not Turn Off The Calibrant If Quad Tune Fails To Complete

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9546   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Auto-scale during negative mode quad tune is auto-scaling in Wide mode

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9568   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Saving acquisition part of method to "Qual" Unified method

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9590   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Actuals are not always updated during AutoMSMS run

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9621   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Higher calibration masses should be disabled when low mass range is selected

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9622   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Calibrant dropout during calibration

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9638   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Incorrect Error Message When Q-TOF Check Tune Fails

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9639   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

When Tune Report Is Closed, Upon Reopening the Report Fails To Open

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9692   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Performance problem for loading method with long table

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9693   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Incorrect mass range for MS1 data storage

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9736   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Default APCI VCap incorrect in Acquisition

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 9743   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

System Log: "Cannot find parentId structure: ParentId=<>; ChildID=<>"

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 10254   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

TOF Vacuum not updating in Instrument Actuals

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 10271   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Incorrect MS2 precursor m/z for targeted mode

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 10548   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Incorrect mass displayed when using high/low fragmentor for second signal

**Problem:**

If the user creates an experiment with two scan experiments (one low fragmentor and one high fragmentor) in negative ion mode. The first scan will display the correct masses. The second scan will display masses that are 5 to 10 daltons off.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 11204   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**



Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Double click required when changing time segment time

**Problem:**

When you add a time segment, if you click only once on the time, you cannot edit or change the time. If you double click, you can now change the time. This is completely opposite with all the other variables on the screen. All other setpoints require that you only be in the field to edit their value.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

Fixed

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**KPR#: 11256   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.02**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

MassHunter crashes when ALS tray is not installed

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 12308   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Printing after a tune print preview hangs Excel 2007

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 12560   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Bad Autotune file causes loss of communication

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 12910   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

TOF customer needs to be able to set neb pressure to 0 psi

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13227   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

TOF customer requests serial number on tune report

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13450   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.01.03**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

"Software Not Responding" Error Message Not Correct

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13791   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Instrument Mode Not Display in Instrument State Tab after Tune

**Problem:**

The instrument was tuned in 2 GHz mode. It passed with issues. However, upon completion, the icon shows the mode that the instrument is in. But on the instrument state tab, the instrument mode radio buttons are all cleared.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13932   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Typing "." into time field of external contacts tab shuts down UI

**Problem:**

- install the external contacts board into WPS
- select the external contacts and select the WPS/external contacts tab.
- insert a line into the table
- enter ".5" into the time column.

the UI shuts down.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13933   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

only Contact 1 is visible in External Contacts tab

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13950   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Temperature in Tune Context for Sheath Gas is Changing

**Problem:**

In the Tune context, if you set a sheath gas temp of 375, the UI will change it to 380. If you then reenter 375, the setting takes. This has not been observed in the acquisition context.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 13980   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Solvent Selection Valve Needs to be Actively Controlled in Acquisition

**Problem:**

In the current acquisition software, the solvent selection valve is not active when the run is not active. Users migrating from A.02.XX to the B.02.XX lose this important feature.

Multiple users have already requested that the selection valve be actively control and switch when they change the position in the acquisition software.

As we get more users on the B series MassHunter, more are going to want this functionality.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14085   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Autotune window switches from mass to time without provocation

**Problem:**

During initial auto tune schedule window switches into time scale at the beginning of the detector gain module without any provocation. After that tune stops because of the system confusion.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14118   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Fast Polarity Switching tunes are performed at the wrong frequency

**Problem:**

All fast switching tunes should be performed at 2 scans/sec. We need to give customers at least the same performance as A.02.02.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14177   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Concurrent Qual execution of Acquisition Method Report and Tune report fails

**Problem:**

n/a

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14218   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Data collected in FIA mode cannot be opened in Qual

**Problem:**

Data collected in FIA mode cannot be opened in Qual.

A user reported that they collected their data using an injector program. While the data is collected and written to disk. However, when the data is opened, Qual crashes with an error "Retention time values must be unique". Data has been collected and the defect is absolutely reproduceable.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

This issue was fixed in the B.02.01 release build 2116.

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**KPR#: 14219   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Multitple Injections will fail

**Problem:**

The user was doing runs with multiple injections in one data file. MS Mass failed because each injection also restarts the MS Mass.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14238   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

G6224A/G6230A Autotune report shows incorrect rough vac and TOF vac

**Problem:**

G6224A/G6230A Autotune report shows incorrect rough vac and TOF vac

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

This defect was fixed with the release of B.02.01.

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**KPR#: 14276   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Customer Requires Time Segments Shorter Than 30 Seconds

**Problem:**

A TOF customer with a RRLC has a total run time of 1 minute. They want the first 6 seconds of the run to be sent to waste. However, with TOF and QTOF, time segments shorter than 30 seconds are not allowed. For this customer, it is a critical defect. This was confirmed by another customer in Southern California running the same configuration.

**Temporary Solution:**

This will be fixed in a pending service release for MassHunter Acquisition B.02.01.

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14277   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Uninstall does not remove Quant Add-in from Excel 2007

**Problem:**

Observed by software tester:

-uninstalled Acq, Qual, Quant and Quant Reporting.

-re-installed in following order.

Acq

Qual

Quant

Quant Reporting

-ran Autotune and got a "File could not be accessed..." message when tune reoprt was generated:

There was also an error when opening Excel.

**Temporary Solution:**

Workaround is to open Excel, manually remove the add-in, close Excel and re-open it. Problem is fixed.

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14278   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

MassHunter Fault prioritization

**Problem:**

When the instrument has a fault, the main board automatically shuts the high vac gauge off and that results in an insufficient vacuum. Mass Hunter always displays

"InsufficientVaccum" and doesn't show the primary instrument fault.

Could the faults be prioritized such that the primary fault is always the one displayed rather than the insufficient vaccum.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14279   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:



**One-line Description:**

Acquisition should report fault when Injection volume is larger than syringe

**Problem:**

Changed syringe volume from 40ul to 8 ul in the configuration of the uWPS.

Left the method injection volume at 40 ul.

Save the method.

Reloaded the method per the warning message.

The method should now be bad for the injection volume since the syringe volume is 8 ul but the injection volume is 40 ul.

Saved method.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14280   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Tunes Still Appear When They Should Not With MMI

**Problem:**

Testing tune functions with the MMI Source on 6530.

For TOF, Standard Tune, Set Detector Gain, Initial Tune still are possible. This is supposed to be greyed out and not possible. This is with the instrument in 2 GHz mode.

**Temporary Solution:**

When the user tries to run the Autotune with one of the unsupported source types, the Autotune will stop with an error and will not proceed.

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14281   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Missing Items in the Acquisition Report

**Problem:**

In the acquisition report, there are several issues that need to be fixed.

1) In the device list, the Model Number, Serial Number, Firmware Revision should be included on the report. This information is readily available in the "Instrument Configuration Report". The information in the acquisition report should be identical.

2) On the DAD, it does not indicate which DAD signal is being stored.

3) "Scan Source Parameters" is confusing. The labels for the different sections should match the software.

**Temporary Solution:**

n/a

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14282   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

Cap current readback is always 10uA on 6530A

**Problem:**

The Cap Current actual field always displays 10, the value never changes.

**Temporary Solution:**

Until the Vcap/Vcham power supply is updated to the newest version, this is the readback that the user will see.

**Fix Information:**

n/a

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**KPR#: 14283   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01**

Keyword:

**One-line Description:**

QTOF Icon remains RED after power cycle and Instrument Actuals is not correct

**Problem:**

The user had to power cycle the instrument.

After the power cycle, the QTOF icon remained RED and the Instrument Actuals said "The instrument is not responding". However, once the firmware was ready (rebooting from power cycle), the user could turn the instrument on and tune.

**Temporary Solution:**

The user must shutdown the Acquisition software and then restart it. This will refresh the user interface and the status will be correct.

Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14285   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: RTP report printed from screen does not show page numbers **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Select File/Print RTP report Select "screen" Print the report from Explorer. The pages are not numbered. This happens only in portrait mode, the pages are numbered when landscape is selected. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14286   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: TOF analysis report should not show collision energy **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Collision energy should be removed from the TOF chromatograms on the analysis reports. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14287   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Instrument state should be the same on TOF and Quad tune reports **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The instrument state for the TOF tune is "2 GHz HiGain", on the Quad tune report it is "Ext Dynamic Range (2GHz)" They should both be the same, "Ext Dynamic Range (2GHz)". Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14289 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.02.01

Keyword: Isolated peak on RTD turns into triangle at the beginning of the tune **One-line Description:**

Problem:

If the user at the beginning of a tune zooms the right Real Time Display to a single peak, then at the beginning of a tune this peak turns into a 8 amu width triangle and transferred this way into the report. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14290 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.02.01

Keyword: User needs to know correct input range for source parameters. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Currently the user has no way of knowing what the correct input ranges are for the source parameters in Acquisition. In Acquisition, enter 600 into the Gas Temp field and click You get a message saying the MS QTOF tab has errors but the message does not tell you what the error is and how to correct it. The message should be more specific and tell you the correct input range or there should be a right-click menu that displays the min/max/default values for that field. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14291 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.02.01

Keyword: Logbook does not capture "Lamp Ignition Failure" nor does it report a fault **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user was starting a run with all the modules in standby or off. When the VWD lamp was turned on, it failed to ignite. This error is captured and reported by ChemStation.

However, it does not appear in either the VWD: Not Ready Text Long or the MassHunter Acquisition logbook. The VWD module icon turns RED but fails to report anything to the user. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14292   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Initial TOF Tune Stuck In An Endless Loop **One-line Description:**

Problem:

While performing an initial TOF tune on a 6230, the tune got stuck in an endless loop at the detector gain step => Adjust PMT. The gain curve looked correct. But the software kept looping. To stop it, the Abort button was pushed. Subsequently, another initial TOF Tune showed negative peaks indicating something is not right with the acquisition board. Temporary Solution:

The user should examine the Acquisition Logbook for any faults that might be causing the loop condition. It is possible an instrument fault is causing the problem but the Auto Tune program is not able to stop with a fault. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14293   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Voltage error in Bottom Slit **One-line Description:**

Problem:

A large error in the output voltage of the bottom slit was observed on two instruments. The output voltage error was more than 3 V on one instrument and 2.5 V on the second instrument. The top and bottom slits are typically set to within 0.5 V difference. These elements are very sensitive to incorrect voltage set points. A 3 V difference between the two lenses could completely shut down the abundance. In both cases, Initial autotune could not complete because of not enough abundance. Temporary Solution:

Both of these instruments had defective mainboards. Once the mainboards were exchanged, the problems disappeared. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14295   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Incorrect indication of the fault **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Short circuit in the ion focus lens created a fault named as "Collision Cell shroud fault" Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14296   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

**Keyword:** TOf Energy Offset field accepts values outside the limit. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

In Tune, under Optics 2, the field "TOf Energy Offset" checks the range for entered values and the field turns red when an invalid value is entered, but no message box is shown and the value is accepted. Temporary Solution:

User should be aware when manually tuning the system that some field can change which can result in a loss of ions or a bad set point. To recover from this state, an Initial TOF tune should be run. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14297   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

**Keyword:** Lower limit is incorrectly shown in message box for many fields. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The acceptable lower limit for many fields seems to have changed to 0 from negative values. There are many fields which only accept 0 or higher values, but the message box still gives a range of (example) - -600 to 600. Some of the fields tested include:

Fragmentor Skimmer Oct1 DC Oct2 DC Lens 1 lens 2 Horiz Q Vert Q Top Slit Bot Slit Temporary Solution:

If the user is manually tuning the system, the user should be aware of the polarity of the element being changed and the impact on the ion beam when that element has the wrong polarity voltage applied to it. To recover, the user should run an Initial Tune. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14298   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: User should be prompted to disable FPS when manually performing Quad profiling **One-line Description:**

Problem:

With Fast Polarity Switching (FPS) enabled, the user switched to Manual Tune. They then selected the Quad tab and started manually profiling the tune ions. When they couldn't see any profile peaks, they realized they should have disabled FPS. The user should be prompted to disable FPS when they start to profile. Temporary Solution: The user should not perform Quad Profiling with Fast Polarity Switching enabled. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14299   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Source type is incorrect on quad tune report **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The source type is reported as "ESI" when it should be ESI+Agilent Jet Stream. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14300   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: "Error 0" when "no" is clicked to "ok to continue" prompt in Autotune **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Start an initial autotune with the AJS and fast polarity switching. After positive mode click "no" in the ok to continue prompt. A box appears with "error 0". Temporary Solution: Allow the full set of tunes complete. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14301    Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition    QTOF/TOF Acquisition    B.02.01

Keyword: Quick Tune in High Res Mode shows 4GHz (high res disabled) results **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

TOF tunes other than CheckTune disabled HiRes if it's on for the duration of Autotune. CheckTune consistently does report HiRes if HiRes is on. QuickTune (and everyone other TOF Autotune) disabled HiRes and does not re-enable it prior to generating a report. After doing an initial autotune in extended mode, if a checktune or quick tune is done in 4 GHz high res mode, the report generated for the tune will report values for 4 GHz (non high res) rather than for 4 GHz (high res mode) This results in the resolution values being reported much lower than were actually obtained in the high res tune. This has also been reported from 2 recent installs at customer sites for 6220 instruments with software rev B.02.00 with patch 2. Temporary Solution:

Quick Tune performs a tune which disables High Resolution Mode. This is normal. To get a tune report in High Resolution Mode, only the Checktune will provide the desired report. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14302    Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition    QTOF/TOF Acquisition    B.02.01

Keyword: Acquisition loses MS traces in real time display after worklist error and restart **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The user was running a worklist which paused because a vial was missing. He put a vial in the correct position and resumed the worklist. The real time display showed the pump pressure, the run time clock was increasing, and the spectral display in the right upper corner was incrementing to the correct time. However, no MS chromatographic information (TIC and BPC in this case) was shown in the real time display, and the run time was incorrect. The data were written correctly to disk, so this is a problem with the real time display. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14303    Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition    QTOF/TOF Acquisition    B.02.01

Keyword: Nozzle voltage cannot be shown in Actual Parameters **One-line Description:**



**Problem:**

Nozzle voltage for Agilent Jet Stream does not appear in the list for Parameters Actual for TOF QTOF, so it cannot be monitored. All other parameters in the tab appear in this list and so can be monitored as their value is changed during e.g., time segments. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14304   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Data Acquisition Baseline is offset after changing mode of operation **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Sometimes when an operator changes 1 GHz to 2 GHz, reverses polarity, or a high voltage arc over event occurs, the baseline is offset 600,000 counts or higher. Occasionally, the baseline can be restored by changing mode of operation back and forward. (1 GHz- 2 GHz). Temporary Solution:

The user must restart the Acquisition software and possibly the Q-TOF or TOF itself. This will be address in a service release. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14305   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Detector gain report is titled "TOF CheckTune" **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The detector gain report is titled "TOF CheckTune" Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14306   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: Chip Cube Time Table Is Clearing Upon New Chip Being Loaded **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Chip cube time table is being cleared when the chip is unloaded and a new one is installed. Here is the configuration: HPLC Chip Stack 6530 With a chip loaded, 1) Create a method with a time table in the chip cube method settings. 2) Save the method. Leave the Chip Cube Time Table visible. 3) Eject the chip 4) Install a new chip (it can be identical type) and select Operate from the Chip Cube Icon. 5) Times in Time table remain but the Inner Valve positions are all changed to Enrichment for all time table entries. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14307   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

**Keyword:** Slicer current measurement causes electronics fuses to blow **One-line**

**Description:**

**Problem:**

On a 6530, the instrument does not have ions. The FSE does a slicer current measurement. The FSE then hears a load bang as the electronics fuses blow and the instrument vents. Afterwards, the AC board must be replaced because the heaters relays are destroyed. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14308   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

**Keyword:** Unplugging Vaporizer Heater Cable with AJS Causes Unrecoverable Nebulizer Fault **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

While trying to fix an instrument, the vaporizer heater cable was unplugged with the Agilent Jet Stream. This caused a nebulizer timeout error from which the firmware could not recover. The solvent selection valve started switching every 15 seconds or so. If you looked at the back door, the firmware was trying to recover the fault but never could. It took a power cycle of the instrument AND restarting MassHunter Acq plus engines to recover. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

Fixed

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KPR#: 14309   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01

Keyword: Aborting Initial TOF Tune Resets The Quad AMU To Default **One-line Description:**

Problem:

User had completed all TOF Tunes and Quad Tunes. They then started another Initial TOF tune but then aborted autotune immediately. After aborting, there were no high mass ions. After some verification of setpoints, the user then looked at Quad AMU. It was set to 120. User had to run Positive Ion TOF tune again. Temporary Solution: User can simply reload a backup tune file or look at the tune reports directory on D:\MassHunter\Tune\QTOF\Reports to find a good tune report. The user will then have to manually reenter the tune values. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14310   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01

Keyword: "Quick" operations in tune can have bad consequences **One-line Description:**

Problem:

User started a quad tune then immediately cancelled the operation, closed the operation cancelled prompt started it again immediately than cancelled. User then tried to start the Quad Tune again but found that no buttons were responding in the tune tabs. They tried to switch to Acquisition context but was balked with "Failed to switch context. One of the tune processes is currently running and must not be interrupted." Temporary Solution: Run the Process Cleaner to restart the engines and user interface. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14311   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01

Keyword: No error message reported when out of range entry is made into TOF/Mass Range fields **One-line Description:**

Problem:

-go to manual tune -select the TOF tab -make an invalid entry in one of the mass range fields. The field turns red but there is no error message that gives the valid range for the field. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14312   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01  
SP2

Keyword: "ChosenAutotuneParametersRootNode is nothing" fault appears in Chip Cube when switching to tune context **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Customer installs Diagnostics and Calibration chip while in Acquisition. Then switches to Tune context. As soon as entering Tune, the error "ChosenAutotuneParametersRootNode is nothing" appears. The system calibrates but then does not turn off the calibrant and the calibrant bottle runs dry. Temporary

Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

Fixed in B.04.00 release of software

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KPR#: 14314   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01

Keyword: 20,000 mass range does not work with 2.113 for G6520A **One-line Description:**

Problem:

A customer reported that when they selected Minimum File Size AND selected the 20,000 mass range that the instrument stopped displaying spectra and would not acquire data. Temporary Solution:

Roll the firmware of the G6520A back to 2.110. Fix Information:

Fixed with the release of B.04.00 MassHunter Acquisition software.

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KPR#: 14315   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: .NET 3.5 Installer does not check if software is already installed. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The landing page for QQQ B.04.00 has a button for installing .NET 3.5. Clicking this button runs the installer for .NET 3.5. However, if .NET 3.5 is already installed, it still goes ahead to uncompress the installer, pops up dialog asking user to accept the licensing and then the wizard shows "Setup Error". This is confusing to the user who doesn't know if there is a problem. Temporary Solution:

The error reported means that the .NET 3.5 software is already installed. Fix

Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14316   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Nebulizer Supply Fault When Switching Between Acquisition and Tune

Context **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

When switching between acquisition and tune context with Agilent Jet Stream, if there is greater than 15 psi difference in the nebulizer pressures, the instrument will fault with a nebulizer fault. When doing this in support lab, the nebulizer pressure does not drop correctly. It sits at 35 psi for 30 seconds and then drops 1 psi every 10 seconds or so. Then the instrument faults. The instrument recovers but continues to fault even in standby because the standby pressure (20 psi) cannot be obtained. The same thing has been reported in B.02.01 SP3. Temporary Solution:

Defect has not been reproducible. Faulting of the firmware has been modified such that the instrument will recover from the nebulizer fault. However, if the instrument will not recover, simply power cycle the instrument. The MassHunter Acquisition software does not need to be restarted. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14317   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Drying Gas flow rate can not be set less than 3.5L/min **One-line**

**Description:**

**Problem:**

Drying Gas flow rate can not be set less than 3.5L/min, for some Chipcube configurations we recommend 2.5L/min Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 3 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF B.04.00

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KPR#: 14318   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01 SP1

Keyword: "Please Load Chip Message" with Chip Cube and B.02.01 SP1 **One-line Description:**

Problem:

It has been observed on two QTOF systems in the support lab and is now being reported by a collaborator customer. Here is the defect: After SP1 installation (and it may not be directly related to SP1) a chip cube will not recognize the installed chip. The UI reports to the user "Please Load Chip" even though there is a chip installed and it is operate mode. If you try to read the chip details, the menus are greyed out. To get the chip read, MH UI and engines must be shut down and restarted. Then the chip details can be read and the UI reflects that the chip is installed. However, the user can never eject the chip or the entire process must be redone to get the chip reread. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect has been fixed with the release of SP3 for B.02.01 and SP2 for B.03.01.

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KPR#: 14319   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.01 SP1

Keyword: G4226A 1290 ALS has no illumination option **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Reported by a FSE in Japan: Illumination: G4220A pump had illumination. But G4226A ALS had no illumination. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14320   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Quad Tune Fails Intermittantly **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

It has been observed that on certain 6538 and 6540 instruments, that the Quad Tune (Initial usually) will fail. The Quad Tune will start and ions will be shown in the real time window. However, at some point, the real time window stops displaying ions. When investigated, the peaks can be found by manually adjusting the quad values. The instrument will show poor resolution and poor mass assignments. Temporary Solution: The user needs to restart the Initial Quad Tune. This will resolve the problem in almost every case. Further investigations are ongoing. A patch will be created once the problem is identified. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14321   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Incorrect Fault Message When Excel 2010 Is Missing **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

While performing testing, the acquisition software was loaded. An error appeared and reported that "Excel 2007 was not detected". This test was for the Win 7 x64 load of the software. This error message needs to report that "Excel 2010 was not detected". It makes the software appear to not be complete. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14322   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Wrong DSP Firmware On The MassHunter Acquisition B.04.00 Release Media **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The wrong DSP firmware for the TOF and QTOF has been found in the release firmware. This problem affects all 6224 and 6230 TOF LC/MS Systems AND all G6520A, G6520B, G6530A, G6538A, and G6540A Q-TOF LC/MS Systems. Users will find that some of these instruments will start showing "Serial Link Timeout" errors. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of SP1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14323 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Fast Polarity Switching Signal Drop Out For A Single Data Point During Long Runs **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

It has been observed that during long runs with Fast Polarity Switching active, that some instruments will lose a single data point in the chromatogram. This appears to the user as a data point with no data in the chromatogram. Some instruments show this behavior more than others. It has been observed on G6520B Q-TOF LC/MS Systems. However, it may affect other TOF or Q-TOF LC/MS instruments as well. Temporary

**Solution:**

n/a Fix Information:

It was found that there was a defect in the DSP code of the LC/MS TOF or Q-TOF firmware. Customers who experience these drop outs with either B.02.01 or B.03.01 must upgrade their software to B.04.00 SP1 or higher to fix this problem.

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KPR#: 14324 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Calibration Fails During Initial Autotune **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

It has been observed that with the very first attempt at autotune, the calibration will fail. If the user restarts the Autotune, it will run without issue. The calibrant spectrum will be valid and all masses appear to be present. This seems to happen when the low mass (100-600 amu) has lots of chemical noise where the calibrant masses for 118 and 322 are lower in abundance than the chemical noise. This has also been observed on TOF systems where the abundances are very high. The lower half of the spectrum is super high abundance and the high mass is much lower. The contaminant peaks in the low end then (even on a \*relatively\* clean instrument) become a problem because they overwhelm the calibrant peaks, and we see the message about not finding enough calibrant peaks. The reported error is "Error -1: Calibration Masses not

found". Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of SP1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14325 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Oct 2 RF Voltage Appears In Ion Focus Field **One-line Description:**



**Problem:**

While running some tests, it was found that in the Manual Tune tab => Optics 2 tab that for Ion Focus, it is displaying 750V. This is not possible. This is the Octopole 2 RF voltage which is not even used on the 6540 and 6538. This has been confirmed on two different systems. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

Fixed with release of SP1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00

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KPR#: 14326   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Dual AJS ESI source does not produce the correct sheath gas temps and pressure **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Testing has revealed that Dual AJS ESI source does not produce the correct sheath gas temps and pressure. The sheath gas temperature and pressure should be the same as those for the AJS source. This issue occurs in firmware build 10.422. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of SP1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14327   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Error Message "Failed to write Non-MS Data Curves to Data File" Appearing On TOF/Q-TOF Systems **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Customers have reported that the error "Failed to write Non-MS Data Curves to Data File" are appearing. The customers are reporting that they are not storing any LC Data Curves. This halts the worklist and customers cannot acquire any data. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00 Build 4033.

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KPR#: 14328 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Wrong default scan rate after tune completed **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Default scan rate in initial autotune is 0.61 or 0.71 scan/sec. This means that the acquisition rate for the tune is not correct which could result in a poorly tuned instrument. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 1.

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KPR#: 14329 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Tune Report Does Not Have Vertical Q or Oct2DC Numbers **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The Initial TOF tune report in G6224A does not have Vertical Q voltage value printed on the tune report. Further investigations have shown that this defect affects all supported TOF models with the B.04.00 Acquisition Software. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect has been fixed with the release of Service Pack 1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14330 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.00

Keyword: Autotune Final Calibration Takes Too Long **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Autotune pauses for unexpected amount of time during final calibration. It was found that a feature was enabled that was not supposed to be enabled. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect has been fixed with the release of Service Pack 1 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14333 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.05.00

Keyword: A Long Worklist Stopped With "Instrument is sending more spectra than SW can accept" **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The worklist contained long and short methods. It stopped after ~ 24 hours while executing a long (40 minute) negative method. The message in logbook was "instrument is sending more spectra than SW can accept..." Temporary Solution: This error occurs whenever the hard drive of the computer is over 50% full and / or is very fragmented. It is recommended that the hard drive of the acquisition computer is defragmented on a regular basis including defragmenting the MFT of Windows 7 or Windows XP using the supplied Diskkeeper software. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14334   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: 1700 m/z mass wrap-around causes calibration failure in 1700 mass range during FPS **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

1700 m/z mass wrap-around causes calibration failure in 1700 mass range during FPS Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14336   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Custom Defined Wellplates Cause Sample Position Error **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

It is possible to define and edit a custom wellplate using the Define and edit Wellplates dialog. Once you select a custom wellplate though, it is impossible to do an injection due to an error on sample position. This error occurs in both worklist and single sample run. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

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Keyword: "Error in App\_Workbook open" seen while closing the report **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1) Load a method. 2) Click on File->Print->Acquisition Method menu 3) Check "Screen" option and click Ok Report gets generated successfully, however "Error in App\_Workbook open" is seen when we close the Print Preview. Temporary Solution: The user must make sure that Reporting Add-Ins are correctly configured and activated in Excel 2007. Fix Information: n/a

Keyword: Injection valve cleaning leaves valve in bypass position at end of run **One-line Description:**

Problem:

I was using the injection valve cleaning procedure on my G1367C HiP ALS. Tab . The valve is switched multiple times between the mainpass and bypass positions. Normally, this procedure is done at the end of a run when the LC mobile phase is at high organic composition so that the organic solvent will dissolve anything left in the injection valve. In this procedure, every time this valve switches to the mainpass position, some mobile phase of high organic composition is admitted to the sample loop. If these "plugs" of high organic content mobile phase are left in the sample loop, then the next injection will be poor because the sample will be washed off the column. This means, the sample loop must be set back to mainpass and flushed as part of the column equilibration prior to the start of the next run. Unfortunately, after this injection valve cleaning procedure is completed, the injection valve is left in the bypass position at the end of the run. Therefore, no flushing of the sample loop occurs, and the next injection is messed up. When injection valve cleaning is requested and valve switching is enabled with nonzero values, the injection valve should be returned to the mainpass position at the stop run time so that the sample loop can be flushed. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

Keyword: APPI Cable has changed and is no longer compatible with the TOF and

## QTOF products **One-line Description:**

### Problem:

Due to either a procurement change or the vendor no longer making the old USB to serial converter cable, the replacement cable no longer works with the TOF and QTOF products. While this may be a hardware problem, the software/firmware team has investigated the issue and determined that the new cable has the wrong chip set which results in the incompatibility. This problem affects any TOF or QTOF with a new APPI source. The new cable is visibly shorter when compared to the old cable. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

The short cable will not work and requires the customer to request a replacement cable. Please contact Agilent Customer Support for more details.

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KPR#: 14340   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01

Keyword: Split Peaks are observed during acquisition **One-line Description:**

### Problem:

The peaks were split on the acquisition board. Tune could not resolve the issue. Power cycled the instrument and the resolution returned. Something is causing the FPGAs on the Acquisition board to get locked up. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This issue was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.04.00 MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF. Service Pack 2 updates the instrument firmware and MassHunter Acquisition software to fix the defect. Any customer experiencing this issue must upgrade to MassHunter Acquisition B.04.00 SP2 or higher.

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KPR#: 14341   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00 SP1

Keyword: Sign on Funnel Voltage Drop Set Point Does Not Change When Switching Polarity **One-line Description:**

### Problem:

The user was running samples in positive polarity with a Funnel Voltage Drop of 150 volts. The user then change to negative polarity and went to change the Funnel Voltage

Drop to a lower voltage. There was no plus or minus sign in front of the voltage setting. In Negative ion, the user entered 100V but immediately got an error back saying "Invalid Input Range -200 to 200. Current polarity is negative". The field for the voltage turned pink. This causes confusion as the user should see a negative sign in negative ion mode to indicate the correct voltage range or sign. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00. However, for the system to reflect the correct values, the existing tune file must be deleted and the instrument retuned from defaults. Only then, will the values for the High Pressure and Low Pressure Funnel Drops have the correct signs.

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KPR#: 14342   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: Incorrect Error Message Displayed When a Leak Happens **One-line**

**Description:**

Problem:

The user had a leak in the column compartment. The system stopped and displayed the error message "Starting analysis aborted via CAN". The MassHunter logbook displayed the same error message which means nothing to the end user. An error needs to be captured by the logbook showing that the system had a leak in the TCC. The popup message also needs to show the user what the fault is as well. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14343   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: Maximum Drying Gas Flow Rates for GC/APCI Source on 6550 is Too Low. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

A customer has a 6550 and a GC/APCI source. The maximum drying gas flow rate is too low for the 6550 with this source installed. The flow rates and temperatures need to be checked for the 6550 and the GC/APCI source. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00 MassHunter Acquisition.

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KPR#: 14344   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: Poor Error Message Description When Using Solvent Bottle Filling  
Feature **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The user activated the Solvent Bottle Filling monitoring for the 1290 solvent bottle. When the bottle reached the level to trigger a fault and stop the analysis, the masshunter logbook only captured that the system did not inject due to system not ready during the 10 minute window. The only message reported was using the Ready State Description in the actuals window. It reported "Solvent A1". Nothing else was reported. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14345   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: Instrument Configuration Report Returning All Zeros For The G6550A  
iFunnel Q-TOF LC/MS System **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The user ran the instrument configuration report from the Acquisition and Tune context. The report returned the serial number for the G6550A iFunnel Q-TOF LC/MS System as US00000000. This is not correct. While it is printed on the tune report, this serial number must be printed on the instrument configuration report as well. The report is returning the correct serial numbers for the LC modules present. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00.

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KPR#: 14347   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Incorrect Information in Error Pop Up Message Displayed for Tuning with  
APCI Source. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The error message for attempting an initial TOF tune with a APCI source is wrong. The message says: Autotuning with a APCI is not supported. Please use a Dual ESI source. You can enable Autotuning with an unsupported source in the Preferences Tab. This message is confusing and not correct. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This message was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00.

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KPR#: 14348   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP2

Keyword: With No Nitrogen Supply Sheath Gas Is Reading -2.4 L/min When There Is No Supply **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The customer ran out of nitrogen and noticed that the Sheath Gas Flow is negative 2.4 L/min when there is no flow. This is not possible. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00.

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KPR#: 14349   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP2

Keyword: Unique Instrument IDs required for G6530B and G6540B **One-line Description:**

Problem:

With the introduction of the G6530B and G6540B, these instruments are unique and therefore must be identified as such. The tune reports and instrument configuration reports must reflect that these instruments are different. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This issue was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00. For the G6530B and G6540B, Service Pack 2 for B.05.00 MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF must be installed. Previous releases will not recognize these instrument types and will not allow for the instruments to be configured.

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KPR#: 14350   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Pusher/Puller Faults at Instrument Power On **One-line Description:**



**Problem:**

When the instrument is first pumped down, the pusher and puller are reported to be faulting. However, a simple power cycle of the 6550 clears the fault and stops it from happening again. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for B.05.00 MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF. The actual fix is contained within the instrument specific firmware. To confirm that the correct instrument firmware is installed, check that X.569 firmware is installed on the instrument.

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KPR#: 14351   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP2

Keyword: Label for Quad Temp Missing In Diagnostics Tab **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The label for the Quad Heater Temperature is missing in the Tune Context => Diagnostics Tab. Right now it is blank so the user does not know what that field is and what is its purpose. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This defect was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF B.05.00.

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KPR#: 14352   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00  
SP3

Keyword: In MassHunter Acquisition B.04.00, when the TOF or QTOF nitrogen gas supply is turned off or runs out, the instrument faults and the high vacuum gauge is turned off as part of this fault. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

When the QTOF nitrogen gas supply is turned off or runs out, the instrument faults. However, the high vacuum gauge is turned off as part of this fault. China customer are complaining because after several hundred on and off cycles, the TOF high vacuum gauge burns out and must be replaced. This gauge is very expensive which is the major problem. This behavior is not desired and must be fixed. The fault must be captured and recorded by MassHunter logbook. The gauge must remain on at all times. Any fault that

turns off the high vacuum gauge other than an actual high vacuum fault must be corrected and stop turning off the high vacuum gauge. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14353   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00  
SP3

Keyword: Sheath Gas Flow is negative 2.4 L/min when there is no flow **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The customer ran out of nitrogen and noticed that the Sheath Gas Flow is negative 2.4 L/min when there is no flow. This is not possible. It appears that there is a problem with the offset of the sheath gas setpoint or feedback. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14354   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00  
SP2

Keyword: Wrong MS/MS Acquisition rate **One-line Description:**

Problem:

When SP2 is installed, the MS/MS acquisition rate is no longer correct. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14355   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP2

Keyword: Mass Range Missing from Tune Reports **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The mass range is missing from the tune report. This needs to be reported in the same manner as the Acquisition mode is being reported. The mass range needs to be reported for all mass ranges and all acquisition modes. Temporary Solution:  
No current work around. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14356   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01

Keyword: Cannot enter "No Injection" or enter negative 1 in the sample position field when running in MS manual mode **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The customer has a G6550A without a HPLC system. They create a Worklist to run samples. They cannot enter: "No Injection." or enter -1 to tell the system to run the worklist without injection samples. The field turn red. Temporary Solution:  
The customer can work around this by entering the field as: " vial 1". Then the Worklist will run. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14357   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP2

Keyword: The User Interface Freezes when acquisition computer HDD is Full. Also, the HPLC Keeps Running. **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Unintentionally, a Worklist was started with not enough space remaining on the Acquisition computer fard drive. Upon reaching the limit of the hard drive, the User Interface froze. This left the pumps of HPLC running. Temporary Solution:  
Customers are reminded to check the remaining hard drive space of the Acquisition computer before running a Worklist. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14358   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: Pause Between Tunes Checkbox Not Working With CheckTune **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Reported by a customer: The Pause between tune checkbox does not work with Checktune. This feature is needed to obtain the best calibration. This issue only happens with the Single AJS source. It appears to work with the Dual ESI source correctly. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14359   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: HPLC-Chip type cannot be defined in MassHunter Offline Method

Editor **One-line Description:**

Problem:

There is no way to open the configuration User Interface of the HPLC Chip Cube in the Offline Method editor. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14360   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Needle up action on context-sensitive menu for uWPS does not change to needle down after action **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user decided to move the needle on the 1100 uWPS to the up position so it could clean it. They used the item in the context-sensitive menu for the uWPS to do this. That worked fine. However, the menu item did not change to as it has in the past but remained displaying . That means, the only way it can restore the needle to its correct position is to reset the uWPS. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14361   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Worklist allows same datafile name **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The same datafile name in a worklist warns regards overwriting, but still allows running a worklist. In previous versions it was not allowed to use the same datafile

name. Temporary Solution:

Customers should not use the same datafile names when running worklists. Fix

Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14362   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Cancel worklist will automaticall switch the worklist window to Method Editor window **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

1. Open a worked method, set pump run time as one min, save it. 2. Open Worklist window, set two samples. 3. On the top window menu, click run Worklist button. 4. When a message box comes up, click Cancel button. 5. The current Worklist window is automaticall switched to Method Editor with message for Method Editor

window. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14363   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Worklist Run was not allowed even though worklist was valid **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The user made a run in locked mode and then unlocked the console. Then they took two sample runs and this created 2 new data files in unlocked mode. They then selected these data files acquired in unlocked mode in worklist and tried to take Worklist run in unlock mode. It gave a message that data files cannot be overridden in the locked mode. After restarting the user interface, the issue was not reproducible. Temporary

Solution:

If the user experiences this behavior, restart the User Interface to resolve the problem. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14364   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: DA Reprocessor - No error indication when the data file is not existed **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1. Run a worklist with DA method to have data files ready. 2. Open DA-Reprocessor to load this worklist file. 3. Select Edie Samples by right click on the cell which is the first cell under Data File column. 4. Click OK to close the Edie Samples dialog. 5. The data file has been changed as "WorklistData.d", but no error indication. It should show error indication since the data file is not existed. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14365   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Selection box shows a worklist name, but the worklist is not loaded. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1. Make sure that the worklist directory has some \*.wkl files, one of them (say named as 1000old.wkl) is not supported by current version. 2. Load 1000old.wkl file to get a message say the file is not selected. It is correct. 3. Another workable worklist file is automatically selected in the selection box. 4. The worklist is empty. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14366   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Nano LC Pump Icon Yellow with all Modules Green **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user purged the system thoroughly, so thoroughly that they went away for a half/hour so the spray would be nice and predictable. When they got back to the Chip LC enabled system, the Nano pump device image was yellow although all parameters were acceptable and the Actuals displayed no wait states at all. They did not attempt an

acquisition, instead the system was shut off using the off button then turned back on. Once the pump flow criteria was met (+/- 3%) in micro flow the device image turned green as expected. This is a Once/Sporadic issue. Temporary Solution: Restart the User Interface. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14367   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: DA Reprocessor - Need to click two times on the No button to close the messagebox **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1. Launch DA Reprocessor, and load a worklist. 2. On Data File -> Path section, Enter a valid non-existing path and click OK button. 3. Get a messagebox saying do you want to create the path. 4. Click No, nothing happens. 5. Click No again, the messagebox will closed. The messagebox should be closed when the No button is clicked. once only. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14368   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: CTC May Hang in Prerun stage. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1. Launch Masshunter with a Worklist loaded. 2. Wait to all devices are in ready state except Q-TOF. For example, the QTOF is adjusting Temp. 3. F4 to run the worklist. 4. When CTC in the Prerun state, and QTOF is still in adjusting state (yellow), Stop the worklist run. 5. The CTC will hangs on Prerun state; Injector image animation keeps showing injecting. Only way to out is kill Masshunter and re-start. Temporary Solution: The user must close the User Interface and restart the engines. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14369   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Save Layout input field not highlighted when prompt is presented **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The text field in save layout is not highlighted when the prompt appears, The user should not have to first mouse click the field in order to enter a layout title. Temporary

Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14370   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Study Manager - Showing "Acquisition in Progress" after completed run or after stopped. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

1. Launch Masshunter and open Sample Run Window by clicking Sample Run tab. 2. Launch Study Manager and submit a worklis-only job. 3. Start theStudy job run. 4. After the job completed, the Acuuision in Progress is still showing. It should be cleared. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14371   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Improper Acquisition Method Report format for CTC and ADC **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Improper Acquisition Method Report format for CTC and ADC. Heading font and color does not match with font and color used for LC and MS. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14372   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Don't hide menus when the "corresponding" window is hidden **One-line Description:**



**Problem:**

When the user hide the Worklist window, the "Worklist" menu is also hidden. When the user hide the Method Editor window, the "Method" menu is also hidden. Hiding items instead of "graying" them out makes the User Interface confusing. If these menus really shouldn't be available when the window is hidden, then these menus should be grayed out. The menus should always be available; if a user does an action that requires a window to be showing, then automatically show that window for the user. Temporary

**Solution:**

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14373   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: "Save method" acts like "Save As" **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

When you click the "Save method" icon in the method editor, it behaves like a "save as" action - i.e., brings up the explorer box and makes you select the method - then asks if you want to overright. The user believes the correct behavior should be to save any changes to the loaded method without prompting for file name etc. Otherwise why have "Save" when there is already a separate "Save as" icon. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14374   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: LC portion of acq method report takes too much space and has multiple misspellings **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

With an HPLC-Chip method on the 6550, a printed report looks great for MS section (small but readable font, space utilized well) but the LC postion (2 pumps plus autosampler) looks bad. Here are some of the problems: 1. Misspellings 2. Poor use of space 3. Gratuitous lines diving parameters 4. A lot of parameters print out that shouldn't (such as calibration on pump) 5. The pump gradient table, uses the hideous functional layout instead of the nice, simple Time, %B, Flow, Pressure layout. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14375   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Excel formatting problems **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Print a method report to Excel, open the report and print it. - The right margin is too wide and the header and separator lines do not fit on one page. - the page numbering is wrong, all pages are numbered "page 1 of 1". The same thing happens with any report generated to Excel, the page numbering is wrong and there are empty pages or pages with overflow from previous page. Reports printed directly to printer are ok. Temporary

**Solution:**

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14376   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Signal definitions for non-MS signals gets lost if you close Acquisition **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

This defect was found by a peaked LC/MS FSE. The signal definitions for non-MS signals are lost if you close Acquisition. This was also the case in previous revisions. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14377   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Offline DA reprocessor: Aborting run immediately after start still caused Qual report to be generated for first sample **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

During an offline DA reprocessor run, aborting run immediately after start will cause Qualitative Analysis reports to be generated for first sample. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14378   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Run start failed. Exception logged in Logbook by AcqEngine **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Configured LC MS QTOF device. Accidentally the LAN cable was removed from PC. The instruments went to offline mode. The user reconnected the LAN and all instruments came into green state. However clicking on "Run button" resulted into an error message also exception logged in Logbook by AcqEngine for this. . This will be also applicable to network connectivity issues. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14379   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: At the end of the method report, CTC parameters are not in readable format. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

At the end of the Acquisition method report, there are some CTC parameters that are in unreadable format. Either they need to be formatted correctly or removed. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14380   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Clicking on the MassHunter Acquisition Icon in Method Migrator Brings Up Empty Pane **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Open the Method Migrator tool. Click on the Acquisition icon in the upper left corner. A small empty pane opens up. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14381   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Open the Method Migrator Tool Has Garbled Text **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Launch the Acquisition Console. Click on menu "Worklist -> Import Worklist..." to launch "Import Worklist" dialog. When this dialog gets displayed it has two radio buttons, which has garbled text. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14382   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: When Using Overlapped Injection After a Period of Time the Pump Stop Time is Allowed **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user was able to create a method and enable overlapped injection with a period of time greater than the pump stop time. The HPLC went into wait mode (purple) until the overlapped injection time was reached. This should not be allowed. The user should be given a warning or maybe the instrument should show an error. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14383   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Open data file folder dialog is not consistent with normal explorer behaviour of sorting data file on basis of Name. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Prerequisite: Create around 120 data file incrementally like WKL 1.d, WKL 2.d..... 1) Open MassHunter application. 2) Select worklist pane and open "Open data file" dialog from data file column. Verify that sorted data is not according to normal behaviour of explorer where data is sorted properly however in "Open data file" dialog it is WKL 1.d, WKL 10.d, WKL 100.d. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14384   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: New Directed Auto MS/MS Mode Not Indicated in Acquisition Report **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The user created a method with the directed mode enabled (autoMS/MS, "use preferred ion list only" checkbox is enabled in the Preferred/Exclude tab). The table of ions is present, but there's no indication that these ions are the only ones to be used. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14385   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: LC method report is not consistent with setpoints in User Interface **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Following shows the observations when LC setpoint UIs are compared with method report generated. ALS, WPS and  $\mu$ WPS: - Report doesn't show "Store temperature" field. On setpoint UI, it is on "Options" tab under "Auxiliary" tab. WPS: - Report field caption for "Vial/Well bottom sensing" field is "Draw Position Detection". 1290 Sampler (G4226A): - Report doesn't show fields from "Enable Needle Seat Back Flush" group box. - This group box includes the fields Enable Needle Seat Back Flush, Solvent 1, Solvent 2, Start Cond., Flow, Duration. WPS,  $\mu$ WPS: - Report doesn't show Carryover reduction settings (rinse settings, fields from "Clearing Wellplate Sampler" group box). CTC: - Report doesn't show "Syringe" field. - Report shows "Injection Type" value in numeric For example, -4. NanoPump: - Report doesn't show "StrokeB" if it's value is "Auto". QuatPump: - Value for "Primary Channel" is in numeric. On Setpoint UI it has text value like "Auto", "A", "B", etc. TCC: - Report doesn't have field for Store: Temperature (left), Temperature (right) parameters. G1316C TCC: - Setpoint UI has field for "Enable door open check", report doesn't show it. DAD: - Report doesn't show signal store option, spectrum store options. - No unit for "Slit". - No unit for "Margin for -ve absorbance". G4212B DAD: - For G4212B Slit is not applicable, report still shows slit with value 4. - Also analog output 2 and vis lamp and fields are hidden for G4212B however those are included in report. ADC: - Unit for "Data Rate" field on setpoint UI is "Hz", however report shows the value in "ms" unit. - Setpoint UI field "Units/Volt" from

'Signal Settings' group box is mapped to "Y-axis Range" in report. This might be confusing. Also, field "Signal Units/Volts" from report doesn't exist on setpoint UI. VWD: - Report doesn't show "Delay" field. "To", "From", "Step" fields are not on Setpoint UI. however, report still shows them. - Special setpoints tab: Signal polarity is not shown in report. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14386   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.04.00

Keyword: Server Busy **One-line Description:**

/ Message Displayed When LAN Cable Accidentally Unplugged

Problem:  
Inadvertently the LAN connection to the LC was disconnected while starting MassHunter. The error message "Server Busy" was displayed. Temporary Solution: Use the "Stop MassHunter Processes" tool to recover the system. Fix Information: n/a

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KPR#: 14387   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.03.01

Keyword: Hex 3DC should be listed in Optics 2 section **One-line Description:**

Problem:  
In the tune report, Hex 3DC is currently in the Cell section. It should be moved to Optics 2. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information: Fixed with the release of B.04.00.

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KPR#: 14388   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.02.00

Keyword: 4GHz HiRes Quick Tune Report shows 4GHz HiRes Disabled mode **One-line Description:**

Problem:  
Put instrument in 4GHz HiRes mode, run Quick Tune, and you'll get a report that says "4GHz HiRes Disabled" instead of "4GHz HiRes". The instrument has been properly optimized, it's just that the report shows the wrong mode. The problem is that the

instrument state isn't properly restored before the report is produced. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This was fixed with the release of B.04.00 MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF.

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KPR#: 14389 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.05.00

Keyword: Acquisition Method Report Does Not Include Information on the Data Analysis Tab **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user printed a method (click File > Print > Method Report). It was sent to the screen. The user expected the report to include information on the DA tab (the Qual check box was marked). The report didn't include any information on the DA tab. This tab is PART of the method, so it should be documented in the method report. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14390 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.05.00

Keyword: Too Many Prompts To User When Switching Context **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The user switched to Tune context, checked the version of MH at the Help menu. They then remembered they had to do something in Acquisition context, so they select the drop menu/Acquisition context. "Layout has changed, save changes"? prompt appeared. Clicked No. Follow that up with "Save the tune file"? prompt appeared. Clicked No. Three prompts to leave tune context is unacceptable, especially since the layout never did change. The layout prompt is random, sometimes it happens and sometimes it does not.. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14391 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.04.01

Keyword: Sample Name Number of Characters Is Very Limited in Acquisition **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The character space for the sample name in acquisition is too small. Should be longer at least 2 times. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14392   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: The User Needs to Press **One-line Description:**

Twice to Add New Chromatogram to Real Time Plot ( RTP)

Problem:

1. Select the MS-QTOF/Chromatogram tab. 2. Right-click and select Add 3. Click (TIC signal is added to the RTP) 4. Add another signal, change the name to TIC 2 5.

Click TIC 2 does not appear in the RTP. The user must click a second time. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14393   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Migration of a QTOF method to TOF resets parameters to default **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Migration of a QTOF method written on B.00.4 to a TOF with B.05.00 resets parameters to default values. This was found when a negative QTOF method would be reset to positive after the migration, an APCI method would be reset to default ESI. Temporary Solution:

Users should carefully examine any migrated methods for incorrect set points. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14394   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Optimization window is minimized during ramping **One-line Description:**



**Problem:**

The Optimization window should be displayed during ramping, not minimized. Temporary Solution:

This defect has to do with Windows 7 and refreshing the real time plot. Once maximized, the ramp plot will stay on top as it should. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14395   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01

Keyword: Single AJS is Not a Support Tune Source Type **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Reported by a customer: The customer has a 6540 with a single AJS source. They were under the impression that this was a supported source for tuning. Product Support was also under the impression that this source type is now supported for tune since the Dual AJS is supported. Temporary Solution:

Customers can use the advanced feature to enable tuning on all sources. Fix

Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14397   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00  
SP1

Keyword: TIC plot in Tune Context Removed in the B.05.01 SP1 **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The customer uses TIC real time plot in tune context in order to check tune parameters and sprayer setting. Before MassHunter upgrade, the customer could use this feature. But after TOF ACQ Mass Hunter upgrade from B.04.00 to B.05.01SP1, they could not use this function because the TIC plot pane itself is deleted in tune context menu on ACQ B.05.01SP1 version. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This issue was fixed with the release of MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and Q-TOF B.06.00

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KPR#: 14398   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.00

Keyword: Ion Optics Element Enabled on 6224/6230 that should not be present **One-**

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### Problem:

In the Manual Tune tab of the 6224, in the Ion Optics tab, there are two items "Len 2 DC Optimal Ramping" and "Lens 2 RF Optimal Ramping" that appear to users. These menu items control ion optics elements that are not even in the TOF. While it is not a showstopper defect, the user is asking how to enable them and what do they gain. Confirmed on a 6224 and probably seen on the 6230 as well. Temporary Solution: n/a Fix Information:

This was fixed with the release of MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF B.06.00

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KPR#: 14399   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01 SP1

Keyword: Failure of Quad Tune Due to QuadAMU Set to 200 AMU by Tune Algorithm. **One-line Description:**

### Problem:

Tune Algorithm Sets QuadAMU to 200 early in the process. Shortly after this, a mass calibration is done, and there may not be enough 118 ion present for a good calibration. Thus, in subsequent tuning of components, poor mass accuracy prevents the monitoring of a specific mass to evaluate ramps of those components and the Quad Tune will fail. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14400   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: Changes to Values via Advanced Parameter Tab May not be Saved if The Dropdown Show Category List is Changed After Changing Values **One-line Description:**

### Problem:

When editing a method in the Q-TOF -> Advanced Parameters tab, making changes to the Show Category drop down box can prevent changes from being saved. If you choose a category, then change to another category, only changes to the currently showing category are saved. Using the All category prevents this. Temporary Solution:

Using the All category prevents this problem from occurring. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14401   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: When operating the 6560 in IM-mode in negative polarity, the system isn't able to ramp the trap grid delta parameters. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

When operating the 6560 in IM-mode in negative polarity, the system isn't able to ramp the trap grid delta parameters. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14402   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: System Hangs in Pre-run State During First Injection After Instrument Off/On Cycle **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Power cycling the system may result in the Q-TOF not initializing properly for the next injection. The system will hang in a Pre-run state. Temporary Solution:

Stopping the injection or worklist will allow the next injection to occur normally. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14403   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01  
SP1

Keyword: Spectral Parameters not Modifiable in Offline Method Editor **One-line Description:**

Problem:

Spectral acquisition rates and parameters are not adjustable in the offline method editor software. Temporary Solution:

Modify spectral parameters in the online Acquisition software. Fix Information:  
n/a

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KPR#: 14404   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: Disagreement between Instrument Actuals Readback and Method Tab Settings **One-line Description:**

Problem:

The Instrument Actuals window can be configured to display many system voltages.

There are some inaccuracies displayed here on some of the IM parameters. Temporary

Solution:

Inspect IM voltages in the Manual Tune context. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14405   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: Readback values for Q-TOF parameters and IMS not accessible from datafile in Qual **One-line Description:**

Problem:

In Qual, no IM voltage settings are displayed when reviewing the MS

Actuals. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14406   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.06.00

Keyword: Ion Souce device image does not turn red when incorrect ion source is selected **One-line Description:**

Problem:

If an ion source that is not currently installed is selected in the method editor, there is no indications of incompatibility with the currently installed source. If you try to run the

method, it will throw an error stating incorrect source type. Temporary Solution:

Confirm visually that the correct source is installed on the system as is specified in the method. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14407 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.06.00

Keyword: Realtime EIC does not perfectly represent the data being collected. **One-line Description:**

Problem:

At low intensities, an EIC being displayed in the Acquisition Real Time Display does not accurately reflect the intensity of the extracted ion. Temporary Solution:

If you extract the same EIC in Qualitative Analysis, you will see the true ion intensities. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14408 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.06.00

Keyword: High RF Values on HP, Trapping, and Rear Funnel Can Reduce 118 Ion Abundance and Cause Quad Tune to Fail **One-line Description:**

Problem:

If the user has set the RF values to high values, such as 200 Vpp, it can diminish the abundance of the 118 ion. The Quad Tune can then fail to pass. Temporary Solution: If Quad tune is having trouble passing, the 118 ion is very low abundance, and the RF values are around 200 Vpp, lower them to 150 Vpp. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14410 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.06.00

Keyword: IM-Browser Performance Slows After Several Data File Analyses **One-line Description:**

Problem:

If you open many data files in sequence without closing the IM-Browser, performance can slow. Temporary Solution:

Close and reopen the IM-Browser if performance slows. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14412 Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition QTOF/TOF Acquisition B.05.01  
SP1

Keyword: Initial Autotune Fails with Error Message Stating No Peaks Found **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Autotune is failing when the 118 ion is not present due to the QuadAMU parameter being set too high during the autotune. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14413   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01 SP1

Keyword: Nozzle Voltage Cannot be Changed in Worklist **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Despite having a column specifying the nozzle voltage, there is no effect when a value is entered into this field of the worklist. Temporary Solution:

Specify the nozzle voltage in the method being used. Fix Information:

n/a

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KPR#: 14414   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   B.05.01 SP1

Keyword: 40 Spectra per Second In Extended Dynamic Range Not Available in B.05.01 for G6224A/G6230A/B TOF **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

Customer's method call for 40 spectra per second with no polarity switching. They upgraded their software from MassHunter Acquisition B.02.01 to MassHunter Acquisition B.05.01. With the old software, they had this feature. With the new software, they can only acquire 33 spectra per second before the software goes pink and will not allow the field to be updated. The customer found that if they put the system in High Resolution Mode, the software will allow them to input 40 spectra per second. However, they require Extended Dynamic Range for their method. Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

This issue was fixed with the release of Service Pack 2 for MassHunter Acquisition for TOF and QTOF B.05.01.

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KPR#: 14415   Product: QTOF/TOF Acquisition   QTOF/TOF Acquisition   Future

Keyword: Default fragmentor voltage not optimum for autotune in negative mode **One-line Description:**

**Problem:**

The problem only occurs with TOF system, where the system lacks the quadrupole optics (especially collision cell to cool down the ions). In order to increase sensitivity for low mass ions, the ion fragmentor (currently set at 190V) should be set at 165V. In positive mode, the appropriate compensation for our TOF systems was implemented correctly (the default value was already reduced from 215V to 175V in previous software release). Temporary Solution:

n/a Fix Information:

Change the default value for Fragmentor in negative ion mode from 190V to 165V and changing SW to load the optimal value after Autotune has been completed.

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