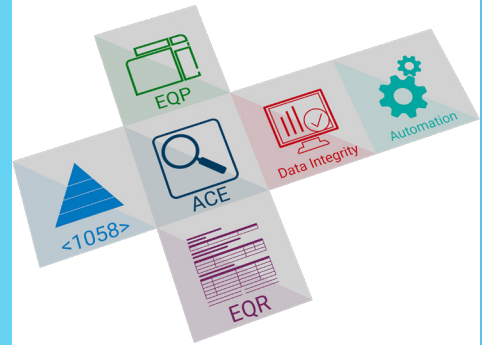


Scalable Qualification Solutions

Agilent Network ACE Enhancement



Network ACE update – enhanced scalability

Network ACE (Automated Compliance Engine) is the validated software platform Agilent installs on customer sites to enable electronic qualification workflow. Instrument qualification using Network ACE is designed to satisfy ALCOA+ data integrity requirements¹.

With this update, Agilent has expanded data centralization – enabling and simplifying the process of adding new locations/sites to an existing regional Network ACE installation, simplifying data management, retrieval and review. Centralization simplifies harmonization of qualification protocols, aids being audit ready, and further aligns Network ACE with cloud compatibility through improved performance and scalability.

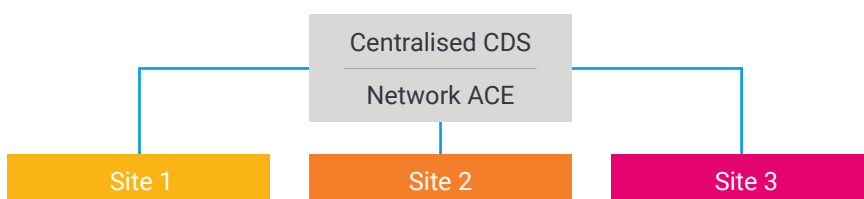
Continued evolution of Network ACE

This enhancement to Network ACE is based on requests from customers for centralized data storage and operation, so that sites within a region can robustly operate from the same Network ACE installation. This update utilises secure data store² and is another example of Agilent’s continued investment in ACE.

Agilent will continue to support flexible ACE service delivery options (e.g., Local ACE and Alternative ACE), but customers are increasingly migrating towards the enhanced compliance capabilities and future proof compliance alignment provided by Network ACE.

Multi-Site Support

This Network ACE update provides scalable ACE configurations – simplifying adding multiple sites for enhanced compliance and operational efficiency.



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This enhancement to Network ACE results in:

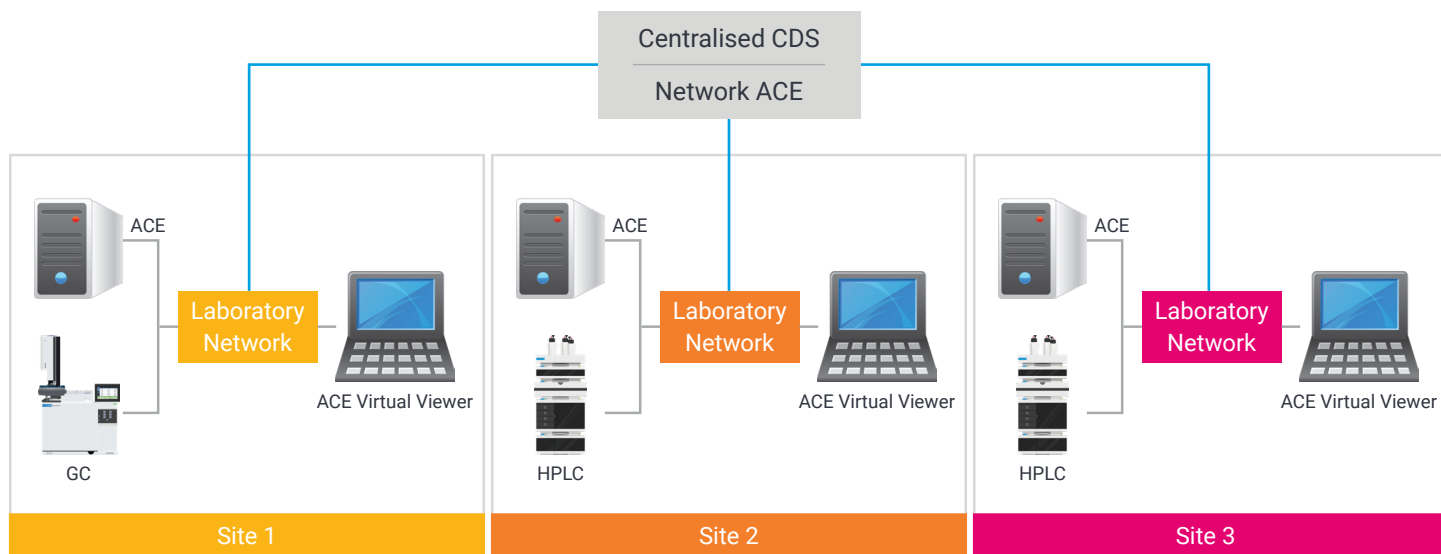
- Data centralization (using secure data store²)
- Ease of data retrieval and review – audit readiness
- Easier to Add - and integrate new sites
- Improved performance and scalability
- Network ACE is supported in RDS, Citrix and Cloud virtual environments
- One integrated ACE installation

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Requirements Network ACE – Installation (3.12.02)

This evolution of Network ACE (3.12.02 or later), was specifically designed to enable ACE support for multiple sites within a region. The scalable configuration extends the advantages of secure data store across multiple locations.

This allows significant numbers of engineers to access ACE through either RDS³, Citrix™ or via Cloud.



Enterprise scale Network ACE – aligned with Cloud compatibility

By extending the advantages of secure data store to provide secure and encrypted centralized storage and access from multiple regional locations, this version of Network ACE (3.12.02 or later) facilitates harmonization and standardization of instrument qualification. This simplifies audit readiness and reduces costs.

Laboratories with high volumes of qualification, across multiple sites, will benefit most from this Network ACE enhancement. Additionally, by operating Network ACE from the cloud, benefits of cloud-based software are realized, such as ease of connection, data transfer, backup, and simultaneous analytical instrument qualification (via dynamic load balancing).

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Advantages of Network ACE

When further discussion is required, an installation guide and site preparation guides are available. Agilent have also produced several educational Network ACE video's^{4,5} which help explain regulatory requirements and the advantages of Network ACE.

To find out more about this latest Network ACE release, contact your local Agilent representative.

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