

Release Notes

PeakView[®] Software

Qualitative Processing, Review, and Comparison Software
Version 2.0

The PeakView[®] 2.0 software is a general purpose application for the qualitative review of LC/MS accurate mass data. The software has a wide assortment of tools and functionality available that are described in detail in the *Tutorial* and *Reference Guide*, available through the Help menu.

Where to Get Help

Other Documentation

- *Reference Guide*
- *Tutorial*

Support

- support@absciex.com
- www.absciex.com
- Customer Documentation: techpubs@absciex.com

Requirements

- English (US) version of the Microsoft Windows XP operating system with SP3 or the Microsoft Windows 7 (32-bit or 64-bit) operating system with SP1.
- The user must be logged on to the computer as a user with Administrator privileges to install the software.

Supported Equipment

- Dell OptiPlex 9010, or a later model provided by AB SCIEX, is the recommended computer model.

Install the Software

1. Log on to the computer as a user with Administrator privileges.
2. Download the **PeakView 2.0.exe** file from the Web site.
3. After the executable is downloaded, double-click **PeakView 2.0 exe**.
4. On the WinZip Self-Extractor dialog, click **Unzip**.
The files in the executable are extracted to **C:\PeakView 2.0**.
5. After the extraction completes, browse to and then double-click the **setup.exe** file.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Activation

Tip! Internet access is required to obtain a license for the software. If the computer where the PeakView software is being installed does not have Internet access, make a copy of the generated computer ID. On a computer with Internet access, go to <http://licensing.absciex.com/activation/PeakView> and follow the instructions to obtain a license.

1. Double-click the PeakView 2.0 software desktop icon to open the PeakView software.

The PeakView Activation dialog opens.

2. Type the license key from the license certificate in the appropriate field.
3. Click **Generate Computer ID**.
This creates a unique identifier for the workstation.
4. Click **Copy ID to Clipboard**.
5. Click the <http://licensing.absciex.com/activation/PeakView> link.
6. Follow the instructions to obtain a license.
7. After the required information is submitted, a license file is sent to all e-mail addresses provided.
8. Close the browser window.
9. When the e-mail containing the license file is received, copy the license to the workstation desktop.
10. On the PeakView Activation dialog, click **Install License File**.
11. On the **Select the new license file to be installed** dialog, browse to and then select the license file.
12. Click **Open**.

Both the **Select the new license file to be installed** and the **PeakView Activation** dialogs close. The PeakView software opens.

Remove the Software

1. Make sure that you are logged on to the computer as a Windows user with Administrator privileges.
2. Make sure that the PeakView software is closed.
3. Click **Start > Control Panel**.

4. Proceed as follows, depending on the operating system:

Windows XP	Windows 7
Double-click Add or Remove Programs .	Click Uninstall a program .
Click PeakView 2.0 .	Click PeakView 2.0 .
Click Remove .	Click Uninstall .

The license remains on the computer and is automatically used if the software is installed again.

Notes on Use

- This software is only for use with data that was generated using any of the AB SCIEX TripleTOF[®] system. Non-TOF data can be processed but this functionality has not been formally tested and, therefore, is not officially supported.

Known Issues and Limitations

Everyone should read this section of the Release Notes. This section applies specifically to issues that are known in the PeakView software, version 2.0.

Note: The numbers in brackets are reference numbers to each issue in our internal tracking system.

- If the local .mdb database cannot be accessed from the Formula Finder Option dialog, then the user might need to install the correct driver for the Microsoft Windows 7 operating system.
 - For computers configured with the Windows 7 64-bit operating system, run the AccessDatabaseEngine_x64.exe.
 - For computers configured with the Windows 7 32-bit operating system, run the AccessDatabaseEngine.exe.

These executables are located in the Setup\ AccessDatabaseEngine2010 folder in the PeakView Software installer.

Note: On a computer with the Windows 7 64-bit operating system, it is possible that the 32-bit access driver is already installed. If this is the case, an error message indicating that the 64-bit version of the Access Data Provider cannot be installed because there is an existing 32-bit version is shown. To resolve this issue, the 32-bit version of the Access Database Provider must be removed and then the 64-bit version installed. (PV-421)

- When a charge state of +1 is selected from the Charge list on the MS Details tab in the Formula Finder pane and a non-singly charged ion type is selected, the resulting found formulas will be incorrect. Make sure that the selected ion type and charge state agree. (PV-522)

Document Revision History

Revision	Date	Author	Description of Change
A	2013/09/06	Melanie Cassell	First release
B	2013/09/12	Melanie Cassell	Added installation instructions. Updated issue PV-421 to provide information about the AccessDatabaseEngine.exe for computers configured with the Windows 7 32-bit operating system. Added procedures for removing the 32-bit Access Data Provider, if required.

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