



Keep your Maxum GC system up-to-date with the latest software

Maxum Software License Maintenance Agreement

The Maxum edition II Process Gas Chromatographs from Siemens uses powerful software to set new industry standards for money-saving capability and ease of use. To maintain its value and industry-leading position, this software is regularly updated and enhanced. These updates and enhancements may be obtained by purchasing a Maxum Software License Maintenance Agreement.

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Product Description

Application integrity, high on-line time and low cost of ownership are the benchmarks by which the performance of the Maxum family of gas chromatographs (GCs) can be measured. Many of these benefits come from the software which controls the chromatograph and provides the user interface and network communications.

The Maxum software is regularly updated to improve its functionality. New Maxum products are shipped with the latest version of software. Furthermore, all new Maxum software comes with a free maintenance period. A Maxum Software License Maintenance Agreement can be purchased to provide a cost-effective means to keep existing Maxum products up-to-date.

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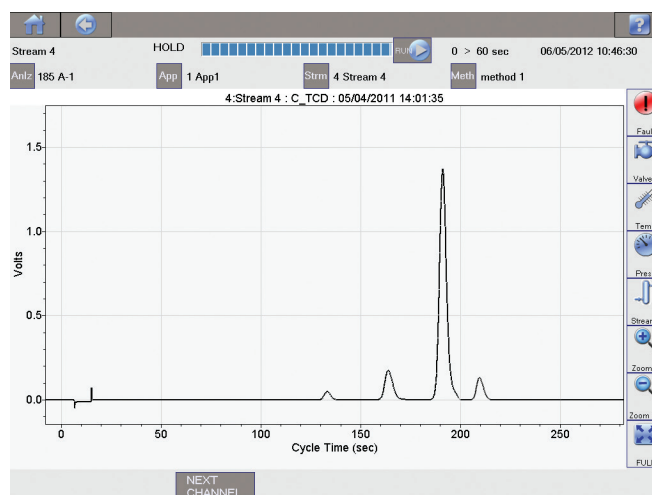
These include:

- **Embedded System Software**

Extensive software is embedded in Flash-PROM in the Maxum GCs and Network Access Units. It controls the hardware, runs the application software to process chromatogram signals, manages the built-in Maintenance Panel, and communicates externally via the Maxum network.

- **GC Portal Software**

This software installs on the GC Portal Workstation and includes Application Method Builder, Network Manager, Maintenance Panel Emulation, Data Logger, Modbus Map Upload/Download, Maxum Database Backup / Restore, and System Installer.



- **MaxBasic Editor**

This software installs on the Workstation PC and provides the ability to create and edit custom Basic program applications that can be downloaded to a GC to be executed on-line.

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- **Maxum SimDis Builder**

This software installs on the Workstation PC and provides the ability to edit and maintain simulated distillation and boiling point applications running on a Maxum GC.

- **Maxum OPC Server**

This software installs on a PC and operates to collect results and status from chromatographs. This information is then presented to other computers or process control equipment using the OPC communication conventions.

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