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# waters\_connect Acquisition Method Editor 3.9.0

## Release Notes

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# Acquisition Method Editor overview

Acquisition Method Editor is a Web-based application that launches from the waters\_connect application Hub. An acquisition method defines the settings responsible for data acquisition for each instrument in an instrument system, such as sample managers, solvent managers, detectors, and mass spectrometers. When it is created, you select an acquisition method when submitting samples to acquire data.



# New features in AME 3.9.0

AME support of the Xevo MRT MS instrument.

# Deployment notes

Ensure that you complete the following prerequisites before installing the Acquisition Method Editor application:

- Install a version of waters\_connect Base Kit that supports the installed version of AME.
- Install a version of waters\_connect UNIFI that supports the installed version of AME.
- Install a version of LND software that supports the installed version of AME.

**See also:** For information on which versions of the above prerequisites support this version of Acquisition Method Editor and waters\_connect systems that include this application, search [www.waters.com](http://www.waters.com) for "waters\_connect Release Overview". Information about which version of Base Kit supports each version of Acquisition Method Editor can also be found in the Variant Description field for Acquisition kits on the Waters Digital Delivery Platform.

# Issues resolved in this release

This section lists problems that were resolved since the previous commercial release of the product. The numbers identify issues that Waters personnel monitor within a system change request tracking tool.

## INFAME 10057

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Xevo MRT Audit change summary issue.

Previously, Xevo MRT showed changes to the audit trail summary when no modifications had been made. This was not a functional issue. Method version comparisons could still be made manually. This issue only happened when changing the **Source type**.

This issue is now resolved.

## INFAME-10059

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Previously, the single and dual point lockmass default values for Leucine Enkephalin were not rounded up. You could manually specify the following values for custom lockmass.

Positive ion:

556.27658 / 120.08078

Negative ion:

554.26202 / 130.08735

This issue is now resolved.

# Known issues in this release

This section lists the known issues and solutions for this release. The numbers identify issues that Waters personnel monitor within a system change request tracking tool.

## INFAME-7901

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Although a CM-Aux is not supported in the M-Class method, the Experimental Record generated in LC-MS Toolkit from the method displays CM-Aux and CM-Aux B settings.

## INFAME-7917

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When changing the displayed pressure unit in `waters_connect` to psi, kPa, or bar, the Auxiliary Solvent Manager (ASM) and  $\mu$ Binary Solvent Manager ( $\mu$ BSM) display pressure as psi only.

## INFAME-8488

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When selecting names to be associated with solvent A and solvent B of the  $\mu$ BSM in the method, the Experimental Record generated in LC-MS Toolkit for the injection displays "0.0/0.0" if solvent A or solvent B has no name associated in the method.

## INFAME-8877

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When programming the left and right valve positions of the Trap Valve Manager (TVM) during an acquisition, the System page graph plots the initial TVM valve positions but not the programmed positions.

## INFAME-10038

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Xevo MRT Function table issue

When the function table mass range drop-down menu is opened but no setting is changed, if another experiment type is selected, the drop-down menu persists. If the experiment type is changed back to function table, the new function table does not open.

**Workaround:** Refresh the page to resume normal behavior.

## INFAME-10227

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When you are editing a saved method on the Xevo MRT with the **Function table** and switch to another **Experiment type** to make changes, if you **Discard** the changes to switch back to the **Function table**, the **Experiment type** drop-down freezes.

**Workaround:** Return to the AME homepage and reopen the method. The **Experiment type** drop-down menu becomes available.

## INFAME-10056

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Xevo MRT Audit change summary issue.

When you are editing a saved method for the Xevo MRT, if you switch the experiment type to DDA and save the method, additional changes are shown in the audit trail summary for the include and exclude tables even when no modifications were made.

This is not a functional issue. Method version comparisons can still be made manually.

## INFAME-10270

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When you create a method using an MS Quan processing method in AME and add a **Description** of more than 250 characters, a message appears stating that MS Quan services are not installed.

**Workaround:** Limit the description to 250 characters.

# Signing in to Acquisition Method Editor

After you install Acquisition Method Editor, you can open this application from the waters\_connect Hub. When you sign in to waters\_connect Hub or Acquisition Method Editor, you are signed in to all waters\_connect applications.

## To sign in to Acquisition Method Editor:

1. Double-click the waters\_connect Hub icon, and if it is not present, do the following depending on your installation type:
  - On a workstation, open Chrome to *https://localhost:1234*.
  - On a network client, open Chrome to *https://<server\_name>:1234*, where <server\_name> is the fully qualified domain name of the server.
2. On the waters\_connect Server page, type your username and password, and then click **Sign in**.
3. In the waters\_connect Hub, click **Acquisition Method Editor**.

**Note:** To sign out of Acquisition Method Editor, click the username menu and select **Sign out**. When you sign out of Acquisition Method Editor, you sign out of all open applications in the same session.

**Tip:** Before closing your browser, lock or sign out of your session for security reasons.