

CCLAS EL 3.0.6.0

CCLAS EL Release Notes



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Overview

CCLAS EL is a laboratory information management system (LIMS) that elevates mining and commercial laboratories, where managers through to chemists can streamline operations and ensure quality results by automating processes and reducing manual errors. CCLAS EL is designed to support ISO 17025 certification and integrates with a wide range of external systems and instrumentation to optimise costs and maximise sample throughput. It offers flexible sample registration, barcode label printing, online data capture, and automatic report generation to increase operational efficiency and enhance quality control for monitoring product materials and standards against specifications. CCLAS EL provides dependable quality data that you can trust.

Further Information

CCLAS EL v2.x is the current iteration of desktop LIMS solution for laboratories while CCLAS EL v3.x is the next generation. The v3.x generation of desktop applications will eventually replace the v2.x applications with a new technology stack and user interface. The CCLAS EL v3.x applications are compatible with the v2.x applications and are launched from the new CCLAS EL v3.x Menu application. Individual v3.0x applications will be released systematically across future releases.

Note: CCLAS EL V3 versioning follows the *3.majorVersion.minorVersion.patchNumber* format.

- A major version signifies a breaking change, that is, the database has changed such that a new release of software cannot run on an older database
- A minor version signifies a non-breaking change
- A patch on a previous version comprising bug fixes or new online help, for example.

Important: The complete CCLAS EL documentation is online at <https://docs.dataminesoftware.com/CCLAS-EL/>. Some hyperlinks in content included in this file may only be active in the complete CCLAS EL documentation. To copy any code snippets, open this PDF file in Adobe Reader or similar rather than viewing the file in an internet browser. Alternatively, the online documentation includes a link to copy each code snippet.

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Updated Staff Application Interface

The Staff application has been redesigned with a new user interface written in C#, offering a refreshed look and improved usability. The updated applications include **Staff Code**, **Staff Group** and **Staff Role**. While new users will benefit from a modernised interface, existing users will find the layout familiar so there will be very little adjustment, as the design retains the key properties and structure of the previous version to ensure a smooth transition.

Important: If you have a previous installation of CCLAS EL version 3.0.5, check whether the MSOLEDBSQL19 driver is defined in the CCLAS.INI file located in the CCLAS EL directory. If this driver does not exist, then you must uninstall 3.0.5 before installing 3.0.6. If this driver does exist, then you can install 3.0.6 and use the 3.0.5 license application.

The updated forms include:

Staff Code

This is the staff application where designated superusers create staff users for CCLAS EL. This is also the application that gives designated users access to CCLAS EL master settings (CCLASMGR).

See **CCLAS EL V3 Staff Form** in the online help for more information.

Staff Groups

Staff Groups is a simple application that allows the designated user to categorise (group) the user. These groups can have an effect on access on some applications where membership of the group can provide access or it can be a simple grouping of users without impact to access.

See **CCLAS EL V3 Staff Group Form** in the online help for more information on the new staff group form.

Staff Role

This is an alternative method of allocating rights to users. The designated user design or configure a staff role then later link the role to users.

See **CCLAS EL Staff Role Form** for more information on the new look form.

Adding Staff, Staff Group and Staff Role to the Menu

Note: This is applicable to version 3.0.6 only.

The rebuilt staff application has to be added by editing the CCLAS.MNU.XML or to manually add the application to the menu. To modify the xml file, see **Staff Menu File XML Configuration for V3** in the online help for details.

To manually add the items to the menu, see **Using the V3 Menu** in the online help, specifically the section **To add an item to a group**.

Property Criteria Setup

To display Fields in the Criteria Builder when defining properties from the search results, new SQL statements must be run to insert required values into the STAFFPROGRAMEDIT table. These SQL inserts can be executed using any standard database tool such as SQL Server Management Studio. See the **Enabling Fields in the Criteria Builder for Property Definition** in the online help for the specific queries to insert.

User Query Screens for Staff and Staff Role

The user query is the generic search function of CCLAS EL which is inactive by default because the screen already loads all the existing records. If preferred to perform an actual search user query in Staff and Staff Role on the bottom part of the screen instead of through properties then the user can refer to **Enable User Query Screens for Staff and Staff Role** in the online help.

License Application Menu

If you did not have the MSOLEDBSQL19 driver in your CCLAS.INI then you can proceed with adding the 3.0.6 version of the license application to your menu. To do this, please follow the steps on **Using the V3 Menu** from the online help to add an item to a group.

Important: If you did not uninstall version 3.0.5.x due to the MSOLEDBSQL19 driver, then skip this manual update. Continue to use the 3.0.5 version of the license application.

See these topics for more information:

- **Maintain staff accounts (3.0.6)**
- **Maintain program settings for a staff account (3.0.6)**
- **Maintain staff groups**
- **Maintain staff roles**

Defect

2063 License warning - first time after install

A customer reported a CCLIC02 - Insufficient Details in Licence Key error after install. The licence validation process for CCLAS has been enhanced to provide clearer, context-specific messages when a licence is invalid, expiring, or expired.

Event	Error Message
If either the server or database name is incorrect or doesn't match expected values.	Licence Details are invalid for the current CCLAS Database. Licence will expire on <NewExpiryDate>. Please contact Datamine for new Licence Key. https://support.dataminesoftware.com
The licence is valid but will expire within a warning threshold.	Licence Expiry is due on <ExpiryDate>. Please contact Datamine for new Licence Key. https://support.dataminesoftware.com
The license has actually expired.	CCLAS Licence has expired on <ExpiredDate>. Please contact Datamine for new Licence Key. https://support.dataminesoftware.com

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