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AIRBORNE PARTICLE COUNTER



Operators Manual

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ApexZ3 and ApexZ50

Airborne Particle Counters



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Safety

About this Manual

This manual describes the setup, operation and use of the Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions ApexZ family of Portable Airborne Particle Counters. The word “ApexZ”, “unit”, or “instrument” may be used in place of a specific model in this ApexZ Operators Manual.

General Safety

Warnings and cautions are used throughout this manual and the reader should become familiar with the meaning of a warning before operating the particle counter. Most warnings will appear next to the subject or step to which it applies. Take care when performing any procedures preceded by or containing a warning. The classifications of warning are defined as follows:

- Laser – pertaining to exposure to visible or invisible LASER radiation.
- Electrostatic – pertaining to electrostatic discharge.
- Network Connection – pertaining to communication ports and instrument damage.

A warning callout box with a white background and a black border, centered on the page. The box is surrounded by a large, light blue, horizontally-oriented oval shape. The text inside the box is in red and black.

WARNING: There are no user serviceable components inside the particle counter.

Laser Safety

This product is considered to be a Class 1 LASER product (as defined by FDA 21 CFR, §1040.10 and IEC 60825-1:2014) when used under normal operation and maintenance. Performing service on the internal sensor can, however, result in exposure to invisible radiation. The particle counter has been evaluated and tested in accordance with EN 61010-1:2012, "Safety Requirements for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use" and IEC 60825-1:2014, "Safety of LASER Products". For further technical assistance, contact our Technical Support Team at 1-800-945-5905 (USA Toll Free), or 1-541-770-5905.



Laser Warning Label

WARNING: There are no user-serviceable components inside the particle counter. The use of controls, adjustments or procedures other than those specified within this manual may result in personal injury and/or damage to this instrument.

Battery Safety

Battery Type:

National Power Sm-Energy®

Model: SM221

Lithium-Ion Rechargeable Battery, 14.4V, 6.45Ah, 93Wh



Battery Level Indicator Button

Press here to display blue LED battery charge level 25-50-75-100%



Note: The ApexZ Smart Batteries have a power-saving function where they will go into a hibernation mode after not being used for a period of a few weeks. While in this mode pressing the Test button will not show any charge present on the battery, and the battery will not power the unit. To “wake” the battery, power must be applied to it, such as being inserted into an ApexZ unit that has DC power applied.

Installing the battery

Insert **battery 1** into the lower battery slot.

Note: ApexZ has dual battery slots and can operate with either one or two batteries installed. With two batteries installed both batteries will self-adjust and drain their charge evenly together.



Insert **battery 2** into the upper battery bay. You will feel a slight pressure and clicking as the battery seats down fully in the battery bay.



Close the battery door.
Tighten down the battery door screw.



Hot swapping the batteries

If there are two batteries installed in the unit, the ApexZ will allow the user to remove one battery while the instrument is powered on and sampling. This allows the user to continue to sample with one battery while recharging the second battery. A charged second battery may then be reinstalled into the instrument while ApexZ is still sampling.

Hot swapping allows the user to install a newly charged battery and then remove a low charge battery while the instrument is sampling under battery power.

Use the optional battery charger (PN 017789753: Dual Battery Charger) to charge batteries outside of the ApexZ instrument.

Batteries inserted into ApexZ will always charge while ApexZ is plugged into the AC power with the AC power adapter and power cord.

WARNING: DO NOT disconnect the power cord or remove the battery while the instrument is powering down. These actions will cause corruption of firmware.



WARNING: Only use batteries provided with the ApexZ by Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions. Use of unauthorized batteries may cause damage to equipment, void warranty, and pose a threat to safety.



Charging the batteries outside of ApexZ

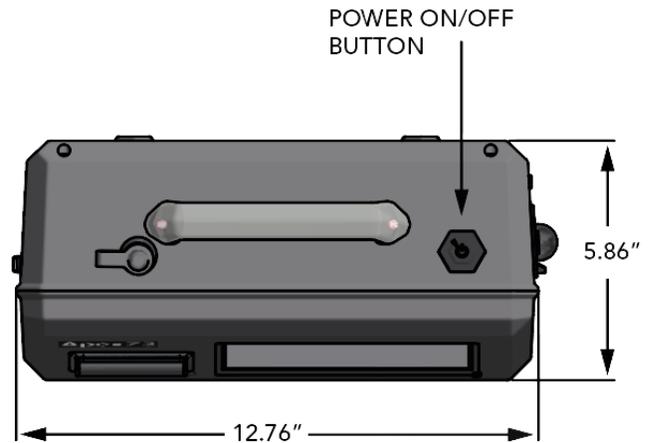
Optional Dual Bay Desktop Charger for charging up to 2 ApexZ batteries at the same time. Batteries not included.



Power Safety

Start Up

Press the power button to turn on the ApexZ particle counter.



Shut Down

To shut down press the power button once. DO NOT HOLD the power button down.



Users are not required to logout before ApexZ is shut down. If Users are enabled, shutting down the ApexZ will logout the current user and will require a user to login when the ApexZ is next started. It is permissible to shut down the ApexZ particle counter from any one of the user interface screens.

WARNING: DO NOT disconnect the power cord or remove the battery while the instrument is powering down. These actions will cause corruption of firmware.

WARNING: Do not press and hold the Power button to shut down. This will cause a hard reset and is not recommended.

WARNING: If the ApexZ is shut down during a sample, that sample will not be completed or saved.

Sampling Safety

WARNING: While the flow path components will not be adversely affected, sampling reactive gasses such as hydrogen and oxygen can be dangerous. Appropriate precautions should be taken. Sampling of any pressurized gasses without the use of properly designed diffuser can cause damage to the instrument and void the warranty. DO NOT allow water, solvents, or other liquids to enter the instrument, as they can damage the instrument and void the warranty.

Operating Safety

WARNING: The use of controls, adjustments or procedures other than those specified within this manual may result in personal injury and/or damage to this instrument. Attempts by untrained personnel to disassemble, alter, modify or adjust the electronics or optics may result in personal injury and damage to the instrument and will void its warranty. There are no user-serviceable components inside the particle counter. Only factory authorized service personnel should repair or service this instrument and its optical system. Only use the power supply provided by Lighthouse with the ApexZ instrument. Failure to meet this requirement will void the CE certification, void the instrument warranty and can result in serious personal injury.

Electrostatic Safety Information

WARNING: Electrostatic discharge (ESD) can damage or destroy electronic components. Therefore, any service or maintenance work should be done at a static-free work station. A static-free work station requires an ESD consultant to evaluate the work environment and propose the equipment and apparel needed for a work station to be successful.

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Compliance

FCC Notice



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Class A Digital Devices

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his expense.

NOTE: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Lighthouse Worldwide Solutions could void your authority to operate this equipment.

FCC RF Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment was verified for RF exposure and found to comply with FCC OET-65 RF exposure requirements.

WARNING: Making changes to the antenna or the equipment is not permitted. Doing so may result in the equipment exceeding the FCC RF exposure guidelines. This equipment must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or radio transmitter.

Introduction

Overview

This operating manual introduces the Lighthouse **ApexZ** portable particle counters ApexZ3 and ApexZ50 and includes instructions for inspecting, installing, using, and maintaining the instrument.



ApexZ3



ApexZ50

Retain the original box that the Apex unit shipped in, to facilitate returns for calibration or service. Lighthouse also offers a custom ApexZ shipping case to ensure shipping does not impact the calibration of the unit.

Description

The ApexZ portable particle counter comes standard with 6 particle-size channels (ApexZ3: 0.3, 0.5, 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 10.0 microns), (ApexZ50: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 10.0 microns) and a flow rate of (ApexZ3: 1.0 CFM), (ApexZ50: 100LPM). The instrument uses a LASER diode light source and LASER beam shaping optics to illuminate a cross section of the air flow path. As particles move along this path, they cross the LASER beam and scatter light. The scattered light rays from particles cutting through the beam are steered to a photodiode using a system of collection optics. The photodiode converts the image into a current which is converted to a voltage and amplified by an electronic circuit. The amplitude of the voltage pulse is proportional to the light scattered, which in turn is proportional to the size of the particle. The voltage pulses created by the particle are then processed by additional electronics that analyze the height of each pulse and therefore, the size of each corresponding particle. The result is that the number of particles of various sizes is determined. The ApexZ is effective in both ultra-clean areas (such as ISO Class 2 or Grade A) and in more traditional clean zones rated as ISO Class 3 or higher. Refer to Specifications in this manual for additional instrument information.

Accessories Included

ApexZ Includes: USB flash drive with lanyard (includes ApexZ3/ApexZ5 Read Me First and Operators Manual), ISO probe (ApexZ3: 1 CFM, ApexZ50 100 LPM), Zero count filter (ApexZ3 1 CFM fittings, ApexZ50 100 LPM fittings), USB to Micro-B cable, Exhaust Barb, Printed Instrument Read-Me-First, 10ft Bev-A-Line sample tubing, 24 VDC 5.0 amp power adapter and power cord, 1 Li-Ion Smart battery (2 battery slot capacity), 2x rolls of printer paper (units with printers only), Calibration certificate, Software Download Instructions.

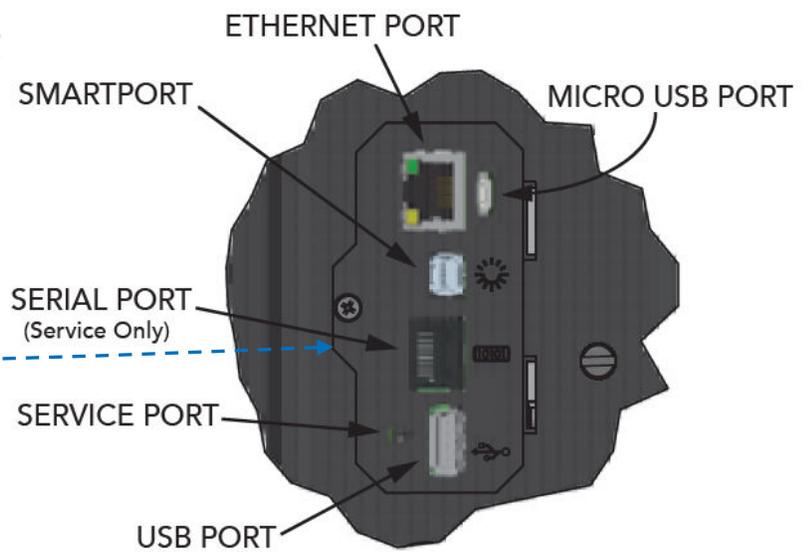
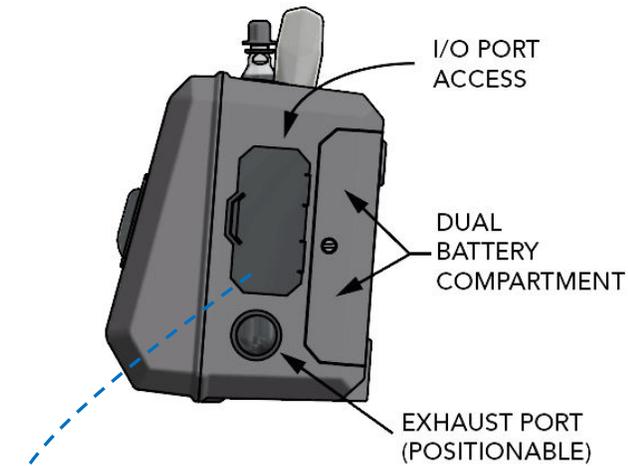
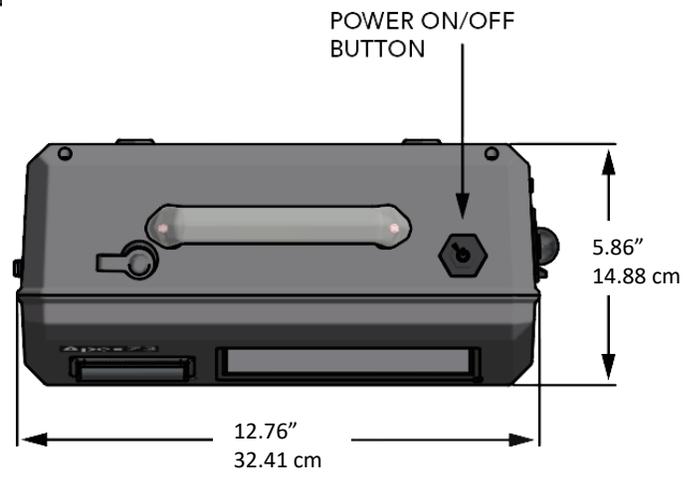
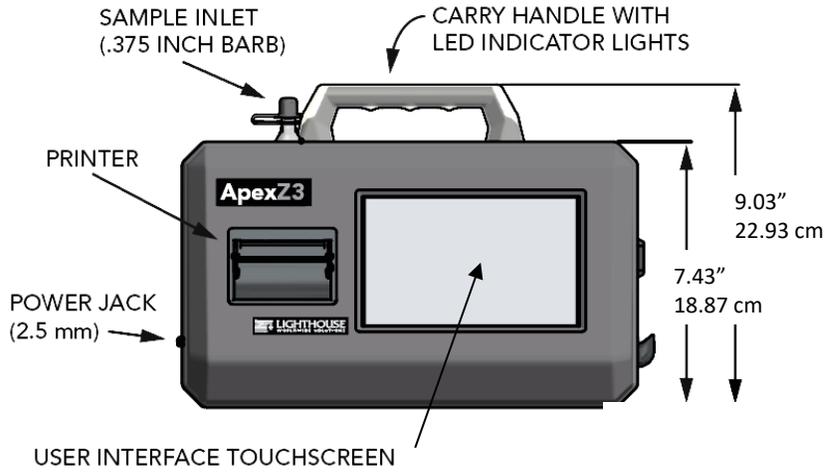
Sampling Techniques and Best Practices

Lighthouse recommends following the guidelines of ISO 14644-21.

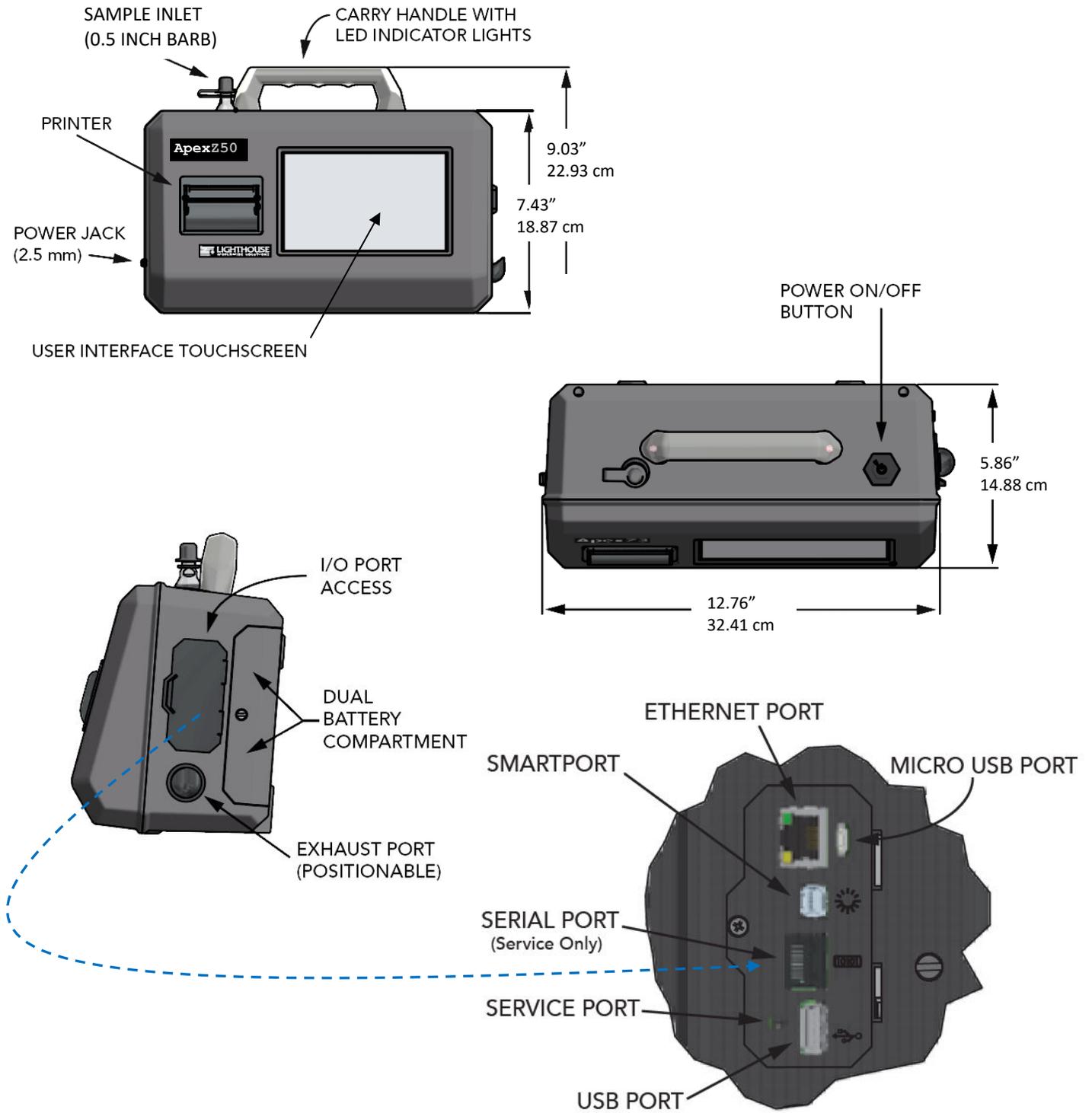
Specifications

Size Range	ApexZ3: 0.3 - 10.0 μm . ApexZ50: 0.5 – 10.0 μm .
Standard 6 Channels	ApexZ3: 0.3, 0.5, 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 10.0 μm . ApexZ50: 0.5, 0.7, 1.0, 3.0, 5.0, 10.0 μm .
Flow rate	ApexZ3: 1.0 CFM (28.3 LPM). ApexZ50: 100 LPM.
Laser Source	Laser Diode
Zero Count Level	< 1 count / 5 minutes (meets specifications of JIS B 9921 and reporting requirements of ISO 21501-4 Annex C).
Concentration Limits	ApexZ3: 1,000,000 particles / ft ³ @ 10% coincidence loss, suitable for ISO Class 1-8 cleanrooms ApexZ50: 300,000 particles / ft ³ @ 10% coincidence loss, suitable for ISO Class 1-8 cleanrooms
Counting Efficiency	ApexZ3: 50% @ 0.3 μm , 100% for particles > 1.5x - 2x first channel particle size. ApexZ50 50% @ 0.5 μm , 100% for particles > 1.5x – 2x first channel particle size.
Calibration	ISO 21501-4 compliant and Accredited ISO 17025.
Self-Diagnostics	Laser power/current/supply, flow out-of-range, no flow, PA background/supply/health.
Count Modes	Sample, Concentration, Beep, Custom Recipes, and Certification Modes
Data Storage	10,000 sample records, 20,000 Audit Trail records, 2500 locations, 250 Groups, 500 Presets, 500 Sample Plans, 500 Certifications, 10 Permission levels, 100 reports, and 1000 users.
Communication	Ethernet, USB standard, Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n).
Supporting Software	LMS XChange 2.x; LMS Express RT,LMS Pharma; LMS Professional
Environmental Sensors	Temperature/Relative Humidity probe: 0-150 °F (-17.8- to 65.6 °C) \pm 1.8 °F (0.5 °C); 0%-100% \pm 2% RH.
Touch Screen Display	7.0 inch (8.89 cm), 1200 x 800 IPS color touch screen.
Speakers	2x adjustable speakers up to 70 dB to indicate status and alerts.
Carry Handle	With RGB LED's for status and alarms.
Print	Optional embedded panel-mount printer; IPP (Internet Printing Protocol)
Reports	FED 209E, ISO-14644-1: 1999, ISO-14644-1: 2015, EU GMP: 2008, and EU GMP: 2022 regulatory pass/fail reports displayed on screen or printed.
Alert	User configurable warnings and alarms.
Sample Inlet	ApexZ3: 3/8 inch Inlet nozzle. ApexZ50: 1/2 inch inlet nozzle.
Sample Output	Internally filtered to HEPA standard (>99.97% @ 0.3 μm); with rotatable exhaust fitting for directed flow.
Vacuum Source	Internal blower, automatic flow control.
Enclosure	Chemically Resistant Polycarbonate blend, conductive lining, VHP compatible.
Power	External power supply input: 100-240 VAC, 50/60Hz, 1.4A Output: 24 VDC, 5A, 120W MAX
Battery Battery Run Time	2x Li-Ion battery capacity, removable and rechargeable. ApexZ3: 2 batteries 11 hours nominal use, 50% duty cycle no printing. ApexZ50: 2 batteries 8 hours nominal use, 50% duty cycle no printing.
Dimensions	12.76" (l) x 6.23" (w) x 8.88" (h), [32.41 x 15.82 x 22.55 cm].
Temperature Range	(50°F - 104°F) (10°C - 40°C), 20% - 95% relative humidity, non-condensing.
Weight	7.05 lbs. (3.19 kg) without batteries, battery weight 1.35 lbs. (0.61 kg).
Languages	English, Spanish, Portuguese, German, French, Italian, Russian, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Turkish, Thai.

Enclosure and Ports – ApexZ3



Enclosure and Ports - ApexZ50



Optional Printer

Load Printer Paper

Open Printer Door

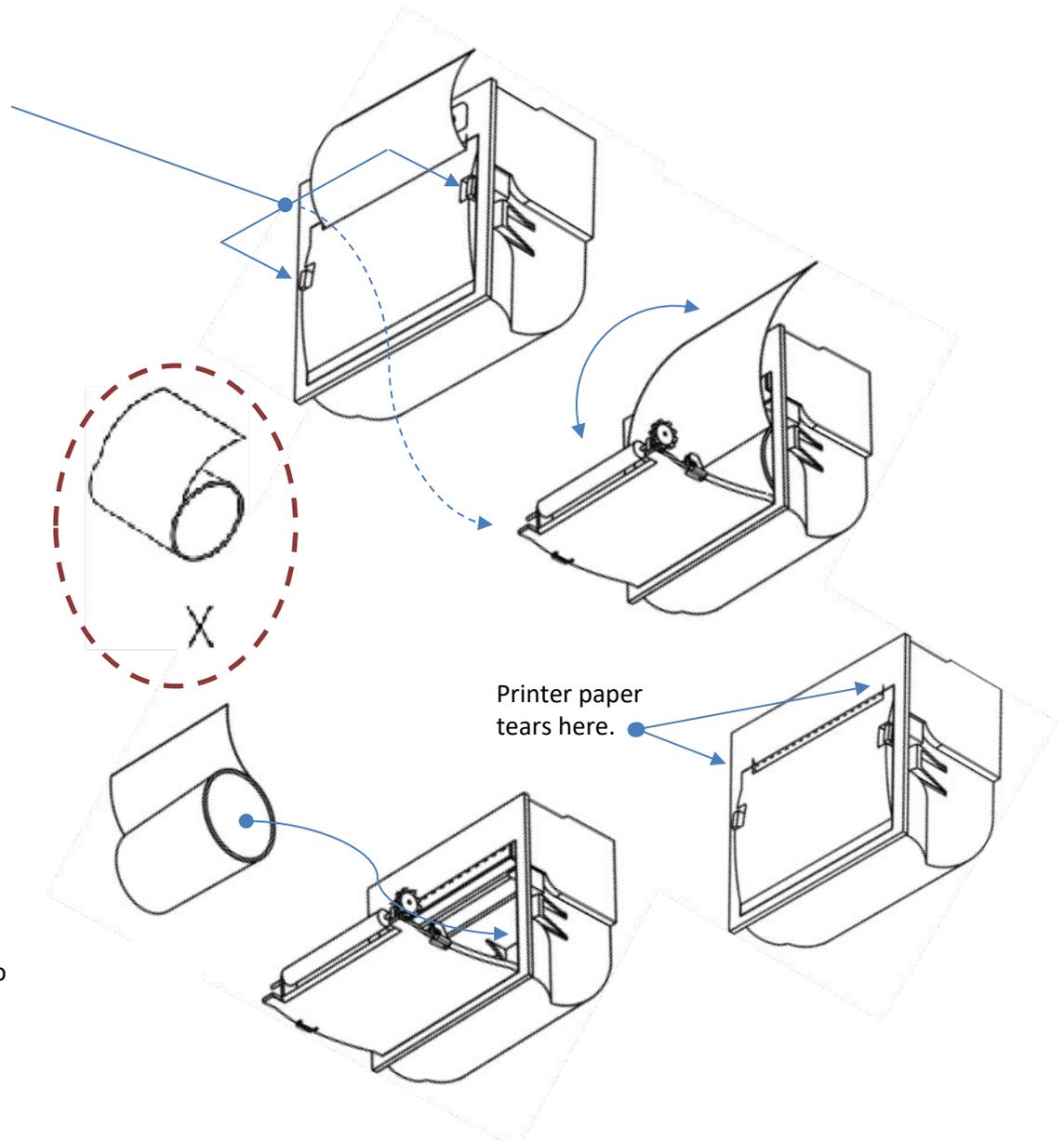
Pinch the left and right printer door tabs and gently pull open the printer door.

Load Printer Paper

Insert the printer paper roll with the paper feeding from the back of the roll.

Close Printer Door

Close the printer door so that the left and right printer door tabs snap shut.



Warning: Changing the instrument language will update the instrument firmware and the printer. It will take 1-2 minutes for the update to complete. During this time make sure the ApexZ instrument has at least 50% battery life remaining or is connected to the AC adapter and do not turn off the instrument while updating. Failure to follow these instructions could cause the printer to become damaged and unusable.

Paper Feed

The printer paper feed button is available on the ApexZ:

Home Screen, Data Screen and Report Screen.



ApexZ Home Screen

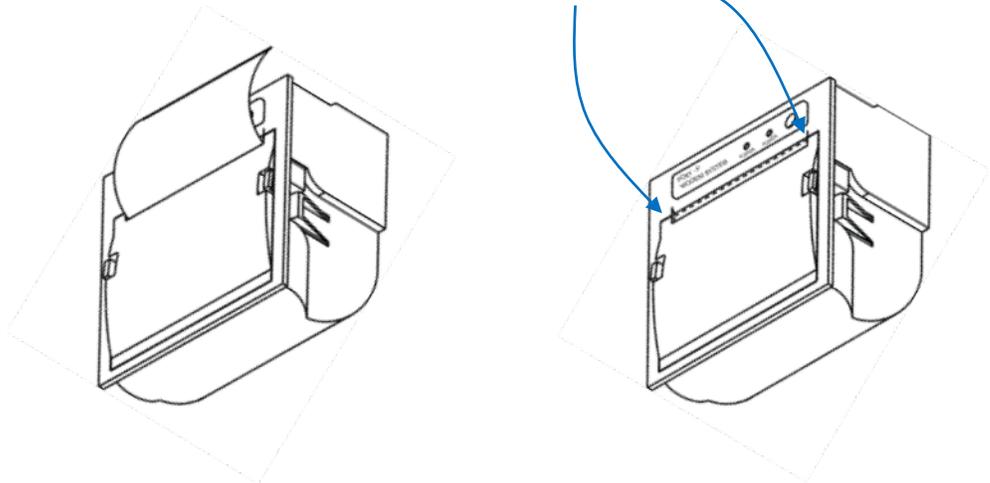


Advance the printer paper

Press the Paper Feed button to advance the paper from the ApexZ embedded printer.

Tear off the printed report

Tear the printed report along the serrated edge of the printer paper opening.



LED Handle

The ApexZ RGB LED handle lights will light up during and after a sample to indicate warning and alarm status. If the handle LED lights are blinking then the ApexZ is currently sampling. If the handle LED light is a solid color, the ApexZ has stopped sampling. The sampling LED color that remains lit after a sample is completed indicates the last recorded warning or alarm condition.

Blinking LED colors indicate ApexZ is **actively sampling**. (Blue also means alarms are disabled)

- **Blinking Blue** actively sampling no instrument faults, (warnings/alarms are disabled).
- **Blinking Green** actively sampling no instrument faults, no warnings, no alarms.
- **Blinking Orange** actively sampling no instrument faults, warning limit has been exceeded.
- **Blinking Red** actively sampling alarm limit exceeded and/or faults detected.

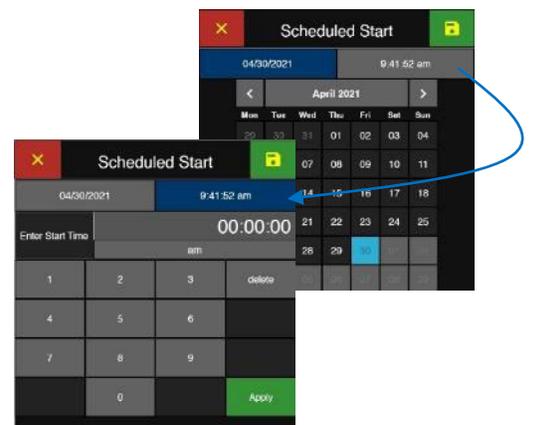
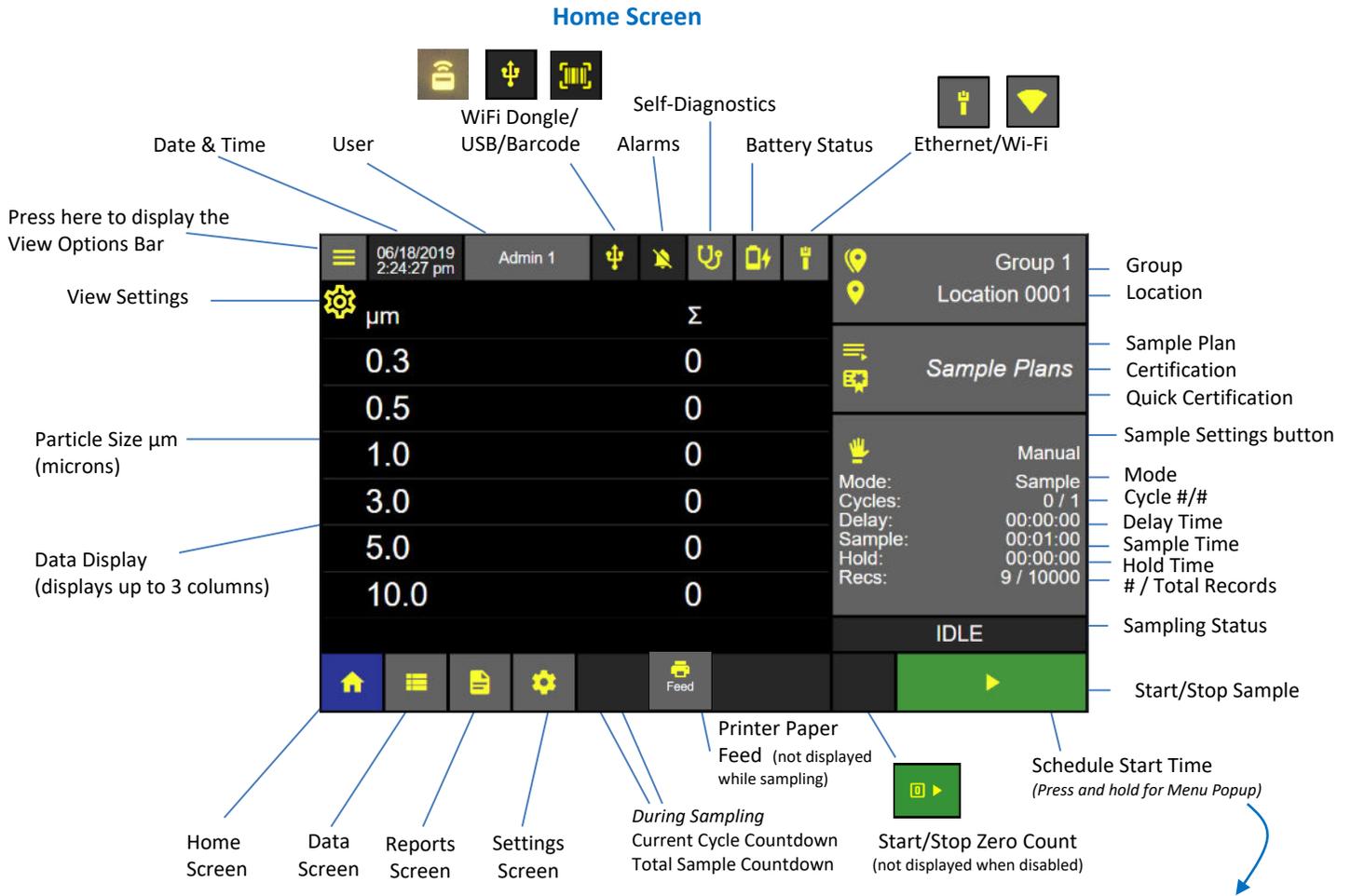
Solid LED color indicates ApexZ is **not currently sampling**.

- **Solid Green** sample completed no warning/alarm limits exceeded, no faults detected.
- **Solid Orange** sample completed warning limit exceeded, no instrument faults detected.
- **Solid Red** sample completed alarm limit exceeded and/or instrument faults detected.



Operating ApexZ

This is the Home Screen on the ApexZ airborne particle counter. Create manual or preset sample plans and certifications for up to 2500 unique locations.

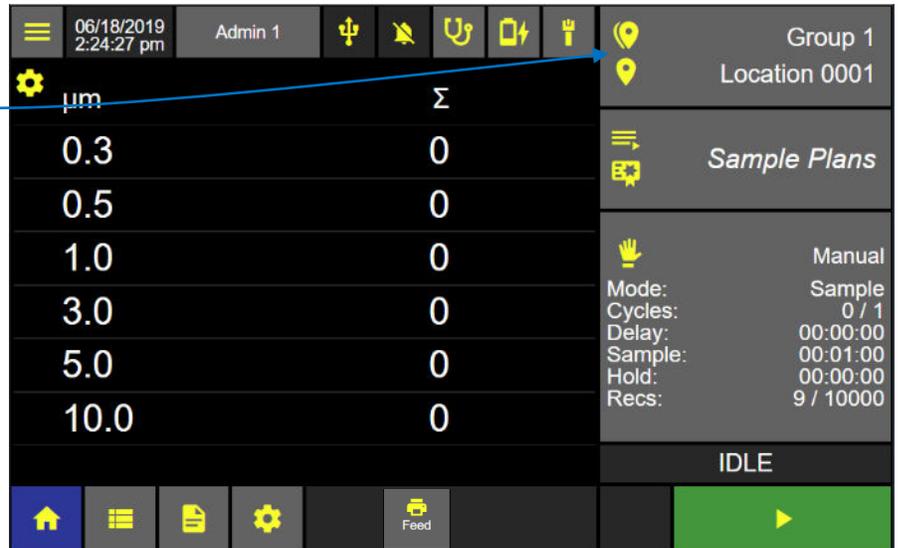


Sample Settings Dashboard

Home Screen

Press the Group/Location button to display the Sample Settings Dashboard.

NOTE: If no Groups have been created, none will show on the Main Screen



Select the manual sample button.

NOTE: If no Groups have been created, the Group Name column will not be shown.

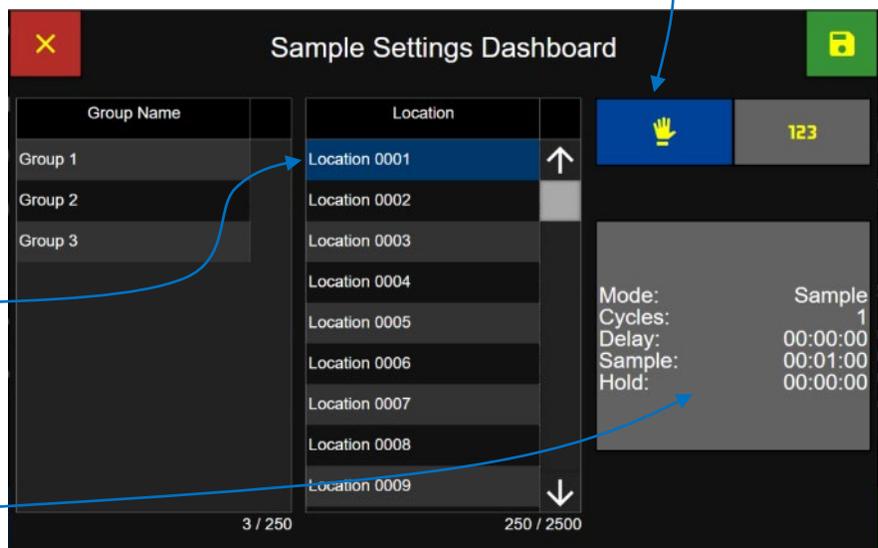
If no group is selected (no group name is highlighted blue) then all locations will display in the location column. The first location will be selected and highlighted blue.

Groups and Locations

Select the location to be sampled.

Edit the Sample Settings

Press the Manual Sample button to edit the sample mode, cycles, delay, sample time and hold time.



Sample Settings Dashboard

Manual Sample

Manual Sample Settings

Sample Settings

Press each sample setting button to edit:

Mode

Delay

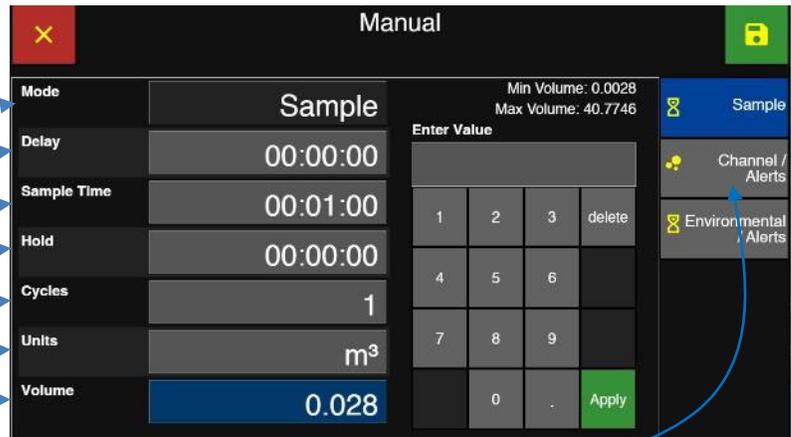
Sample Time

Hold Time

Cycles #/#

Units ft³/m³/liters

Volume



Press the Channel/Alerts button to display the Channel Settings screen.

Channel Settings

Manual Sample - Channel/Alerts

Press any green channel size button to disable that channel and it will highlight grey and strike through indicating it has been disabled. Press again to enable that channel.

NOTE: If Global Channels are locked (Settings-Instrument-Options-Channel) then channels cannot be disabled here.

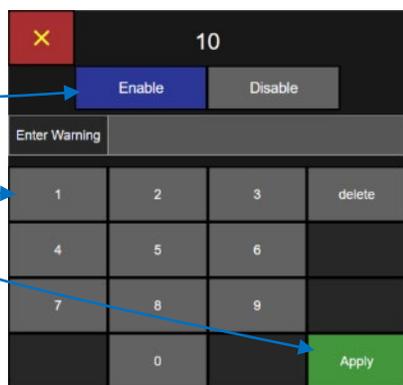
Press any Warning or Alarm threshold button to set those channels respective thresholds. Select Enable or Disable.

Enter the Warning or Alarm threshold limits respectively.

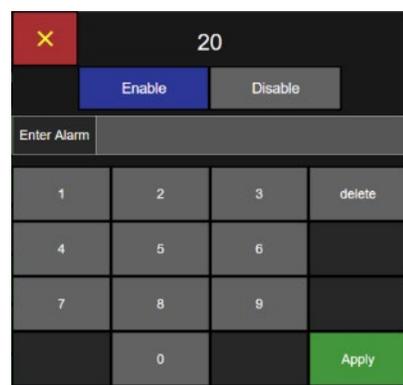
Press Apply.



Warning Limit



Alarm Limit



Manual Sample - Channel/Alerts

Save Manual Sample

Press the green Save button to display the Home screen with the manual sample settings.

Channel	Warning (ft³)	Alarm (ft³)
0.3	0.0	0.0
0.5	10.0	20.0
1.0	0.0	0.0
3.0	0.0	0.0
5.0	0.0	0.0
10.0	0.0	0.0

Home Screen – Manual Sample Loaded

Start Manual Sample

Press the green Start button to start manual sampling when at the selected location.



μm	Σ
0.3	0
0.5	0
1.0	0
3.0	0
5.0	0
10.0	0

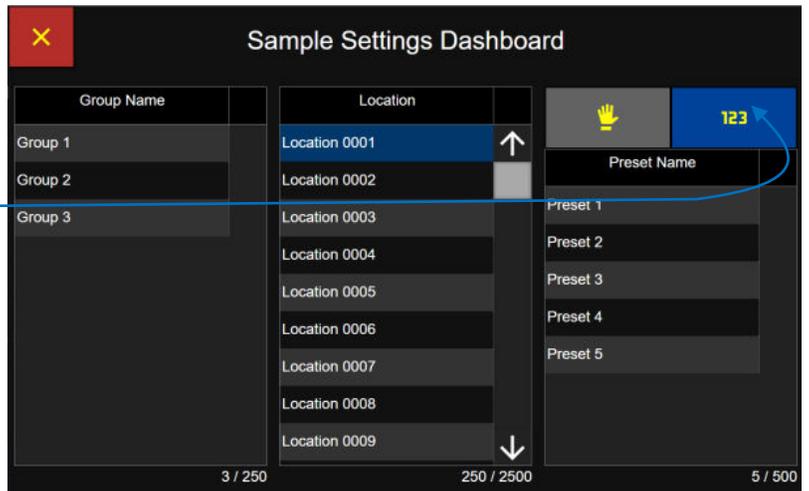
Preset Samples

Preset Sample Dashboard

To run preset sample settings from the Home screen press the Group/Location button to display the Sample Settings Dashboard.

Press the Preset button and it will highlight blue indicating that it has been selected.

All saved preset names will be displayed on the preset name list. Select a group name and only those locations assigned to that group will display on the location list. If no groups are selected then all locations will be displayed.

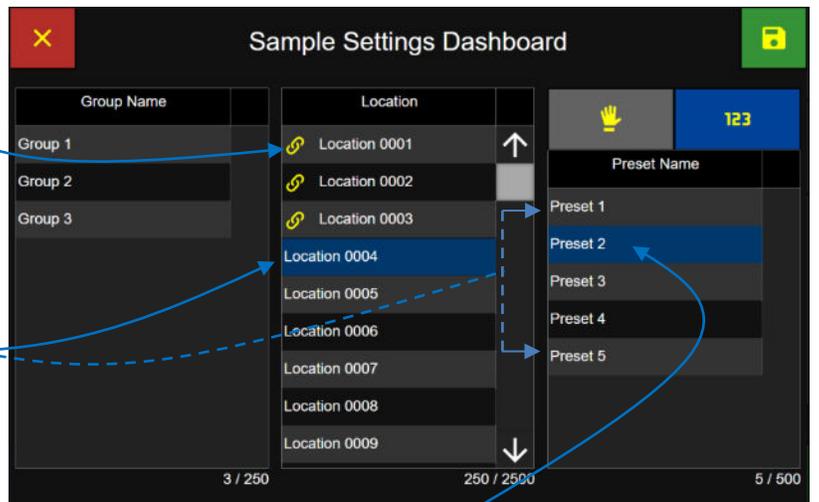


Preset Sample Dashboard

Locations assigned to a preset will appear with the link icon indicating that a preset is currently assigned to that location.

Saved presets will display in the Preset Name column.

Select a location with no linked preset and all presets will be displayed.



Assign Preset to Location

Select a Preset button and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Save Preset to Location

Press the green Save button to assign the highlighted preset to the highlighted location.



Start Preset Sampling

The selected Preset Sample Settings will be loaded on the Home screen for the selected location.

Press the Start button to start the sampling preset at the selected location.



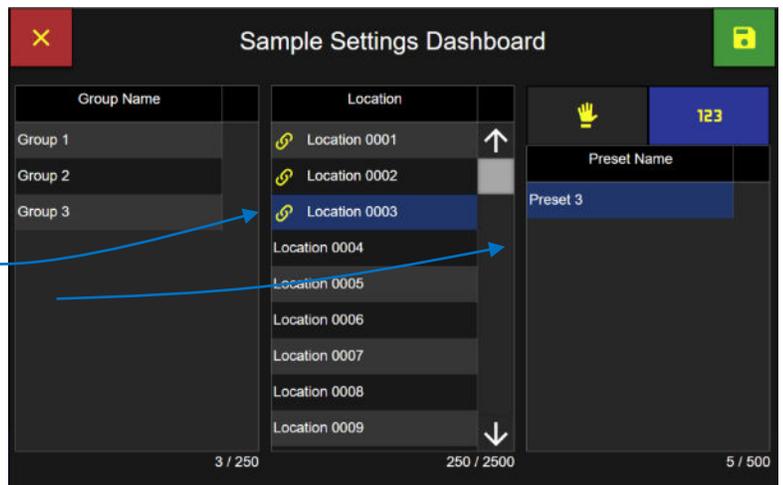
Home Screen Ready to Sample



Linked Preset

If a location linked to a preset is selected, then only that preset name will be displayed on the preset name list. A location with a linked preset cannot be modified from the Sample Settings Dashboard.

Location linked to Preset

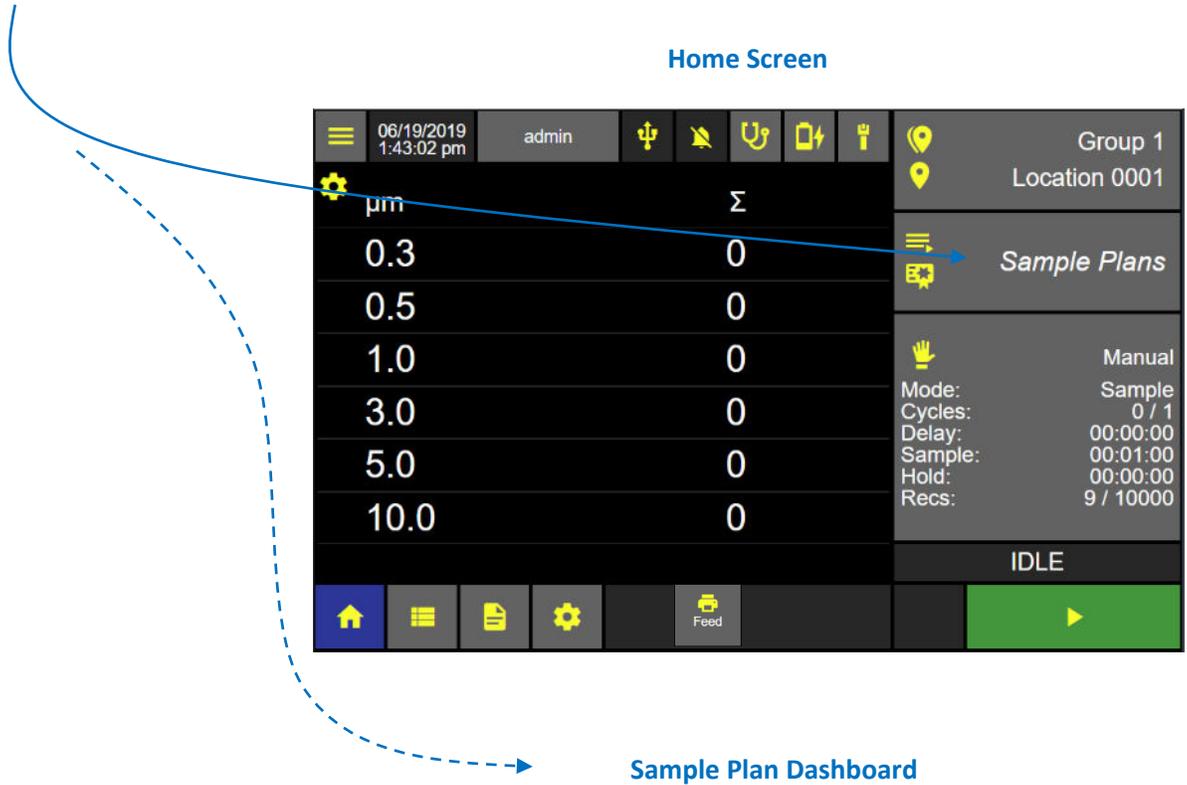


Unlink a preset to a location

To unlink a preset from a location, return to the Settings then Location screen and edit the Preset selection.

Sample Plans

To run a Sample Plan from the Home screen press the Sample Plans/Certifications button to display the Sample Plan/Certification Dashboard.

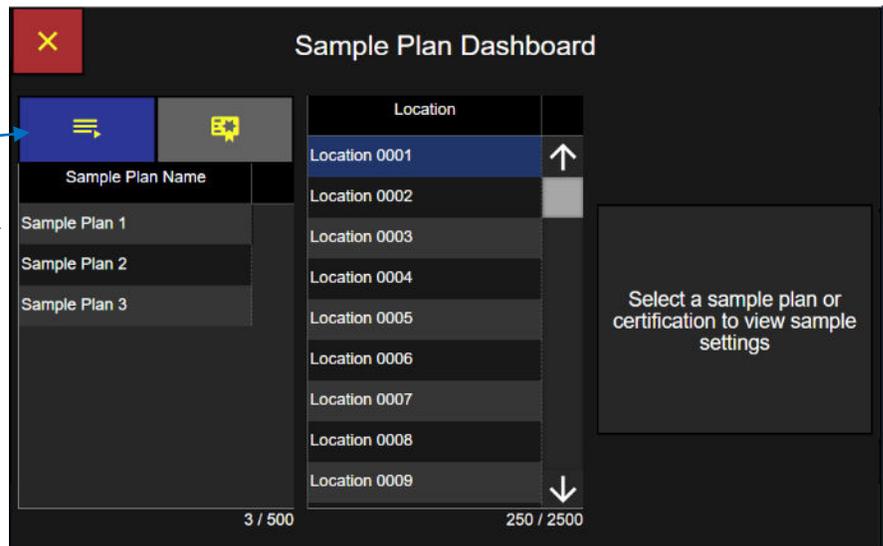


Press the Sample Plan button and it will highlight blue indicating that it has been selected.

The Sample Plan Name list will display all saved sample plans.

When no Sample Plan is selected then all locations will be displayed and selectable.

After a Sample Plan is selected then only those locations assigned to that Sample Plan will be displayed and selectable.



Selecting a Sample Plan and Location

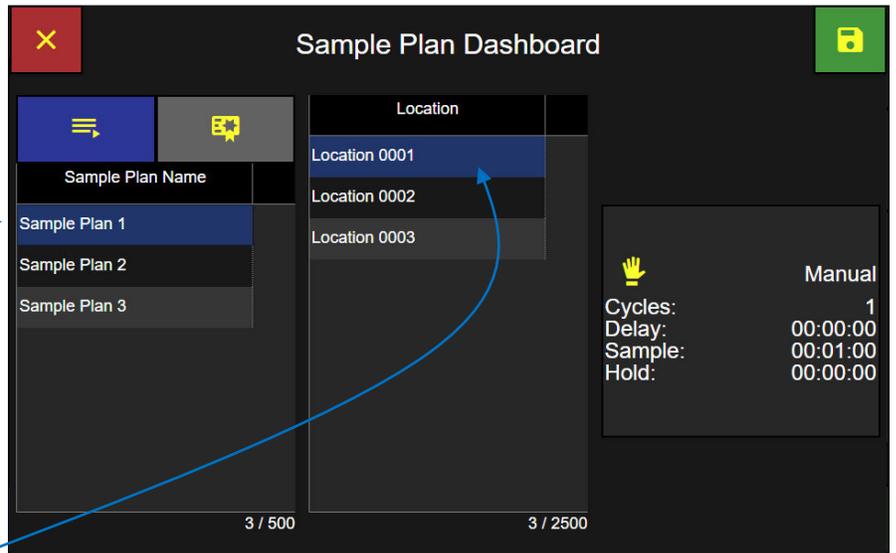
Select a Sample Plan

Select a Sample Plan and it will highlight blue indicating that Sample Plan has been selected.

Locations assigned to that Sample Plan name will display on the Location list.

Select a Location

Select the desired location to be sampled from the Location list and that location will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.



Save Sample Plan

Press the Save button to load the selected Sample Plan and current Location and return to the Home screen.

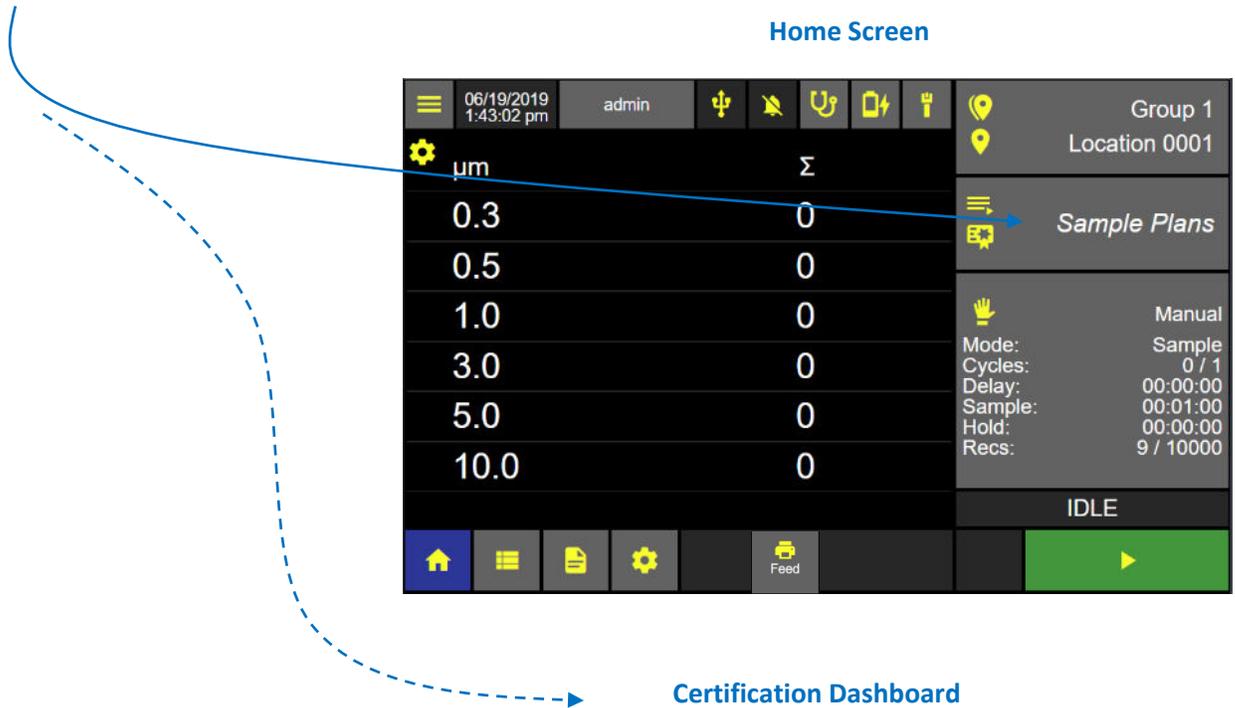


Sample Plan 1 loaded on the Home Screen



Certification Sample

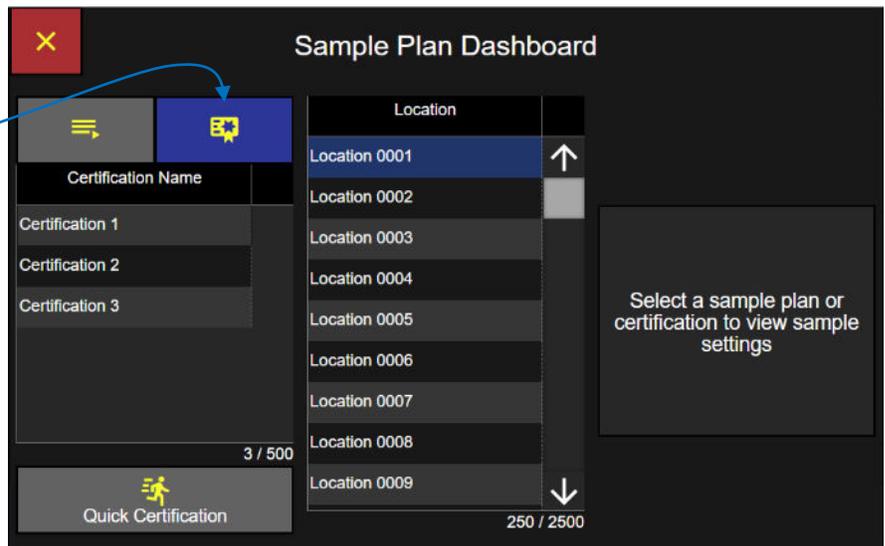
To run a Certification Sample from the Home screen press the Sample Plans/Certifications button to display the Sample Plan/Certification Dashboard.



Press the Certification button and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

The Certification Name list will display all saved certifications. When no certification is selected all locations will be displayed and selectable.

After a certification is selected then only those locations assigned to that certification name will be displayed and selectable.



Select a Certification

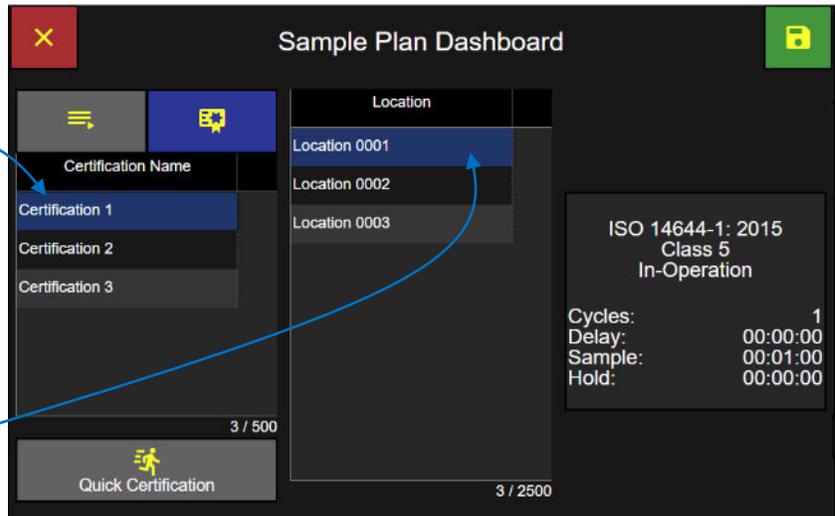
Select a Certification name and it will highlight blue indicating that it has been selected.

Locations assigned to that certification name will display on the Locations List.

Select a Location

Select the current location to be sampled from the locations list and that location will highlight blue indicating that it has been selected.

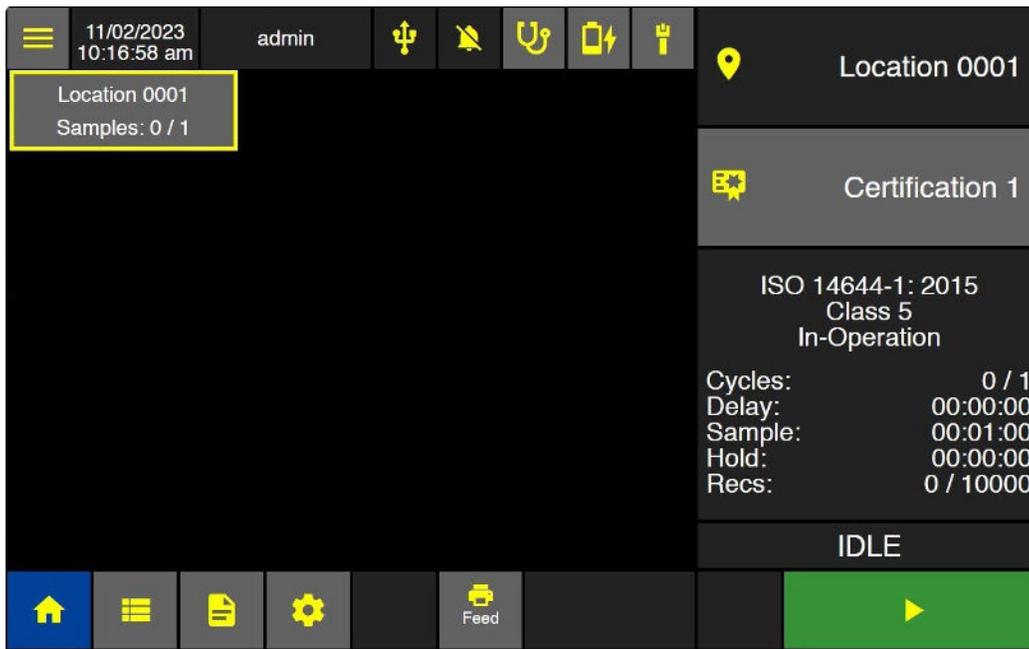
Selecting a Certification and Location



Press the green Save button to load the selected certification name and current selected location and return to the Home screen ready to start the certification sample.



Certification Loaded on Home Screen



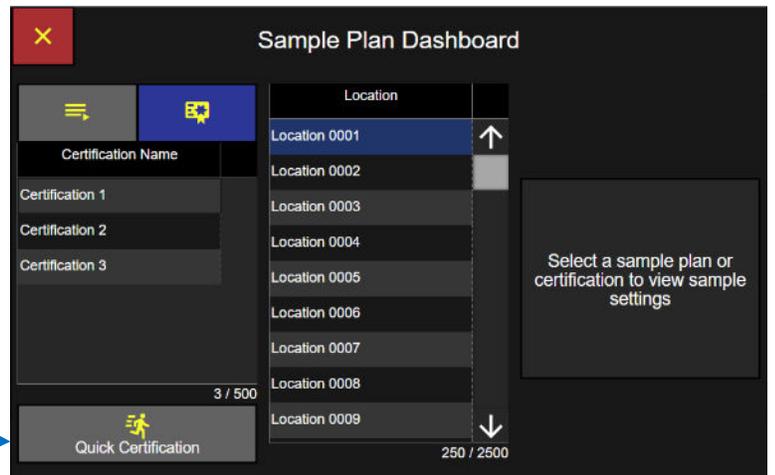
Quick Certification

Quick Certification is a single input screen for selecting all the required sample parameters for a certification report.

Press the Quick Certification button to display the Quick Cert input screen.



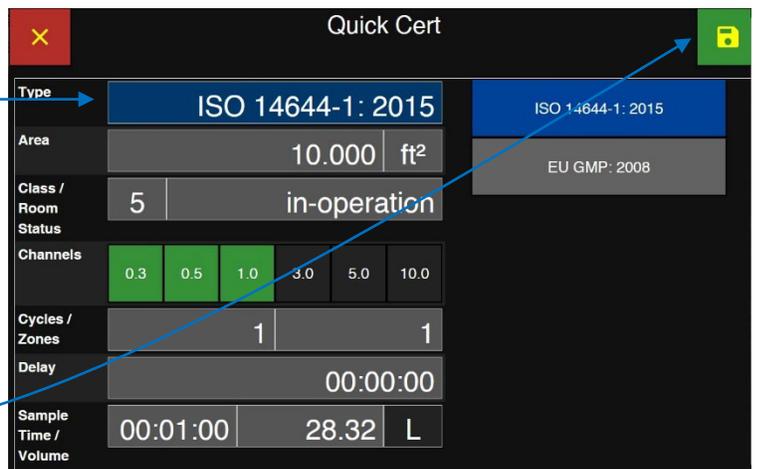
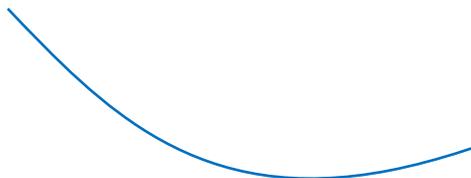
Sample Plan Dashboard



Quick Certification Edit Screen

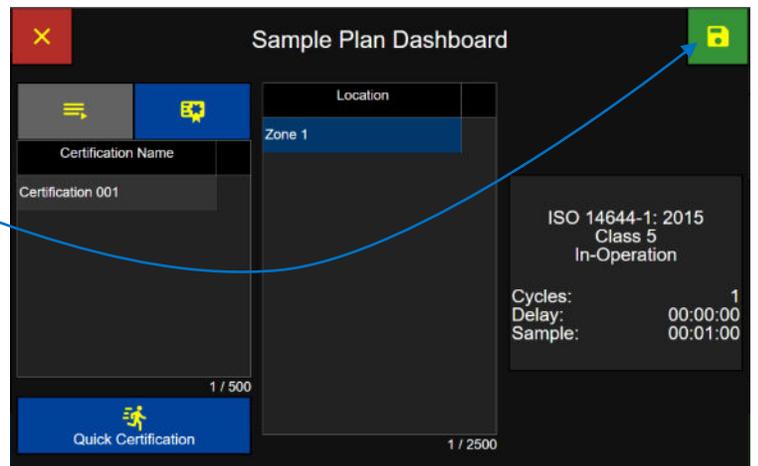
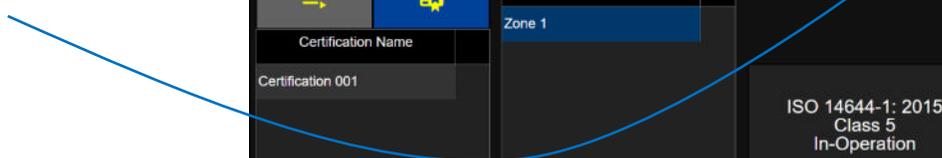
Press any input button to edit.

Press the green Save button to Save the Quick Certification and return to the Sample Plan Dashboard.



Sample Plan Dashboard

Press the green Save button to Save the Quick Certification to the Home screen.



View Options

While sampling, particle count data may be viewed through multiple view options: Data Table View, Sample Grid View, Histogram View, Graph View and Environmental View. From the Home screen press the View Options button to display the View Options Menu.

Home Screen: View Options Bar Displayed

Select View Option

- Data Table View
- Sample Grid View
- Histogram View
- Graph View
- Environmental View

Press a view option button and the home screen will change to that view option and settings.

µm	Σ
0.3	0
0.5	0
1.0	0
3.0	0
5.0	0
10.0	0

Data Table View

Press the view options gear icon to display the data table view settings.

The data table view settings can provide up to three columns of data that can be displayed while sampling.

µm	Σ	
0.3	480	
0.5	420	
1.0	360	
3.0	300	
5.0	240	
10.0	180	

Data Table View Settings

Enable Column

Select Enable to display that column in the data table view. Select Disable not to display that column.

Display Counts, Warning or Alarm

Select Count to display the particle counts, or Select Warning or Alarm to display the threshold values set by the user.

Cumulative or Differential

Select Cumulative or Differential to display either cumulative or differential data counts.

Raw or Normalize Units

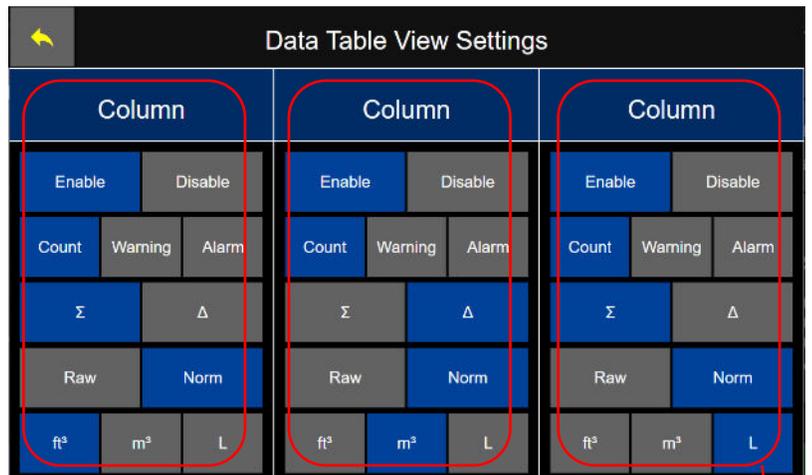
Select Raw or Norm to display data counts either Raw or Normalized
 Select units of volume for Normalized particle counts.

Save Data Table View Settings

Press the return icon to save the data table view settings.

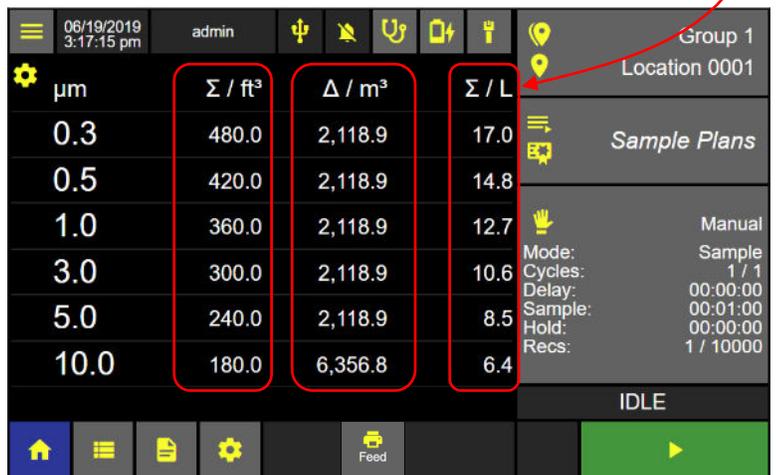


Data Table View Settings



Home Screen, Data Table View 3 columns enabled

The ApexZ Home screen Data View Option will display the data specified in 3 columns.



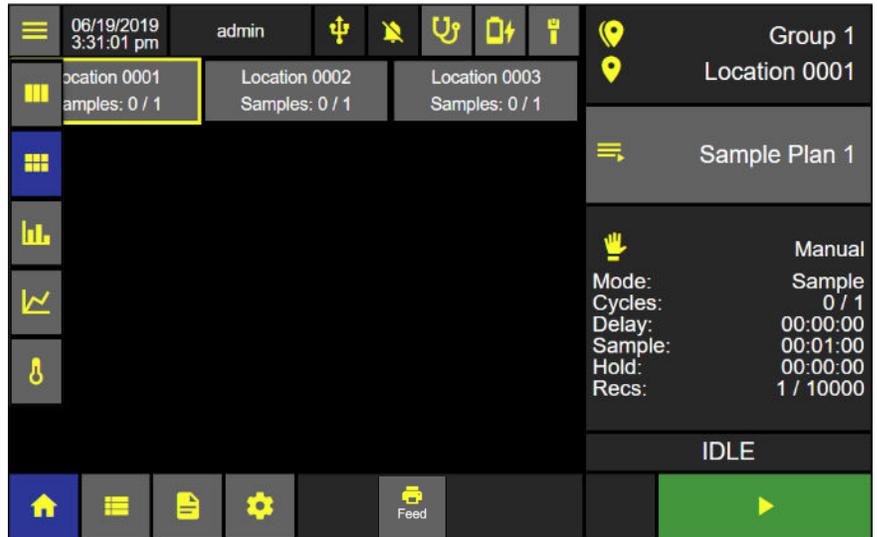
Sample Grid View

Select the Sample Grid View options icon from the view options drop down list.

Sample Grid View displays locations assigned to a Sample Plan or a certification with a colored background indicating the sampling status for that location.

There will be no gear icon displayed on the Sample Grid View screen.

Select View Options Sample Grid View



Sample Grid View Location Button

Each location button will display two lines of text:

Location name
Number of samples taken / total number of sample cycles



Sample Grid View Screen

Sample Grid View allows the user to easily select the current sampling location by pressing the matching location name button on the Sample Grid View screen.

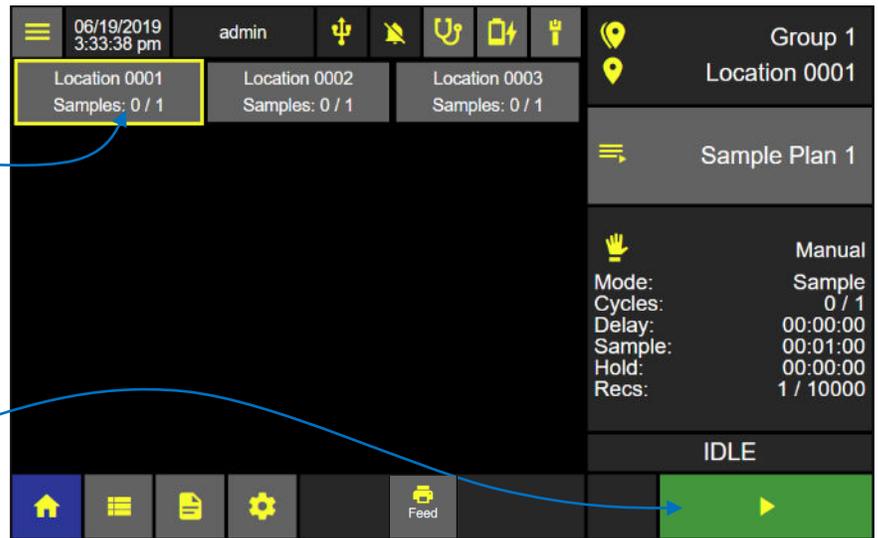
When selected, the location button will highlight with a yellow border color indicating it is the current location to be sampled.



Home Screen – Sample Grid View

Identify your monitoring point location and select that location on the Sample Grid View screen by pressing that location name button. The selected location button will highlight with a yellow border indicating the ApexZ instrument is ready to sample at the current location. Make sure your sample tube and sample probe are in place at the selected location point.

Press the green start button to start sampling at the current selected location.



After sampling completes then move the ApexZ to the next monitoring point. Make sure your sample tube and probe are in place at the new location and then select the matching current location on the Sample Grid View screen. Press the green start button to start sampling at the new location.

Location Color Status

Home Screen – Sample Grid View

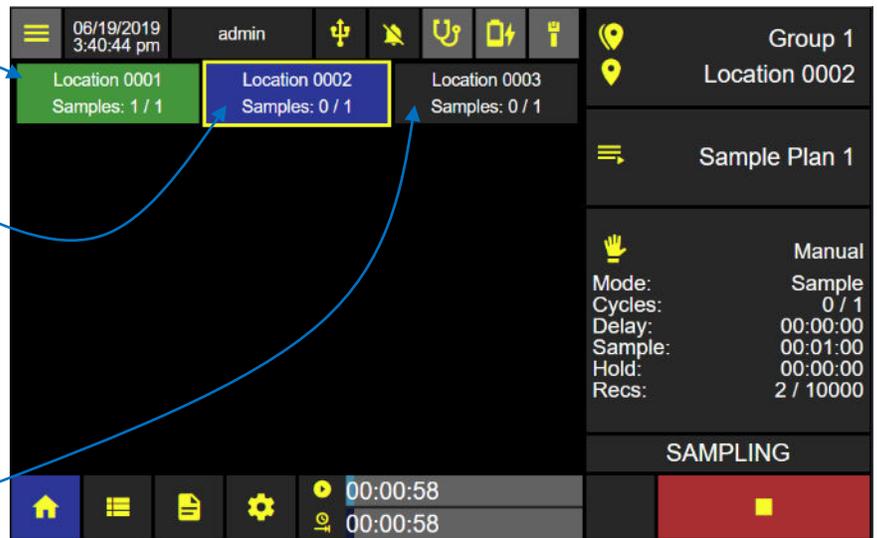
Yellow border = current location

Green back ground = sample completed with no alarms exceeded.

Blue background = currently sampling.

Note if a sample has multiple cycles then the background color will change after the first cycle is completed if the particle count exceeds the alarm thresholds or the sensor goes into fault.

Grey background = location not sampled



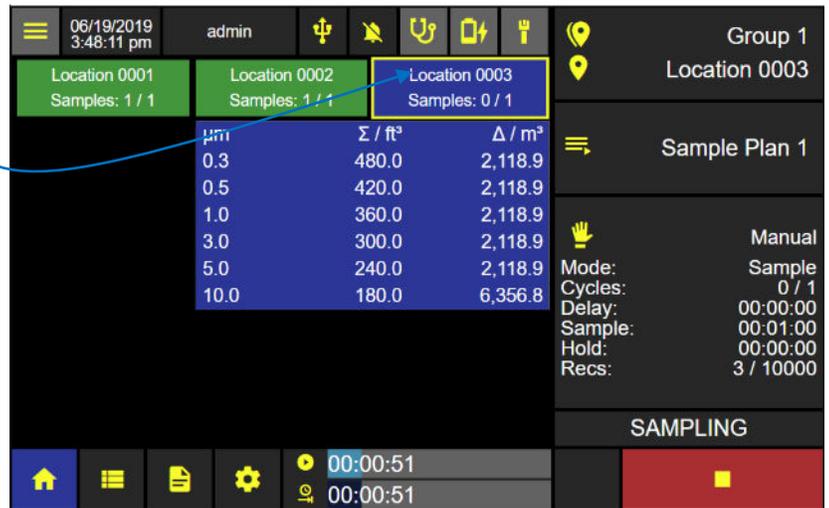
Red background = sample completed and the alarm threshold particle count was exceeded at that location. Note a red background color will also display if the instrument was in fault for its laser, flow or calibration due date.

Sample Grid View Sample Data Display

To view data counts while sampling from Sample Grid View, press the location button that is currently sampling and highlighted blue.

Data counts (from the first two columns of the Data View Settings) will display in a pop up window with white text against a blue background.

Home Screen – Sample Grid View



When a Sample Plan is running the user will be prompted to start each sample at each location. The user may select any of the available locations from that Sample Plan to be the next location. When the desired next location has been selected and the sample probe is at the matching location, the user may press Start to begin sampling at that location.

Adding Locations to Sample Grid View

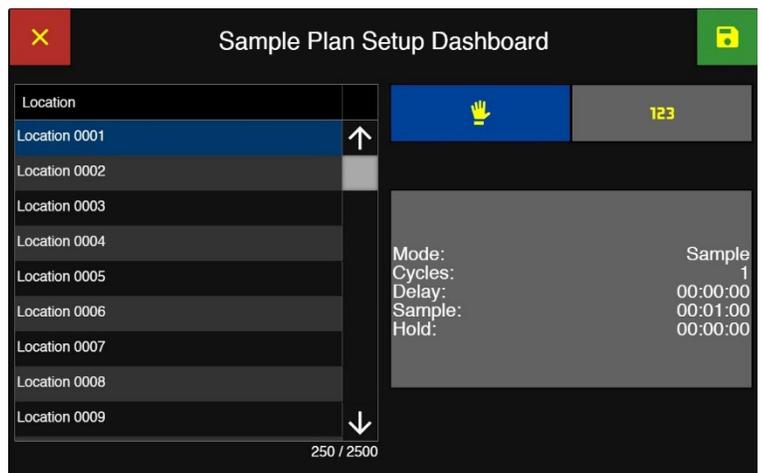
If no Sample Plan or Certification is loaded, the Main Screen will display the Add Location icon which will open the Sample Plan Setup Dashboard.



Sample Plan Setup Dashboard

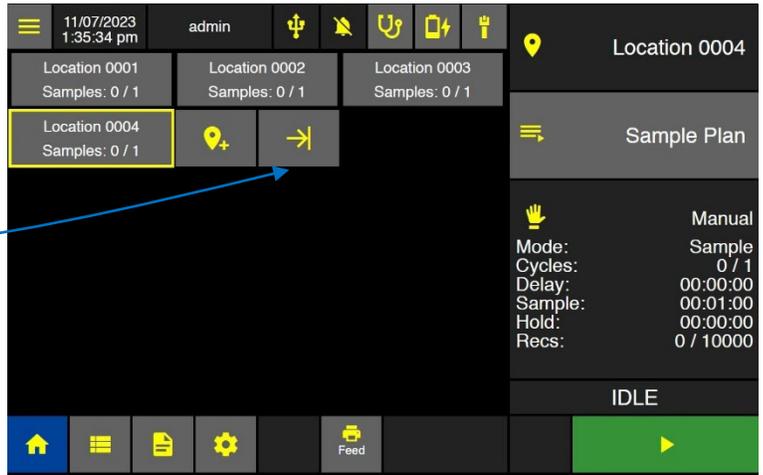
Select the desired Location and either Manual or Preset settings then press the green Save button to add the Location to the Home Screen.

Repeat to add all desired Locations to the Main Screen.



Once all desired Locations are added to the Main screen, the user can run the impromptu Sample Plan by pressing the green Run button.

Save the Sample Plan setup by pressing the  button on the Main Screen and selecting "Save as Sample Plan" in the window that pops up.



End the Sample Plan by either pressing the  button and selecting "End" or by pressing Sample Plan on the right side of the screen and pressing "End".

Sample Plan Popup Window



Sample Plan Options Window

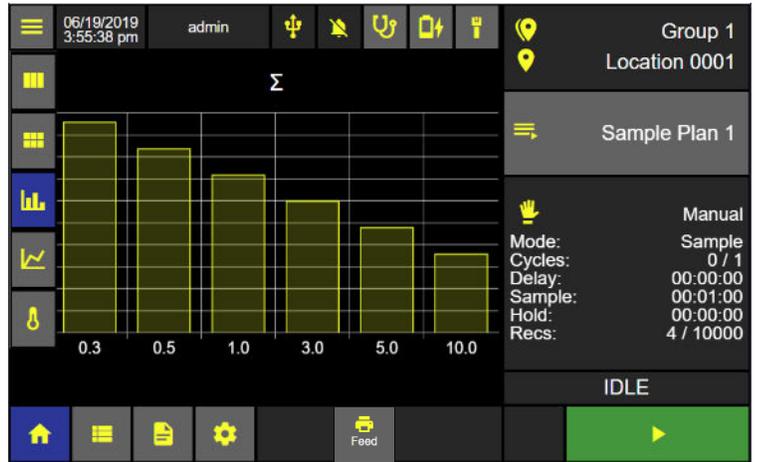


Histogram View

From the Home Screen press the View Options button then press the Histogram View button.

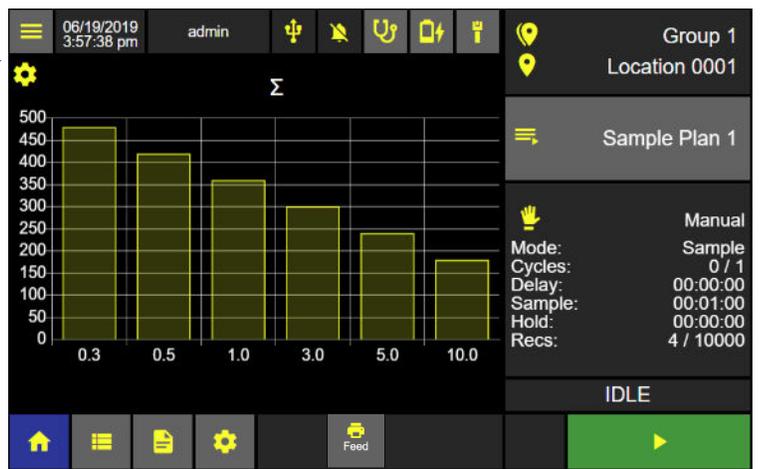


Select Histogram View Option



Press the gear icon to display the Histogram View Settings.

Histogram View Screen



Histogram View Settings

Select Linear or Logarithmic.
 Select Cumulative (Σ) or the Differential (Δ).
 Select Raw or Normalized with units of volume.

If Normalized is selected then select units; cubic feet, cubic meters or liters.



Press the back arrow button to apply the settings and return to the Histogram View.

Histogram View Settings

Histogram Settings

Linear	Logarithmic	
Σ	Δ	
Raw	Norm	
ft ³	m ³	L

Note: Histogram View displays real time particle count data as a Histogram.

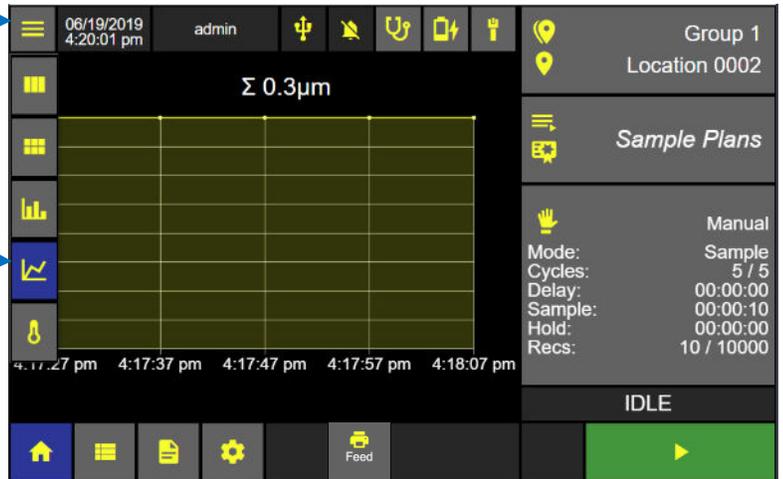
Selecting Graph View Option

Graph View

Press the View Options button.
Then press the Graph View button.



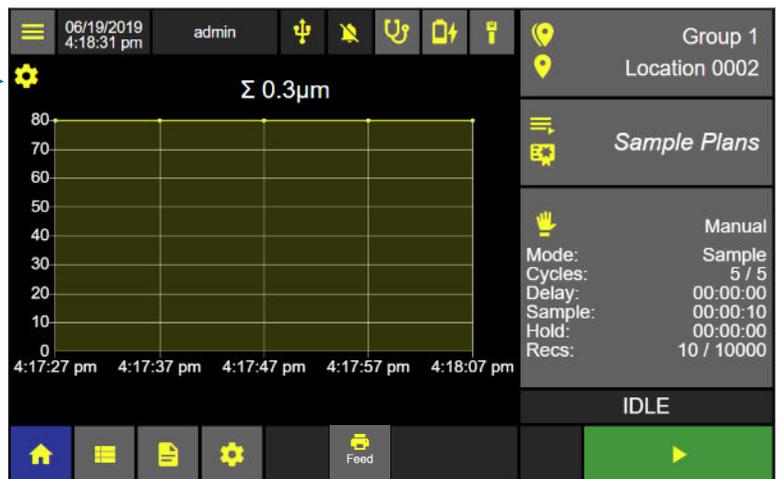
Graph View displays sampled data points continuously in real time on a line graph. A new line graph will begin when sampling is stopped and restarted.



Graph View Screen



Press the Graph View gear button to display the Graph Settings.



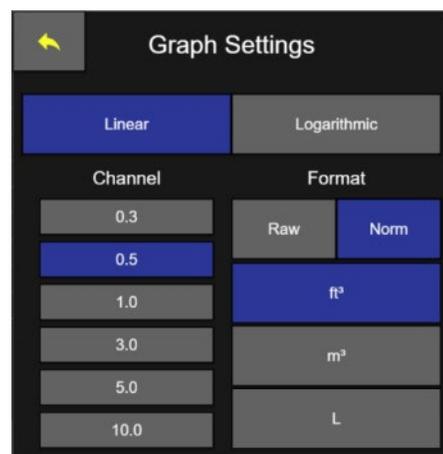
Graph Settings

Graph View Settings

Select Linear or Logarithmic
Select Channel size
Select Format Raw or Normalized with units ft³, m³, L.



Press the back button to return to the Graph View screen.



Environmental View

ApexZ can sample and collect temperature and humidity data readings while counting particles during a sample session.

Connect an ApexZ Temperature / Humidity probe and view temperature and humidity data while sampling in real time from the Environmental View Option screen.

From the Home Screen press the View Options button. Then press the Environmental View button.



Select Environmental View Option



Environmental View Screen

Press the gear button to display the Environmental View Settings Screen



Environmental View Settings Screen

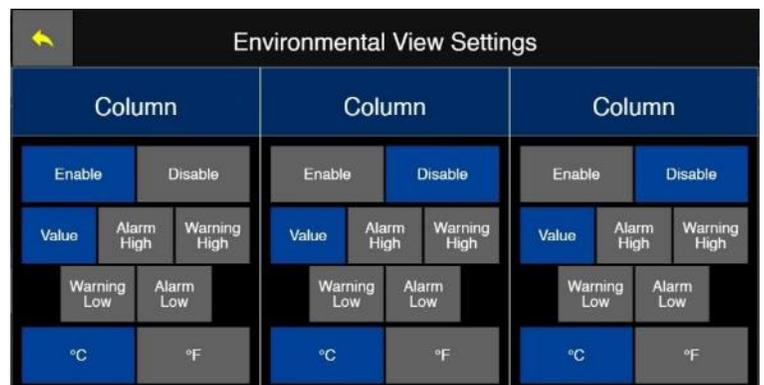
Environmental View Settings

Press the Enable button and it will highlight blue indicating the sensor type has been enabled.

Press Value to enable selection of °F or °C. Select any of the four Alarm or Warning buttons to enable display of those values.

Relative Humidity will be displayed as %.

Press the Back button to return to the Home page Environmental View.



Sampling with Data Tags

See Settings-Instrument-Options-Data Tags to create and enable data tag prompts pre-sample or post-sample.

Pre-Sample Data Tag Input (created and enabled from the Settings-Instrument-Options-Data Tags screen) will display on the ApexZ screen immediately after pressing START.

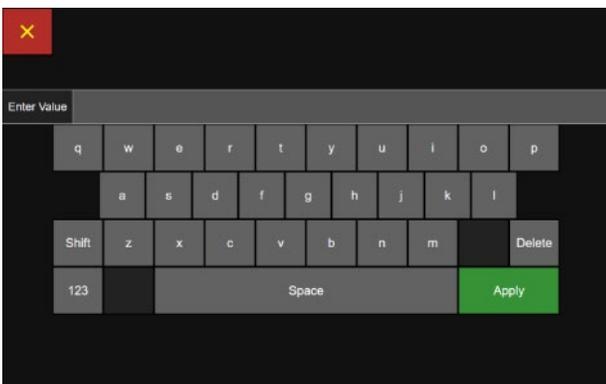
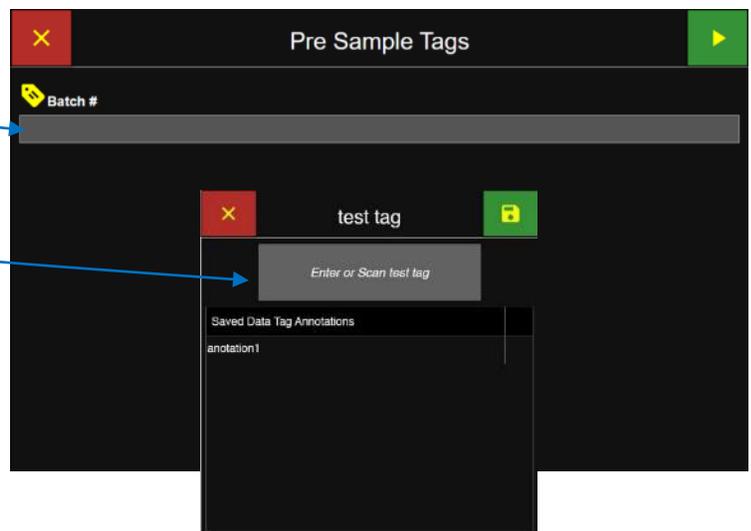


Select the data tag name to enter or scan.

Scan or touch to input the data tag.

No Scanner:

If the user selects a Saved Data Tag Annotation (created when setting up the Data Tag) the ApexZ will display the Annotation text in the display area. Alternately, the user can touch the input button to enter the Enter Value input screen and the user can input the data tag value manually and press the green Apply button to apply the data tag value.



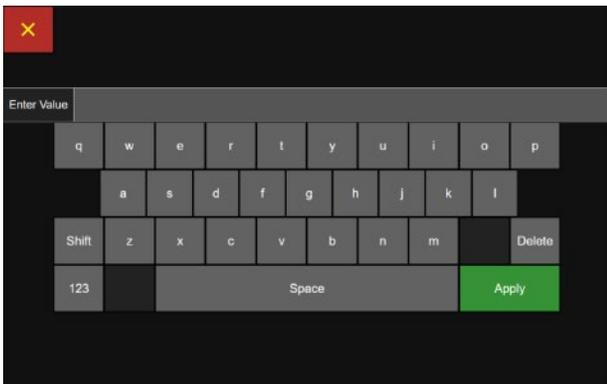
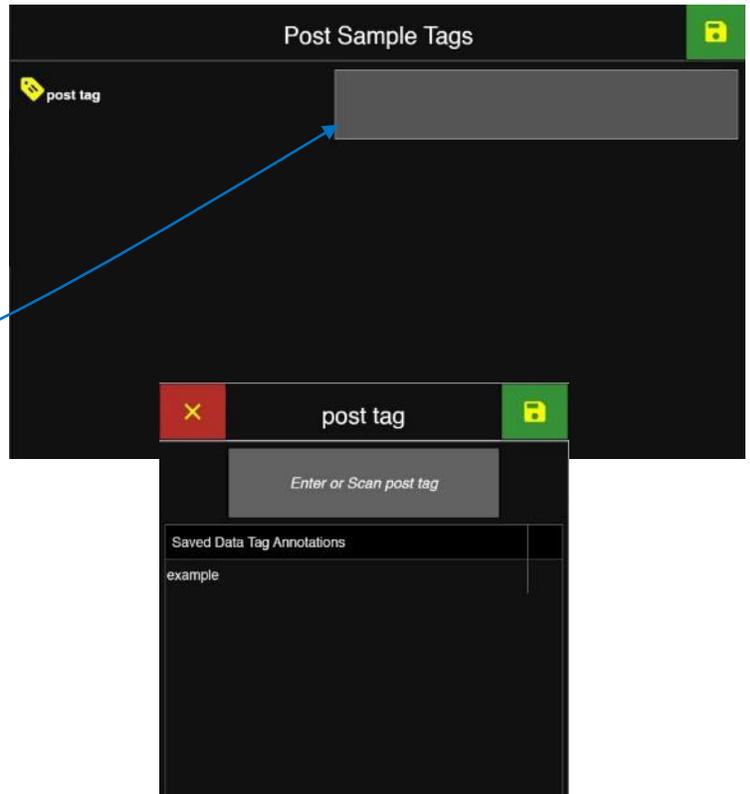
Once scanned or manually input, press the Save button then the green Start button to begin the Sample.

Post-Sample Data Tag Input (created and enabled from the *Instrument-Options-Data Tags* screen) will be included with the recorded data. During creation of the Post Sample Tags the user can opt to have a popup display on the screen immediately after sampling is complete. Otherwise, the user will have to go to the data screen and input the value there.

Scan or touch to input the data tag.

No Scanner:

If the user selects a Saved Data Tag Annotation (created when setting up the Data Tag) the ApexZ will display the Annotation text in the display area. Alternately, the user can touch the input button to enter the Enter Value input screen and the user can input the data tag value manually and press the green Apply button to apply the data tag value.



Once scanned or manually input, select the green Save button to save the record and return to the Main screen.

Data Records Screen

View Data Records

The ApexZ can store up to 10,000 sample data records and display them on the data screen. The user can scroll up and down, left and right and view all saved data records. Individual or multiple data records can be selected and a Data Tag can be entered and saved in the data record. The columns displayed in the Data Records screen can be chosen from 30 options, and the display order can be re-organized by the user.

Data Records screen columns displayable

- Date and Time stamp (always shown)
- Sample Name (3 hidden columns)
- Sample Time
- Group
- Location
- Channels (up to 6 hidden columns displaying particle counts by Channel Size)
- Environmental (Analog Temp and RH)
- Alerts (Alarm and Warning conditions)
- Faults (Flow, Laser, and Service)
- User
- Data Tag(s)

Data Records Screen

Timestamp	Sample Name	Sample Time	Group	Location	Filter
04/30/2021, 12:43:41 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↑	Time
04/30/2021, 12:43:17 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↑	Group
04/30/2021, 12:42:45 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↑	Location
04/30/2021, 12:42:26 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↑	Sample Plan
04/30/2021, 12:41:46 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↑	Tag
04/30/2021, 12:41:26 pm	Manual	00:00:10	n/e	↓	Alert / Fault

Note: Hidden columns can be viewed by clicking on the column expansion arrow buttons to the right of each column heading.

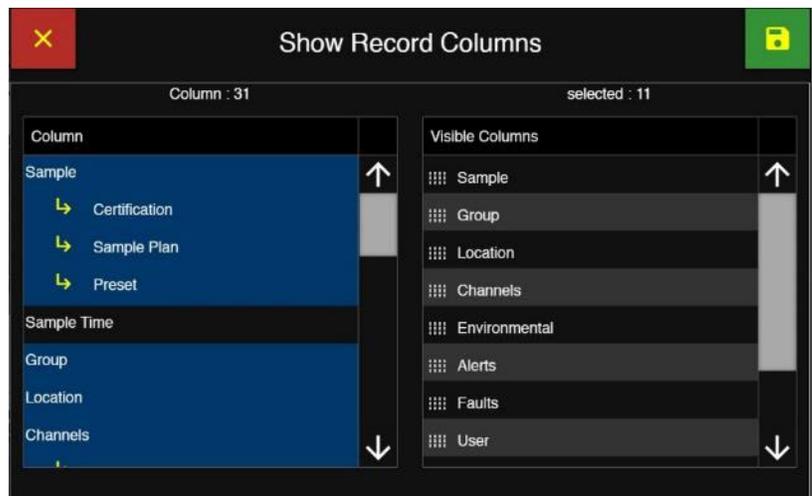
Note: Data records with a strikethrough present across the entire record indicate that the unit had a fault (Flow, Laser, or Service) or the instrument was out of calibration when the sample was taken.

Data Record Screen Column Display

The user is able to select which data fields to display on the Records screen and what order the columns are displayed on the screen. Press the gear icon in the upper left corner of the Data screen to open the Show Record Columns screen.

Select the desired columns to display on the left side to add them to the “selected” list. Active columns will be highlighted in blue.

Once columns are added to the “selected” list, the user can adjust the display order by doing a “press-and-hold” on the at the beginning of the line, then dragging the column into the desired placement. Once all columns in the list are ordered properly, press the green Save button to save and return to the Data Records screen.



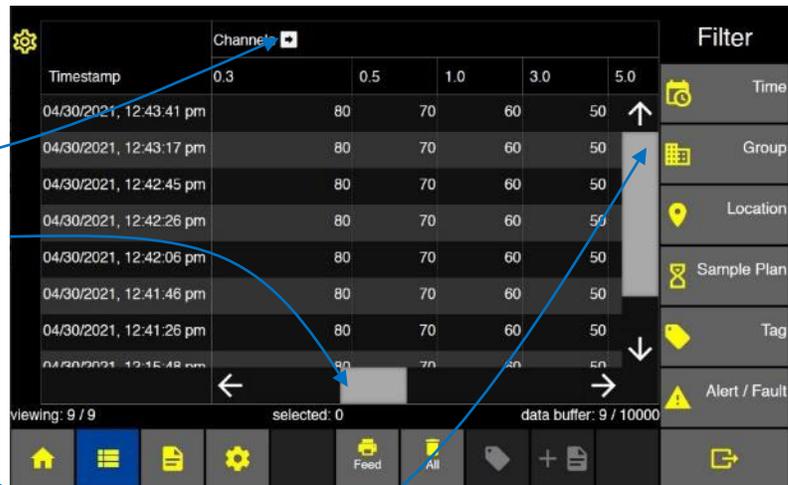
Data screen displaying channel columns expanded

Channels column expanded

Press the right arrow button to expand and the left arrow button to collapse the channel columns.

Slide the horizontal scroll bar or press the right and left arrows to view additional data columns.

Slide the vertical scroll bar or click on the arrows up and down to scroll through data records saved on the ApexZ.



Environmental, Alerts, and Faults Columns expanded

Press the right arrow button to expand and the left arrow button to collapse the data columns.

Environmental Columns

Environmental	
TEMP	RH
22.6 °C	42.0 %
22.6 °C	42.0 %
22.6 °C	42.0 %
23.1 °C	42.0 %

Alerts Columns

Alerts			
Alarm	Warning	Environmental Alarm	Environmental Warning
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None
None	None	None	None

Faults Columns

Faults		
Flow	Laser	Service
None	None	None

Use the horizontal scroll bar to view additional data columns to the right or swipe your finger on screen to scroll up or across and display additional rows and columns.

Note: Swipe the screen or slide the Elevator Bars to view additional columns to the right or left.

Status Bar

Viewing: #/#

Filtered data records / total data records.

Selected:

This represents total data records currently selected / highlighted blue.

Data buffer: #/10,000

This represents total # of saved data records / total capacity (10,000 records).

Data Screen

Timestamp	Sample	Group	Location	Channels	Filter
	Name				
06/21/2019, 9:39:06 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	0.0	Time
06/21/2019, 9:38:56 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Group
06/21/2019, 9:38:46 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Location
06/21/2019, 9:38:36 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Sample Plan
06/21/2019, 9:38:26 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Tag
06/21/2019, 9:38:05 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Alert / Fault
06/21/2019, 9:37:55 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		
06/21/2019, 9:37:45 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		

viewing: 35 / 35

selected: 0

data buffer: 35 / 10000

Select Data Records

Press anywhere on a data record row and that data record will highlight blue indicating it is currently selected. Select additional rows and they will highlight blue indicating they are also selected now as a group.

Data records selected

Timestamp	Sample	Group	Location	Channels	Filter
	Name				
06/21/2019, 9:39:06 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	0.0	Time
06/21/2019, 9:38:56 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Group
06/21/2019, 9:38:46 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Location
06/21/2019, 9:38:36 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Sample Plan
06/21/2019, 9:38:26 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Tag
06/21/2019, 9:38:05 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		Alert / Fault
06/21/2019, 9:37:55 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		
06/21/2019, 9:37:45 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1		

viewing: 35 / 35

selected: 4

data buffer: 35 / 10000

Data Tags

Data Tags can be used to add process references to your sample data record. For example data tags “Batch #” and “Lot #” can be created and prompted for either Pre-Sample or Post-Sample.

Data Tags can be entered by a standard USB barcode reader, input via the use of Annotations, or input from the ApexZ touch screen keyboard. Data Tag input is saved with the data record and displayed in columns on the ApexZ Data Records Screen (if the individual Data Tag column(s) are selected to be shown).

Data Tags can also be added to records in the Data Records screen.

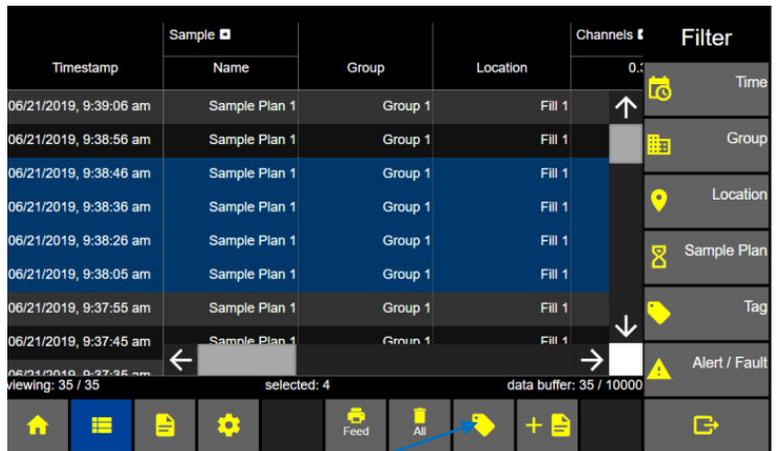
Data Records Screen

Select Data Records

Select a single data record or a group of data records and they will highlight blue indicating these records are currently selected.

Press the Tag button to display the Data Tags screen.

NOTE: Button will be inactive if no Data Tags have been defined.



Add Data Tags to Data Records

Select the data tag to input.

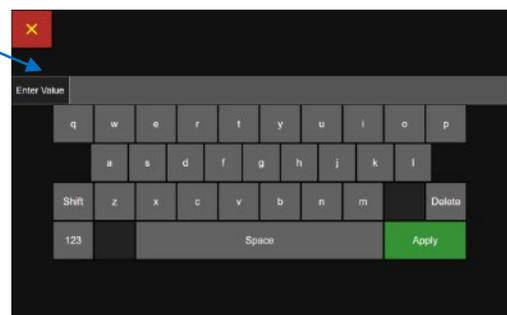
Scan or touch to input the data tag.

No Scanner:

If the user selects a Saved Data Tag Annotation (created when setting up the Data Tag) the ApexZ will display the Annotation text in the display area. Alternately, the user can touch the input button to enter the Enter Value input screen and the user can input the data tag value manually and press the green Apply button to apply the data tag value.



Once the values are input, press the green Save button to add the Data Tags to the record(s)



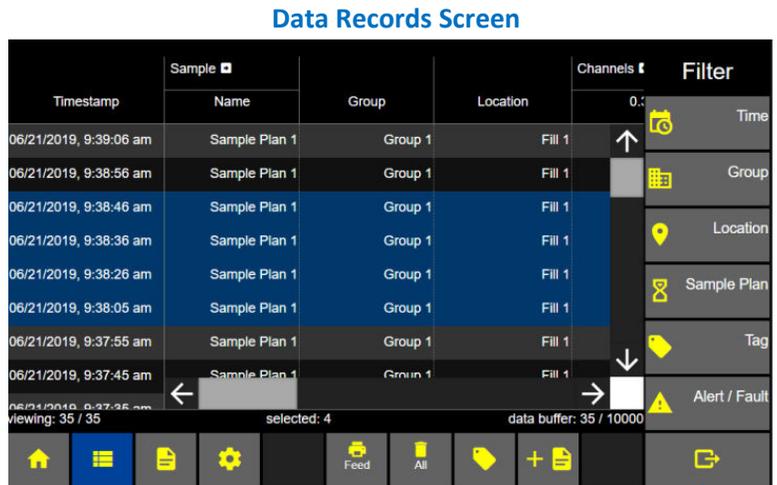
Export Data Records

Data records on the ApexZ can be output to the onboard printer (on units with the optional embedded printer), a network-connected printer, a USB key or a CIFS (Common Internet File System). Data exported to a USB or CIFS can be saved as a .csv, .xlsx, .lsdx, or .pdf file, dependent on the settings in the Settings-Instrument → Output screens.

Select Data Records

Select a single data record or a group of data records.

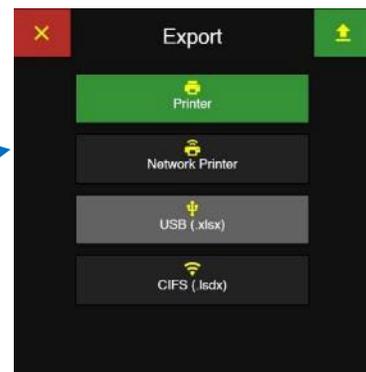
To export All Data Records just press the export button without selecting any record(s).



Press the Export button to display the Export Screen.



Export Screen

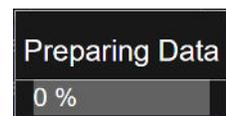


Select Export Type

Select the Export Type: Printer, Network Printer, USB, or CIFS. Formatting for all output types is set up in the Settings → Instrument → Output screens.

The selected output type button will highlight green.

Press the export button to start the Export. The Preparing Data window will display while exporting.



Note: 100 records is the maximum export to the Printer/Network Printer at a time.

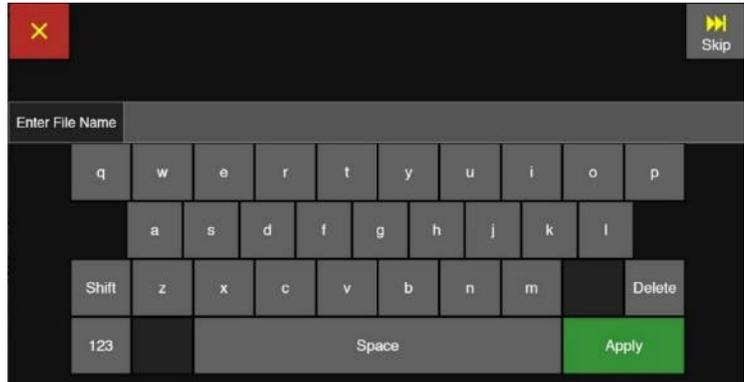
Note: Output buttons will be non-interactable for any output types not available.

Name Export File

When exporting data files to a USB or to CIFS, the user has the option to give the file a name. For those output destinations, after pressing the export button the Enter File Name screen will appear.

Enter File Name Screen

Use this screen to enter a desired file name for the data to be exported then press the Apply button. Alternatively, press the Skip button to title the file with the default system name.



Make Report from Data Records

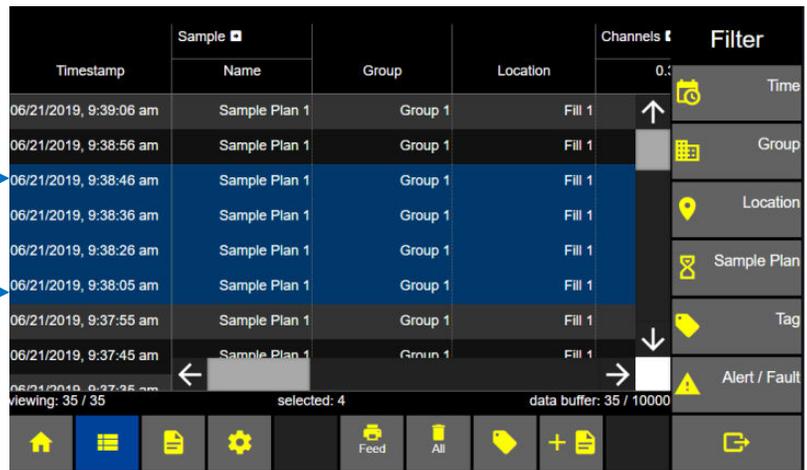
Reports may be created from selecting a continuous set of data records from the Data Screen and then pressing the + Report button.

After the + Report has been pressed, the user will be asked to set report sample parameters and create a new Report based on the selected data record samples collected. Follow these steps to select the data records, report type, channels, enter a new report name, and save the report.

Data Screen

Select Data Records for Report

Press and highlight the desired data records to make a Report.



Press the + Report button to display the New Report screen.

Note: Selecting data records from a filtered display of data records will not filter the data set included in the generated report. All data records from the oldest to the newest data record set selected will be included in the generated report.

Report Type

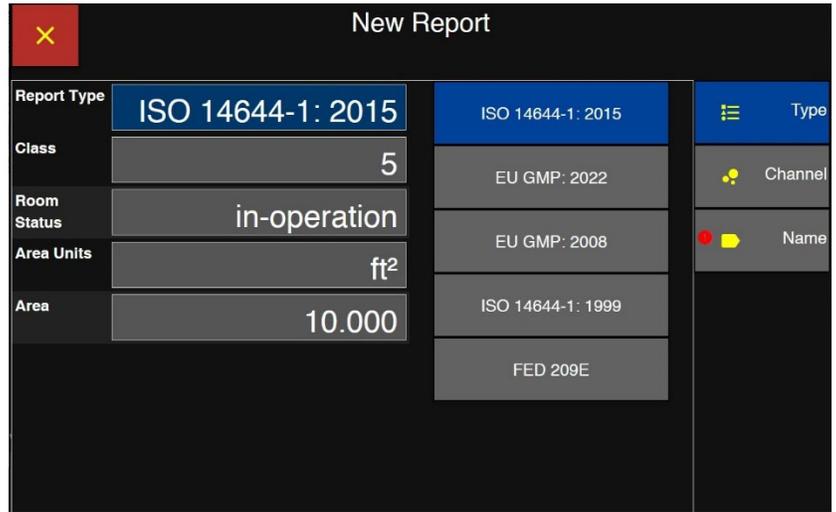


Press the Type button.

Select the Report Type:

- ISO 14644-1: 2015
- EU GMP: 2022
- EU GMP: 2008
- ISO 14644-1: 1999
- FED 209E (Federal Standard 209E)

New Report Type



Report Channels

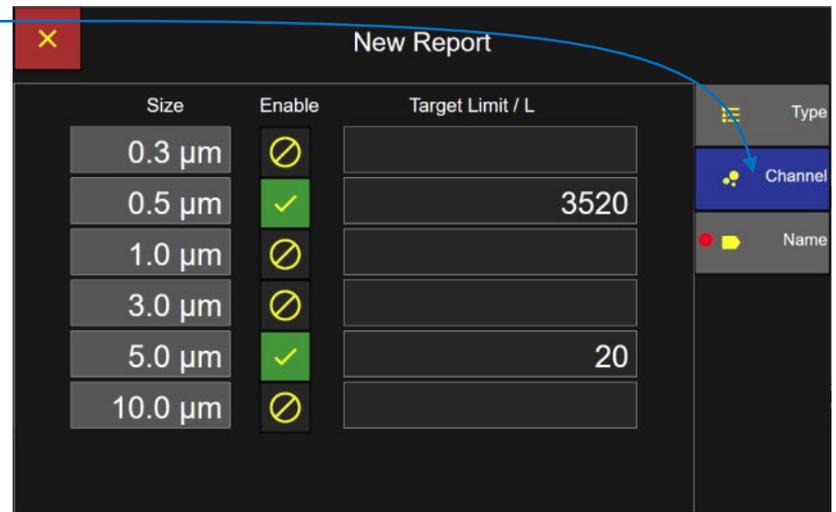
Press the Channel button to display the Report Channels Screen.

ApexZ will enable the required channels and will set the target limits for the chosen report type standard.

Enabled channels will display with a green check box.

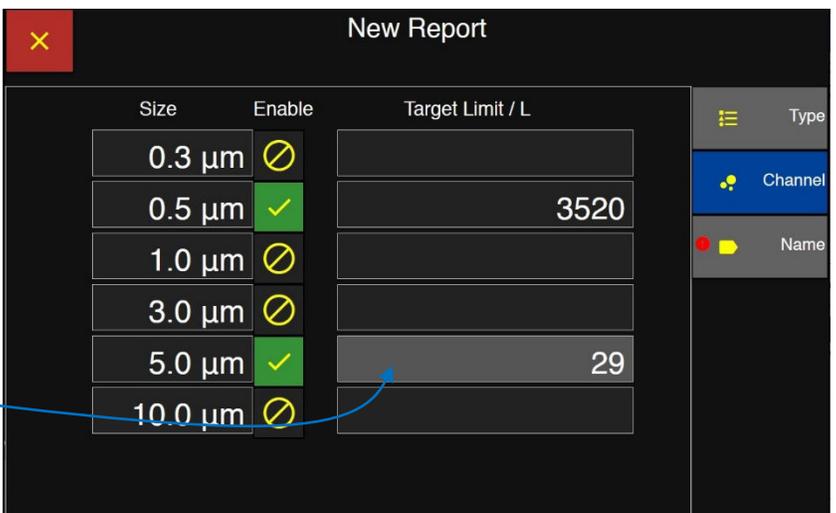
Disabled channels will be displayed with the null symbol, a circle with a line through it. These particle channel sizes are not within the certification standard and may not be enabled.

New Report Channels



The EU GMP:2022 standard allows the user to choose whether to include the 5.0µm channel, and what Target Limit that channel will have, when set up for Grade A (in-operation and at-rest) and Grade B (at-rest only).

Editable lines are shown with a light gray background.



Report Name

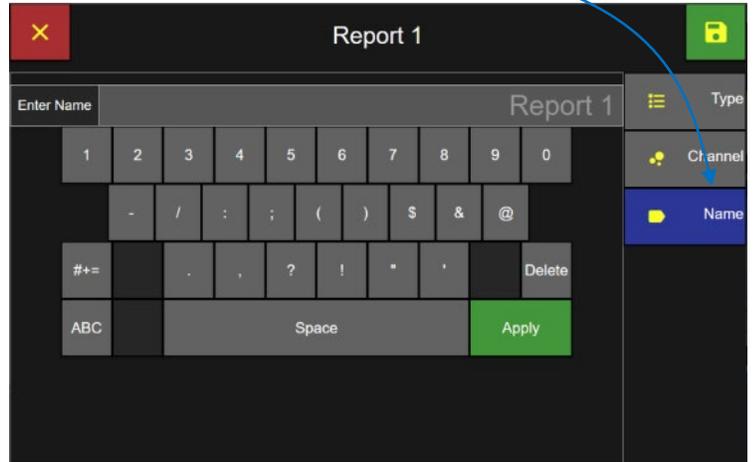
Report Name Screen

Press the Name button to display the Report Name Screen.

Enter the Report Name from the keyboard.
Press the green Apply button to apply report name.
Press the green Save button to save the report and return to the Data Screen.



The new report will be saved on the Report screen.



Filter Data Records

Data Screen

From the Data Screen:

Press the Time button to display the Date & Time Screen Filter

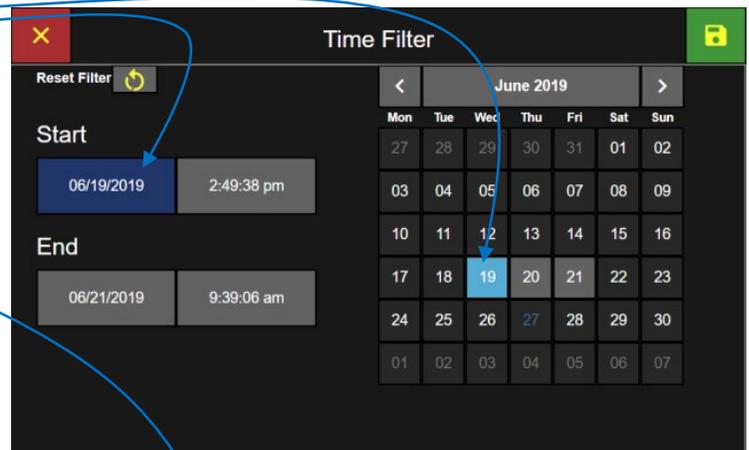


Filter Start date and time

Press the Start Date button and select the starting day, month and year for the filter period using the keypad.

Press the **Start Time** button and enter the start time on the keypad.

Filter Data – Date Keypad



Filter Data – Time Keypad

Filter End date and time

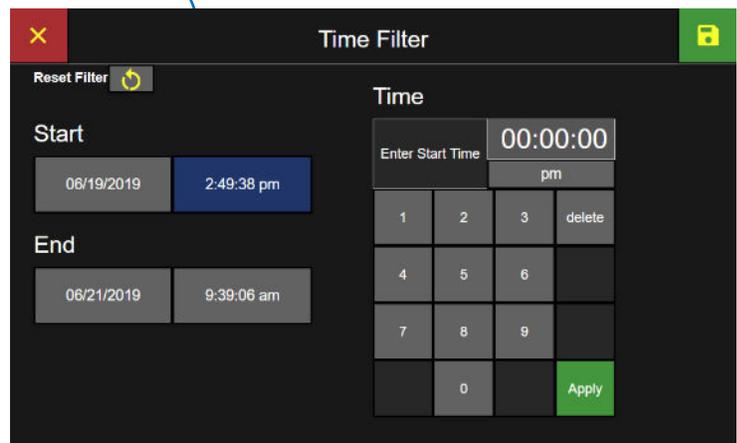
Press the End Date button and enter the end date on the keypad.

Press the End Time button and enter the end time on the keypad.

NOTE: If the End Time is prior to the Start Time, the "Invalid Start Time" error will display.



Pressing the Reset Filter button will reset the dates and times to encompass all available records.



Press the green Apply button and press the green Save button to apply the Date and Time filter to the data records on the Data Screen.



Filter Groups

Press the Group button to display the Filter Group Screen.



Data Screen

Timestamp	Sample	Group	Location	Channels	Filter	
	Name				0:	Time
06/21/2019, 9:39:06 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	↑	⌘	Time
06/21/2019, 9:38:56 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘	⌘	Group
06/21/2019, 9:38:46 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	↓	📍	Location
06/21/2019, 9:38:36 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘	⌚	Sample Plan
06/21/2019, 9:38:26 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘	🏷️	Tag
06/21/2019, 9:38:05 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘	⚠️	Alert / Fault
06/21/2019, 9:37:55 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘		
06/21/2019, 9:37:45 am	Sample Plan 1	Group 1	Fill 1	⌘		

06/21/2019, 9:37:35 am
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Select Group to Filter

Select the Group name(s) to be included in the data records filter and press the adjacent include button. The button will highlight green with a check mark indicating the group name has been included in the filter.

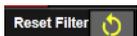
Press the include button a second time to remove selection. A grey background color indicates no filter on this parameter.

Group Filter

✕
Group Filter
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Reset Filter ↻

Include	Group Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	All locations
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group 001
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 002
<input type="checkbox"/>	Group 003



Press the Reset Filter button to deselect all options on the screen.

Press the green Save button to save the filter settings and return to the Data Screen.



Filter Locations

Press the Location button to display the Filter Location Screen.

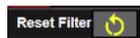
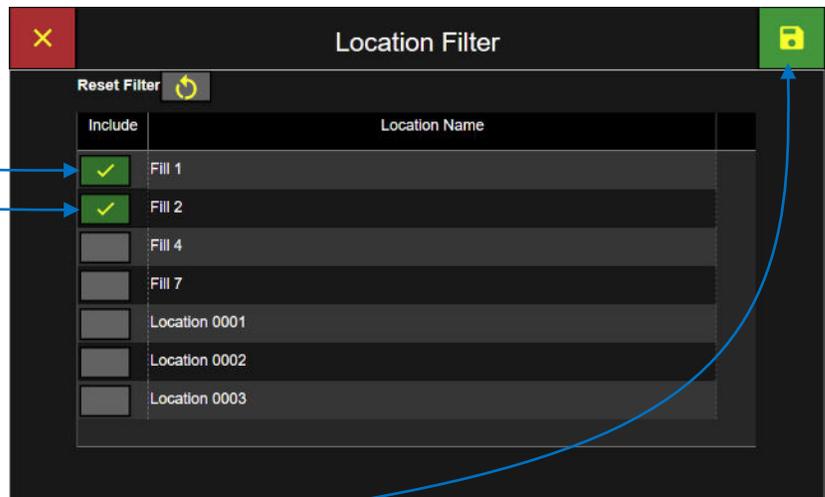
Data Screen



Location Filter

Select the Include button next to the Location name(s) to be included in the data records filter.

The button will highlight green with a check mark indicating it will be included in the data record filter.



Press the Reset Filter button to deselect all options on the screen.

Press the green Save button to save the Location filter and return to the Data Screen.



Data Screen

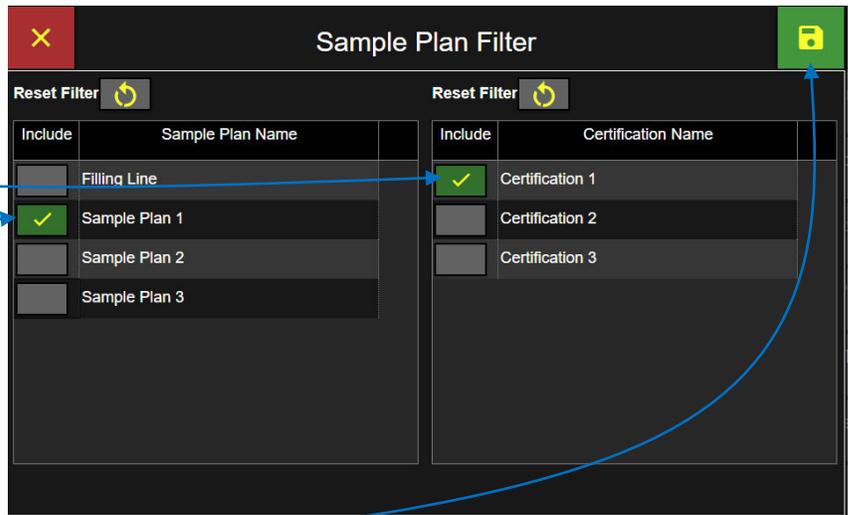
Filter Sample Plans and Certifications

Press the Sample Plan button to display the Filter Sample Plans screen.



Filter Sample Plans and Certifications

Press the Include button next to the Sample Plan or Certifications to be included in the data records filter.



The button will highlight green with a check mark indicating it will be included in the data record filter.



Press the Reset Filter button to deselect all options on the screen.

Press the green Save button to activate the filter settings and return to the Data Screen.



Data Screen

Filter Tags

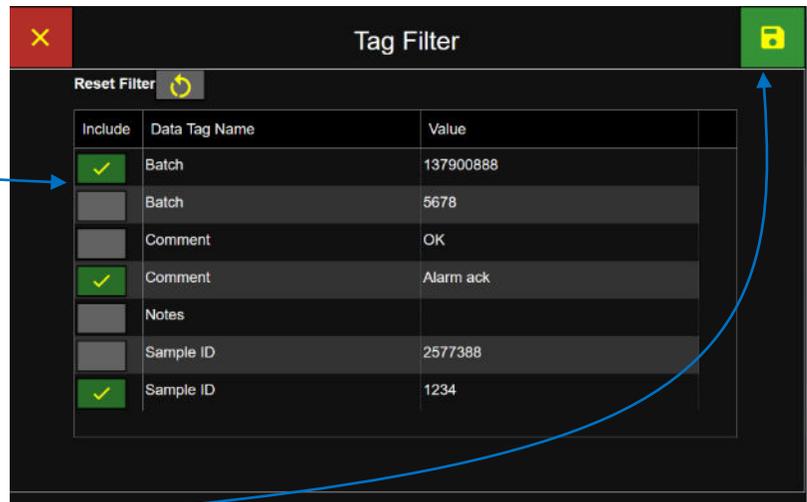
Press the Tag button to display the Tag Filter screen.



Tag Filter Screen

Select the Include button next to the Tag name(s) to be included in the data records filter.

The button will highlight green with a check mark indicating it will be included in the data record filter.



Press the Reset Filter button to deselect all options on the screen.

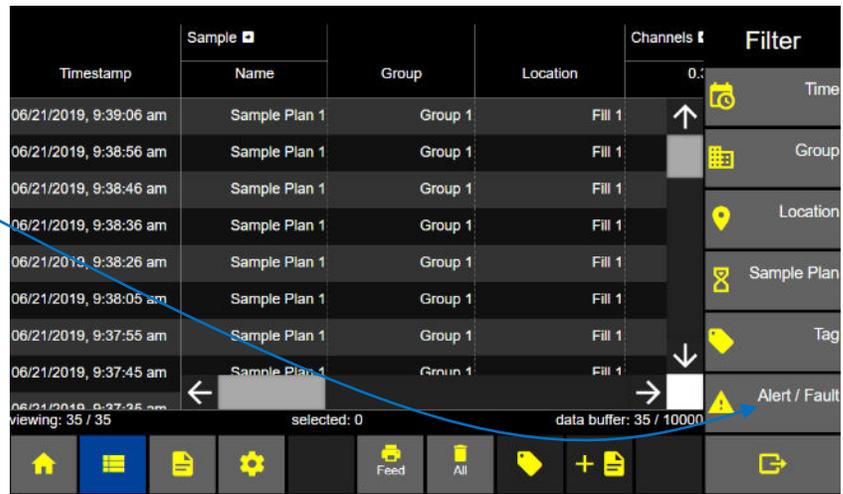
Press the green Save button to activate the filter settings and return to the Data Screen.



Data Screen

Filter Alert/Fault

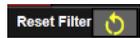
Press the Alert/Fault button to display the Alert/Fault Screen.



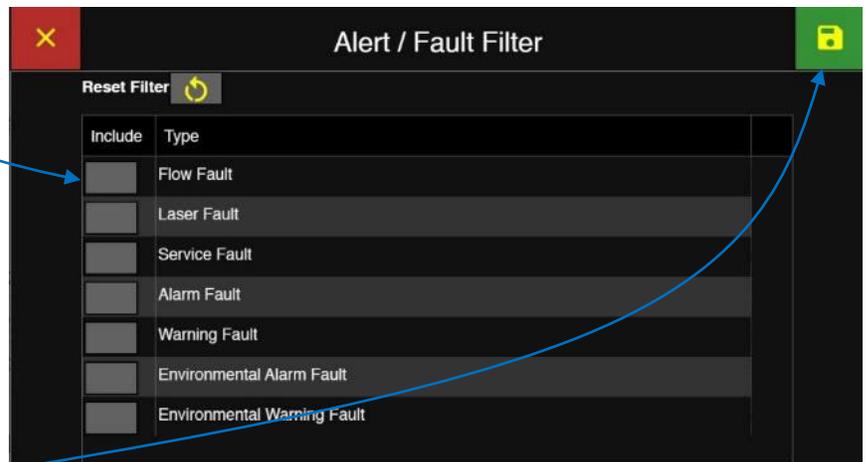
Filter Alert / Fault

Select the Include button next to the Alert/Fault(s) to be included in the data records filter.

The button will highlight green with a check mark indicating it will be included in the data record filter.



Press the Reset Filter button to deselect all options on the screen.



Press the green Save button to activate the filter settings and return to the Data Screen.



Delete all data records

ApexZ will store up to 10,000 sample data records and after the database is full then the newest data records will copy over the oldest data records, wrapping the database.

Data records may not be deleted individually.

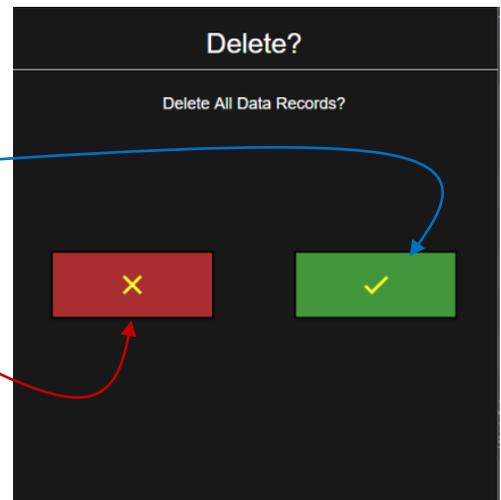
To delete All data records press the trash can button to display the Data Records Delete Screen.



Confirm Data Records Delete

Press green check mark button to delete ALL data records.

Or press the red x button to cancel and data records will NOT be deleted.



Note: ApexZ can only delete all records. There is no option to delete individual records.

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Reports

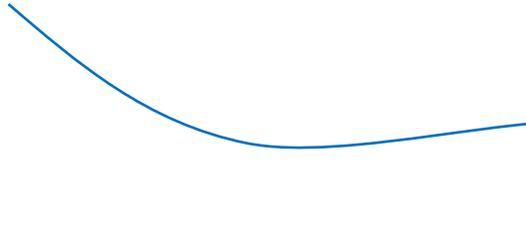
Report Screen

The Reports screen displays a list of all saved certification reports.

Reports that have Passed their certification conditions will be highlighted green and display “PASS” in the Results column. Reports that have failed their certification conditions will be highlighted red and display “FAIL”, indicating they have failed.

Reports Screen

From the Home Screen select the Report icon button to display the Report screen.



Created	Name	Result		Type	Filter	
		Pass / Fail				
06/28/2019, 1:07:55 pm	Cert 4	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015		
06/28/2019, 1:00:06 pm	Cert 3	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015		
06/27/2019, 2:24:20 pm	Cert 2	PASS		EU GMP		
06/27/2019, 2:17:49 pm	Cert 1	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015		

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Expand Result Columns

Press the arrow button to expand the Result columns.

Use the horizontal slider button or arrow buttons to display more columns to the right or left.

Result Columns Expanded

Created	Name	Result		Filter	
		Overlimit Fault	Min Volume Fault		
06/28/2019, 1:07:55 pm	Cert 4	Fault	None		
06/28/2019, 1:00:06 pm	Cert 3	Fault	None		
06/27/2019, 2:24:20 pm	Cert 2	None	None		
06/27/2019, 2:17:49 pm	Cert 1	Fault	None		

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Report data columns displayed include date created, report name, and fault results for over limit data counts, minimum sample volume not met, minimum samples not taken, minimum sample time not sampled, and instrument fault.

Report Result Column Expanded

Over Limit, Minimum Volume, Minimum Locations, Minimum Samples, Min. Sample Time, Instrument Fault

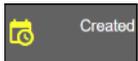
Created	Result ▾					
	Overlimit Fault	Min Volume Fault	Min Loc Fault	Min Samples Fault	Min Sample Time Fault	Instrument Fault
06/28/2019, 1:07:55 pm	Fault	None	None	None	None	None
06/28/2019, 1:00:06 pm	Fault	None	None	None	None	None
06/27/2019, 2:24:20 pm	None	None	None	None	None	None

Filter Report List

The list of reports displayed on the Reports screen can be filtered by the date the report was created, the report type or the report pass/fail status.

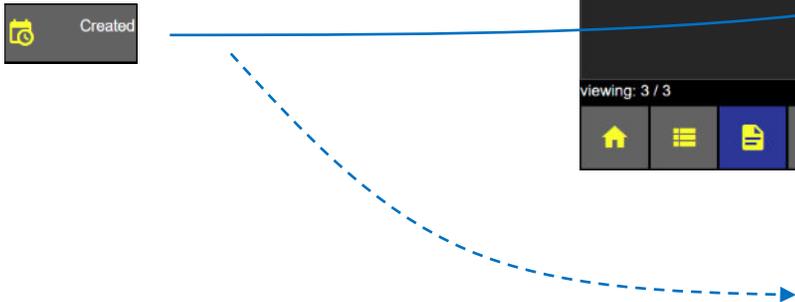
Filter report date and time

From the Reports Screen press the Created button to go to the Filter Created Screen



Reports Screen

Created	Name	Result	Type
		Pass / Fail	
05/07/2019, 1:38:27 pm	Report 3	PASS	EU GMP
05/07/2019, 1:32:58 pm	Report 2	PASS	ISO 14644-1: 2015
05/07/2019, 1:26:38 pm	Report 1	PASS	ISO 14644-1: 2015



Select date, month and year.

Select the Start/End date button and the date keypad will be available to enter the start/end dates for the desired data records filter.

Created Filter

Reset Filter

May 2019						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09

Select the Start time and End time buttons and use the Time keypad to enter the report filter start and end times. Select am/pm. Press the Apply button.

NOTE: If the End Time is prior to the Start Time, the “Invalid Start Time” error will display.

Select Time

Time

Enter Start Time 00:00:00

pm

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
	0		Apply

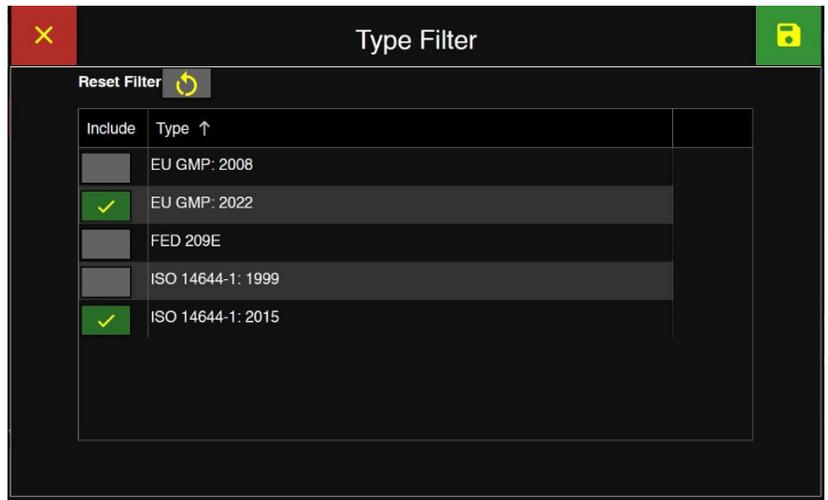
Press the Save button to return to the Reports screen.

Select Certification Type Filter

Filter Certification Type

Click to Enable the certification type(s) to be included in the filter. The button will highlight green with a yellow check mark indicating that certification Type is included in the data records filter.

Press the Save button to apply the filter and return to the Reports screen.



Filter Pass/Fail

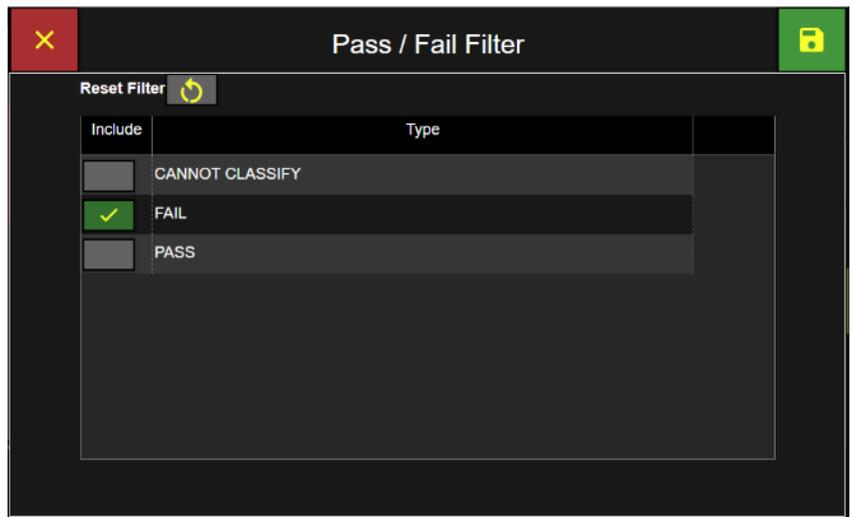
Click to Enable the Pass/Fail Type(s) to be included in the filter; Cannot Classify, Fail or Pass.

The button will highlight green with a yellow check mark indicating that type is included in the Report list filter.

Press the button a second time and the button will change to a grey color indicating it is not included in the data records filter.

Press the green Save button to apply the filters and return to the Reports Screen.

Select Pass/Fail Filter



If you do not press the Save button then no new filters will be applied. If you press the red x button to cancel then no filters will be applied. If no Types are included then no filters will be applied and all Reports will be displayed on the Reports screen.



Note: Press the Reset Filter button to disable all included filters.

Export Report

Select a report to export and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Export button.



Note only 1 report can be selected for export at a time.

Select Report to Export

Created	Name	Result		Type	Filter
		Pass / Fail			
06/28/2019, 1:07:55 pm	Cert 4	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	
06/28/2019, 1:00:06 pm	Cert 3	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	Created
06/27/2019, 2:24:20 pm	Cert 2	PASS		EU GMP	Type
06/27/2019, 2:17:49 pm	Cert 1	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	Pass / Fail

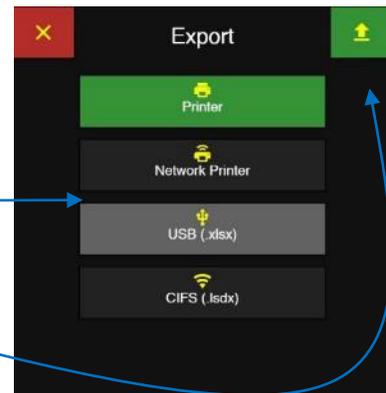
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Export Output

Select the Export Type: Printer, Network Printer, USB, or CIFS. File format and setup for the USB and CIFS options are set in the Settings -> Instrument -> Output screens.



Press the Confirm Export button to start the export.

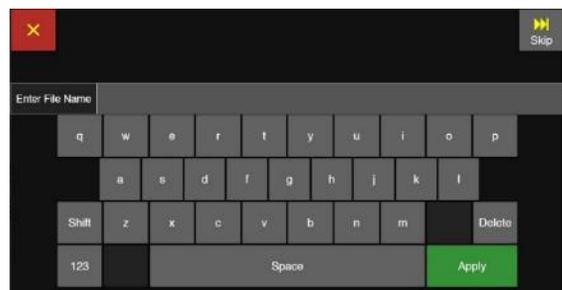


Name Export File

When exporting data files to a USB or to CIFS, the user has the option to give the file a name. For those output destinations, after pressing the export button the Enter File Name screen will appear.

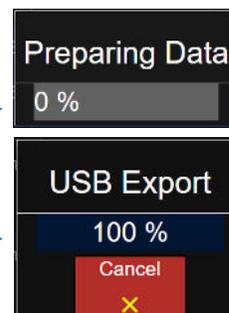
Use this screen to enter a desired file name for the data to be exported then press the Apply button. Alternatively, press the Skip button to title the file with the default system name.

Enter File Name Screen



Preparing Data will count up from 0 to 100%

USB Export will count up from 0 to 100%



Delete a Report

Select a report to delete and it will highlight blue indicating the Report has been selected.

Press the Delete Report button to display the Delete report confirmation screen.



Select Report to Delete

Created	Name	Result		Type	Filter
		Pass / Fail			
06/28/2019, 1:07:55 pm	Cert 4	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	[Filter Icon]
06/28/2019, 1:00:06 pm	Cert 3	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	[Filter Icon]
06/27/2019, 2:24:20 pm	Cert 2	PASS		EU GMP	[Filter Icon]
06/27/2019, 2:17:49 pm	Cert 1	FAIL		ISO 14644-1: 2015	[Filter Icon]

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Buttons: Home, Menu, Delete Report, Settings, Feed, All, Delete Report, Refresh

Reports can either be deleted one at a time using the Delete Report button, or all at once using the Delete All button. If no reports are selected then the delete report button will be disabled.

Confirm Report to Delete

Press the green check box to delete the named Report. Or press the red x box to cancel with no report deleted.

Delete Cert 3 ?

[Red X] [Green Checkmark]

Press the Delete All button to delete all Reports listed in the Reports screen. Press the green check box to delete all reports.

Delete?

Delete All Data Reports?

[Red X] [Green Checkmark]

Audit Trail

The Audit Trail Screen creates a timestamp and message for every user action and data record recorded on the ApexZ instrument. Every time a sample is recorded or a user changes a current setting or modifies a configuration parameter; a timestamped message will be recorded in the Audit Trail. After 20,000 records have been recorded in the audit trail the next record will replace the oldest record.

The user has the ability to add comments to audit trail messages, filter the displayed messages based on Time parameters, and output the displayed Audit Trail to a USB or CIFS.

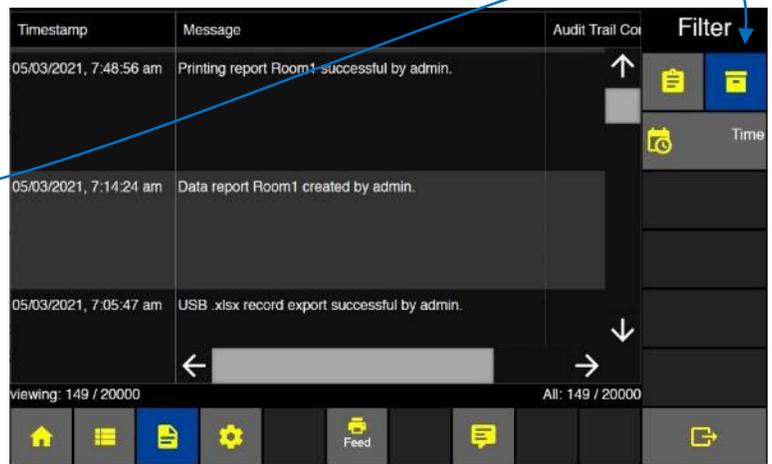
Press the Reports Screen Button

From the Home screen press the Reports button and then press the Audit Trail button to display the Audit Trail Screen.



Press the side arrows or slide the scroll bar up and down to view the audit trail history, and use the bottom arrows or slide bar to completely view the Audit Trail Comment column

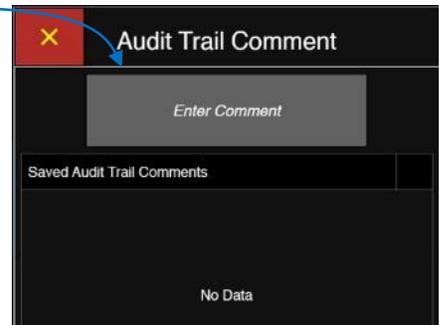
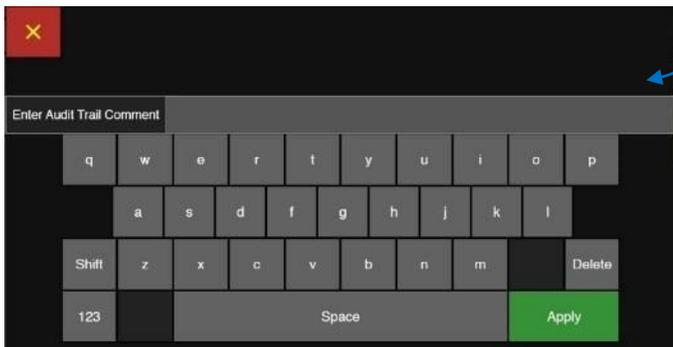
Audit Trail Screen



Adding Comments to Audit Trail messages

Highlight a message in the Audit Trail by pressing it.

Press the Comment button to bring up the Audit Trail Comment box. Press the Enter Comment button to bring up the Enter Audit Trail Comment keyboard, or select a pre-saved comment.



Enter the text desired for the Comment, then press Apply to add the Comment to the Audit message.

Adding Comments to Audit Trail messages also generates another entry in the Audit Trail, which indicates timestamp of the Commented message, the text of the Comment, and the user who created the Comment.

Export Audit Trail to USB or CIFS.

Press the Export button to export the Audit Trail. All messages currently listed in the Audit Trail are exported each time (See Audit Trail Time filtering on next page).



Select export to USB or CIFS.

The format of the exported file will depend on the file format options as set in the Settings → Instrument → Output screens.



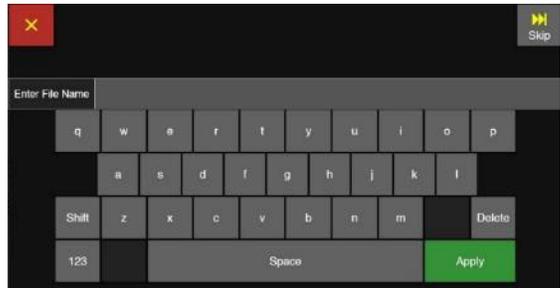
Press the Export button.

Name Export File

After pressing the export button the Enter File Name screen will appear.

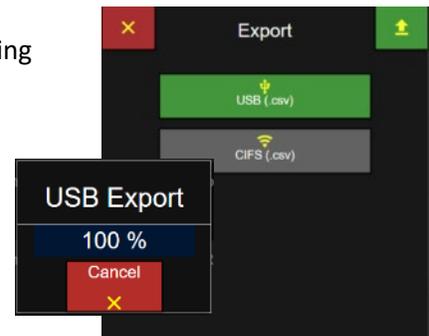
Use this screen to enter a desired file name for the data to be exported then press the Apply button. Alternatively, press the Skip button to title the file with the default system name.

Enter File Name Screen



If a USB key is inserted then a pop up message will display saying “Preparing Data” and “USB Export” each will count up from 0 to 100%.

Export Audit Trail

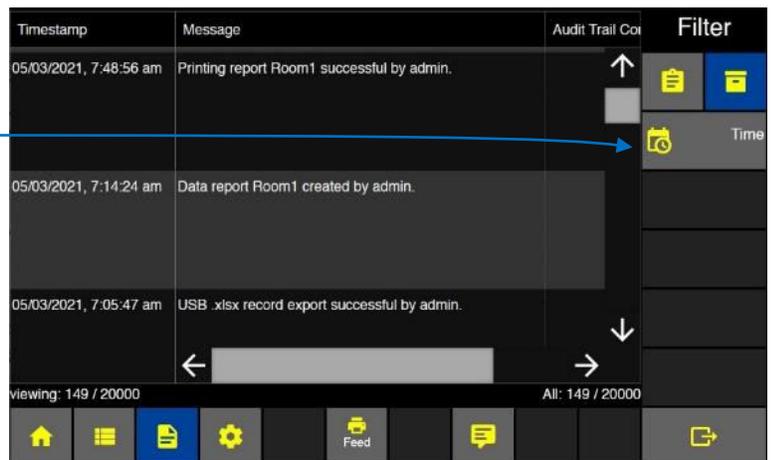


Audit Trail Time Filtering

The user is able to filter the messages displayed in the Audit Trail screen in regards to time.

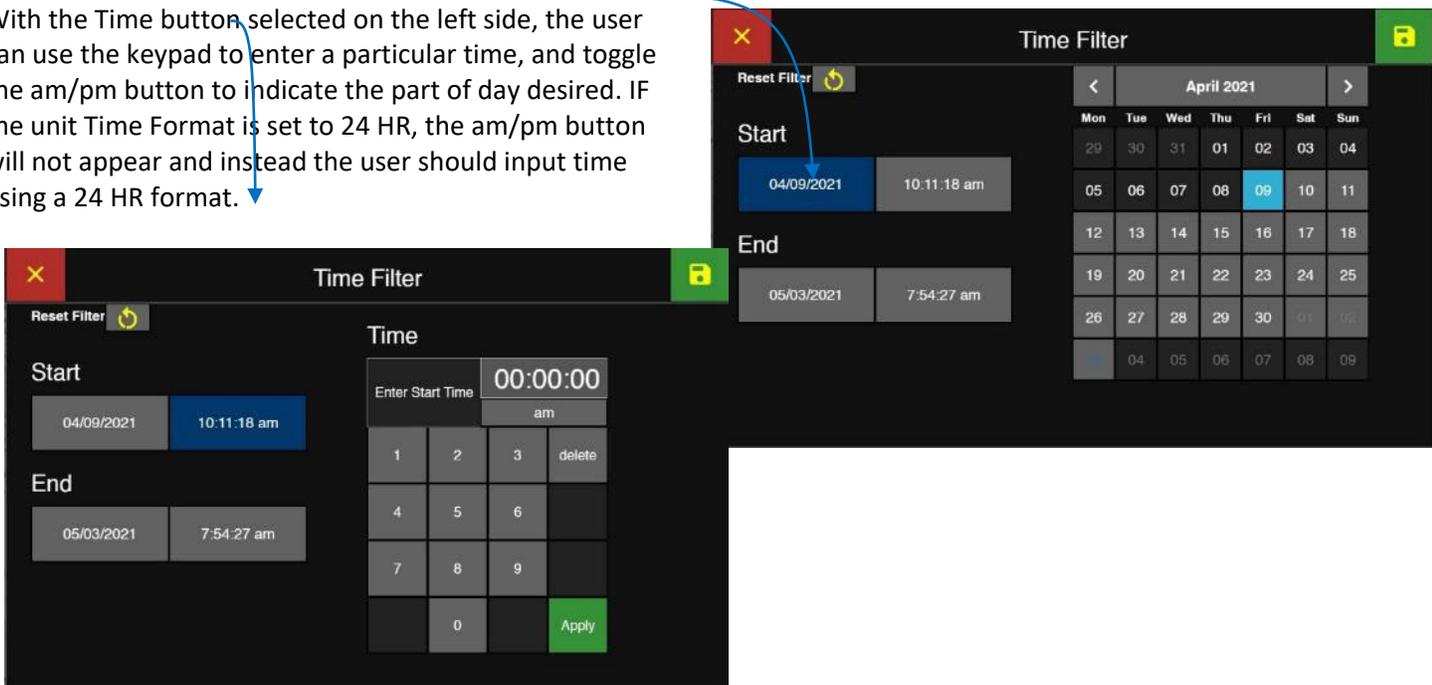
Press the Time button in the Audit Trail screen.

The Time Filter screen will appear. Here the user is able to select Start and End values for Date and Time.



With the Date button selected on the left side, the user can use the calendar shown to select a date.

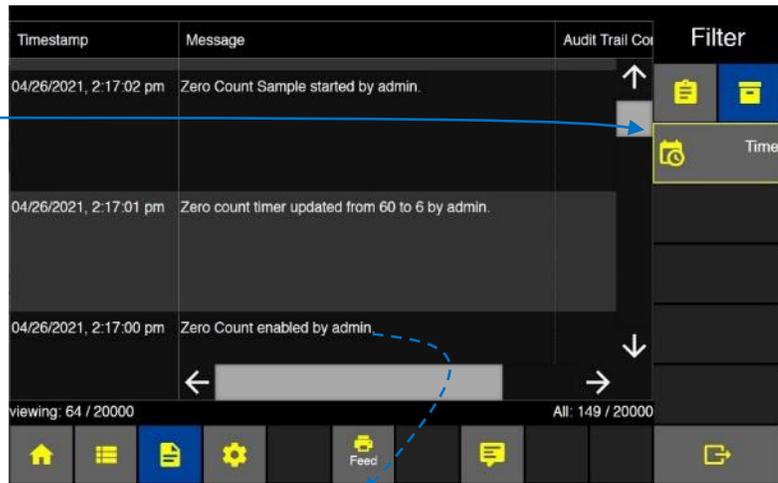
With the Time button selected on the left side, the user can use the keypad to enter a particular time, and toggle the am/pm button to indicate the part of day desired. IF the unit Time Format is set to 24 HR, the am/pm button will not appear and instead the user should input time using a 24 HR format.



Press the green Save button once the desired Date and Time ranges are input.

The Audit Trail screen will then display only messages generated during that Date and Time range.

The screen will show the Time filter highlighted to indicate it is in effect.



The screen will display the number of records being shown along with the total number of records contained in the Audit Trail.

Audit Trail records cannot be deleted.

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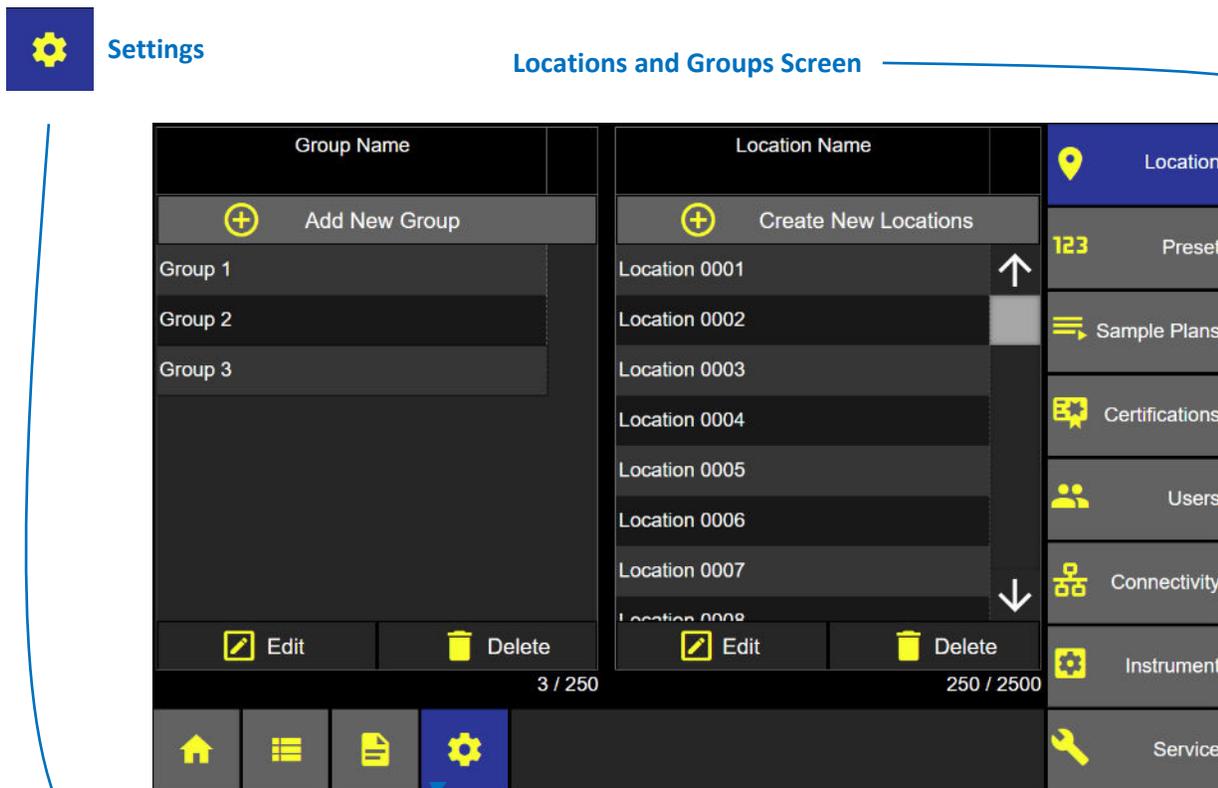
Settings

Settings are used to create locations, groups, presets, sample plans and certifications. In addition, instrument settings, connectivity, and users are managed from the Settings screens.

When Users are enabled, the Settings gear button is only available to “Admin” and “Power User” level User logins by default, while default “Operator” level users will not have access. Access settings can be changed in the User Permission Level settings. If Users are disabled then the Settings button and screens will be active and accessible to any user.

From the Home screen press the Settings gear icon to display the settings screen button list for Location, Preset, Sample Plans, Certifications, Users, Connectivity, Instrument, and Service.

Select a settings button from the right column and that settings screen will highlight blue to indicate it has been selected and is being displayed. In the example below the Location button is highlighted blue and the Location screen is displayed.



Instrument Settings

The Instrument Settings screen allows the user to view and edit options and settings for date/time, audio/visual, global channels, warning/alarm data count format and units, sample and zero count settings, data output and formatting, and saving and loading configurations files.

Access the Settings Screen

From the Home screen press the gear icon to display the settings screen.



Home Screen

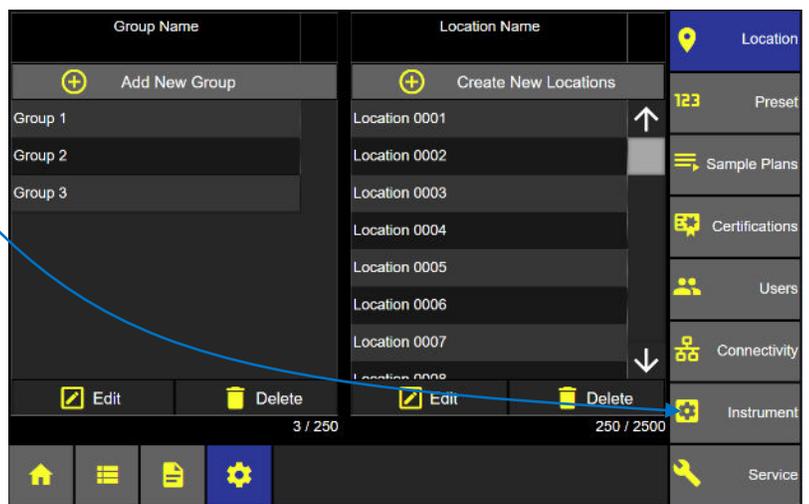


Access Instrument Settings

From the Settings screen press the Instrument button to display the Instrument Settings screen.

Note: The Settings Screen defaults to the Location button selected and the Groups and Locations screen displayed.

Settings: Groups and Locations



Time and Date

Press the Time button to edit the date, date format, time zone, time, and time format, and to establish NTP (Network Time Protocol).

Network Time Protocol

The ApexZ supports a network protocol for clock synchronization called NTP, Network Time Protocol. This service is able to synchronize the time subsystem in the unit based off a NTP server input by the user.

When a network connection to that server is available? the ApexZ will then query that server for the correct date and time and maintain itself accordingly.

Enable the use of NTP by checking the checkbox in the Time tab.

Press in the empty box to bring up the Enter NTP Server keyboard. Enter a viable NTP server name and press Apply.

Set the NTP Poll interval to a value between 64 and 9999. This will be how often in seconds that the unit will query the input NTP server in order to maintain proper timekeeping.

As long as the NTP option is checked, the Date and Time fields in the Time screen will be non-interactable. The user will still be able to change the Date Format, Time Zone, and Time Format.

After entering the NTP information, cycle power to the instrument to completely engage the feature.

Set Current Date

Note: If the checkbox on the Network Time Protocol line is checked, the user will be unable to select the Date button.

Press the Date button to display the Pick Date screen.

Select today's day, month, and year.

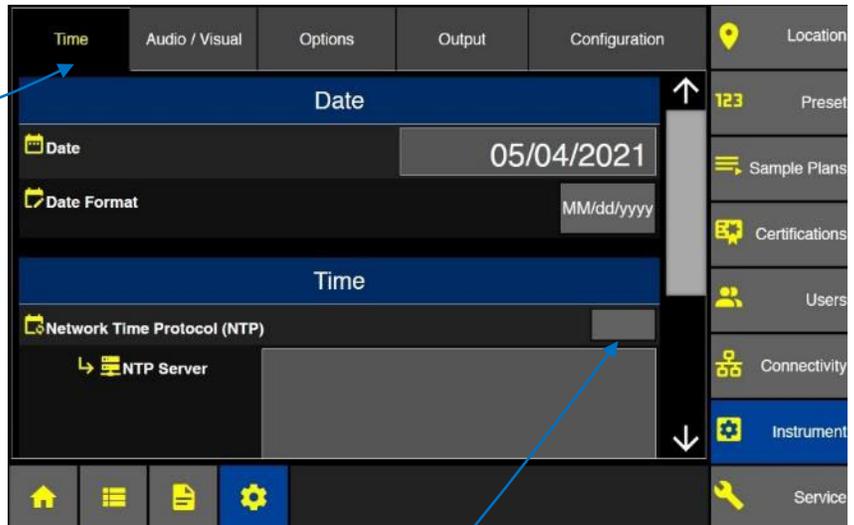
Select the green Save button to save the date settings.



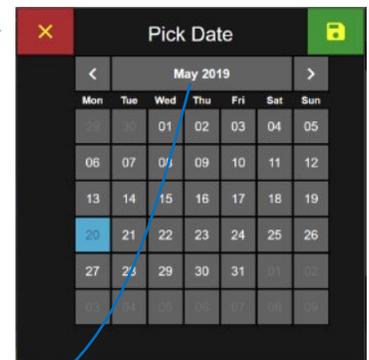
Or press the red X button to cancel.



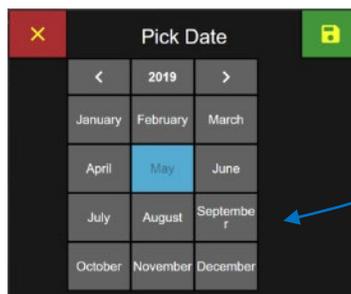
Instrument Settings Screen



Pick Date (month/day)



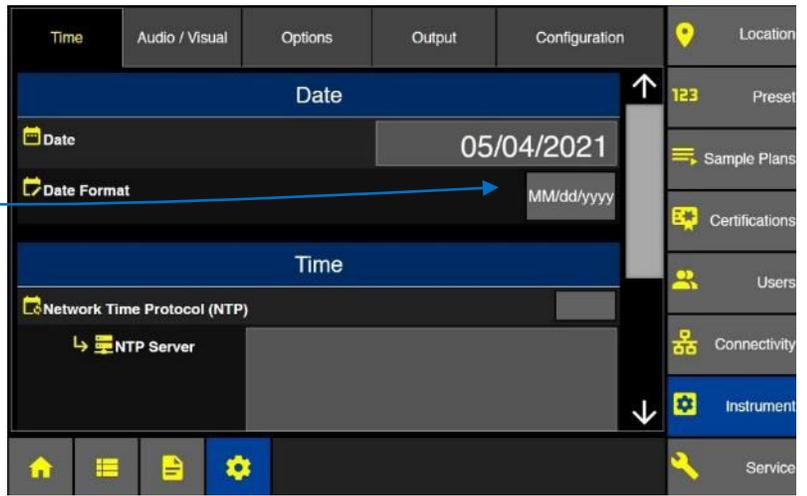
Pick Date (year/month)



Set Date Format

Select the Date Format button to display the Select Date Format screen.

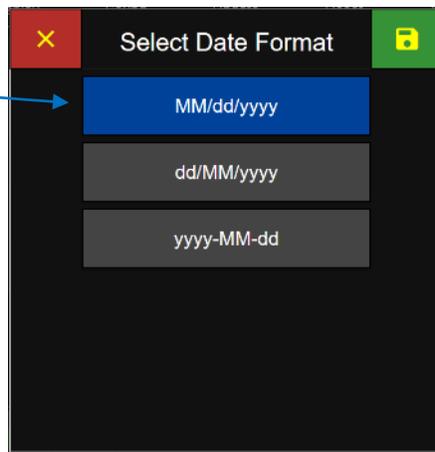
Instrument Settings: Date and Time



Select Date Format

MM/dd/yyyy
DD/MM/yyyy
yyyy-MM-dd

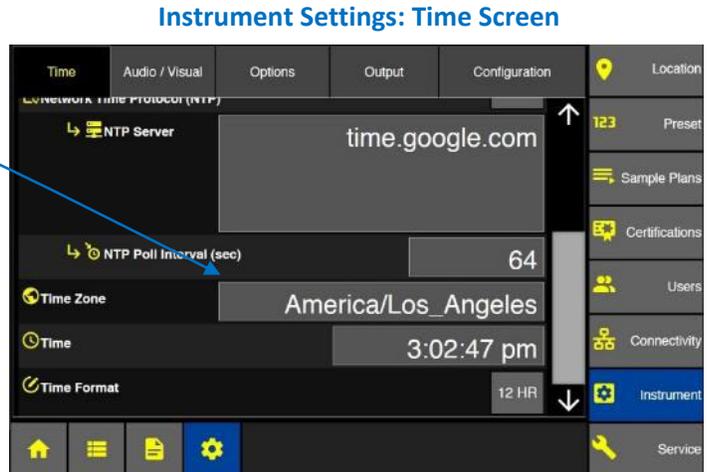
Select Date Format screen



Press the green save button to save the date format setting.

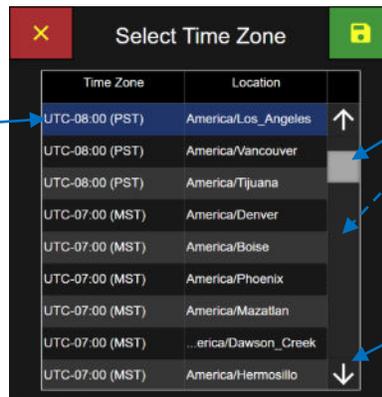
Set Time Zone

Scroll down in the Time screen and press the Time Zone button to display the Select Time Zone screen.



Press and select your UTC-Time Zone.

Select Time Zone screen



Press the green save button to save the UTC-Time Zone.



Click and drag the scroll bar to scroll up and down the Time Zone List.

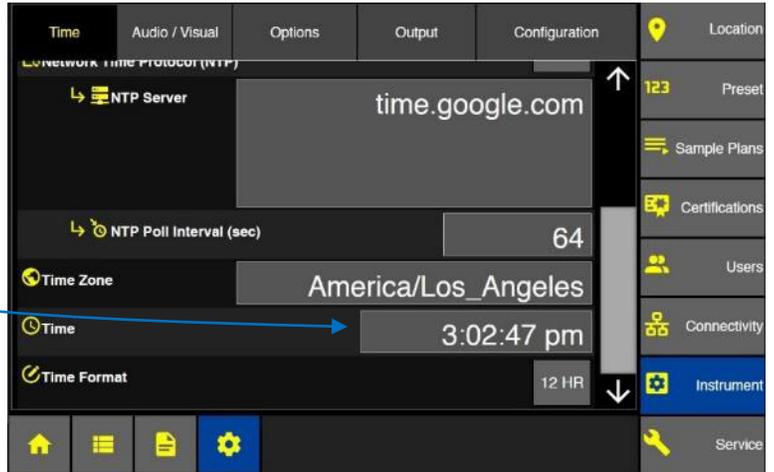
Or click on the arrow to scroll.

Set Current Time

Note: If the checkbox on the Network Time Protocol line is checked, the user will be unable to select the Time button.

Press the Time input button to display the Enter Time keypad.

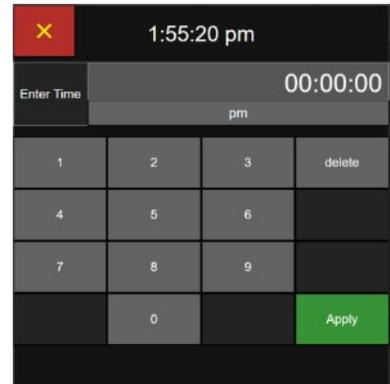
Instrument Settings: Date and Time Screen



Enter Time keypad

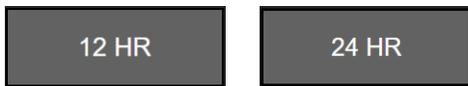
Enter the current time from the numeric keypad as HH:MM:SS
Select am or pm from the toggle button.

Press the green Apply button to save the current time entered.

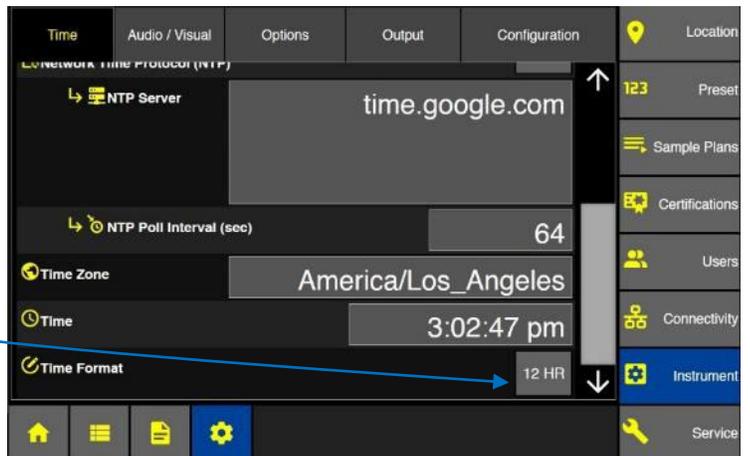


Set Time Format

Press the Time Format button to toggle between 12 or 24 hour time format.



Instrument Settings: Time Format



Note: If 24 HR time format is selected then no am/pm will be displayed.

Audio/Visual

Volume

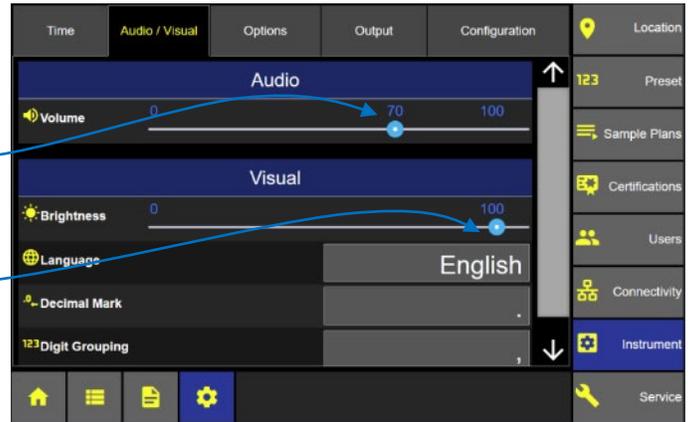
Touch and slide the volume button from 0 – 100%.

Brightness

Touch and slide the brightness button 0 – 100%.

Note: Enabled Alarms will always sound at 100%.

Instrument Audio/Visual Screen



Language

Press the Language button to display the Select Language screen.
Select the desired language.



Press the green save button.

Select Language Screen

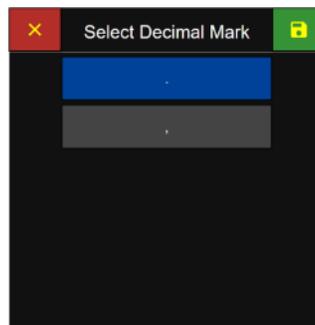


Warning: Changing the instrument language will update the instrument firmware and the printer. It will take 1-2 minutes for the update to complete. During this time make sure the ApexZ instrument has at least 50% battery life remaining or connected to the AC adapter and do not turn off the instrument while updating. Failure to follow these instructions could cause the printer to become damaged and unusable.

Decimal Mark

Press the Decimal Mark button to display the Select Decimal Mark screen.
Select period or comma.
Then press the green save button.

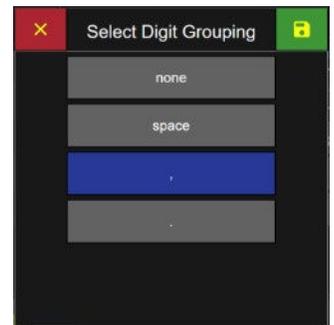
Select Decimal Mark Screen



Digit Grouping

Press the Digit Grouping button to display the Select Digit Separator screen.
Select none, space, comma or period.
Then press the green save button.

Select Digital Grouping Screen



Changes to the Decimal Mark or Digit Grouping will require and prompt a unit restart.

Options

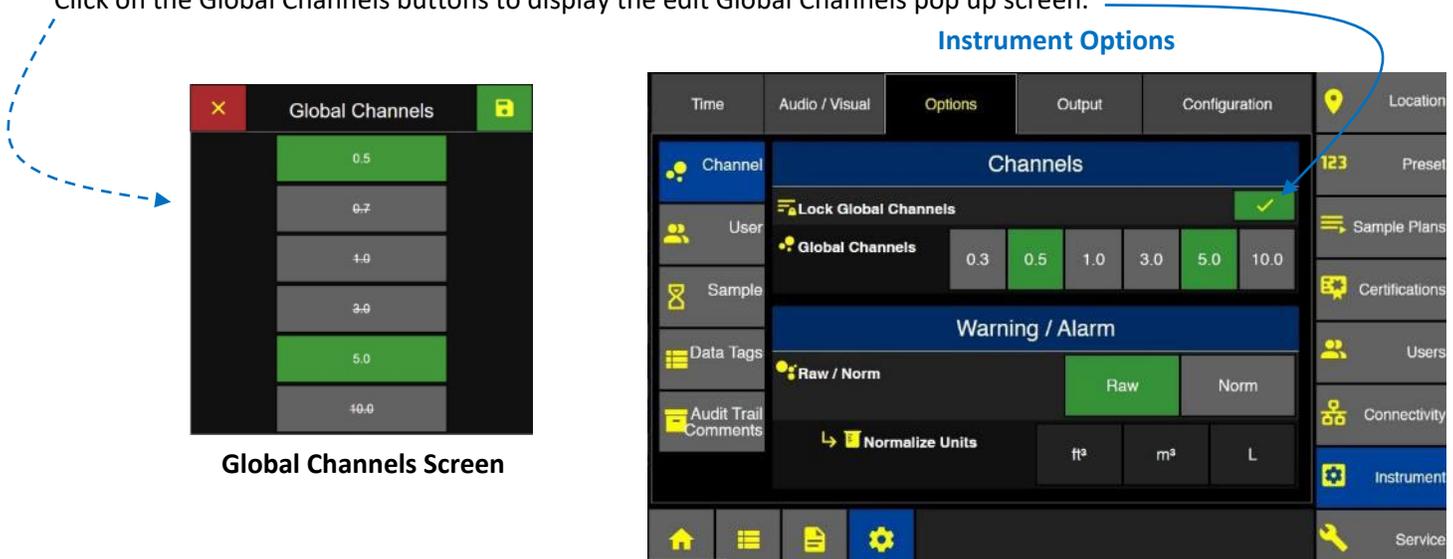
Channel Options

Lock Global Channels

ApexZ can lock specific particle size channels globally for all manual samples, preset samples, and sample plans. For example the user can lock channels globally for the 0.5µm and 5.0µm channels and then for all new samples (manual, sample plan, or presets) only 0.5µm and 5.0µm channels will be sampled and those particle size channels counted. Certification Samples are not affected by Locked Global Channels being enabled. Certifications will always use the channel sizes required from the certification standard.

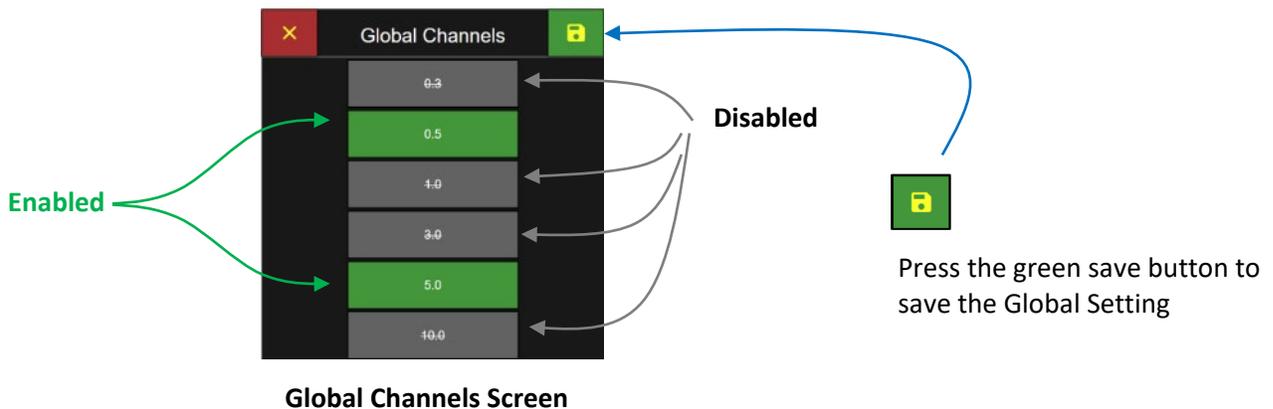
How to Lock Global Channels

Click on the Global Channels buttons to display the edit Global Channels pop up screen.



Global Channels Screen

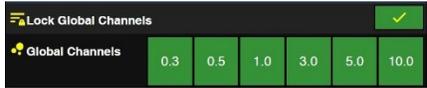
Global channels highlighted in green are ENABLED. Global channels highlighted in grey with ~~strike through~~ text are DISABLED. Press any green channel button and it will highlight grey with ~~strike through~~ text to indicate this channel has been disabled. Press any grey button and it will highlight green indicating it has been enabled.



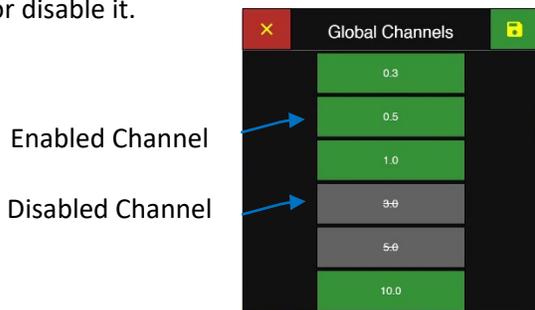
Global Channels Screen

Note: If Lock Global Channels is disabled then all particle channels will be counted, recorded, and displayed.

If Lock Global Channels is enabled, only enabled channels will be useable for Manual samples and Presets. Each available channel will be shown as either enabled (green) or disabled (gray).



Select any of the channel sizes to bring up the Global Channels window, then select each size to either enable or disable it.



Warning/Alarm

Select either Raw or Norm (Normalized) particle counts for the Warning and Alarm limits.

Raw displays total particles counted over time, while Norm displays normalized counts per unit of measure.

If normalized is selected then select normalized units: ft³/m³/L. Warning and Alarm values will be extrapolated into the selected volume.



Global Channels



Tool Tips

Click on the icon/label “Lock Global Channels” and a brief description of that feature will appear.

Tool tips are included for icon/labels included in:
Instrument: Options, Output and Configuration
Connectivity: AD/LDAP and CIFS input screens

Tool Tips: Lock Global Channels



User Options

Enable Users (enable/disable)

Press the Enable Users button and go directly to the Login Screen and require a User Login. Note to login to ApexZ at least one “local” Administrator level user must have been created prior.

AD Groups (enable/disable)

Enable AD Groups to assign active directory groups to an ApexZ permission levels.

Local Password Cache (enable/disable)

Enable local password cache to save passwords locally on ApexZ when Active Directory Server is unavailable.

Enable Guest Account (enable/disable)

Press to enable guest account and then a guest user will be permitted to login without a password and will be assigned the default “Operator” level read only access. Only an Admin level user can enable the guest account feature.

Auto Lock (enable/disable)

Press to enable Auto Lock and automatically lock the screen after the timeout period.

Timeout

Enter the timeout period to lock the screen when auto lock is enabled.

Include Sample Time (enable/disable)

If Include Sample Time is enabled then the timeout timer will countdown during idle screen time or while sampling. If “Include Sample Time” is disabled then the timeout timer will not count down during a sampling session.

Login Retry (enter login retry limit)

Set the number of times ApexZ will allow a user to retry failed login attempts. After the login retry limit has been exceeded ApexZ will lock out further login attempts and start the Account Lock Duration countdown time. During the Account Lock Duration time period ApexZ will not allow user login. After the Account Lock Duration time period has been exceeded then ApexZ will allow user login again.

Account Lock Duration (enter account lock time duration period)

After login retry is exceeded, ApexZ user login will be locked for the Account Lock Duration time period set here.

Instrument Options Enable Users

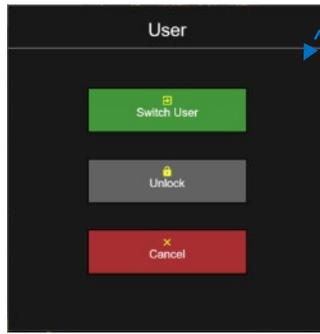


Unlock screen from Auto Lock

Press the User Button to unlock user screen.

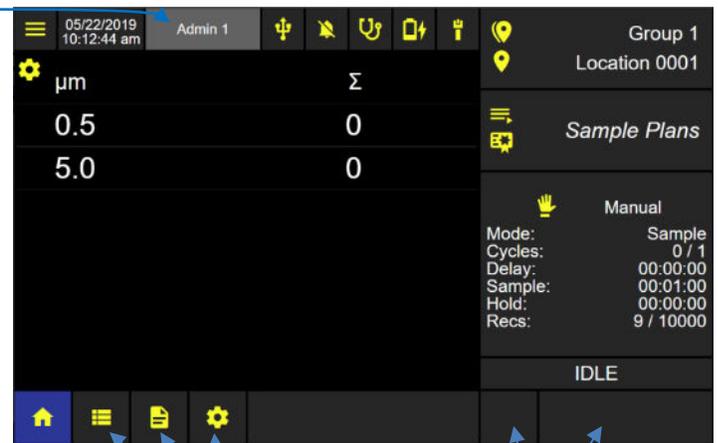
Then select

- Switch User (new login required)
- Unlock (password required)
- Cancel (remain locked)



Sample Options

Home Screen - Auto Locked



Note: All buttons disabled during auto lock.

Auto Pump Start

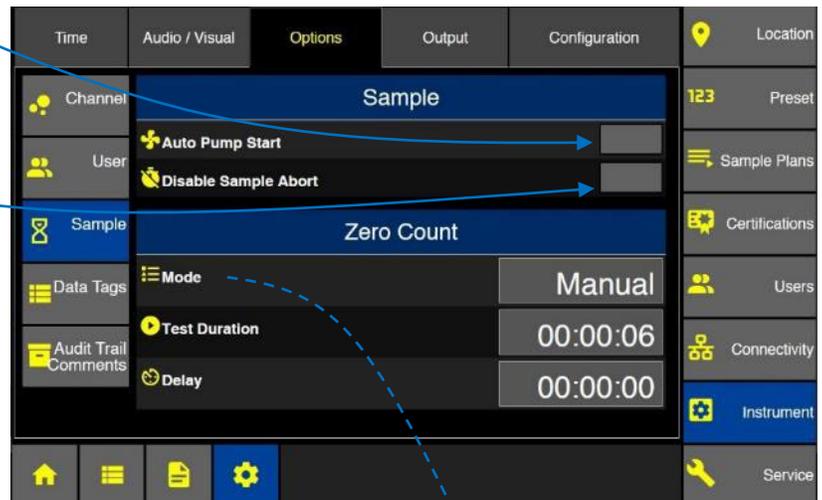
With Pump Startup Disabled: The ApexZ pump will turn off if the Delay or Hold time is greater than 1 minute

With Pump Startup Enabled: The ApexZ pump will start immediately after pressing the sample Start button.

Disable Sample Abort

When Enabled, "Disable Sample Abort" will not allow a sample that has been started to be stopped. When Disabled, any sample may be stopped at any time.

Instrument Options: Sample



Zero Count Options

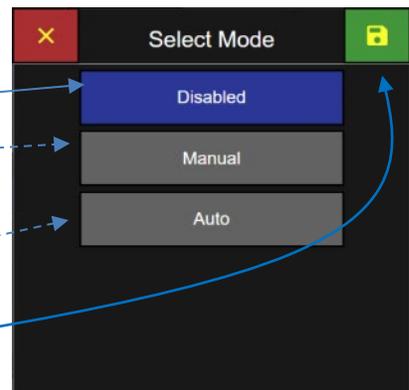
Zero Count Mode

Mode: Press the Zero Count Mode button to select one of the following 3 modes.

Disabled: The zero count button will not display on the Home screen.

Manual: Zero count button will display and run for the sample time when pressed.

Auto: In Auto mode, zero counting will be successful after sustaining a full sample period with no counts. During the test, the timer progress bar will reset to 0 if a count is detected.



Then press the green save button.

Instrument Options: Zero Count

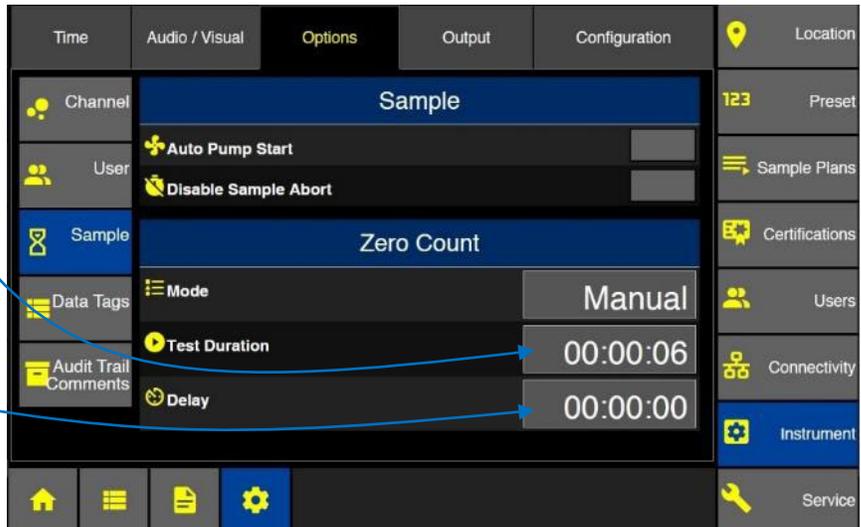
Test Duration

Press the Test Duration button to enter your desired zero count sample time with the pop up numeric keypad.

Delay Time

Press the delay button to enter the desired delay time.

Delay Time will start after pressing the zero count start button on the Home screen. The Zero Count Sample time will start immediately after the delay time is completed.



Zero Count on the Home Screen

When the Zero Count Mode is set to Manual or Auto, the Zero Count button will be available on the Main Screen next to the normal Sample Start/Stop button.



In Manual mode, pressing the Zero Count Start button will cause the unit to run one sample with the Duration and Delay time as set in the Zero Count settings screen.



Manual Mode Zero Count Running



Auto Mode Zero Count Running

Sample time left to run
Total time elapsed

In Auto Mode, pressing the Zero Count Start button will cause the unit to run with the Duration and Delay time as set in the Zero Count settings screen. However, upon registering particle counts, the Sample Time (top timer line) will reset. The sample will only finish after completing the set Test Duration without particle counts. The total accumulated time the test ran will be shown on the second line of the timer, as shown above.

This Zero Count Test is useful in providing confidence that counts in one sampling environment are not carried over into another environment.

Data Tags Options

Data Tags are set up in the Instrument Settings → Options → Data Tags screen. ApexZ supports up to 5 unique Data Tags. **NOTE:** Adding a new Data Tag will require clearing all data records.

Data Tag Name

Any Data Tags that are set up will be listed here by the name given during setup.

Prompt

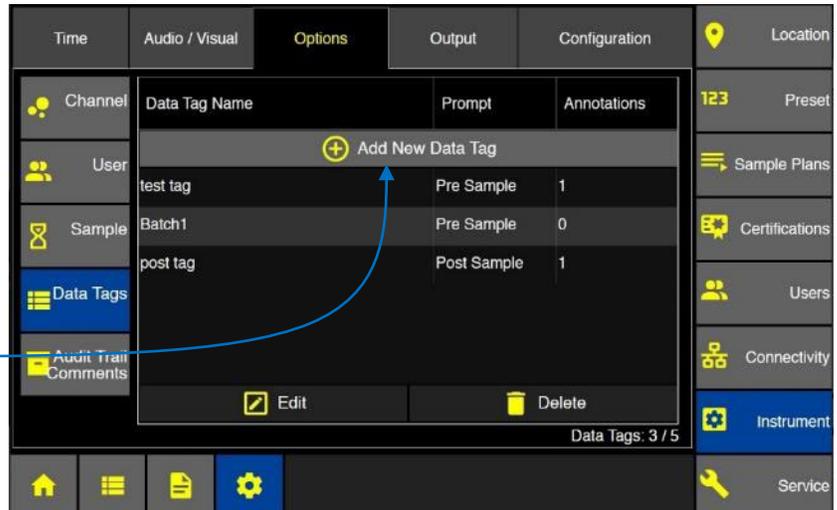
Each listed Data Tag will also display whether it is set to trigger Pre- or Post-sample

Annotations

Each listed Data Tag will show how many Annotations are set up for that Data Tag.

Add New Data Tag

Press the Add New Data Tag button and the New Data Tag screen will display.

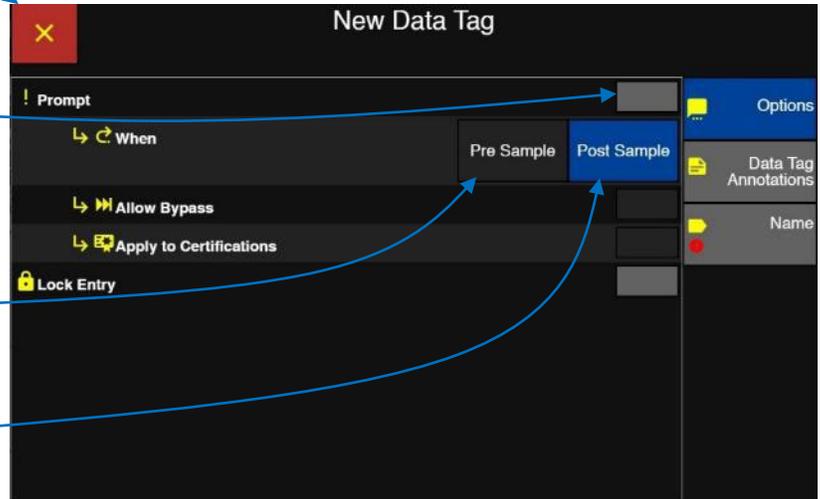


Prompt: Enable the Prompt feature to force a prompt to appear and request to enter a data tag value.

When: Select Either Pre Sample or Post Sample.

Select **“Pre Sample”** and the data tag prompt will appear when the start button is pressed before a sample starts.

Select **“Post Sample”** and the data tag prompt will appear after the sample has completed and stopped.



Allow Bypass: Enable this feature to allow the user to bypass entering the data tag prompt when it appears. User will be allowed to enter the data tag value later in the data record screen.

Note: Bypassing a data tag prompt will be noted in the Audit Trail.

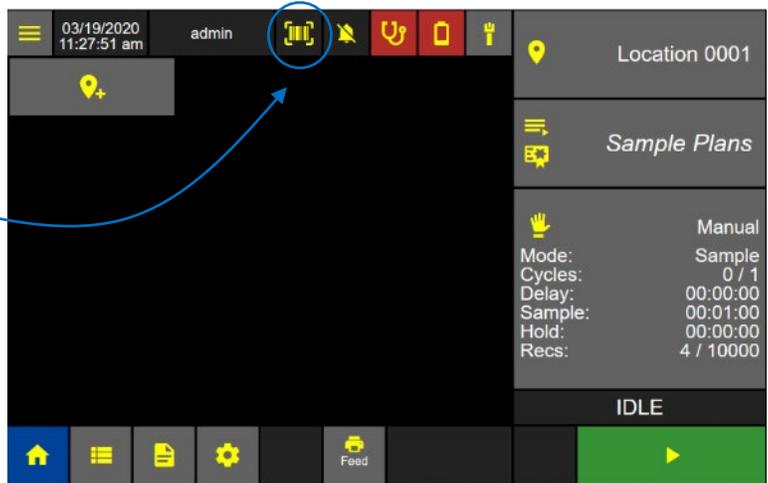
Apply to Certifications: Enable Apply to Certifications to prompt for data tag entry when running certifications.

Lock Entry: Enable Lock Entry to lock the data tag entry on the data record the first time it is set. With Lock Entry enabled no data tags may be modified once they have been set.

Note: If a data tag has been bypassed, user can still set the data tag value in the data record screen. Once the data tag has been set, then the value is locked and cannot be modified.

Barcode Scanner

ApexZ supports data tag input through a standard USB barcode reader connected through the ApexZ USB port. Once the USB scanner is connected, a barcode icon will appear on the home screen header.

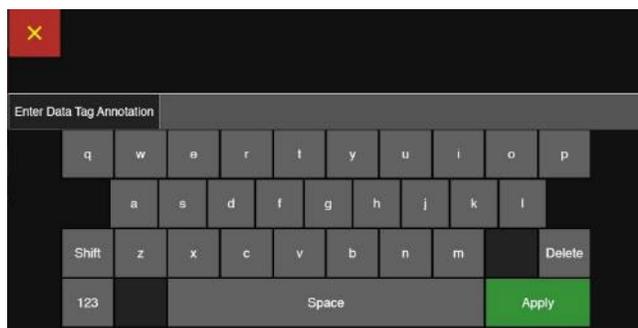
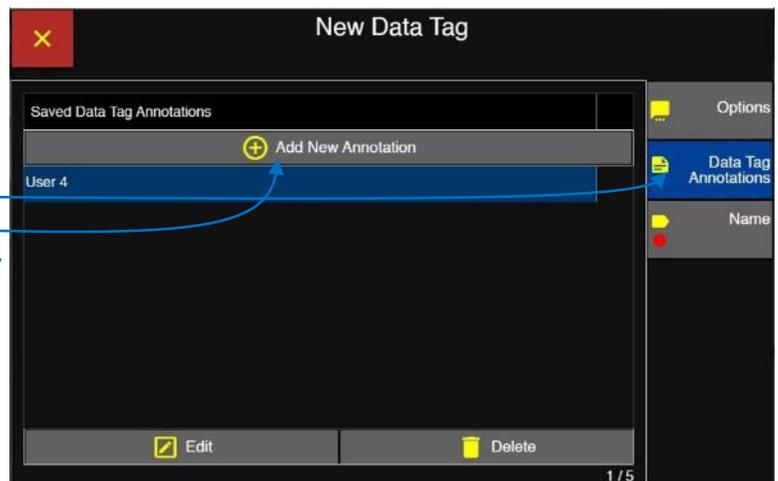


Data Tag Annotations

Up to five unique Data Tag Annotations can be set and used with each Data Tags.

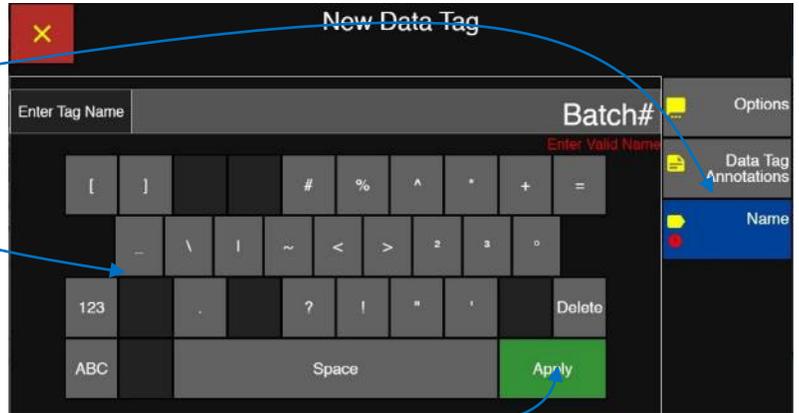
Press the Data Tag Annotations button to create new Data Tag Annotations.

Press the Add New Annotation button to bring up the Enter Data Tag Annotation keyboard and name the Annotation.



Data Tag Name

Press the Name tab and enter the new Data Tag name using the keypad



Then press the green Apply button.

Enter New Data Tag Name Screen

The screen will change to the New Data Tag confirmation screen.

Press the green Save button to save the new data tag name.

NOTE: Adding a new Data Tag will require the user to delete all records currently on the unit.

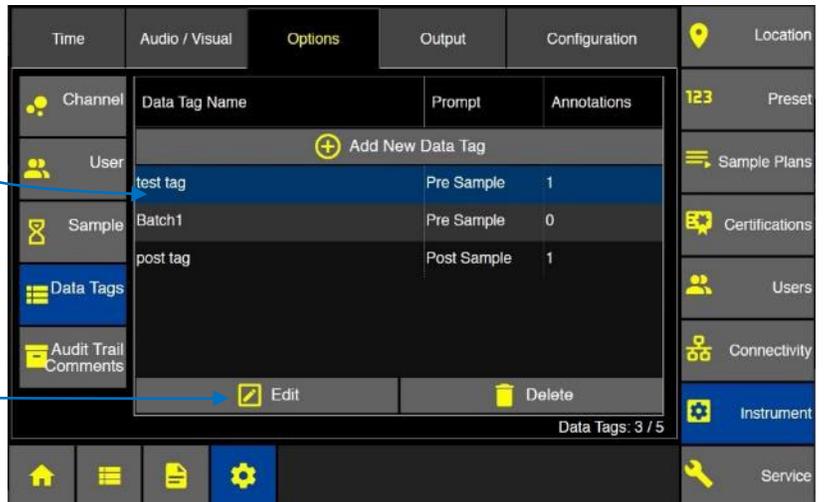


Save New Data Tag Name Screen

Edit Data Tag

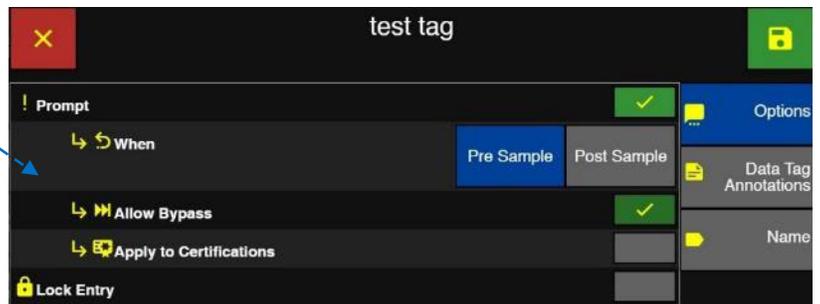
Select a Data Tag name and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Edit button and this will display the Edit Data Tag screen.



Edit any of the data tag parameters:

- Prompt When**
- Allow Bypass**
- Apply to Certifications**
- Lock Entry**



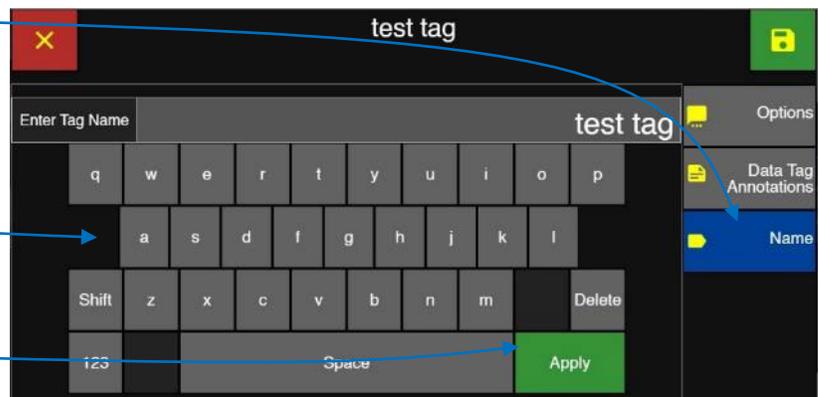
Press the Data Tag Annotations button to make changes to existing annotations or to add new ones.



Press the Name tab to edit the Data Tag name.

Edit the name of the Data Tag using the keypad.

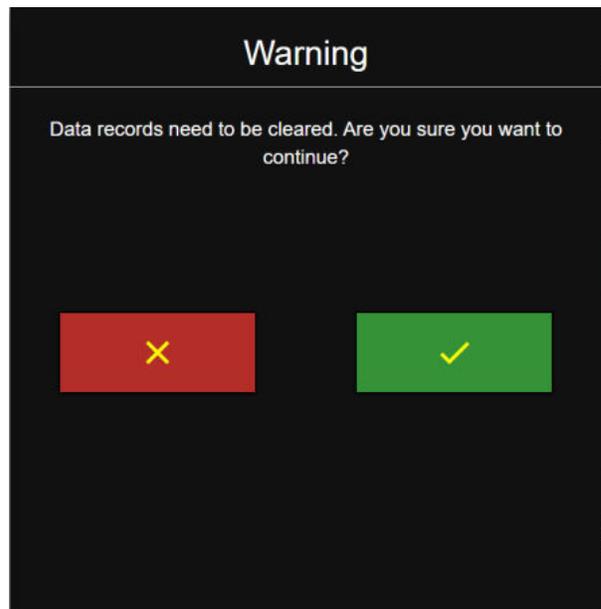
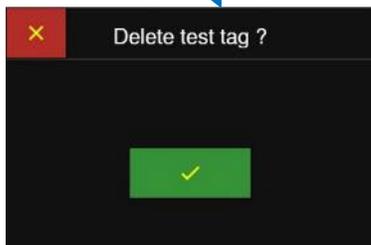
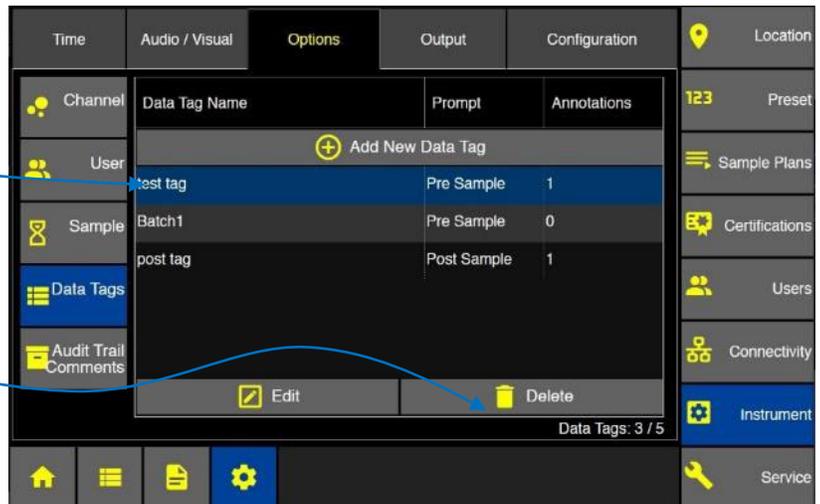
Press the green Apply button.



Delete Data Tag

Select a Data Tag name and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Delete button to display the Delete data tag confirmation screen.



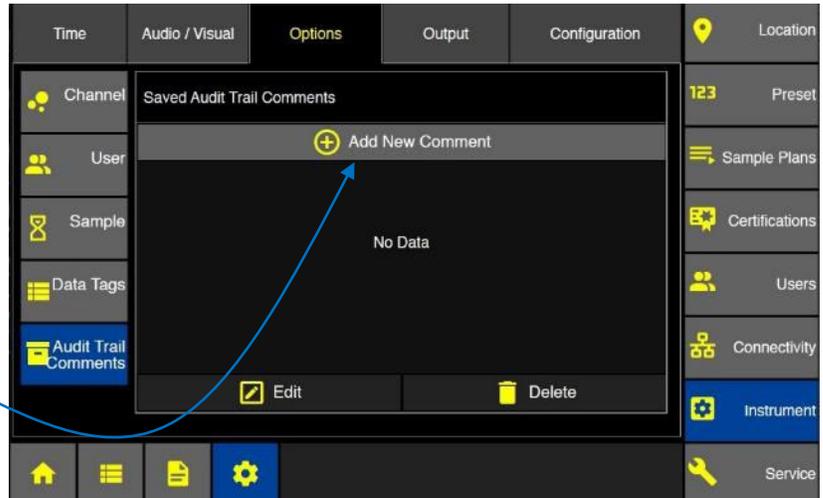
Warning: Data records will be cleared when any data tag is added, data tag name is edited, or deleted while there are data records in the data buffer. Press the red X button to cancel and not delete any data or press the green check button to confirm, and data records will be cleared to continue.

Audit Trail Comments Options

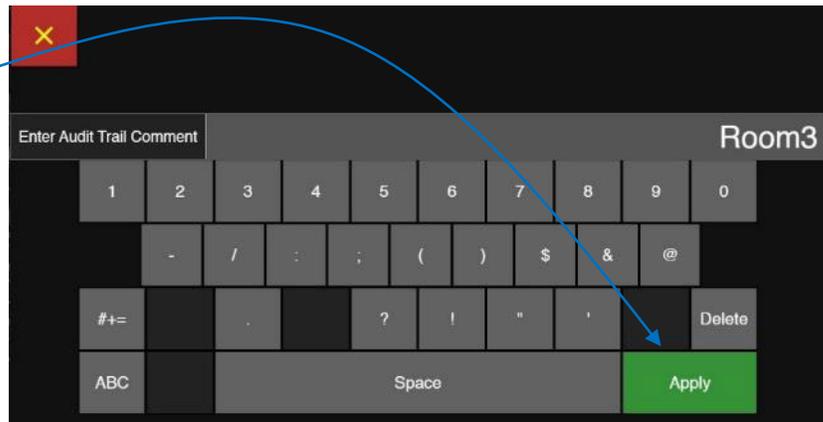
The Audit Trail Comments screen allows the user to pre-define comments for use in the Audit Trail. Comments set up here will be listed in the “Saved Audit Trail Comments” list when adding a comment to a message in the Audit Trail. The user will be able to select these saved comments in lieu of typing in the comment every time.

Add a New Comment

Press the Add New Comment button to bring up the Enter Audit Trail Comment screen.



Enter the text desired for the comment and press the green Apply button to save the comment.



Each saved comment will display on the page. To Edit or Delete them, first select the comment then press the Edit or Delete button.



Output

The Output screen allows the user to adjust output settings and data formatting for USB, Print, and CIFS.

Instrument Options: USB Output

USB

Press the USB button to display the Data Output and Format options for USB.

Data Record File Format

Set the file format to .csv, .xlsx, .lsx, or .pdf. Data and records output to USB will be saved in the selected format.

On Sample (.csv format only)

Enable Output "On Sample" and output will initiate after every sample.

On Alarm (.csv format only)

Enable Output "On Alarm" and output will initiate after every alarm is exceeded.

Certification Report File Format

Set the file format to .lsx or .pdf. The lsrx file format is a non-human readable format that can be imported into LMS XChange and contains both the Certification Report and the data records used to generate the report.



Print – On-Board Printer

The ApexZ can print to either the optional embedded front-panel printer or to a network printer. The first screen in the Print tab covers automatic print options for the optional on-board printer.

Instrument Options Output

On Sample

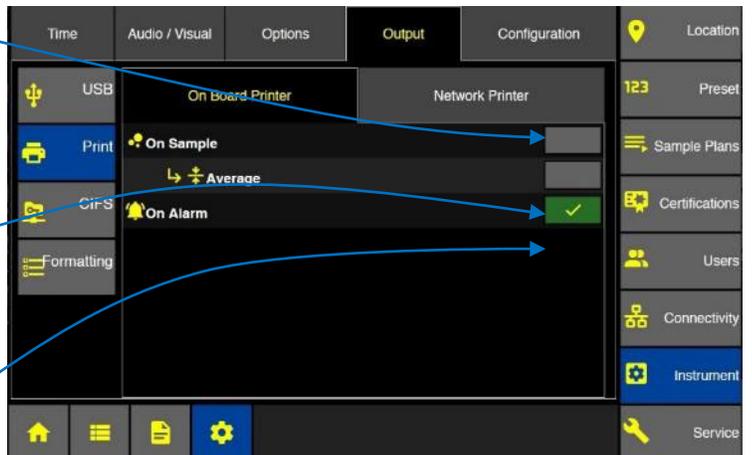
Enable Output "On Sample" and output will print after every sample is completed. Post-Sample Data Tags will not be included on the Printout.

Average

Enable Average to print the average counts of all cycles at a given location after all cycles have completed.

On Alarm

Enable Output "On Alarm" and output will print after every sample taken where an alarm is triggered.



Print – Network Printer

The ApexZ is able to send print data to a properly set up network printer.

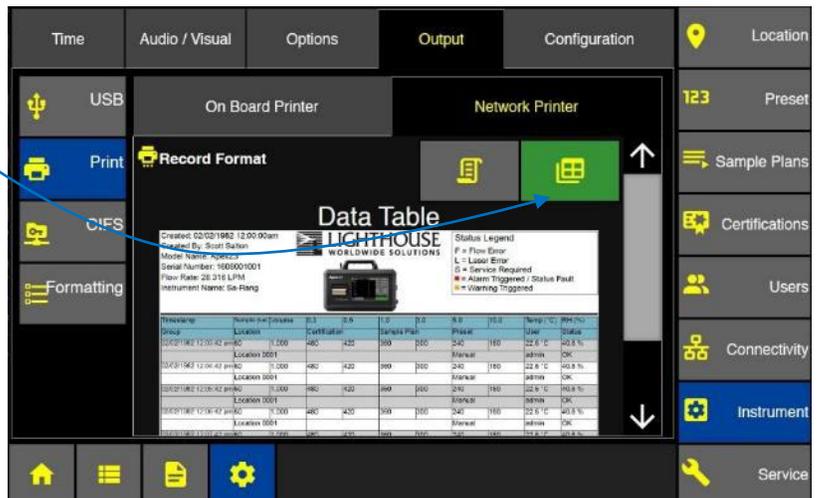
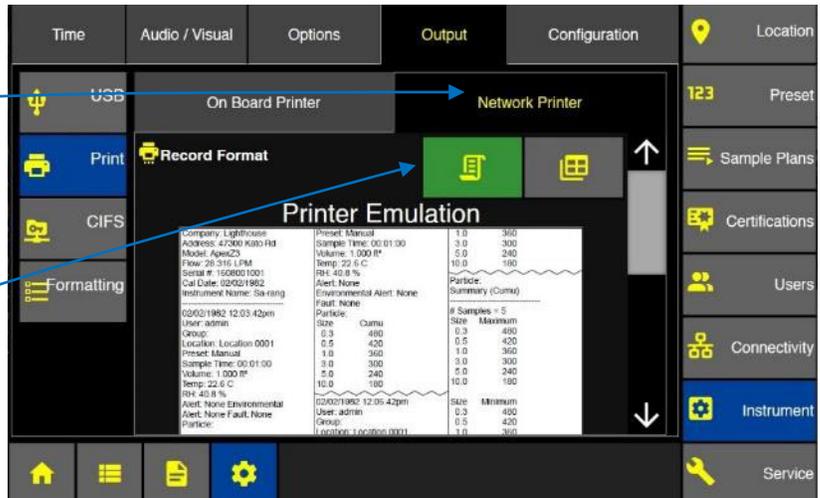
Select the Network Printer tab from the Print screen.

Record Format

The Network Printer output can be set to either Printer Emulation or Data Table

Printer Emulation will display the data in three columns on each page, retaining the size and format of what would come out of the onboard printer.

Data Table will display the output information in a table format.



CIFS

Common Internet File System

Select the CIFS button.

Data Record File Format

Select the .csv, .xlsx, .lsdx (Lighthouse Secure Data Transfer), or .pdf file format.

Include Audit Trail

Select Include Audit Trail and all audit trail records will be included in the output.



Instrument Output CIFS

Clear Data Buffer

Select Clear Data Buffer (only valid when exporting ALL data) and after the data file is successfully copied to the CIFS share the ApexZ instrument database will be cleared. If the data exporting fails then the ApexZ database will not be cleared.

Certification File Format

Select .lsrx or .pdf and Certification outputs to CIFS will be saved in the highlighted format.

The lsrx file format is a non-human-readable format that can be imported into LMS XChange and contains both the Certification Report and the data records used to generate the report

Output Formatting - Print

Print Output Format

Press the Print Tab to edit formatting parameters for printed records and certifications.

Cumu/Diff

Select to print data in either Cumulative, Differential, or both.

Raw/Norm

Select to print Raw or Normalized data. When selecting Normalized also select the Normalized Units (cubic feet, cubic meters, or Liters).

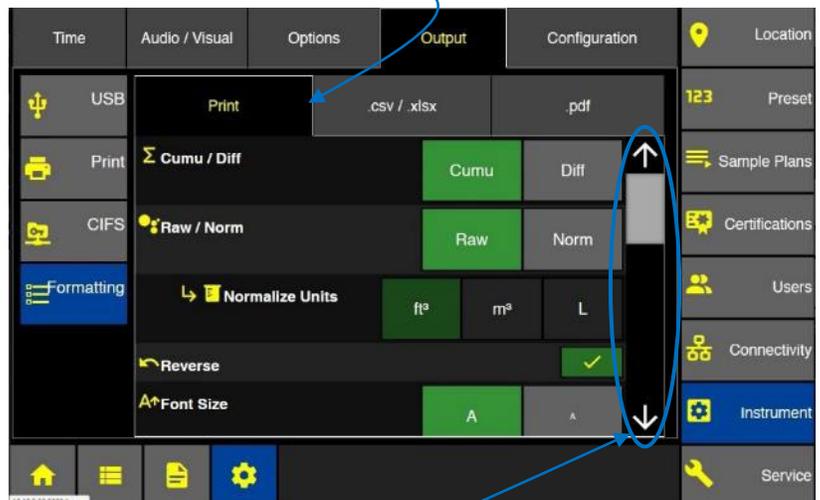
Reverse

Select Reverse and printing will print from the bottom up.

Font Size

Select Large or Small font size for print output.

--Use the scroll bar to view more formatting options--

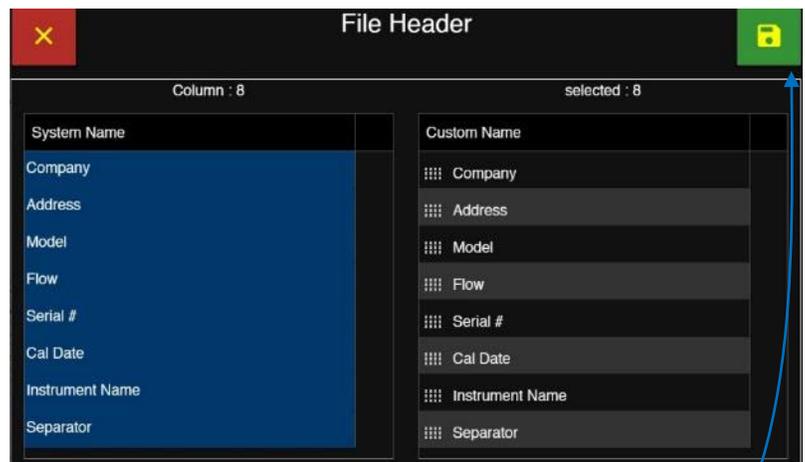
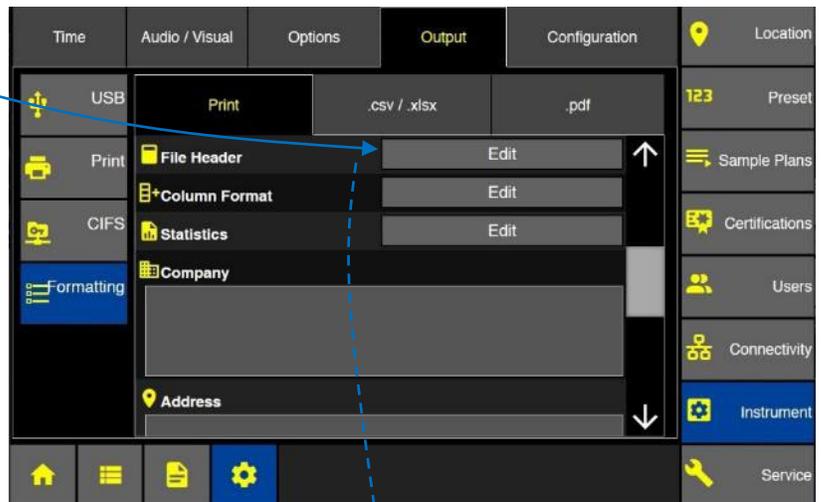


File Header

Press the File Header Edit button to enable/disable file headers.

By default all File Header System names will be listed on the left column and highlighted blue indicating they are all selected. A matching Name will appear on the right side of the screen.

Select a highlighted System Name and the highlight will disappear indicating that system name is inactive and the matching name will be removed and will not appear on the list of Names. Select the inactive System Name and it will highlight blue and a matching Name will appear on the Name list on the right side of the screen.



Adjust Name order on the list

To adjust the order of Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each name on the list. Drag the name up or down to change its position.

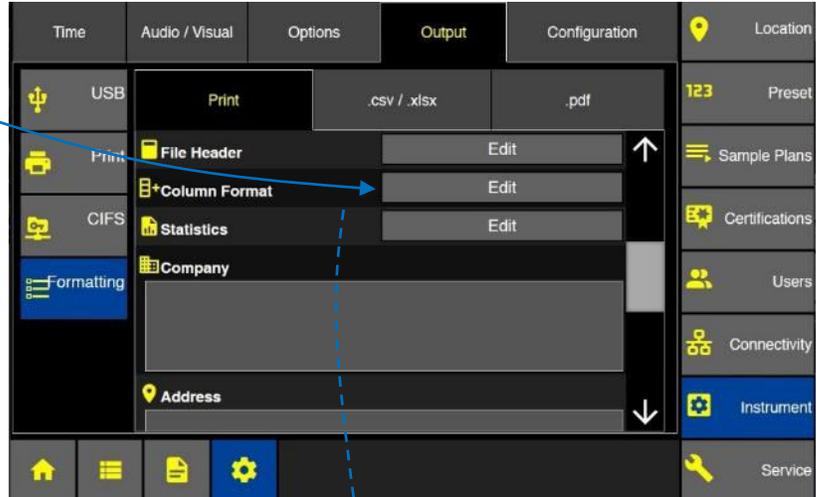
Press the green Save button to save the changes made in the File Header screen.

Column Format

Press the Column Format Edit button to enable/disable the columns included in printed data.

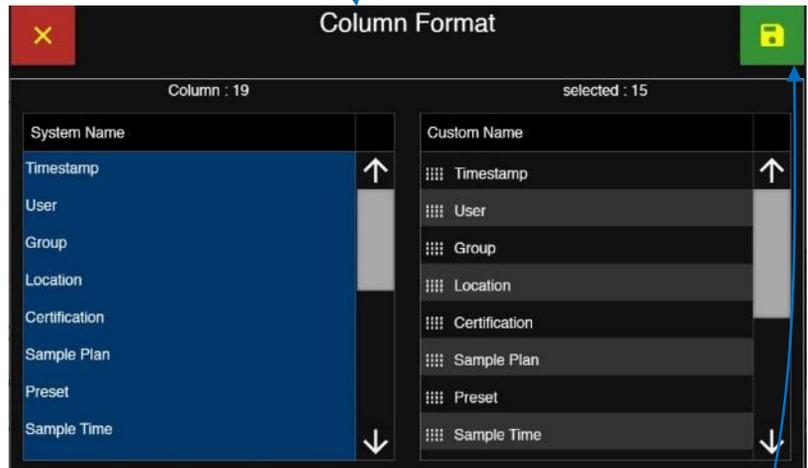
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Adjust Name order on the list

To adjust the order of Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each Name on the right-hand list. Drag the Name either up or down to change its position.



Any Data Tags that have been created will be listed at the end of the System Name list. These can be included/excluded the same as any of the System Names, and can also be re-ordered in the right-hand column the same as the other Names.

Press the green Save button to save the changes made in the Column Format screen.

Statistics

Press the Statistics Edit button to enable/disable the columns included in summary Statistics.

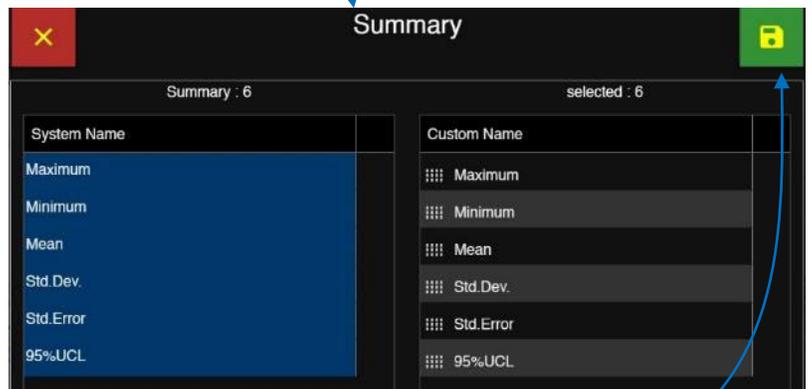
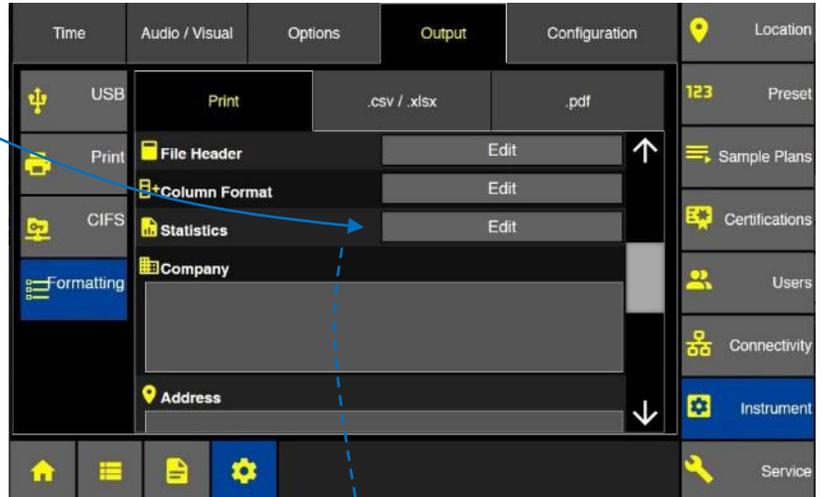
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Adjust Name order on the list

To adjust the order of Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each Name on the right-hand list. Drag the Name either up or down to change its position.

Press the green Save button to save the changes in the Summary screen.



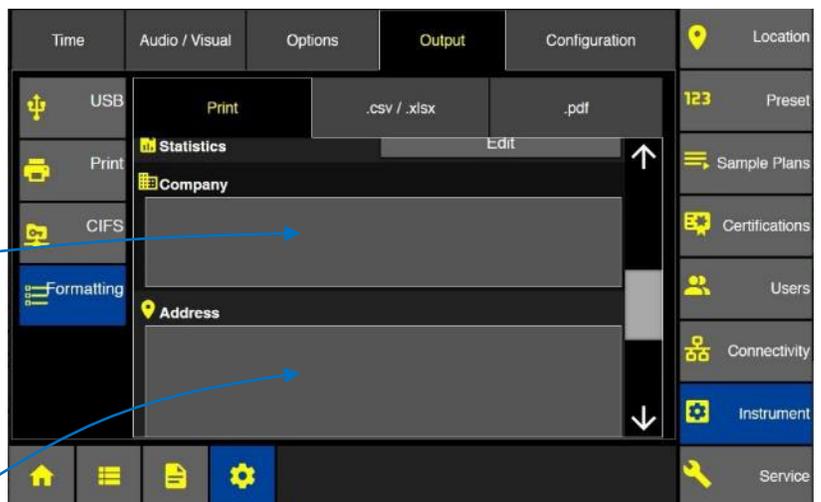
Company Name

The user is able to input custom text for the Company Name column that can be included in the File Header.

Press in the box under Company Name to bring up the Enter Company keyboard. Enter the desired Company Name and press the green Apply button.

Address

The user is able to input custom text for the Address column that can be included in the File Header.



Press in the box under Address to bring up the Enter Address keyboard. Enter the desired Address and press the green Apply button. Up to 128 characters can be used in the Address field.

Neither the Company Name nor Address support multiline entry.

Output Formatting - .csv/.xlsx

.csv / .xlsx Output Format

Press the .csv/xlsx tab to edit formatting parameters for the .csv and .xlsx file types.

Raw/Norm

Select to print Raw or Normalized data. When selecting Normalized also select the Normalized Units (cubic feet, cubic meters, or Liters).

File Header

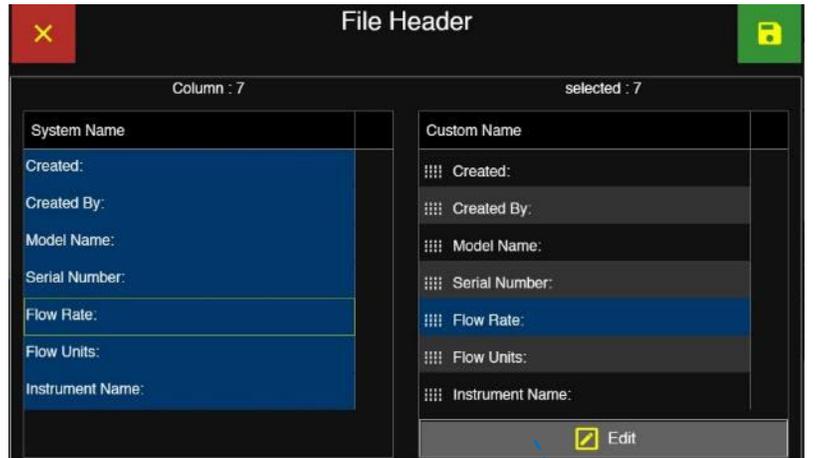
Press the File Header Edit button to enable/disable or edit custom name data for the file headers in data output to .csv and .xlsx files.



By default File Header System Names will be listed on the left column with names highlighted blue indicating those are selected. A matching Custom Name will appear on the right side of the screen.

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Select a System name to enable (highlighted blue) or disable (grey no highlight). Enabled System Names will appear on the Custom Name list on the right side of the screen. Disabled System Names will not appear on the Custom Name list.

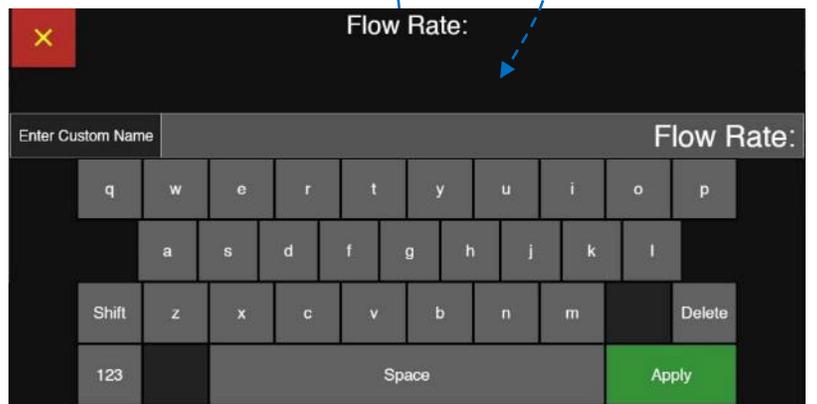


Adjust Custom Name order on the list

To adjust the order of Column Format Custom Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each custom name on the list. Drag the custom name either up or down to change its position.

Edit Custom Name

Press the Edit button to display the Enter Custom Name keypad. Enter a new custom name and press the green Apply button to save the custom name to the Custom Name list.



Column Format

Press the Column Format Edit button to enable/disable or edit custom name data columns output to .CSV and .xlsx files.

By default all Column Format System Names will be listed on the left column with names highlighted blue indicating those are selected (except for the Temp columns, of which only one will be selected). A matching Custom Name will appear on the right side of the screen.

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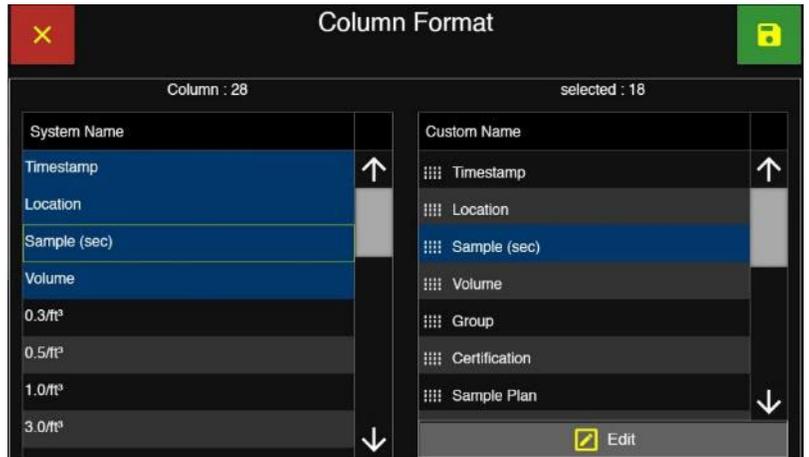
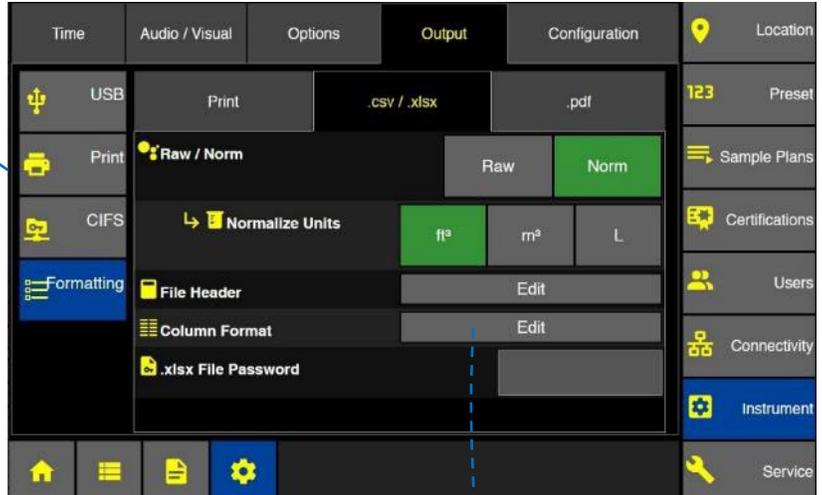
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To adjust the order of Column Format Custom Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each custom name on the list. Drag the custom name either up or down to change its position.

Edit Custom Name

Press the Edit button to display the Enter Custom Name keypad. Enter a new column format custom name and press the green Apply button to save the custom name to the column format settings.



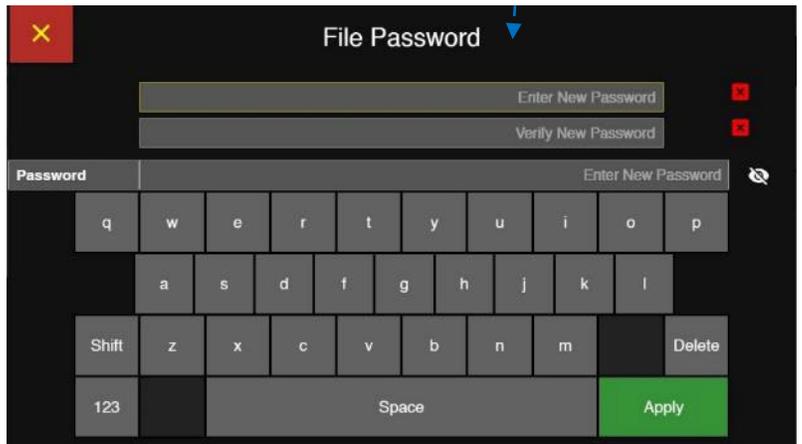
.xlsx File Password

The ApexZ enables greater security for .xlsx (Excel) files via the addition of an optional file password. This function will add a password to all Excel files created, prompting any user to enter that password before attempting to edit the file.

Press the gray box on the File Password line to bring up the File Password screen.



Use the keyboard to enter the desired password, and verify the password by entering it a second time. A maximum of 16 characters can be entered. Press the green Apply button to verify the entries.

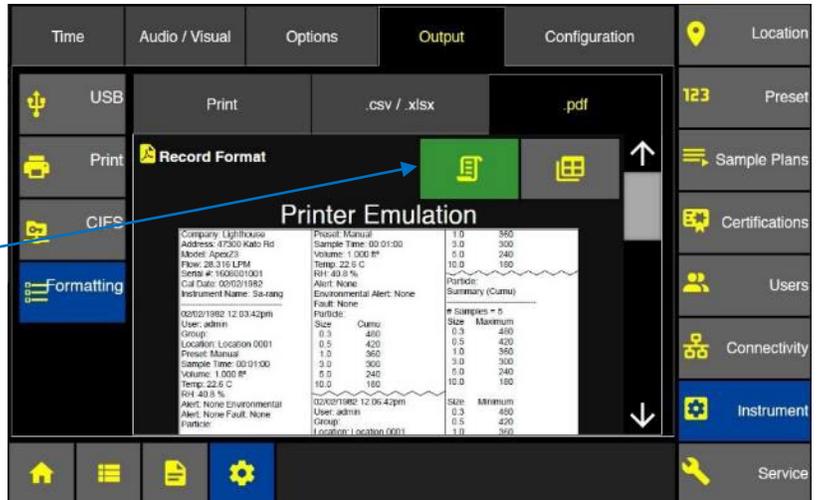


Output Formatting - .pdf

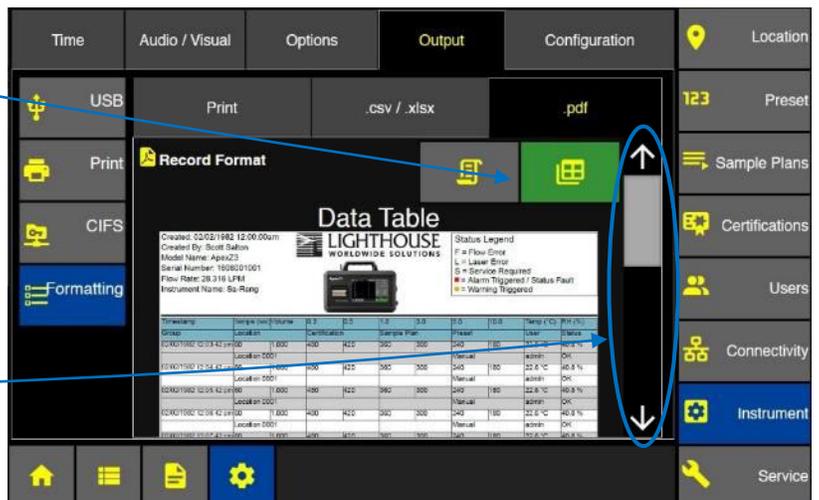
Press the .pdf tab to configure the parameters for data output as a PDF.

There are two layout options: Printer Emulation and Data Table.

Printer Emulation will lay out the included data in columns emulating what would come out of the optional on-board printer, based on formatting set in the Print Format tab. An example is shown in the screen.



Data Table lays out the data in a table format. An example is shown in the screen.

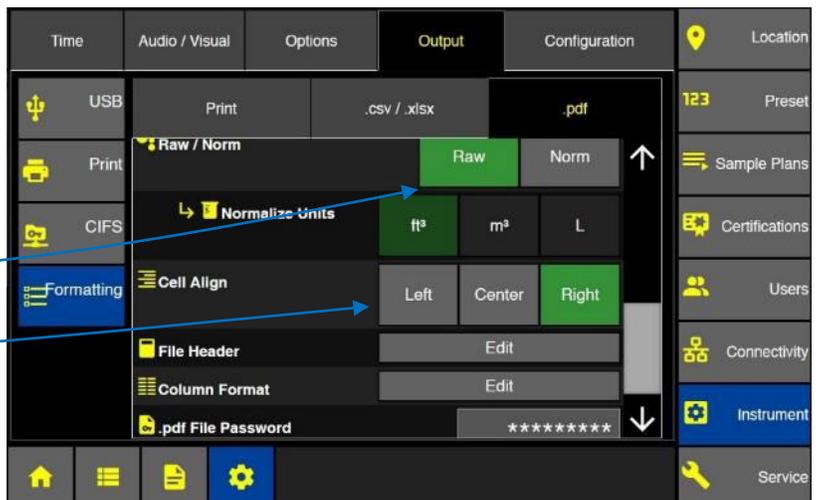


--Use the scroll bar to view more formatting options--

Regardless of the layout chosen, the formatting options remain the same and will affect both layouts.

Raw/Norm

Select to output Raw or Normalized data. When selecting Normalized also select the Normalized Units (cubic feet, cubic meters, or Liters).



Cell Align

Choose whether to align the text in the cells to the Left, Center, or Right.

File Header

Press the File Header Edit button to enable/disable or edit custom name data for the file headers in data output to .pdf files.

By default File Header System Names will be listed on the left column with names highlighted blue indicating those are selected. A matching Custom Name will appear on the right side of the screen.

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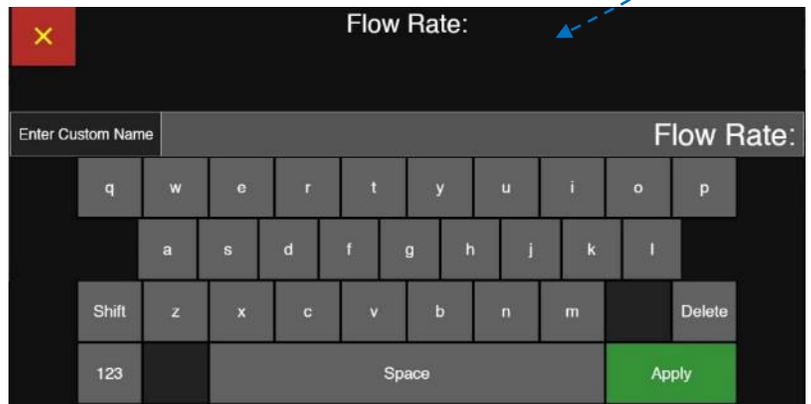
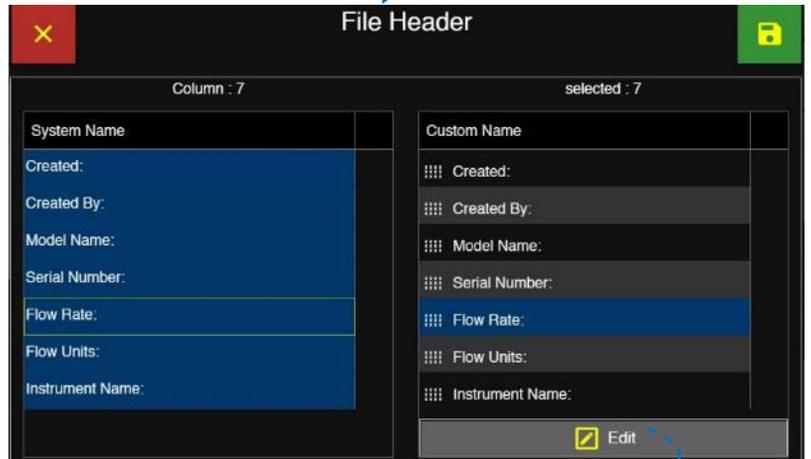
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Adjust Custom Name order on the list

To adjust the order of File Header Custom Names press and hold the dotted box to the left of each custom name on the list. Drag the custom name either up or down to change its position.

Edit Custom Name

Press the Edit button to display the Enter Custom Name keypad. Enter a new custom name and press the green Apply button to save the custom name to the Custom Name list. These Custom Names will only affect data in the Data Table Format, not Printer Emulation format.



Column Format

Press the Edit Column Format button to enable/disable or edit custom name data columns output to PDF files.

By default Column Format System Names will be listed on the left column with names highlighted blue indicating those are selected. A matching Custom Name will appear on the right side of the screen.

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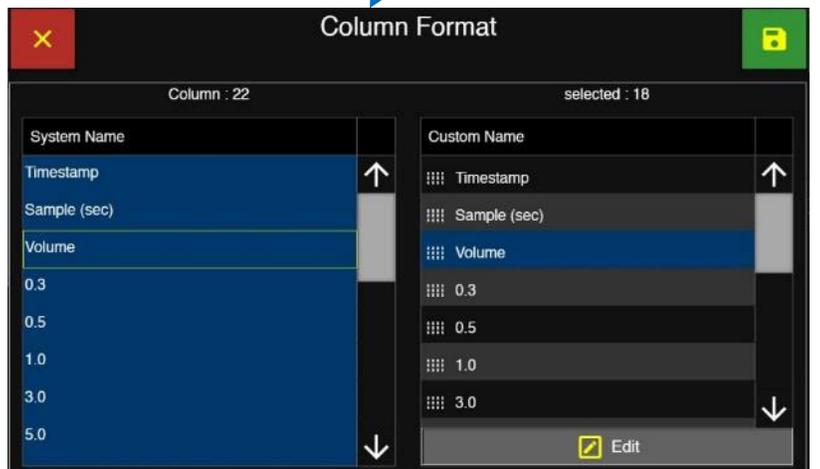
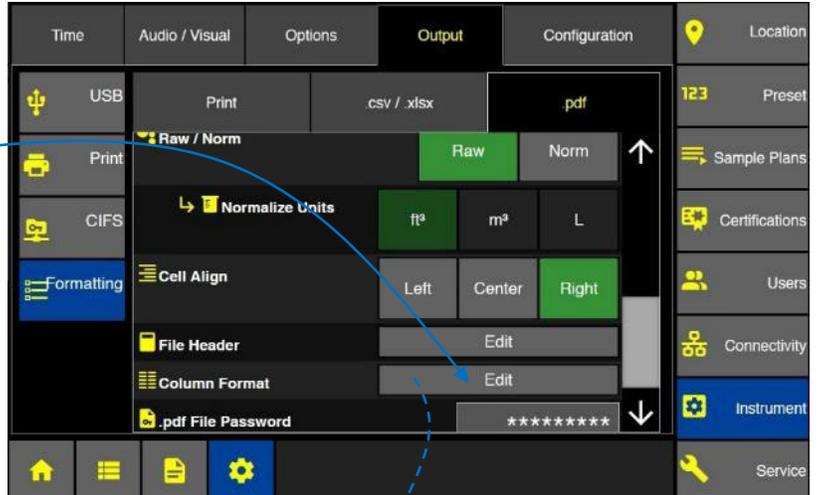
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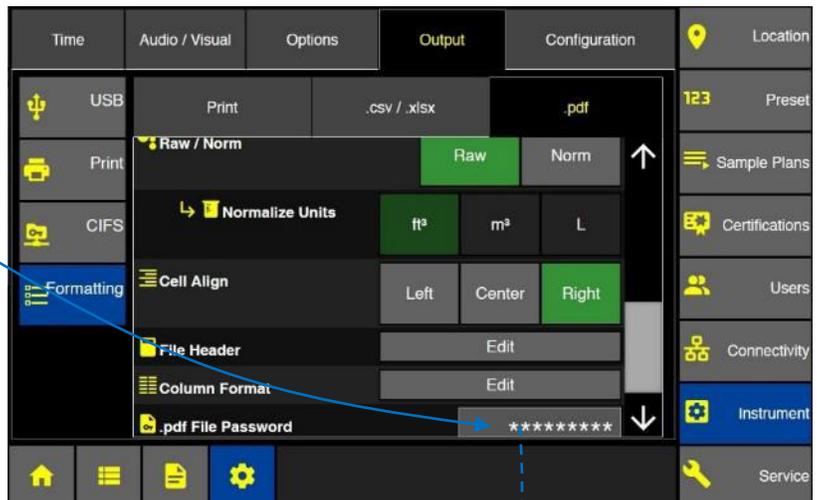
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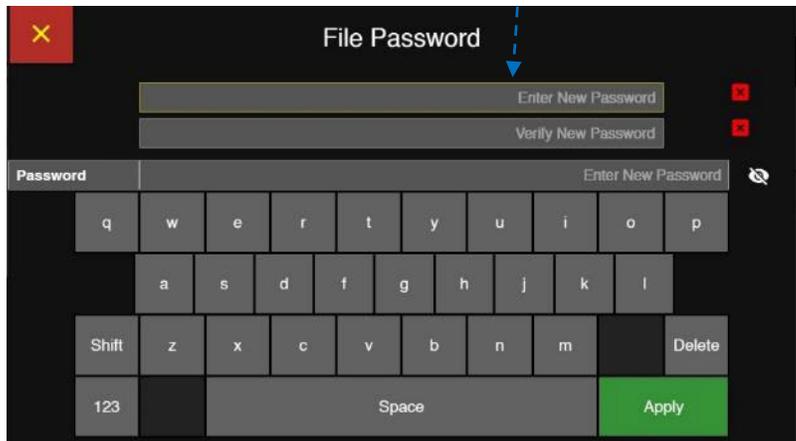
PDF File Password

The ApexZ enables greater security for PDF files via the addition of an optional file password. This function will add a password to all PDF files created, prompting any user to enter that password when trying to open the file in a PDF editor.

Press the gray box on the File Password line to bring up the File Password screen.



Use the keyboard to enter the desired password, and verify the password by entering it a second time. A maximum of 16 characters can be entered. Press the green Apply button to verify the entries, then the green Save button to save them.



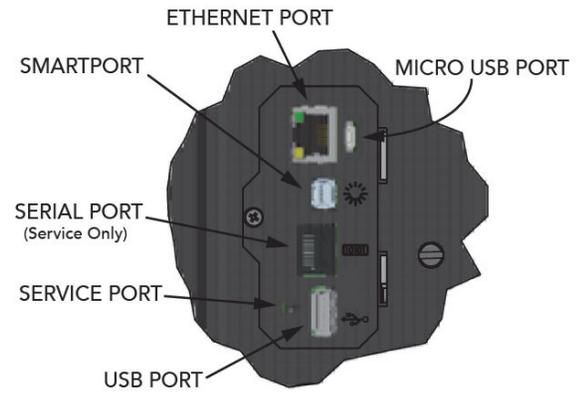
The PDF File Password can be removed by leaving the New Password fields blank, pressing Apply, then pressing the Save button.

Configuration

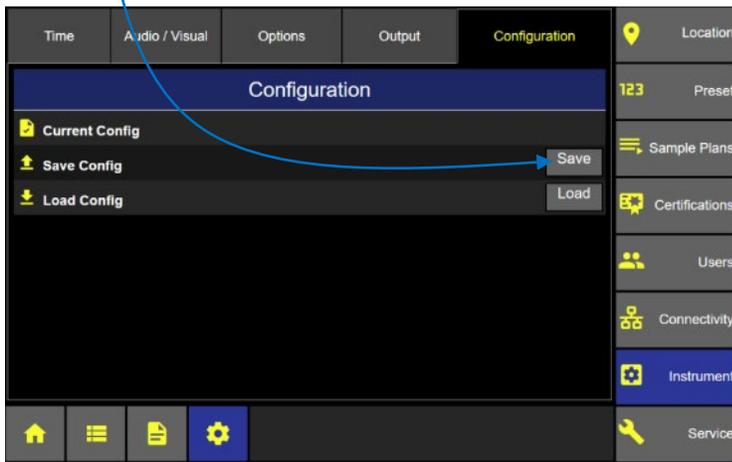
All of the ApexZ settings are saved in the ApexZ configuration file and can be exported onto a USB key or to LMS XChange. The exported configuration file can then be loaded onto another ApexZ instrument or edited using the LMS XChange software.

Save ApexZ configuration file to USB key

Place a USB key in the ApexZ USB drive.
 Press the Save button to display the Save Confirmation screen.



Instrument Options: Configuration



Press the green check mark button to confirm exporting the configuration to the USB key.

Or press the red X button to cancel.

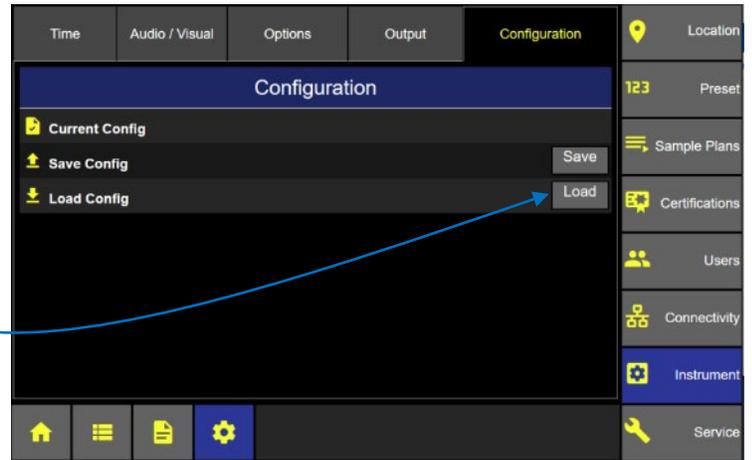
Save Configuration File



Load ApexZ configuration file from a USB key

Place a USB key with the desired configuration file in the ApexZ USB drive and press the Load button.

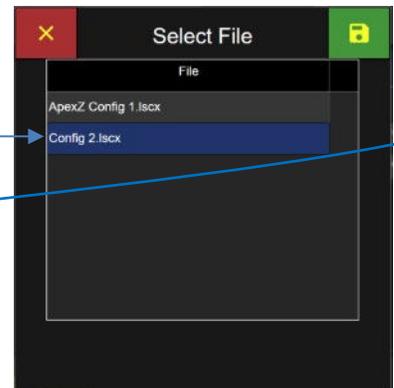
The Select File screen will display next.



Select Configuration File to Load

Select your configuration file to load and it will highlight blue.

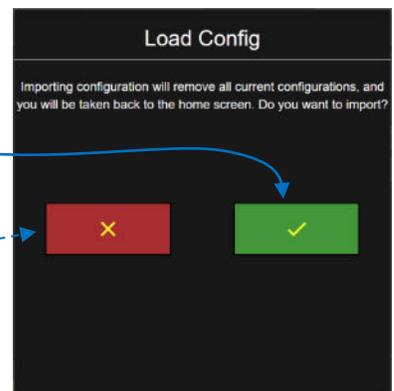
Press the Save button to load the selected configuration.



Press the green check button to import configuration.

Or press the red X button to cancel with no import.

Confirm to load configuration



WARNING: Importing a configuration will remove the current configuration, and you will be taken back to the home screen.

Blank Page

Connectivity

Special Note:

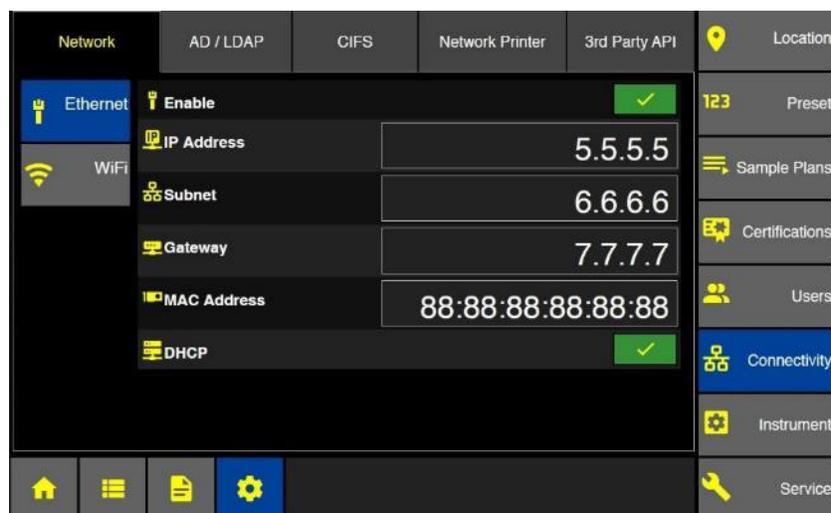
LMS XChange Software 2.x

The LMS XChange 2.x software was designed for use with ApexZ particle counters and is downloadable from the www.golighthouse.com website. LMS XChange 2.x allows users to import data collected on ApexZ3 and ApexZ50 portable particle counters and display the data in a table that the user can view and/or save to an Excel, .CSV, or PDF file. Additionally, Administrator users can manage configurations for ApexZ instruments using LMS XChange. LMS XChange has the following main features:

- Import data manually from Lighthouse ApexZ3 and ApexZ50 particle counters.
- Import .lsdx (Lighthouse secure data transfer) files created by ApexZ3 and ApexZ50 instruments.
- Display the imported data in a table, allowing the user to also export the data to an Excel, .CSV or PDF file.
- Three levels of user accounts – Operators, Power Users, and Administrative users.
- LMS XChange Administrator users can create, edit, save and load ApexZ3 and ApexZ50 configurations.
- Record logins, updates, delete, import, configuration changes, etc. in the LMS XChange Audit Log.

From the Settings screen press the Connectivity button to view Ethernet, WiFi, AD/LDAP, CIFS, Network Printer, and 3rd Party API settings.

Connectivity



Network - Ethernet

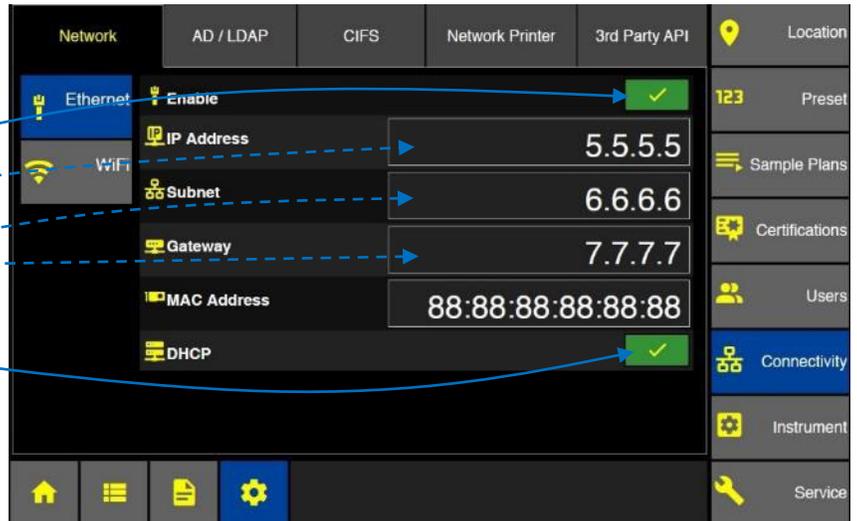
Connectivity: Ethernet Enabled

When Ethernet is enabled, the IP Address, Subnet, and Gateway will be locked out from editing.

Ethernet is enabled:

IP, Subnet, Gateway are LOCKED.

DHCP is enabled:



Connectivity: Ethernet Disabled

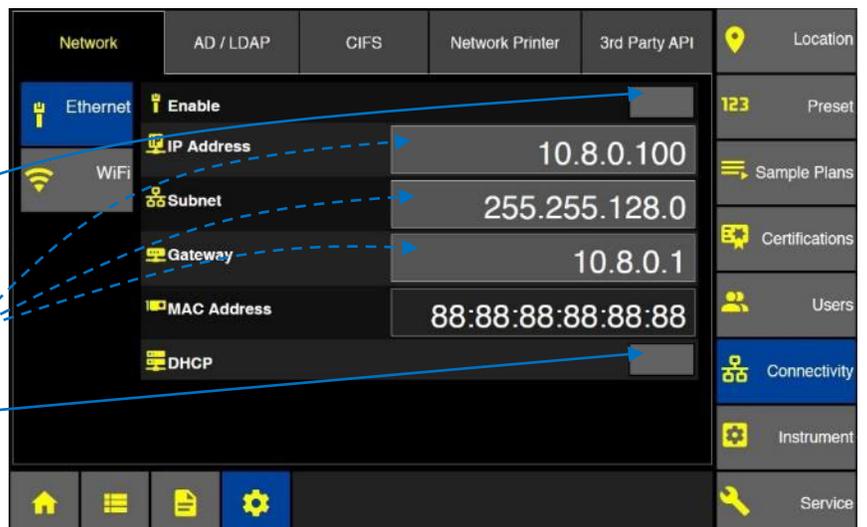
Ethernet Disabled

Disable the Ethernet and disable DHCP to allow editing of the IP Address, Subnet and Gateway.

Ethernet and DHCP disabled.

IP Address, Subnet, Gateway are open to edit.

DHCP is disabled.

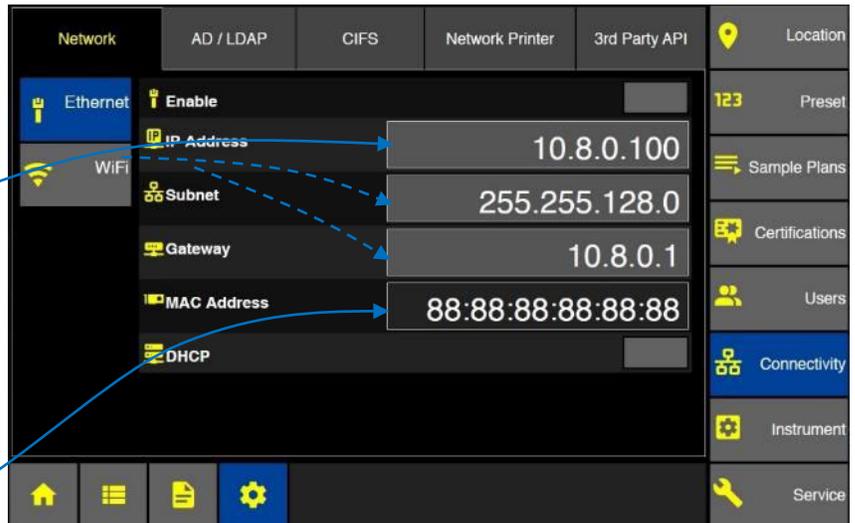


Connectivity: Ethernet

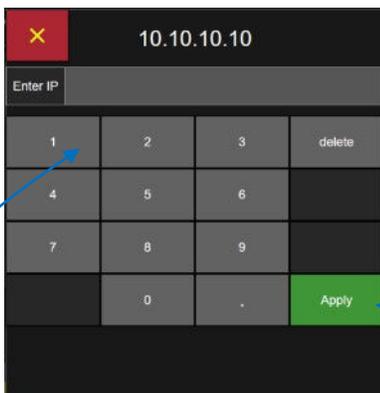
Edit Ethernet Address

Press the IP address, subnet or gateway input buttons to display the input keypad and edit these values.

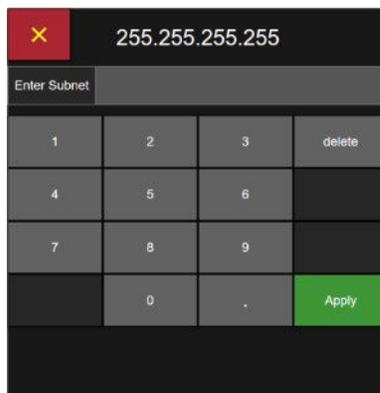
Note: MAC Address is fixed and unique to the ApexZ instrument and cannot be changed.



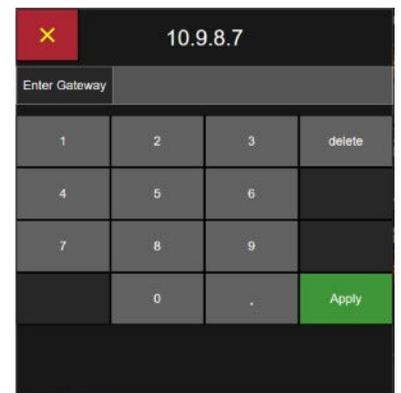
IP Address



Subnet Address



Gateway Address



Enter the valid Address and press the Apply button.

When IP, Subnet and Gateway are entered then press the Enable button to enable the Ethernet connection

DHCP

(Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

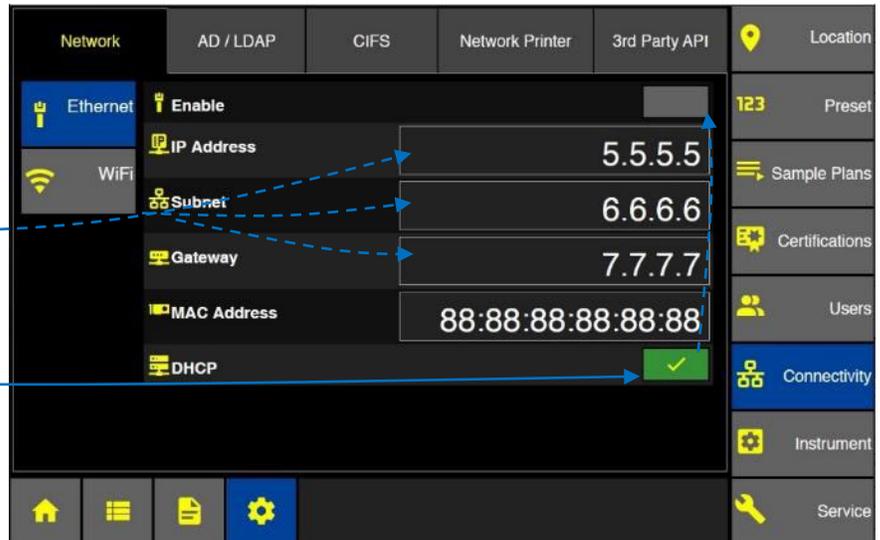
When DHCP is enabled the IP Address, Subnet, and Gateway will be dynamically assigned from the HOST network connection.

User editing will be locked.

To enable DHCP, disable the Ethernet connection first.

After the DHCP has been enabled, press the Enable Ethernet button to complete the DHCP connection.

Connectivity: DHCP enabled



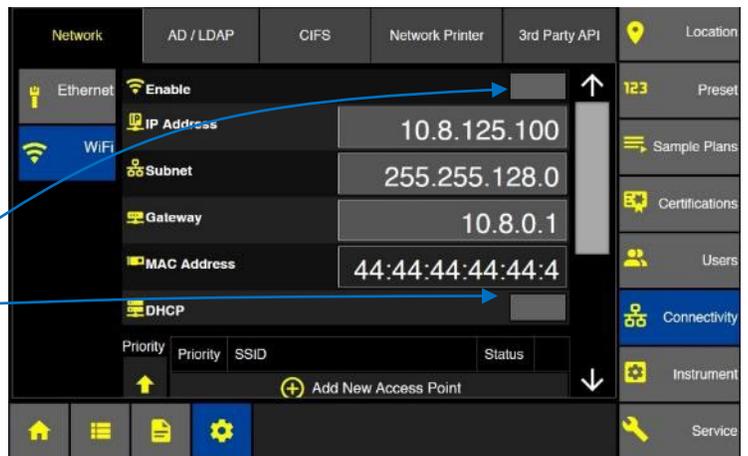
Connectivity: Wi-Fi Screen

Network - Wi-Fi

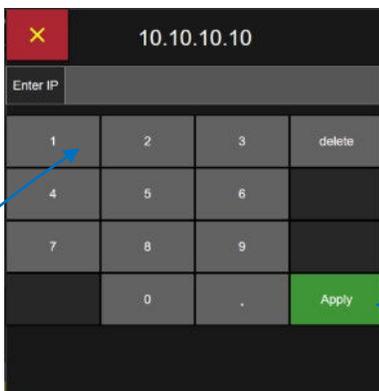
In the WiFi tab, the Wi-Fi IP Address, Subnet, and Gateway can be either manually entered (BEFORE enabling Wifi) or assigned via the DHCP.

Edit Wifi Address

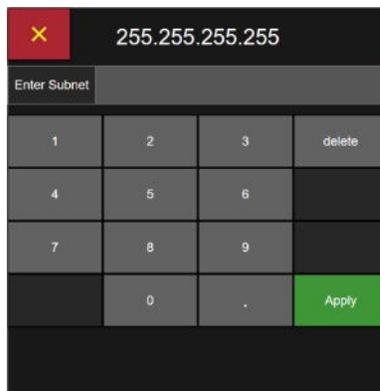
With the Wifi and DHCP checkboxes disabled, press the IP address, subnet or gateway input buttons to display the input key pad and edit these values.



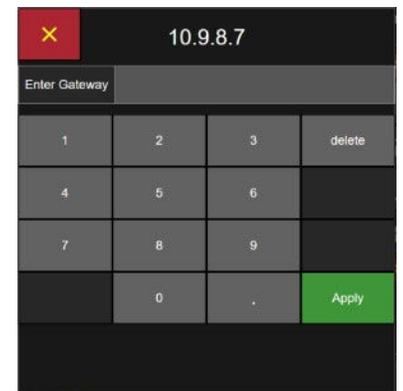
IP Address



Subnet Address



Gateway Address



Enter the valid Address and press the Apply button.

When IP, Subnet, and Gateway are entered, press the Enable button to enable the Wifi connection

DHCP

(Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)

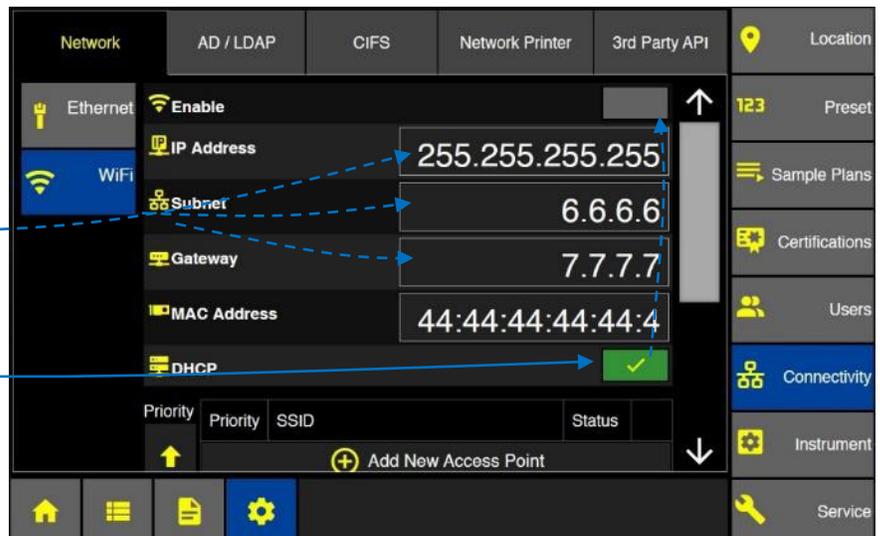
When DHCP is enabled the IP Address, Subnet, and Gateway will be dynamically assigned.

User editing will be locked.

To enable DHCP, disable the Wifi connection first.

After the DHCP has been enabled, press the Enable Wifi button to complete the DHCP setup.

Connectivity: DHCP enabled



Add New Wifi Access Point

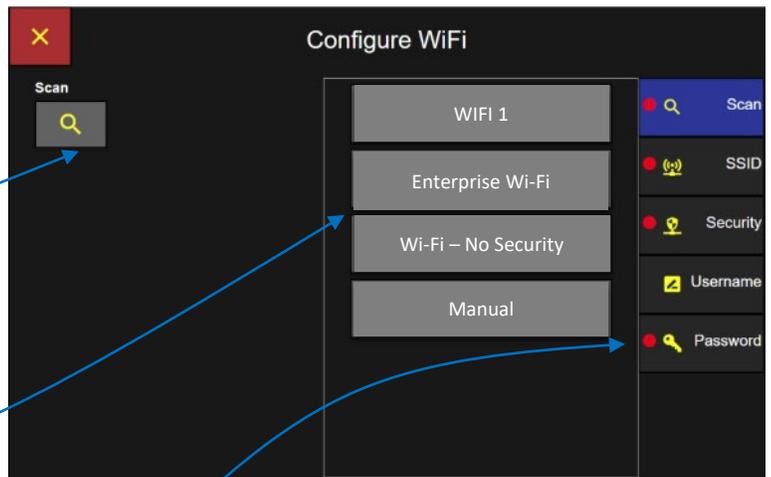
With the Wifi disabled, the user is unable to add new Wifi networks to the connection list. Up to 5 WiFi access points can be saved on the ApexZ unit.

Enable Wifi in order for the “Add New Access Point” button to be enabled.

Press the “Add New Access Point” button to bring up the Configure Wifi screen.

Press the Scan button to search for available Wi-Fi networks or routers in the area

Press and select a Wi-Fi network for your ApexZ communication.



After a Wi-Fi has been selected, the ApexZ will mark with a red dot the remaining required tabs to complete the configuration.

Open Wi-Fi configurations:
Security will be preset to “None”.

Local Network Wi-Fi:
Security will be preset to WPA-PSK (also supports WPA2).
Password input is required.

Enterprise Wi-Fi configurations:
Security will be preset to WPA-EAP (also supports WPA2).
Username and password inputs are required.

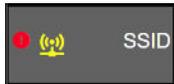
Manual Wi-Fi Configuration

Select Wi-Fi

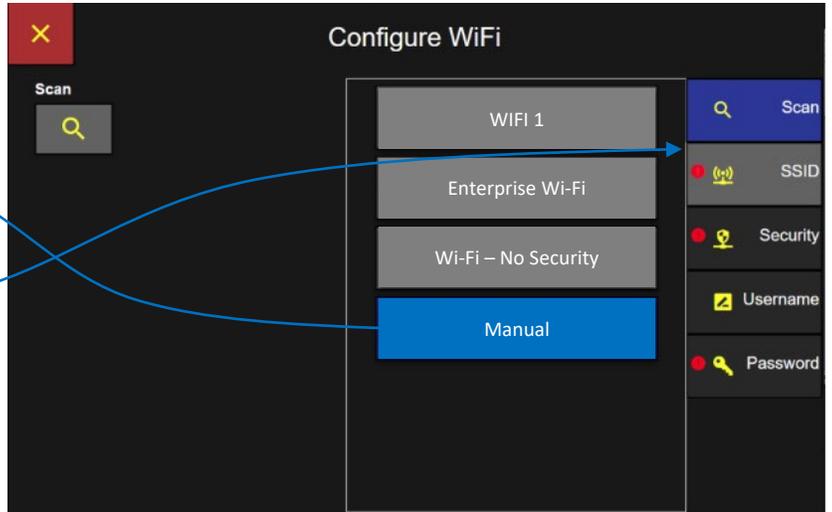
Select Manual Wi-Fi Configuration



Press the SSID button.

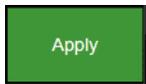


Connectivity: Wi-Fi Scan Screen

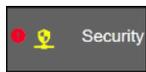


Enter the SSID with the keypad

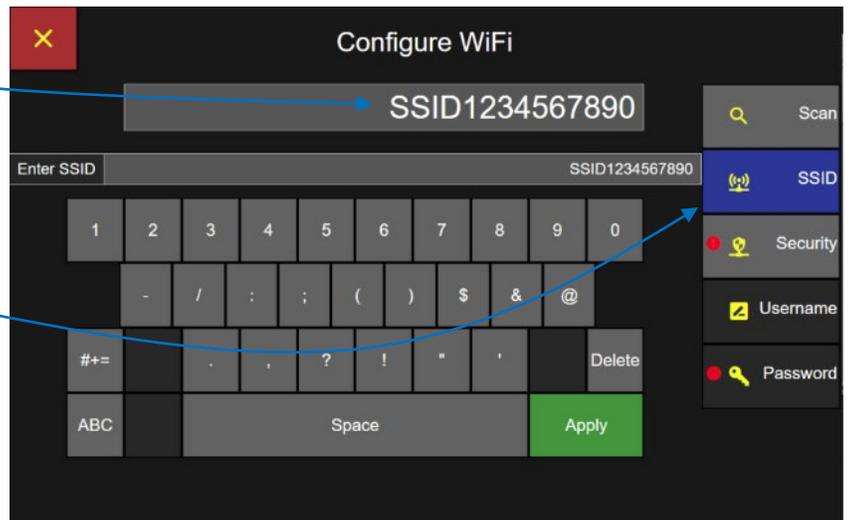
Press Apply



Press the Security button.



Connectivity: Wi-Fi SSID



Select Wi-Fi Security

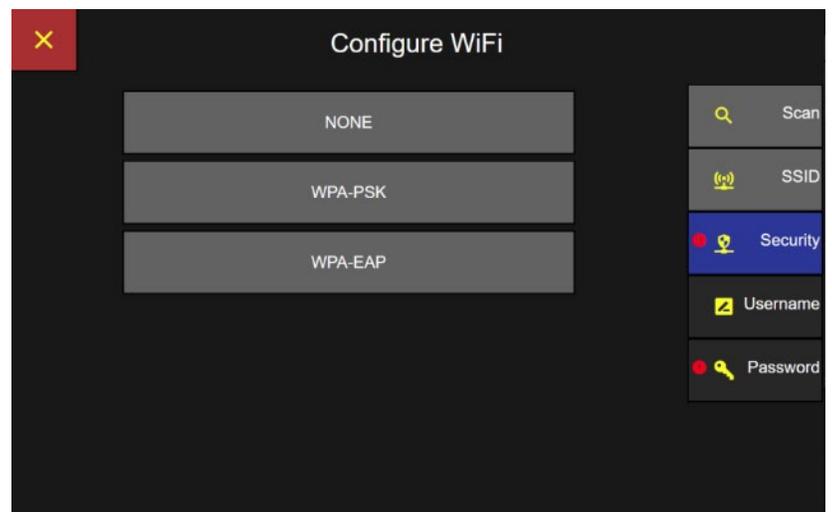
Security will be selectable only for Manual Wi-Fi configurations.

Security will be preselected according to the Wi-Fi type detected.

WPA-PSK (also supports WPA2)
Wi-Fi Protected Access – Pre-Shared Key
 Password required only.

WPA-EAP (also supports WPA2)
Wi-Fi Protected Access – Enterprise
 Certificate accepted, not required.
 Username required.
 Password required.

Connectivity: Wi-Fi Security



Enter Username

Enter Username with the key pad then press Apply.

Then press Apply.



Press the Password Button.



Enter Password

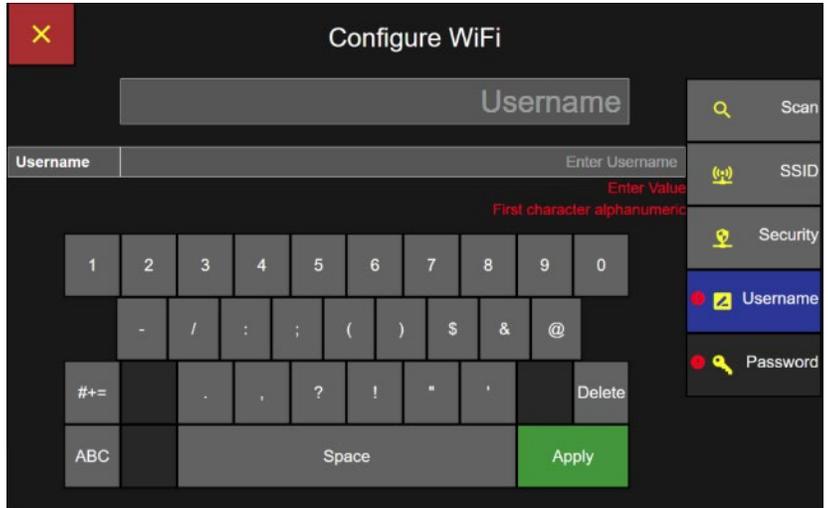
Enter password on the keyboard screen and press Apply.



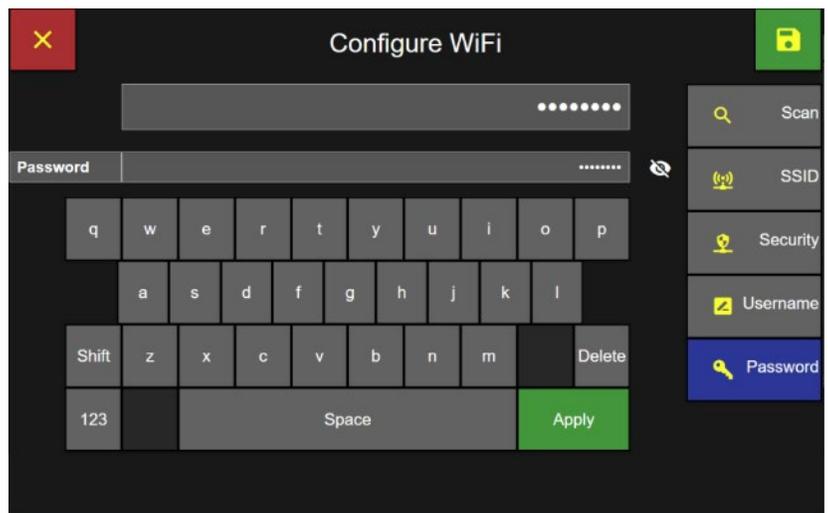
Press the Save button to save settings and connect to the selected Wi-Fi.



Connectivity: Wi-Fi Username



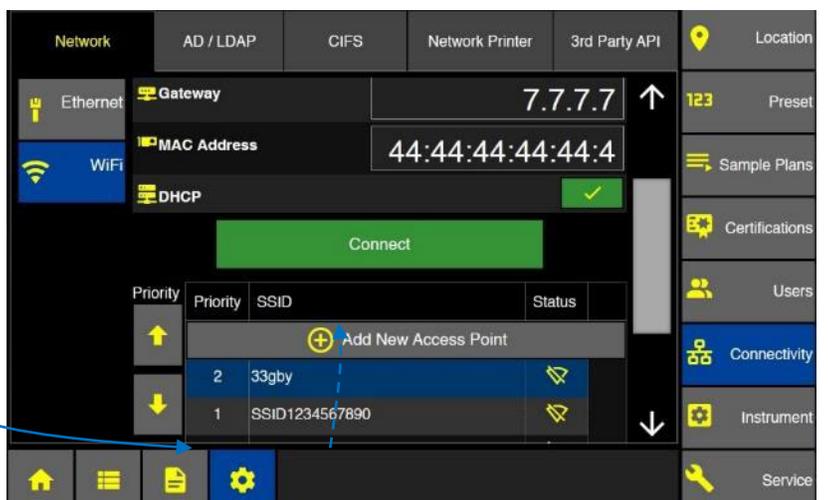
Connectivity: Wi-Fi Password



When the ApexZ successfully connects to the Wi-Fi network, a “Connection Successful” message will appear.

All configured Wi-Fi networks will be listed in the Network → WiFi screen, and when selected a Connect box will be shown (if not already connected). This allows users to connect to previously configured WiFi networks without setting them up again. Use the arrows to adjust priority of listed networks.

A Wi-Fi network to which the unit is connected will display  in the Status column.



Active Directory AD/LDAP

Validate Users through your network Active Directory

ApexZ allows user login authentication to happen through your Active Directory network connection. User names and passwords logging into the ApexZ instrument will be verified against Active Directory usernames and passwords.

User Permission Levels can be assigned to AD Groups on your network. Users logging in from AD Groups will be given that AD Groups' assigned permission Level on the ApexZ instrument.

Contact your IT department to obtain the URL and Domain for your Active Directory.

Connectivity: Active Directory

Active Directory URL (optional)

Press the URL button and use the keypad to enter the Active Directory URL.

Note: If URL is entered, the unit only attempts to authenticate to the Active Directory server at that IP.

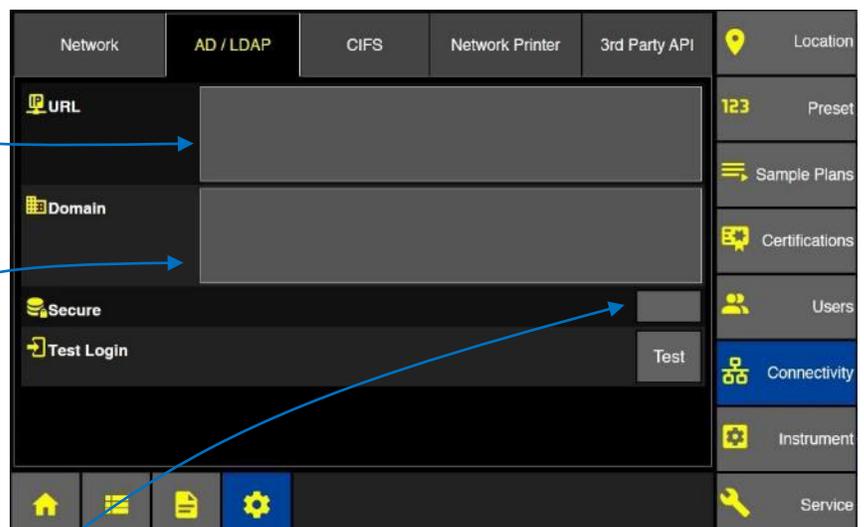
Active Directory Domain (required)

Press the Domain button and use the keypad to enter the Domain name.

Note: If Domain is entered and IP is left blank, then the unit will pull all valid IP addresses of the domain and attempt to validate credentials until one succeeds.

Secure

Press to enable the Secure button to use LDAP over SSL protocol.

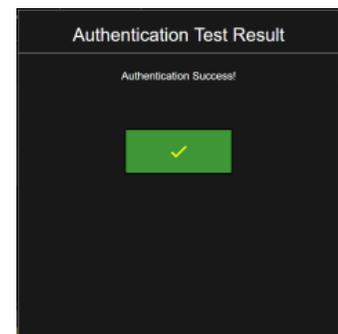


Press the Test button to test login to the Active Directory.



Note: Active Directory Domain must be set up and a Test Login performed before logging in with AD user accounts.

Note: ApexZ FW 2.3 and earlier require that each AD User be in at least 3 AD Groups on their network. Only one of those groups needs to be selected on the instrument. ApexZ FW 2.4 and later only require the AD User to be in one AD Group on their network.



To activate AD Groups go to:

Settings -> Instrument -> Options -> User -> AD Groups



CIFS -Common Internet File System

The CIFS “Common Internet File System” is used to connect and export data to connected shared network drives. CIFS operates on SMB 2.1 and uses port 445.

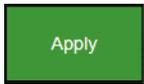
Connectivity: CIFS

Contact your IT Department for the URL, Path, and Folder settings for your CIFS.

CIFS URL

Press the URL button and enter the IP address using the keypad.

Then press the green apply button.



Path

Press the Path button and enter the CIFS Path using the keypad. The Path is the network location to which Exported data will be saved.

CIFS Path Example

> Lighthouse (\\LWS-MFR) (X:) > Common > Forms & Procedures > ESD Protection Forms & Procedures

For the above example, the Path name would be LWS-MFR\Common\Forms & Procedures\ESD Protection Forms & Procedures.

Then press the green apply button.



Connectivity: CIFS URL



Connectivity: CIFS path



Folders 1-2-3-4

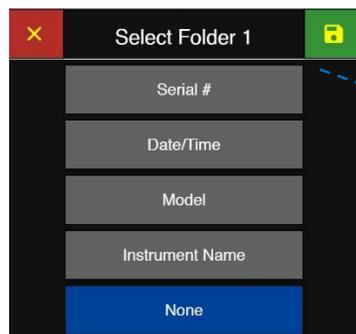
Folder 1, Folder 2, Folder 3, and Folder 4 are designed to allow the user to organize data into sub-folders according to the instruments they were downloaded from.

Connectivity: CIFS Folders



Press each Folder button and select the desired sub folder name from the pop up list:

Serial #
Date/Time
Model
Instrument Name
None



After selection, press the Save button and the entry will be listed for that Folder. The buttons for subsequent Folders will only be available once the previous Folder has a selection saved.

The Instrument Name folder will be named after what is entered on the Settings->Service->About screen, in the Instrument Name field. If this field is empty, selecting Instrument Name for a CIFS Folder will show an orange folder icon in the field after saving, indicating that the Instrument Name has not yet been set on the Apex unit.



Auto Authenticate

Press the enable Auto Authenticate button and ApexZ will use the currently logged-in user's credentials to authenticate with the network drive when exporting data. Disabling Auto Authenticate will require every user to enter their username and password prior to exporting data to the network drive.



Enabled



Disabled

Test Authentication

Press the Test button to test Authentication.



Network Printer

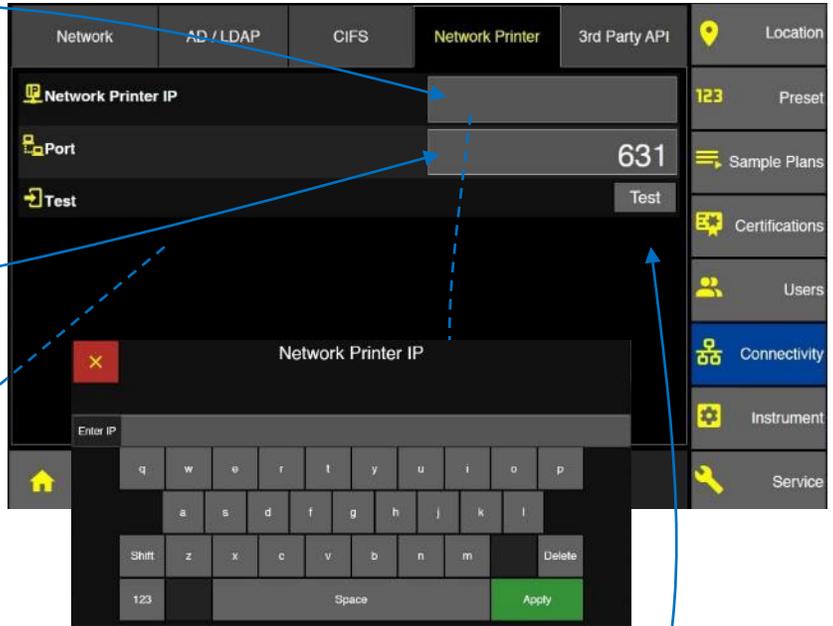
The Network Printer function allows the user to export data to a Printer on a connected network.

Network Printer IP

Press the Network Printer IP button to enter the IP address of a Network Printer available for the ApexZ to connect to. To be able to export to the printed, the ApexZ must be connected to the same network as the printer.

Port Number

Press the Port button to enter a port number with a minimum value of 1 and a maximum value of 9999.



Press the Test button to test the connection to the Network Printer.

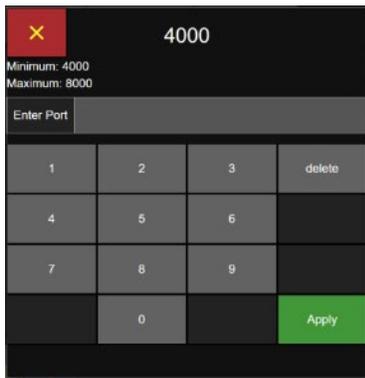
Once connected, the user will be able to Export data to the Network Printer, with the format being determined by the settings at Settings -> Instrument -> Output -> Print -> Network Printer.

3rd Party API - Application Programming Interface

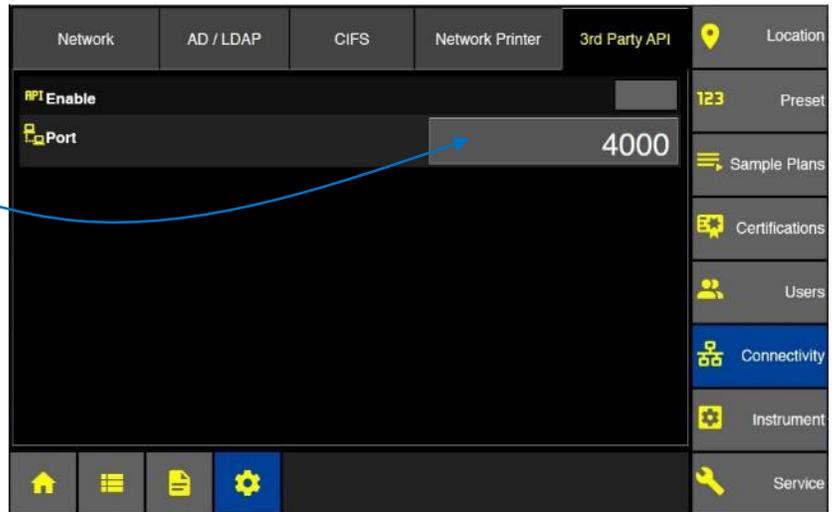
Note: Contact Lighthouse for documentation about API commands to integrate software with the ApexZ

Port Number

Press the Port button to enter a port number with a minimum of 4000 and a maximum of 8000.



Connectivity: API Port Number

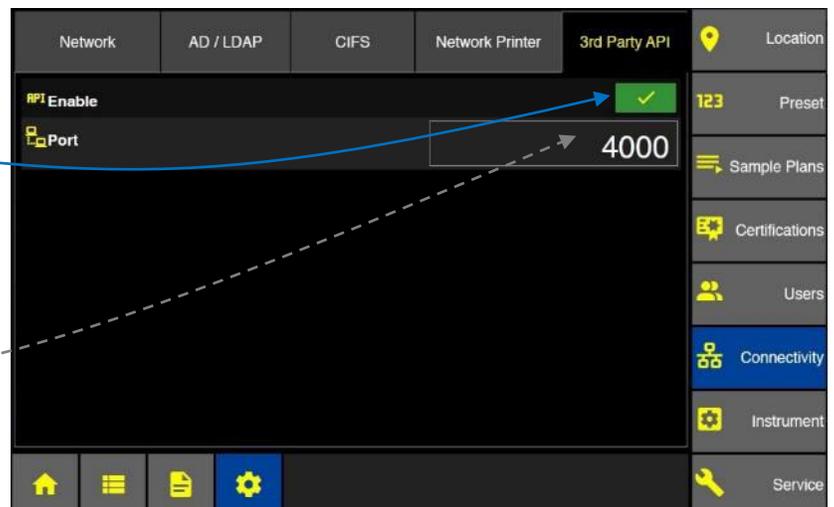


Connectivity: Enable 3rd Party API

Enable API

After selecting the port number then press the Enable API button.

After the API has been enabled the port number may not be modified. To change the port number you must disable the API enable button first to allow editing of the port number.



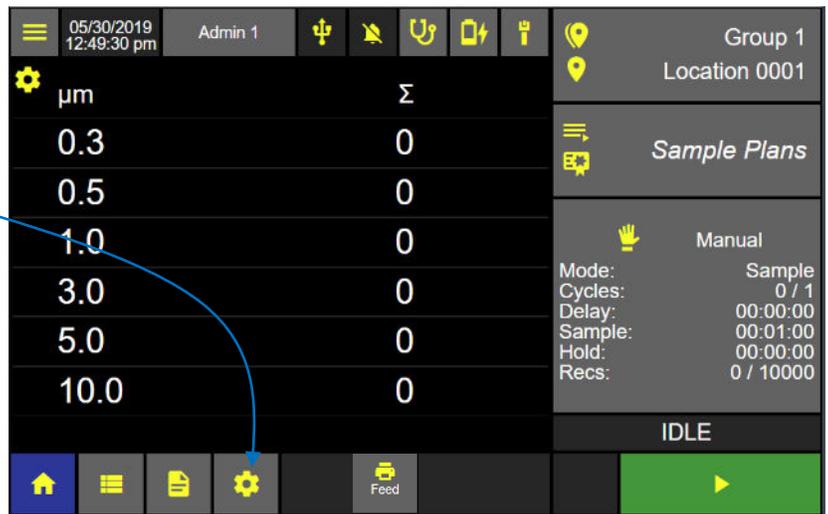
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Locations and Groups

The ApexZ instrument has the capacity to store up to 2500 location names. The first 250 location names have been named as "Location 0001", "Location 0002" and up to "Location 0250". Additional Location names can be added and the location name will default to the next sequential location # for example "Location 0251". Location names can be easily edited/renamed or deleted.

Groups may also be created and Locations may be assigned to Group names. Up to 250 Groups can be created and Locations can be assigned to these groups.

Home Screen

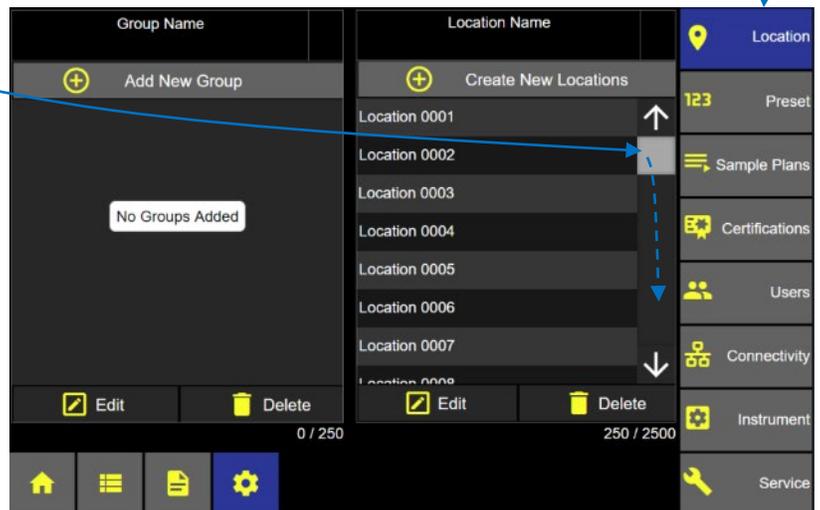


View Locations

From the Home Screen press the Settings button to display the Settings screen.

From the Settings screen press the Location button and it will highlight blue and display the Locations and Groups Screen

Configuration: Locations and Groups Screen



Scroll to view all Locations.

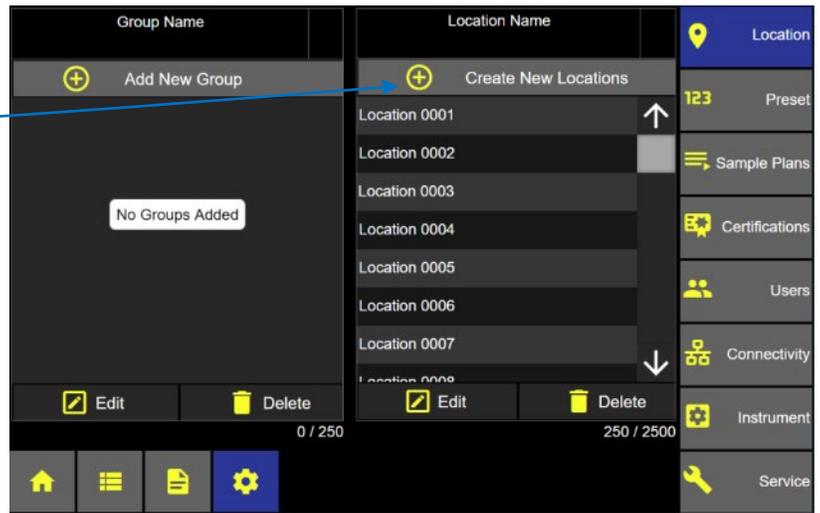
ApexZ is shipped with 250 named locations "Location 0001, Location 0002, ...". These location names can be renamed or deleted and additional locations can be created up to a total of 2500 location names.

Create New Locations

Configuration: Locations and Groups Screen

Press the  button to Create a New Location.

After pressing the  button the next location number will be created and named "Location 0251".



Add additional locations before saving

Press the  button to add one more location to the list of new locations.

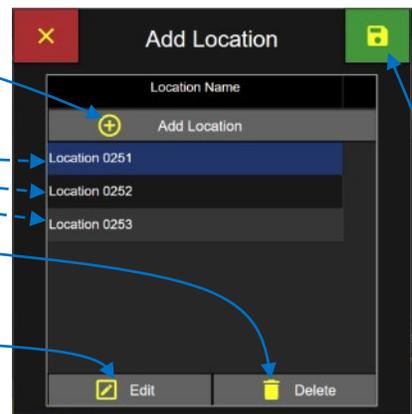
Each new location will be named sequentially "Location 0251, Location 0252, Location 0253... etc."

Press the - Delete button to delete a highlighted location from the list.

Press the Edit button to change the name of the highlighted location.

Press the green Save button to add the list of new locations to the ApexZ database.

Add Locations Screen

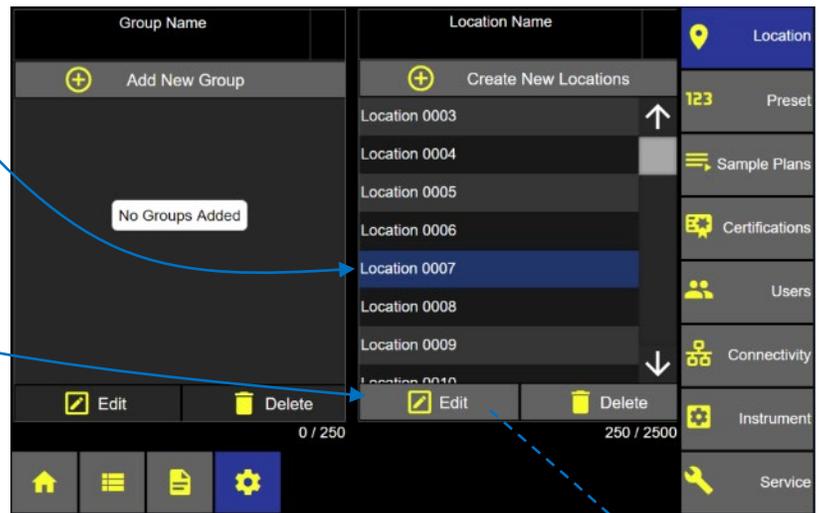


Edit a Location

Locations Screen

Select a location name and it will highlight in blue indicating that it has been selected.

Press the Edit button to edit the selected location name or to assign the location to a Preset.



Edit Location Name

Delete and type in a new location name and then press the green Apply button. The Name can have a max of 64 characters.

Edit Location Preset

Press the Preset button to display the Assign Preset to Location screen.

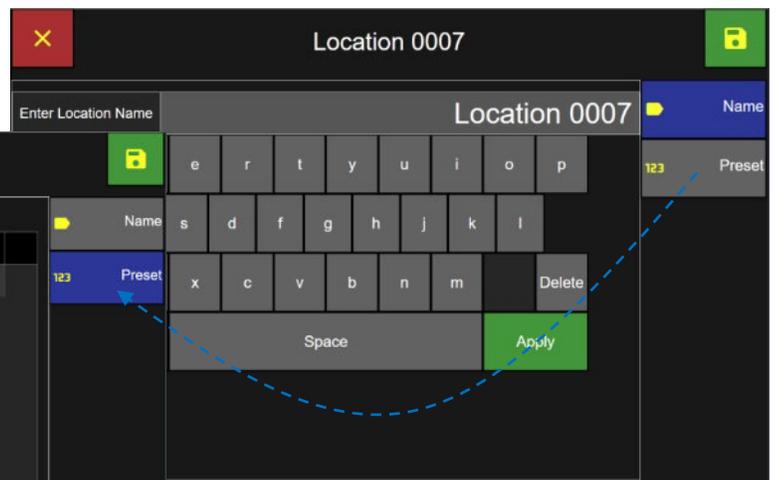
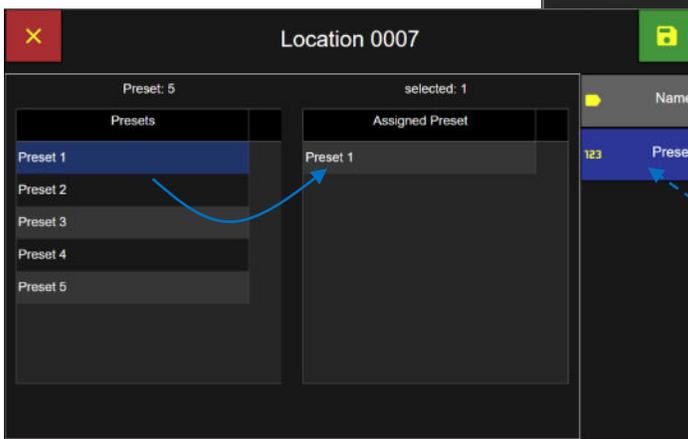
Select the desired preset to apply to this location. The selected Preset will display in the Assigned Preset box. Note that a preset setting may be assigned to multiple locations but a single location may only have one Preset assigned to it.

Press the green Save button to save the location edits.

Edit Location Name Screen



Assign Preset to Location Screen



Delete a Location

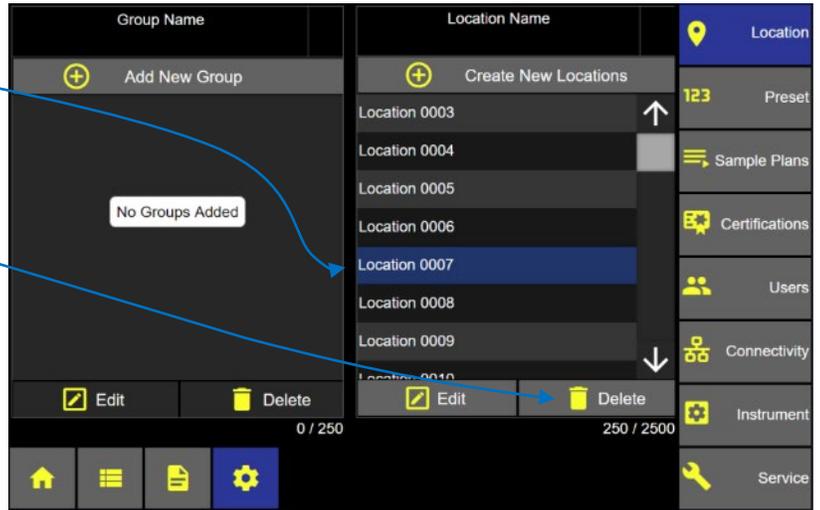
Select a location and it will highlight in blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Delete button to delete the selected location.

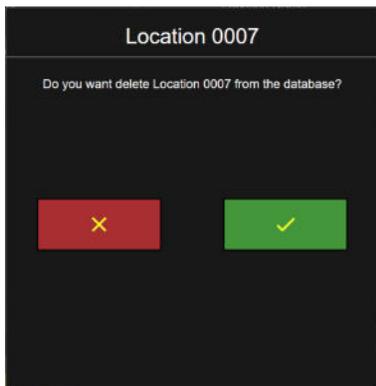
Press the green check box to confirm deleting the location from the ApexZ database.

Or press the red X box to cancel.

Locations Screen



Confirm Location Delete

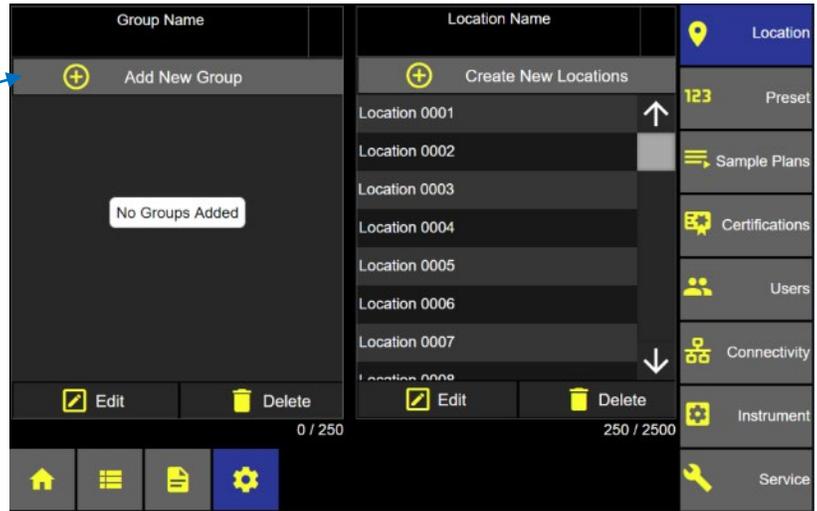


Add a New Group

Groups may be created and locations may be assigned to groups. Multiple locations may be assigned to a group but a single location may only be assigned to one group. Group names can be customized.

Groups and Locations

Press the  Add New Group button to add a new group.

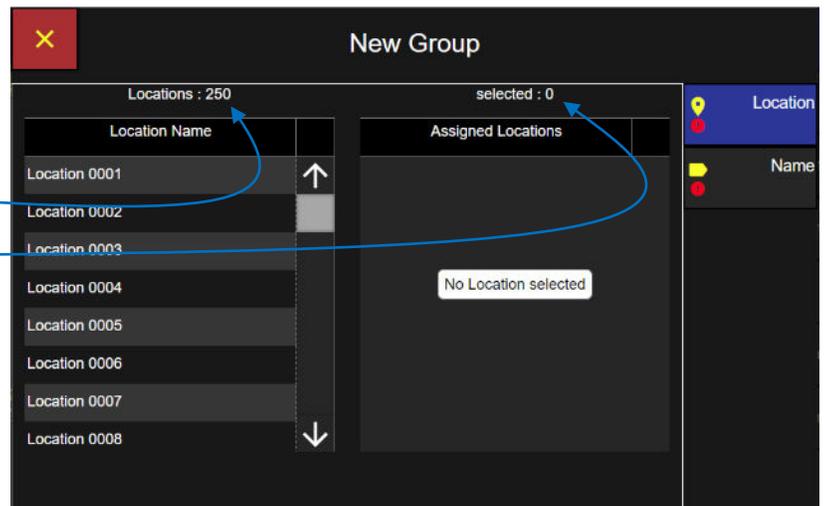


Adding a New Group

The New Group screen displays a list of all locations available to be assigned to the new group.

Total locations available.

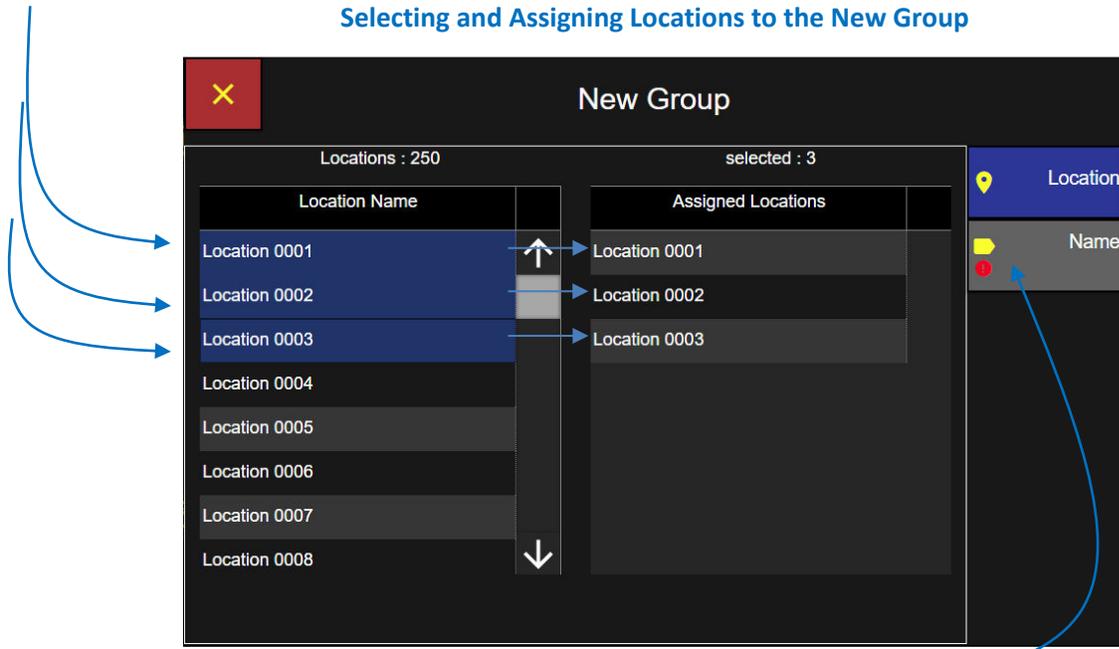
Total locations selected.



Note: ApexZ can store up to 250 group names. At least 1 Location must be assigned to a Group and each location may only be assigned to 1 group.

Assign Locations to a new Group

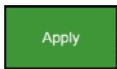
Select each location to be included in the group. Selected locations will highlight blue indicating they have been assigned to the new group and they will display on the Assigned Locations list to the right.



Select the Name button to display the Enter Group Name screen.

Group Name

Use the keypad to enter the Group name. The Name can have a maximum of 64 characters.

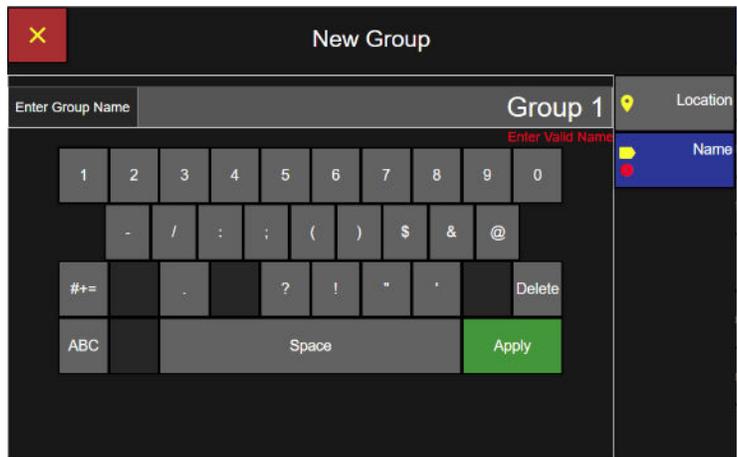


Press the green Apply button to apply the Group name.



Press the green Save button to save and return to the Location/Group List. The green save button only appears after a name has been entered and the Apply button has been pressed.

Group Name Screen

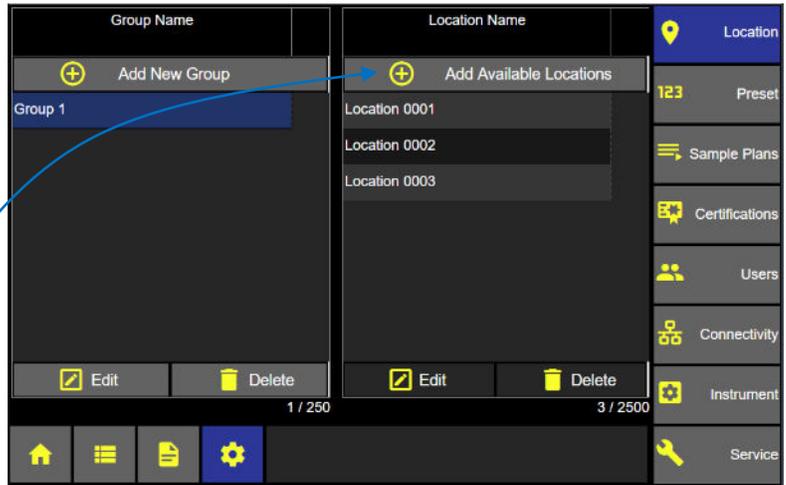


Group Selected – Assigned Locations Displayed

Group Selected

When a Group name is selected it will highlight blue and the locations assigned to that group will be displayed in the Location Name list.

The Add Available Locations button will be available to add more locations to the Group.

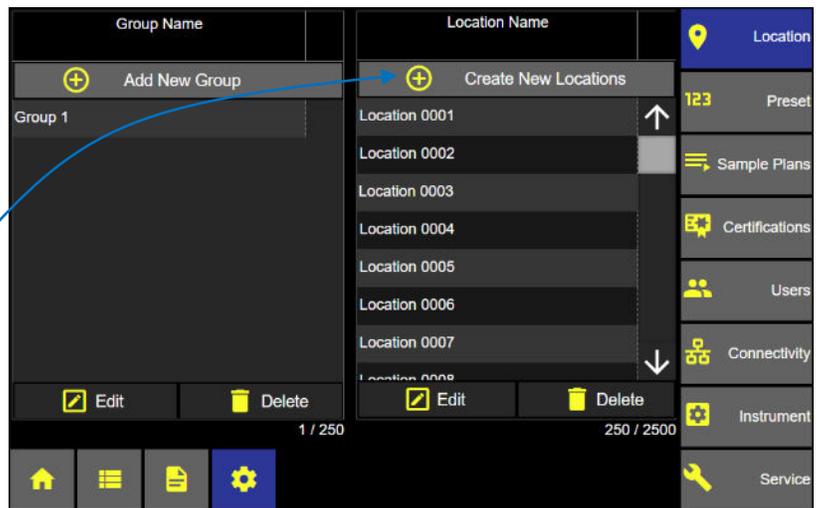


No Group Selected – All Locations Displayed

No Group Selected

When no Group Name is selected then all Locations will be displayed and available to Edit or Delete.

The “Add Available Locations” button will change to a “Create New Locations” button and allow the user to create new locations in addition to Edit or Delete locations.

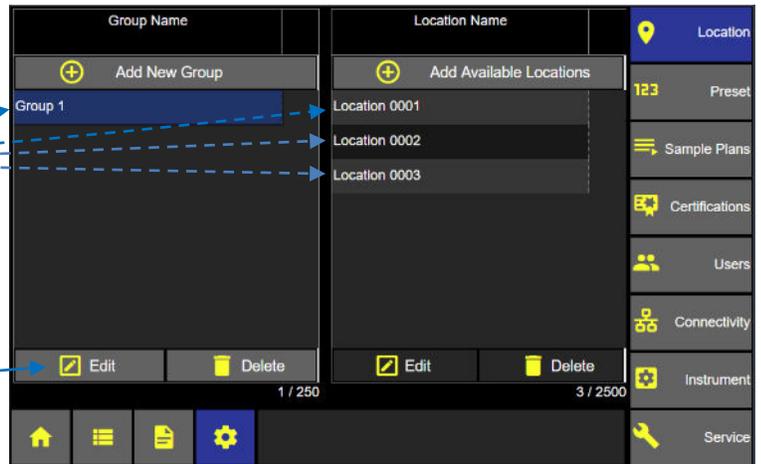


Edit a Group

Select a Group name and it will highlight blue and display all assigned locations.

Press the Edit button below the group name list and the Edit Group screen will display.

Locations and Groups Screen

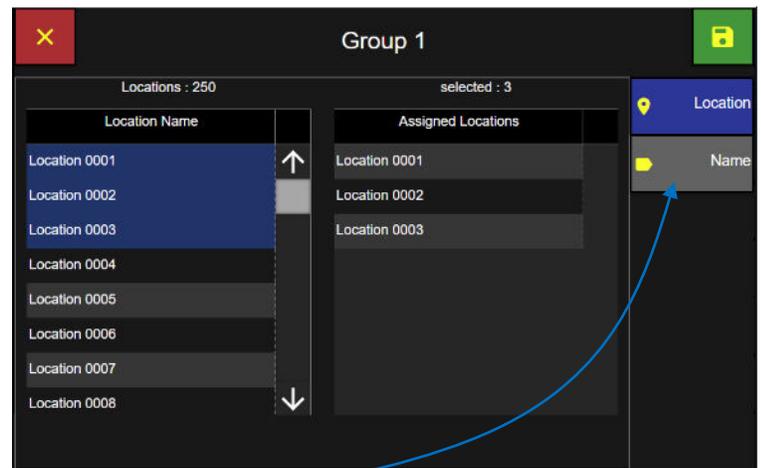


Edit Group Locations

Select additional locations to add to the Group or select locations to remove. Selected location names appear highlighted in blue.

Highlighted location names appear included in the Assigned Locations list for this group.

Remove a location from the group by deselecting the highlighted location from the location name list and it will be removed from the Assigned Locations list for this group.



Select the Name tab and edit the Group Name.

Edit Group Name



Edit the Group name with the keypad and press the Apply button.



Press the green save button to save the edit.

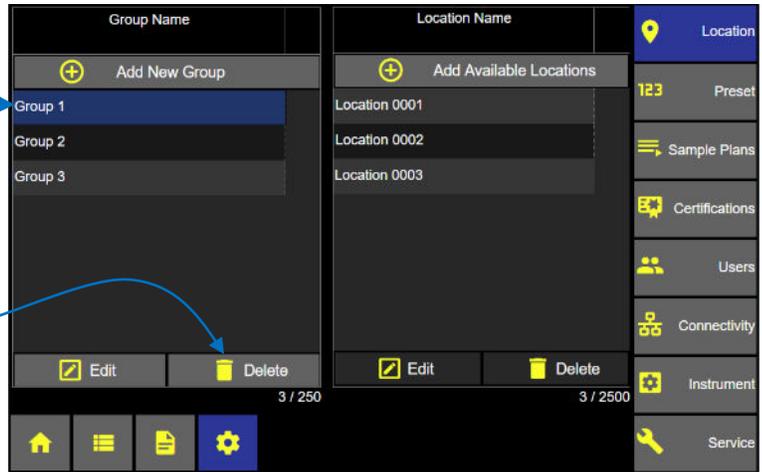


Delete a Group

Locations and Groups Screen

Select a group name and it will highlight blue and display any and all assigned locations.

Press the Delete button below the group name list and a delete confirmation pop up window will appear.

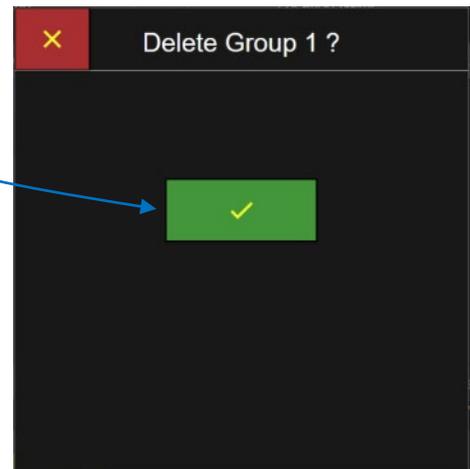


Delete Group Name Confirmation

Press the green check button to delete the selected group.

Or press the red X button to cancel and not delete.

When a Group is deleted, the Locations that were associated with it become available to be used in other Groups.



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Presets

Sample setting parameters can be saved and named as Presets. Presets can then be assigned to locations. Locations linked to Presets will be bound by the sample parameters saved in the Preset. Up to 500 Presets can be added, edited, or deleted.

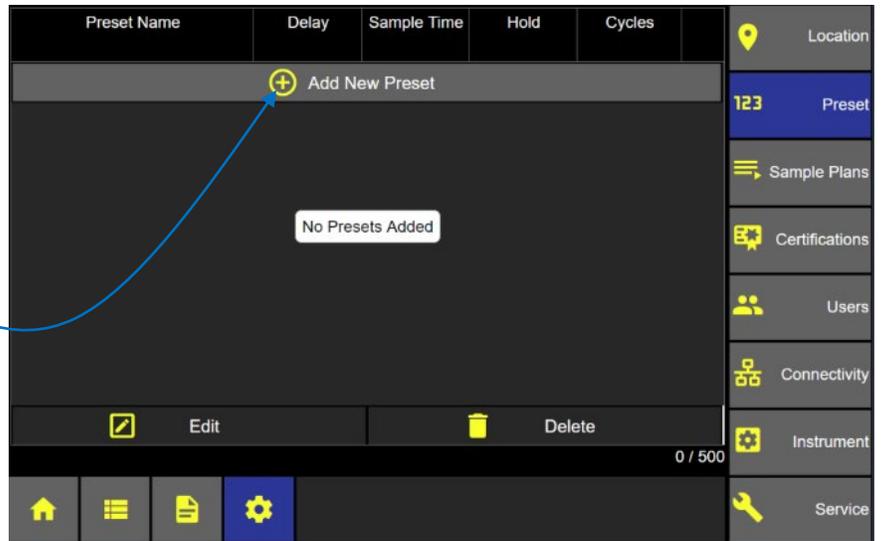
Add a Preset

From the Home screen press the Settings button.

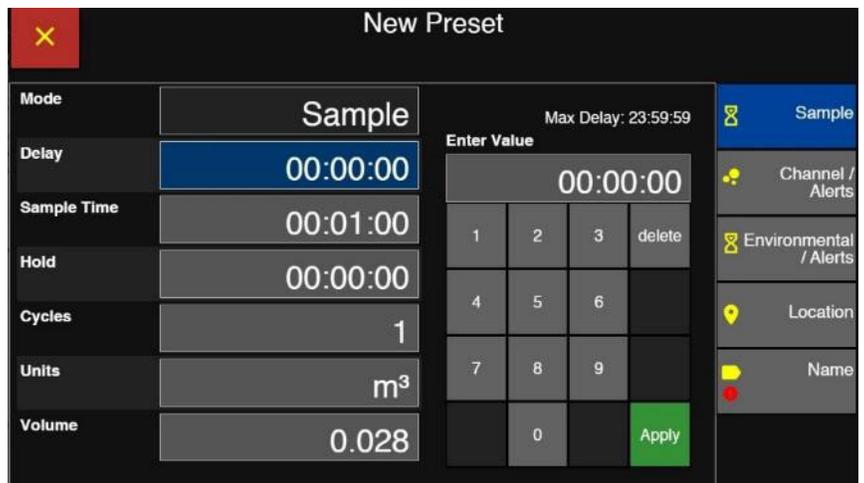
From the Settings screen press the Preset button.

From the Preset screen press the Add New Preset button.

Preset Screen



Preset Sample Settings



Enter Preset Sample Settings.

Delay Time

Select the Delay button and enter the delay time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Sample Time

Select the Sample Time button and enter the sample time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Hold Time

Select the Hold button and enter the hold time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Cycles

Select the Cycles button and enter the number of Cycles using the keypad (min 1, max 999) and press the green Apply button.

Units

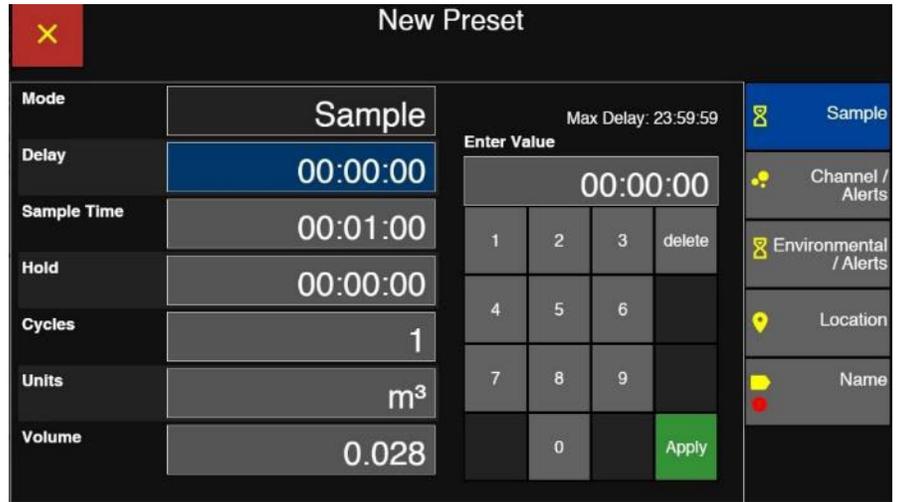
Select the Units button and select the units ft3 (cubic feet), m3 (cubic meters), or L (liters).

Volume

Select the Volume button and enter the sample volume with the keypad and press the green Apply button. Note that changing the sample volume will adjust the sample time accordingly. Vice-versa, changing the Sample time will change the sample volume accordingly.

Press the Channel/Alerts button to enable channels, warnings, and alarms.

Preset Sample Settings



Edit Channel

Disable a Channel

Press one of the green colored channel size buttons to disable that channel and that channel will turn a grey color and strike-out the channel size. This channel will not be included in this preset sample setting.

NOTE: If Global Channels are enabled then channel enabled/disabled status may not be edited here. See Settings-Instrument-Options-Channel.

Preset Channel/Alerts Screen



Preset Warning and Alarm settings

Enter Warning and Alarm settings

Press a warning button for any channel size and it will display the Enable and Enter Warning Screen.

Press an alarm button for any channel size and it will display the Enable and Enter Alarm Screen.

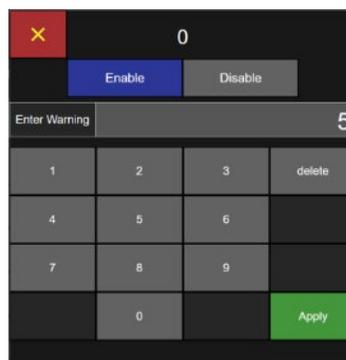


Enable & Enter Warning

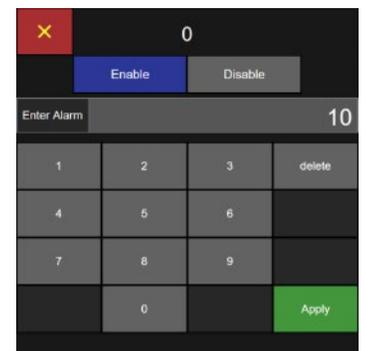
Press the Enable button and it will highlight blue indicating the Warning or Alarm has been enabled.

Enter a particle count value with the keypad and press the green Apply button to save that warning or alarm level to this Preset.

The preset warning button will display orange, and the Alarm preset button will display red when enabled.



Enable & Enter Alarm



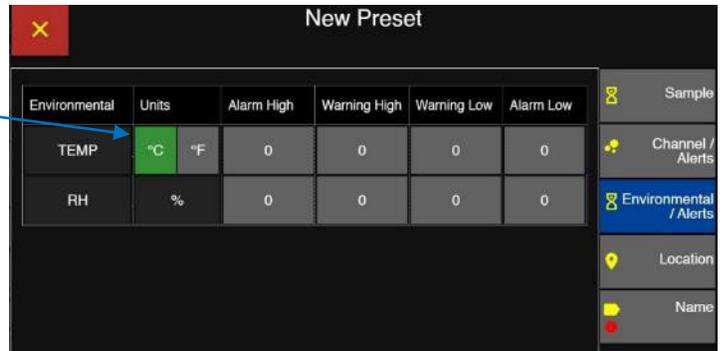
Environmental Alerts

Choose Temperature Units

Press to select either Celsius or Fahrenheit. The ApexZ will automatically convert the values within the Alert boxes.

Set Temperature Alert Values

Press the value for the Alarm High to bring up the input keyboard. Choose Enable or Disable for the Alert, enter a value (within the range indicated, will allow for negative values if Celsius is set) and press the Apply button.



Environmental Alert Settings



Temperature Alert Settings

Repeat the action for the Warning High, Warning Low, and Alarm Low values.

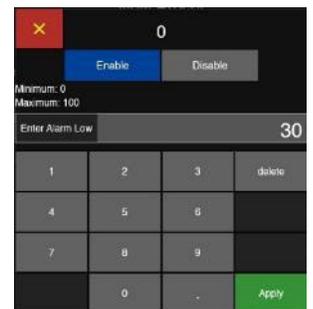
Set Relative Humidity Alert Values

Press the value for the Alarm High to bring up the input keyboard. Choose enable or Disable, enter a value (between 0 and 100 percent) and press the Apply button.

Repeat the action for the Warning High, Warning Low, and Alarm Low values.



Environmental Alerts Set



Relative Humidity Alert Settings

Assign Locations to the New Preset

A preset can be assigned to multiple locations.

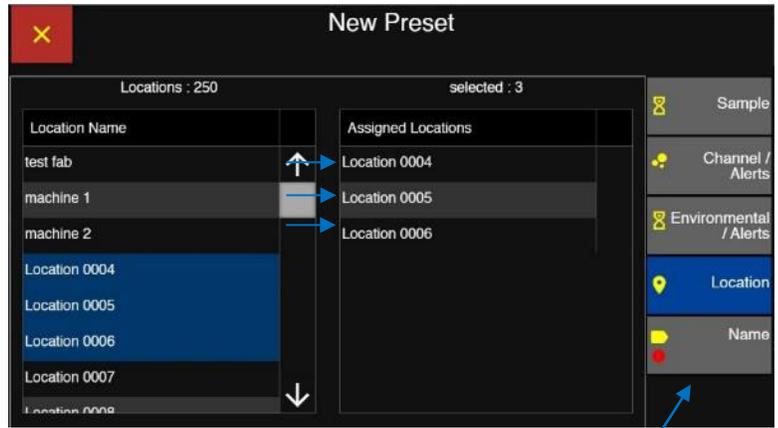
Select location

Select location name(s) from the Location Name list and they will highlight blue and display on the Assigned Locations list.

Multiple locations may be selected and assigned to the same preset at the same time. The Preset can also be created with no Locations selected.

To remove a location from the assigned locations list press the location name again and it will un-highlight and be removed from the assigned locations for that Preset.

Assign Locations to New Preset



Press the Name button to display the Preset Name Screen.

Preset Name

Use the keypad to enter the preset name.



Press the green Apply button.

You can press any one of the Sample, Channel/Alerts, Environmental Alerts, Location, or Name buttons and review any of your Preset settings.

Preset Name Screen



Press the green Save button to save the Preset.

Locations linked to Presets

When a Preset has been assigned to a location then a linked icon will appear before the location name on the Home screen. The link icon indicates the location is linked to a Preset sample setting. When linked to a Preset, the user is not able to set that Location to Manual Sample from the Sample Settings Dashboard.

The preset sample setting will be displayed and locked below.

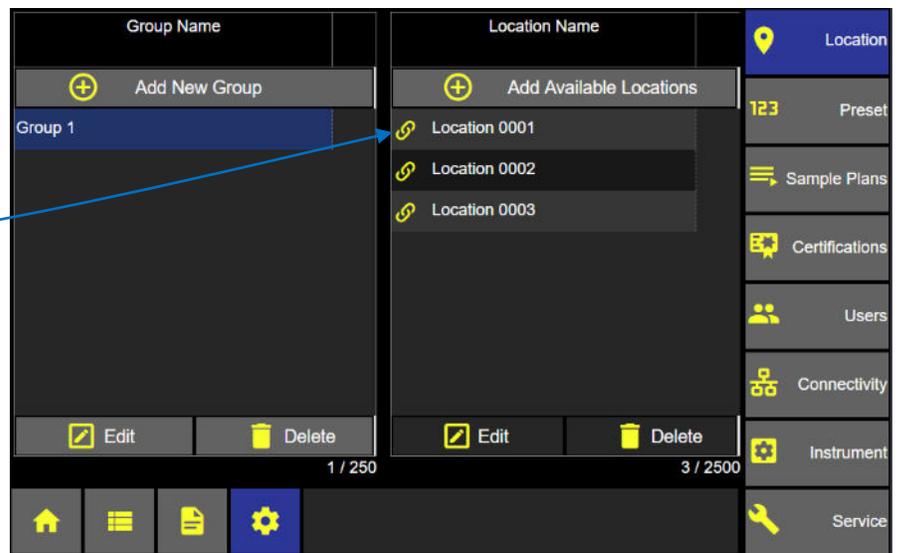
Home Screen



Linked Icon

Presets assigned to locations will display the linked icon on the Groups and Locations configuration screen.

Groups and Locations Screen

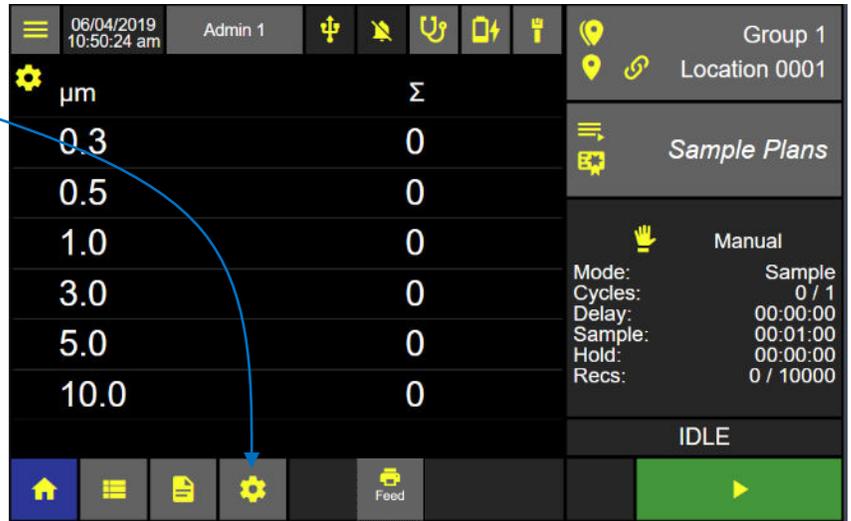


Sample Plans

Sample Plans are a collection of Locations with custom sample settings assigned to each location. Recipes (supported in previous versions of ApexZ instruments) were a collection of locations with the same sample settings used at each location. Sample Plans can act as Recipes did, but they can also, in addition, assign different sample settings to each location, either via a Preset or manually.

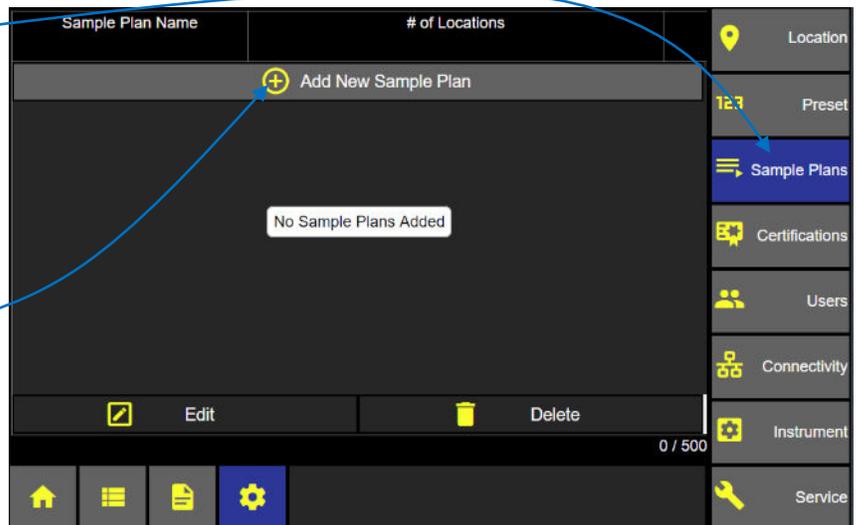
Home Screen

From the Home screen press the Settings button to display the Settings Screen.



Settings: Sample Plans Screen

Press the Sample Plans button to display the Sample Plan Screen.



Add New Sample Plan

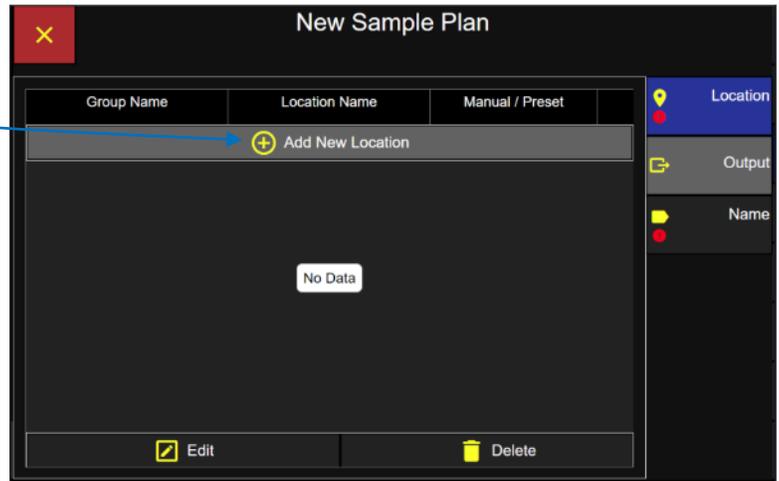
Press the Add New Sample Plan button to display the New Sample Plan Screen.

A maximum of 500 Sample Plans can be created.

Add New Location to a Sample Plan

Press the Add New Location button to display the Sample Plan Setup Dashboard.

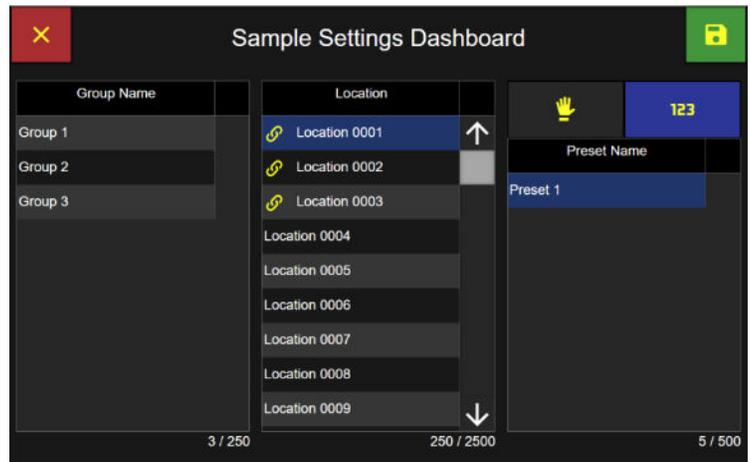
New Sample Plan Screen



Sample Plan Setup Dashboard – No group selected

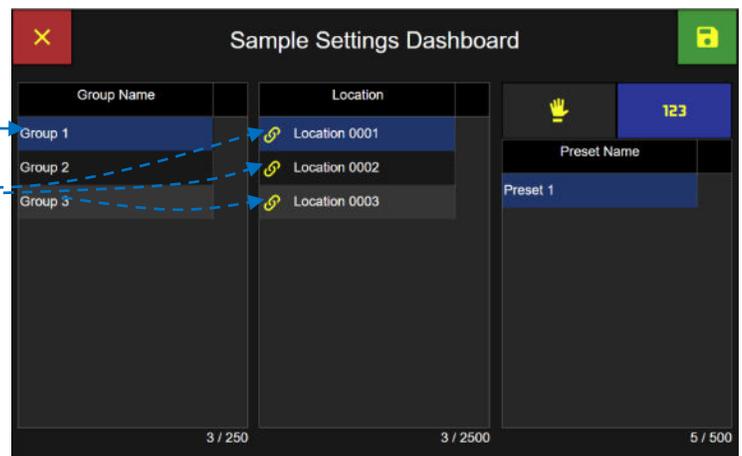
If no group is selected (note the Group Name in this example has a dark grey background color) then all locations will display and be selectable.

If a selected location is linked to a preset then the Preset button will highlight blue and the manual sample settings button will become disabled. Only the preset linked to the location will appear in the Preset Name list.



Sample Plan Set Up Dashboard - Group name selected

Select a Group name and only those locations assigned to that group will display.



Sample Plan Setup Dashboard

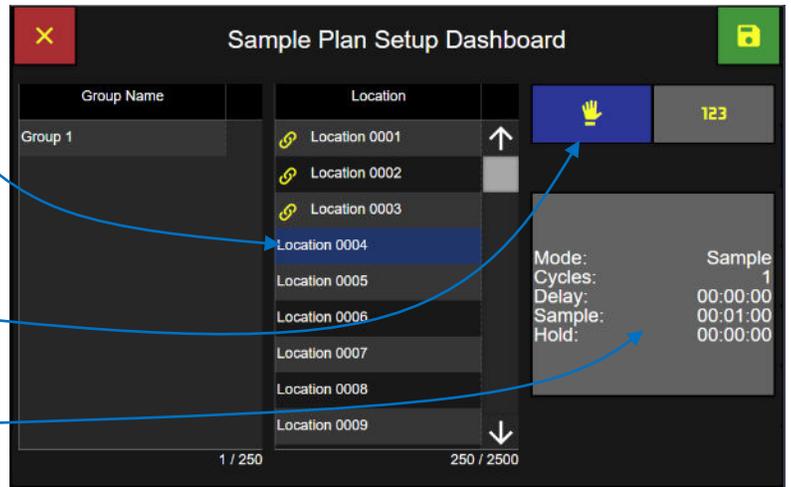
Select Locations for Sample Plan

Select a Location from the list and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Manual - Sample Settings

Click on the Manual button and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Select the Manual Sample Settings button to display the Manual Sample Settings screen.



Sample Plan Manual Sample Settings

Delay Time

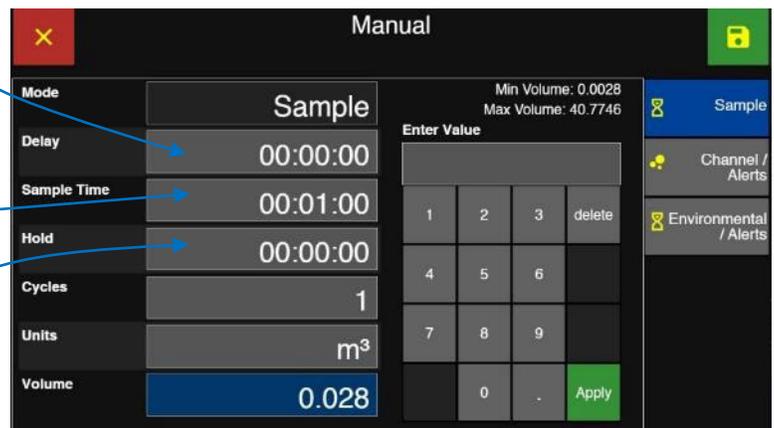
Select the Delay button and enter the delay time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Sample Time

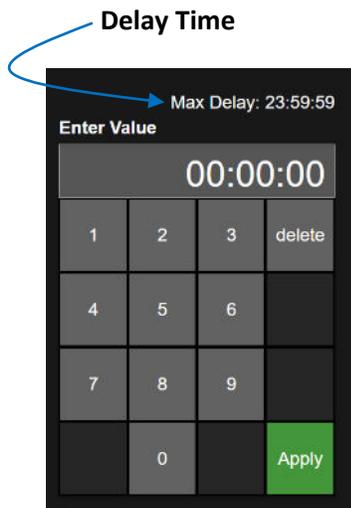
Select the Sample Time button and enter the sample time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Hold Time

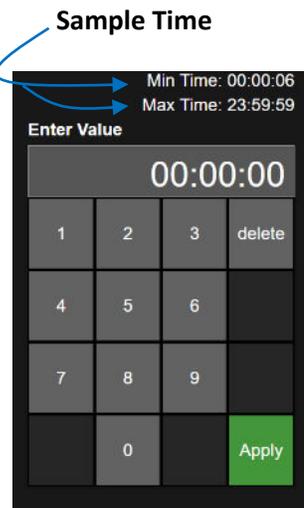
Select the Hold button and enter the hold time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.



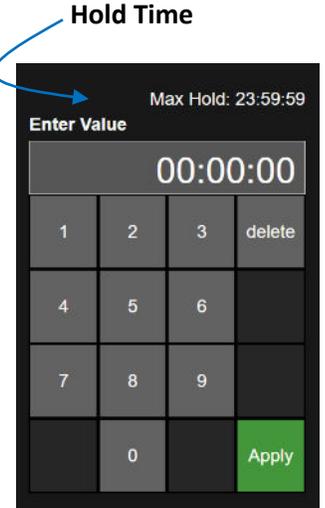
Delay Time



Sample Time



Hold Time



Sample Plan Manual Sample Settings

Cycles

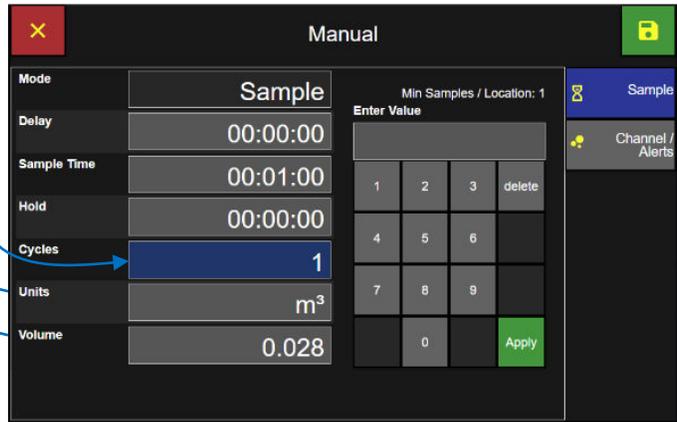
Select the Cycles button and enter the number of Cycles using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Units

Select the Units button and select the units, ft³ (cubic feet), m³ (cubic meters), or L (liters).

Volume

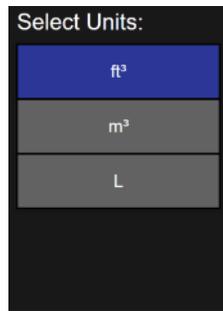
Select the Volume button and enter the sample volume with the keypad and press the green Apply button.



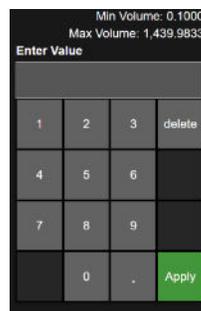
Number of Cycles



Units of volume



Volume



Press the Channel/Alerts buttons to display the Channel Warning and Alarm input screen.

Enable or Disable Channel Sizes

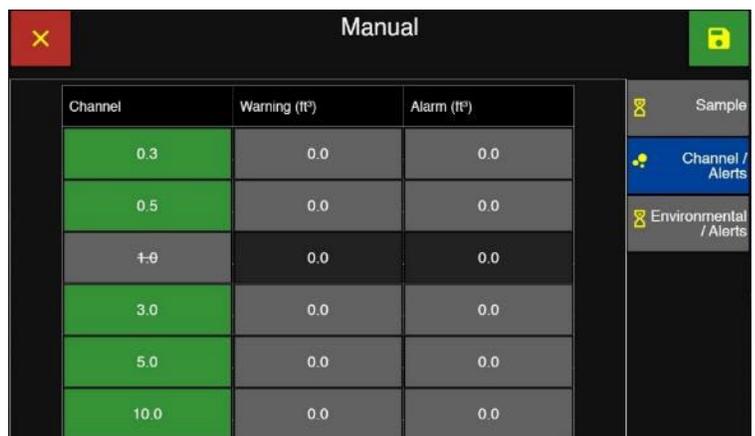
Each particle size channel can be enabled (green) or disabled (grey). If a particle size channel is disabled then no data will be reported on that particle size channel.



Green = Enabled Channel

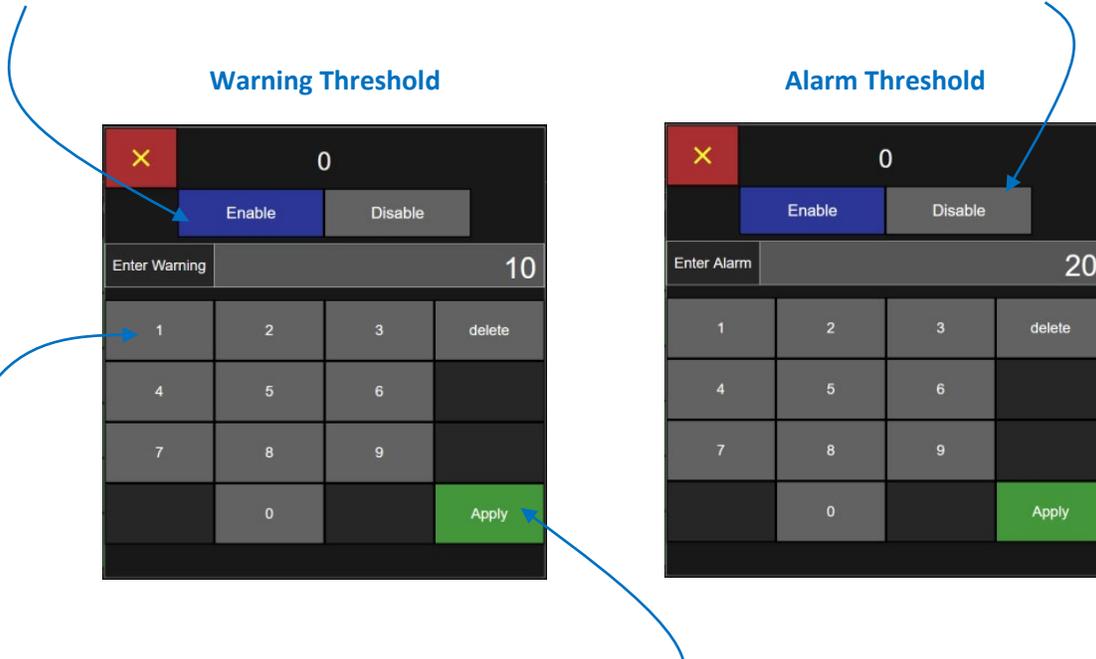
Grey = Disabled Channel

Note: If Lock Global Channels is enabled then all channels are locked. Additional channels may not be enabled or disabled. See the Settings-Instrument-Options-Channel screen to change Global Channels settings.



Enter Warning and Alarm Thresholds

Press a Warning or Alarm threshold button to enter particle count threshold values for that particle channel size. Press the Enable button to enable the threshold setting. Or press the Disable button to disable the threshold.



Enter the warning or alarm threshold particle count value.

Press the green Apply button.

Manual Sample Plan: Channel, Warning and Alarms

Red button color indicates the channel Alarm threshold is enabled.

Orange button color indicates the channel Warning threshold is enabled.

Dark grey button indicates channel disabled.

Light grey button indicates threshold disabled.

Channel	Warning (ft³)	Alarm (ft³)
0.3	0.0	0.0
0.5	10.0	20.0
+0	0.0	0.0
3.0	0.0	0.0
5.0	0.0	0.0
10.0	0.0	0.0

Press the green save button to save the Manual Sample settings to the highlighted location and redisplay the Sample Plan Setup Dashboard.

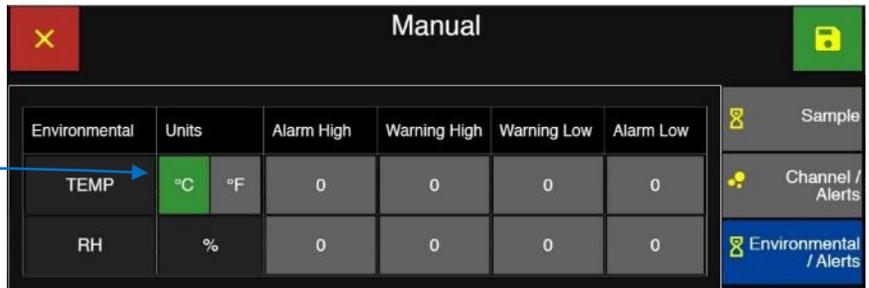


Set Environmental Alerts

Select the Environmental Alerts tab to set up Alarms and Warnings for Environmental Alerts.

Choose Temperature Units

Press to select either Celsius or Fahrenheit. The ApexZ will automatically convert the values within the Alert boxes.



Environmental Alert Settings

Set Temperature Alert Values

Press the value for the Alarm High to bring up the input keyboard. Choose Enable or Disable for the Alert, enter a value (within the range indicated) and press the Apply button.



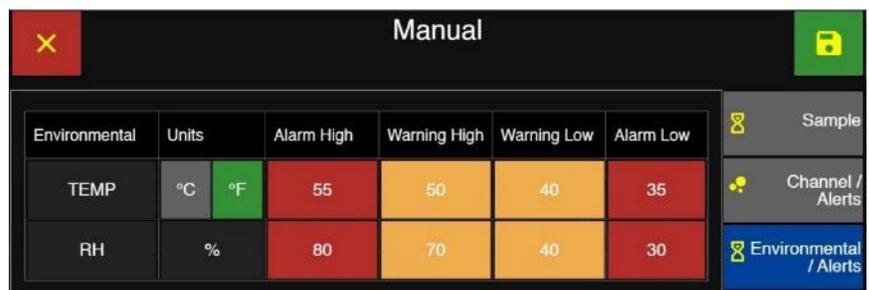
Temperature Alert Settings

Repeat the action for the Warning High, Warning Low, and Alarm Low values.

Set Relative Humidity Alert Values

Press the value for the Alarm High to bring up the input keyboard. Choose enable or Disable, enter a value (between 0 and 100 percent) and press the Apply button.

Repeat the action for the Warning High, Warning Low, and Alarm Low values.



Environmental Alerts Set



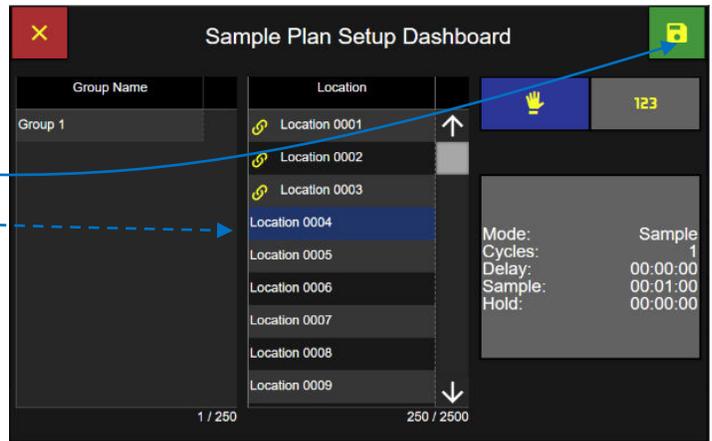
Relative Humidity Alert Settings

Add location with settings to the Sample Plan

Press the green Save button to save the highlighted location with settings to the Sample Plan.



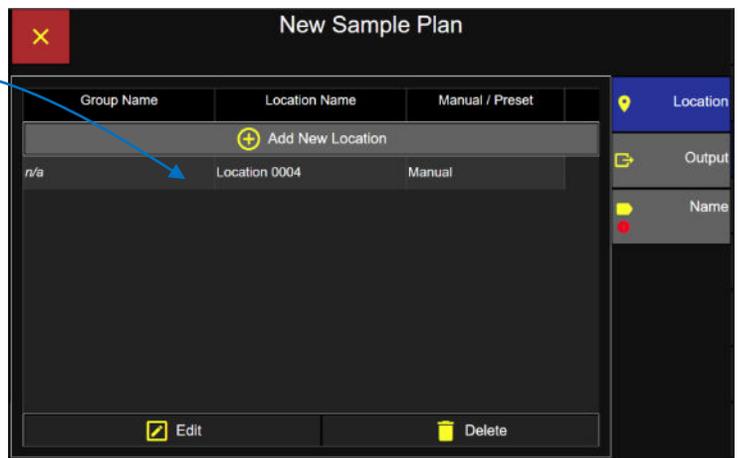
Manual Sample Plan Dashboard



Sample Plan with the first location added

In this example "Location 0004" has been added to the new sample plan.

Repeat the above process to add additional locations with Manual or Preset sample settings.



Preset - Sample Settings

Preset sample settings can be assigned to locations in a sample plan.

Press the preset button and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.



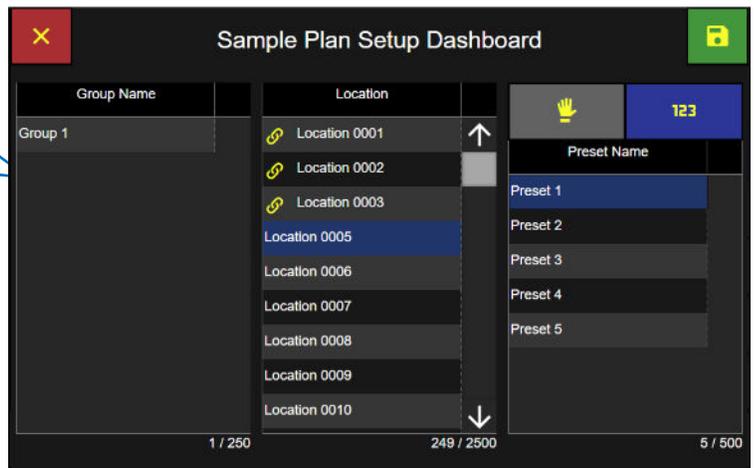
Select a location and it will highlight blue indicating that it has been selected.

Select a preset name and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the green Save button to save the selected location with the selected preset sample settings to the new sample plan.

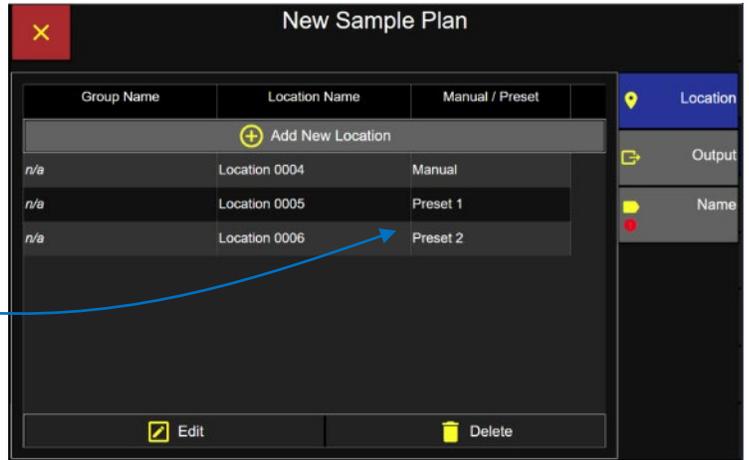
If a location is linked to a preset then the user will only be able to use that preset sample settings at that location. If a location is not linked to a preset then the user can chose any preset or set up manual sample settings. Note if the location selected already has a Preset assigned to it then only that preset name will be listed on the preset name list. This is because a location may be assigned only 1 preset setting.

Sample Plan Assigning a Preset to a Location



Sample Plan with 3 locations added

Example: 3 locations assigned to a Sample Plan.
 The first location has manual sample settings and the second two locations have Preset sample settings.



Output

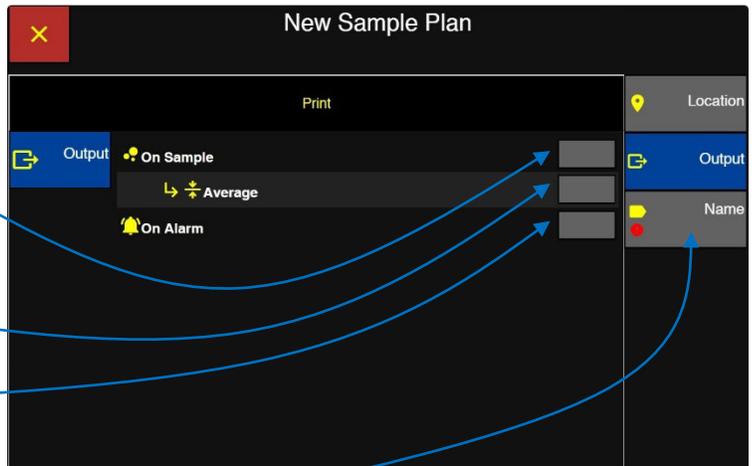
Press the Output button to display the Print Output options:

Enable "On Sample" to print after every sample has been completed.

Enable "Average" to print the Average counts after every sample is completed.

Enable "On Alarm"
 To print after every alarm.

Sample Plan Output Print Options



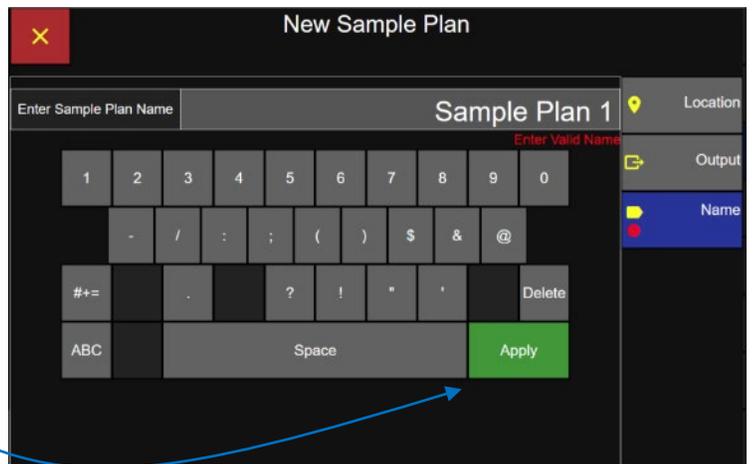
Press the Name button to display the Sample Plan Name screen.

Sample Plan Name Screen

Sample Plan Name

Enter Sample Plan Name using the keypad. The Name can have a maximum of 64 characters.

Press the green Apply button to apply the New Sample Name.



Save Sample Plan

Save the Sample Plan Name



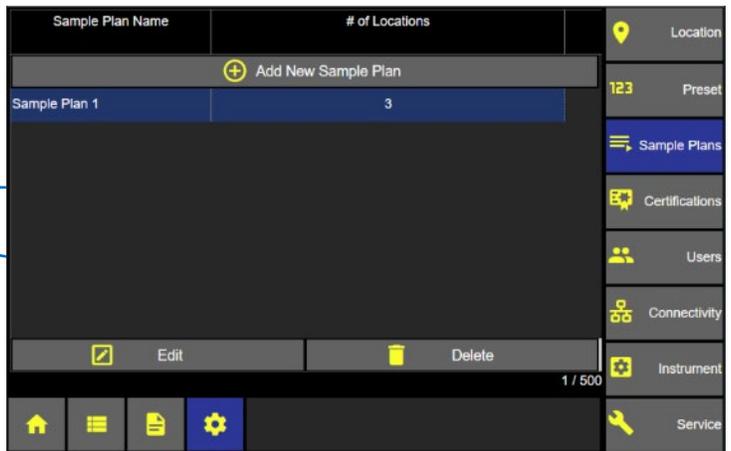
Press the green Save button to save the new sample plan.



Settings Screen: Sample Plans

The new sample plan name is now listed on the Sample Plans screen.

The total number of locations included in the sample plan is listed in the # of Locations column.



Edit Sample Plan

Select a Sample Plan to edit and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Edit button to edit the sample plan.

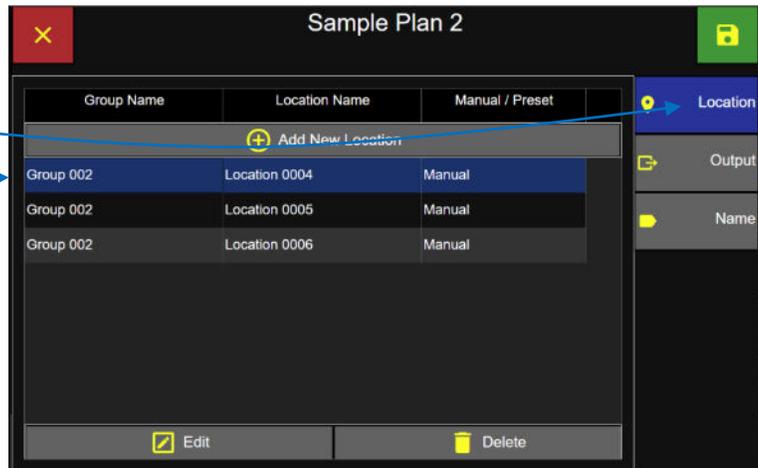
Sample Plans Screen



Edit Sample Plan Locations Screen

Press the Location button to edit the locations assigned to the sample plan.

Select a Location to Edit.

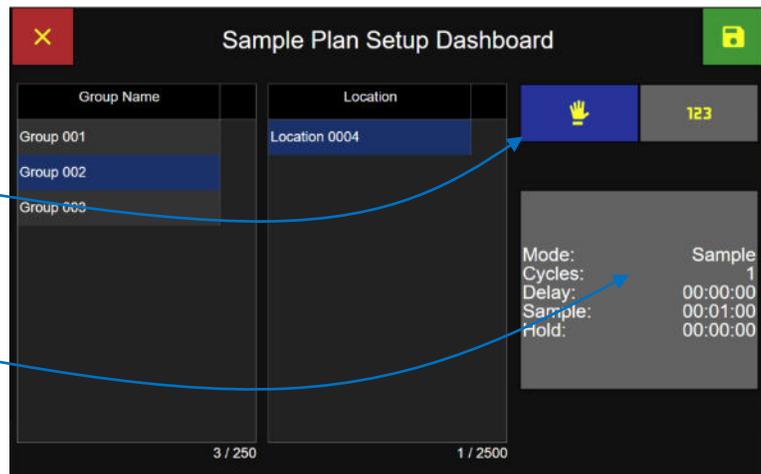


Edit Sample Plan Locations Screen

Edit the Manual or Preset Sample Settings

Press the Manual Settings button to select Manual Sample Settings.

Then press the sample setting button to edit the manual sample settings.



Manual Sample settings

Manual Sample Settings

Edit Manual Sample Settings.

Manual Sample Settings interface showing fields for Mode, Delay, Sample Time, Hold, Cycles, Units, and Volume. A numeric keypad is visible for entering values.

Manual Channel/Alert settings

Manual Warning/Alarm Settings

Edit Warning and Alarm Settings.

Channel	Warning (ft³)	Alarm (ft³)
0.3	0.0	0.0
0.5	0.0	0.0
1.0	0.0	0.0
3.0	0.0	0.0
5.0	0.0	0.0
10.0	0.0	0.0

Warning Threshold

Alarm Threshold

Warning Threshold input screen showing a numeric keypad and 'Enter Warning' field with the value 10.

Alarm Threshold input screen showing a numeric keypad and 'Enter Alarm' field with the value 20.

Environmental Alerts

Edit Temperature Alerts

Environmental		Units	Alarm High	Warning High	Warning Low	Alarm Low	
TEMP	<input type="radio"/> °C <input checked="" type="radio"/> °F		55	50	40	35	Sample
RH	%		80	70	40	30	Channel / Alerts
							Environmental / Alerts

55

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 150

Enter Alarm High 55

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

32

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 150

Enter Warning High 50

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

32

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 150

Enter Warning Low 40

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

32

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 150

Enter Alarm Low 35

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

Edit Relative Humidity Alerts

Environmental		Units	Alarm High	Warning High	Warning Low	Alarm Low	
TEMP	<input type="radio"/> °C <input checked="" type="radio"/> °F		55	50	40	35	Sample
RH	%		80	70	40	30	Channel / Alerts
							Environmental / Alerts

0

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 100

Enter Alarm High 80

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

0

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 100

Enter Warning High 70

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

0

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 100

Enter Warning Low 40

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

0

Enable Disable

Minimum: 0
Maximum: 100

Enter Alarm Low 30

1	2	3	delete
4	5	6	
7	8	9	
0	.		Apply

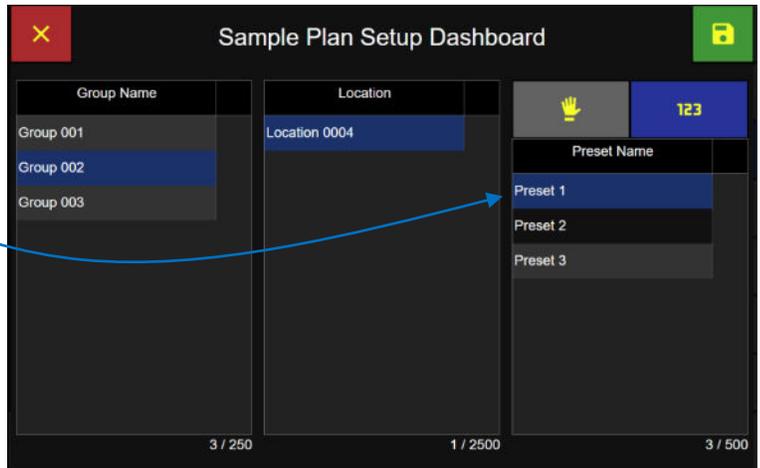
Preset Sample Settings

Select Preset for this location.



Press the green Save button to save the Preset sample setting at the selected location.

Select Preset for Location



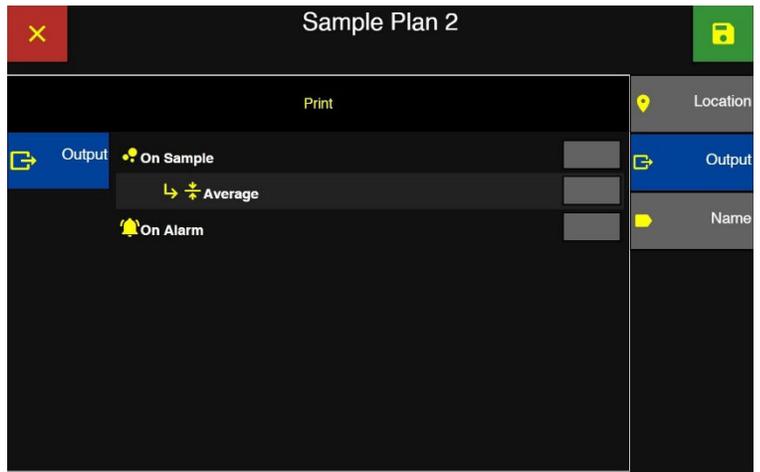
Edit Sample Plan Output

Press the On Sample button to enable output to the printer after every sample completes.

Press Average to print the average count of the total cycles in a sample.

Press On Alarm to output to the printer after every Alarm threshold is exceeded.

Select Output on Sample or on Alarm



Edit Sample Plan Name

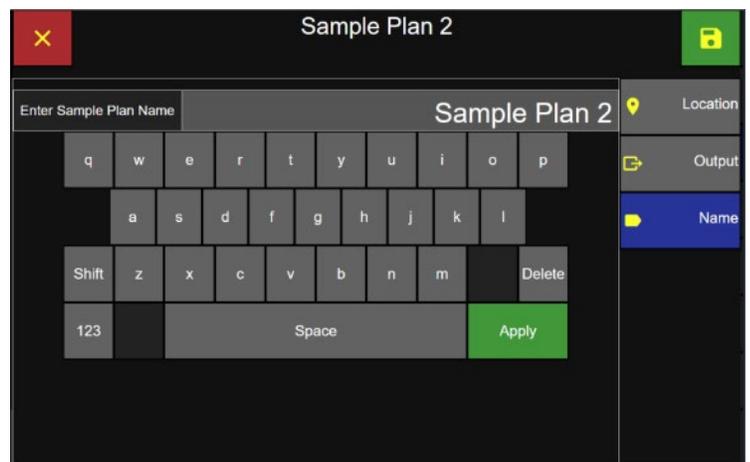
Press the Name button to edit the Sample Plan name.

Edit the name using the keypad.

Press the green Apply button to apply the edited Sample Plan name.

Press the green Save button to save the edited Sample Plan settings.

Sample Plan Name Screen

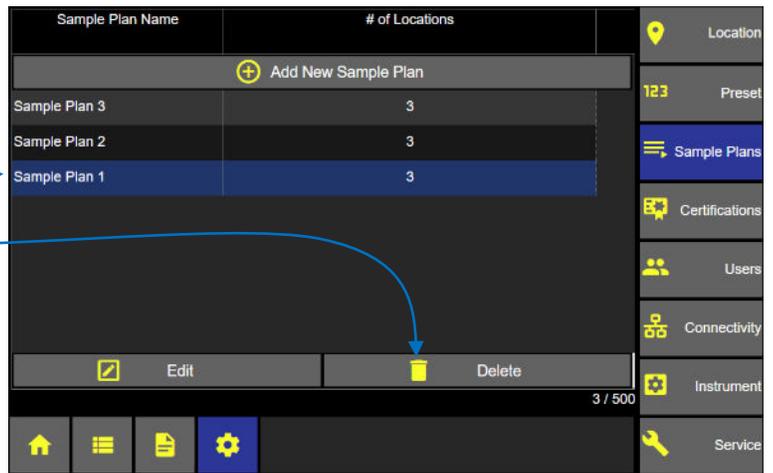


Delete Sample Plan

Select the Sample Plan to be deleted and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Delete button.

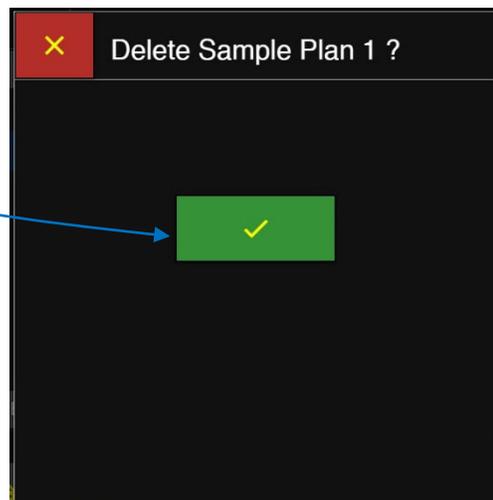
Sample Plan Screen



Press the green check box to confirm deleting the selected Sample Plan.

Or press the red X button to cancel.

Confirm Deleting Sample Plan



Certifications

Add a Certification

From the Home screen press the Configuration button and then press the Certifications button to display the Certifications screen.

Select the + Add New Certification button to display the New Certification input screen.

Settings: Certifications Screen



Certification Types

Select the certification type.

- ISO 14644-1: 2015
- EU GMP: 2022
- EU GMP: 2008
- ISO 14644-1: 1999
- FED 209E

New Certification Input Screen



Cleanroom Class

Class

Select the cleanroom Class from the classes available for the certification type selected.

ISO 14644-1: 2015

(available classes: 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 5.0, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0, 7.5, 8.0, 8.5, 9)

NOTE: 2.0 and 2.5 are only available on the ApexZ3

The screenshot shows a 'New Certification' form with the following fields and values:

- Type: ISO 14644-1: 2015
- Class: 5
- Room Status: in-operation
- Area Units: ft²
- Area: 10.000

To the right of these fields is a grid of class options for ISO 14644-1: 2015:

2	2.5
3	3.5
4	4.5
5	5.5
6	6.5
7	7.5

The class '5' is selected and highlighted in blue. A blue arrow points from the 'Class' field to the '5' in the grid.

Certification Classes & Grades

The available classes/grades will change according to the certification type selected above.

Certification Types

Available Classes & Grades

EU GMP: 2008 AND EU GMP: 2022

(Available Grades: A, B, C, D)

A	B
C	D

A blue arrow points from the text 'Available Grades: A, B, C, D' to the 'A' cell in the table.

ISO 14644-1: 1999

(Available Classes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)

NOTE: 2 is only available for the ApexZ3.

2	3
4	5
6	7
8	9

A blue arrow points from the text '(Available Classes: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)' to the '5' cell in the table.

Federal Standard 209E

(Available Classes: 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000)

10	100
1000	10000
100000	

A blue arrow points from the text '(Available Classes: 10, 100, 1000, 10,000, 100,000)' to the '100' cell in the table.

Room Status

Certifications will require Room Status to be selected. Select in-operation, at-rest, or as-built and the selected room status will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

ISO 14644-1: 2015

New Certification			
Type	ISO 14644-1: 2015	in-operation	Type
Class	5	at-rest	Channel
Room Status	in-operation	as-built	Sample
Area Units	ft ²		Location
Area	10.000		Name

ISO 14644-1: 1999

New Certification			
Type	ISO 14644-1: 1999	in-operation	Type
Class	5	at-rest	Channel
Room Status	in-operation	as-built	Sample
Area Units	ft ²		Location
Area	10.000		Name

Federal Standard 209E

New Certification			
Type	FED 209E	in-operation	Type
Class	100	at-rest	Channel
Airflow	non-unidirectional	as-built	Sample
Room Status	in-operation		Location
Area Units	ft ²		Name
Area	10.000		

EU GMP: 2008 AND EU GMP: 2022

New Certification			
Type	EU GMP: 2022	in-operation	Type
Grade	A	at-rest	Channel
Room Status	in-operation		Sample
Area Units	ft ²		Location
Area	10.000		Name

EU GMP certifications will be limited to Room Status of In-Operation or At-Rest only.

Airflow

For Federal Standard 209E Certifications, airflow will be required to select either “non-unidirectional” or “unidirectional”.

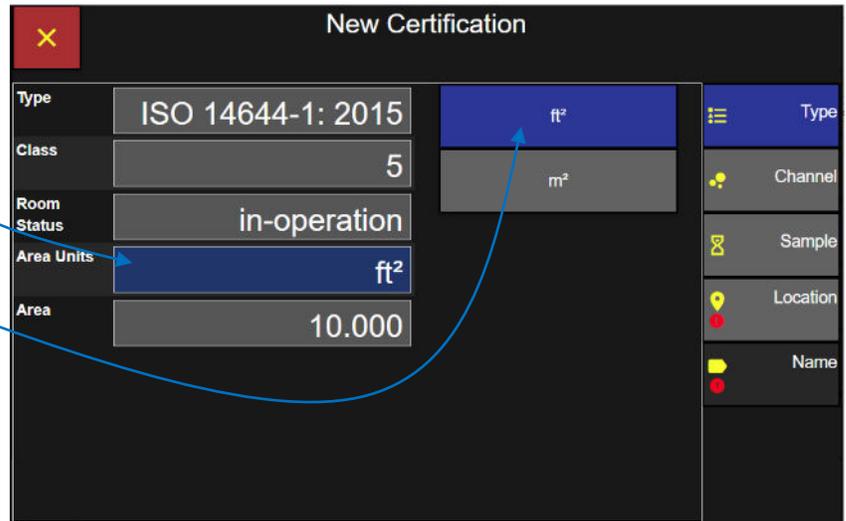
Type	FED 209E	non-unidirectional
Class	100	unidirectional
Airflow	non-unidirectional	
Room Status	in-operation	
Area Units	ft ²	
Area	10.000	

Area Units

Area Units

Press the Area Units button.

Select the ft² or m² area units.



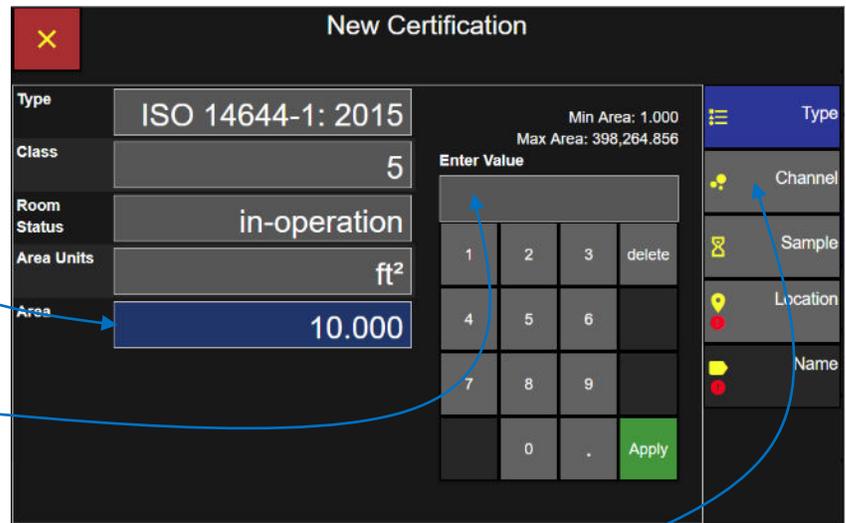
Area

Area

Click on the Area button and the numeric keypad will pop up.

Enter the Area value.

Press the green Apply button.



Press the Channel button to display the New Certification Channels screen next.

Certification Channels

Channels

Certification channel sizes are limited and locked according to the certification type.



Enabled channels will appear with a green check box.



Disabled channels appear with a red x box.

Press the green check box to disable a channel and it will change to a red X box and vice-versa.

Note the on screen message “Some allowed channels are not enabled”.



In this example the 0.3 µm size particle channel is an allowed channel but it was disabled. Target Limits are not shown for disabled channels.

Target Limits



The dark grey null set button indicates this channel size is not included in the certification.

The EU GMP: 2022 standard allows users to modify the Target Limit for the 5.0µm channel for Class A (in-operation and at-rest) and Class B (at-rest only), shown by the Target Limit value having a light gray background. The 0.5µm channel cannot be disabled.



When the 5.0 µm channel is disabled, the Target Limit box indicates that the channel must be enabled before the Target Limit can be set.



Sample settings for new Certification.

Press the Sample button to display the certification sample settings

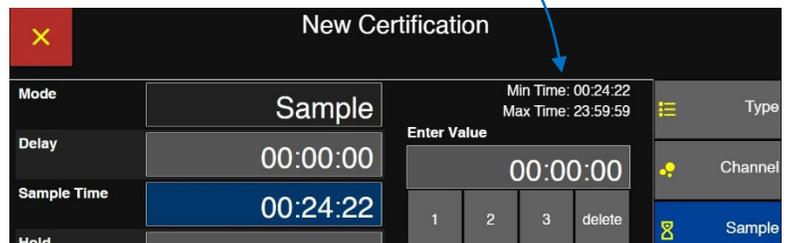
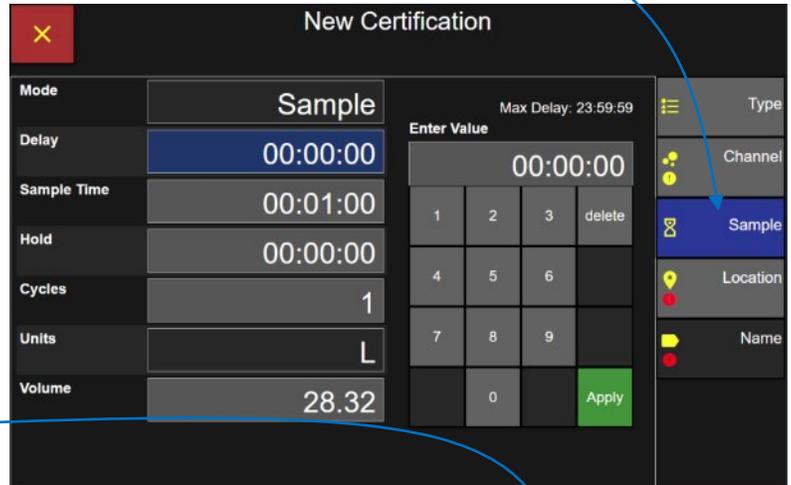
Delay Time

Select the Delay button and enter the delay time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Sample Time

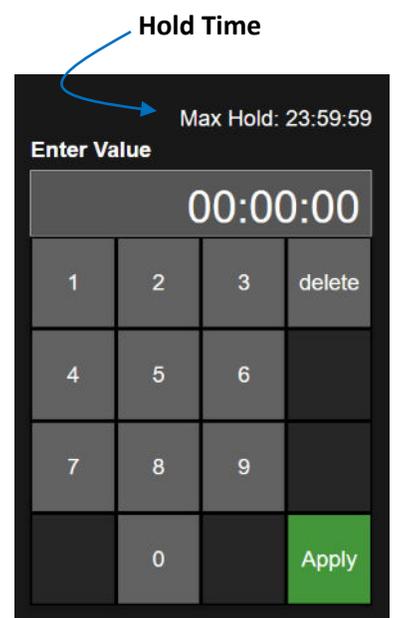
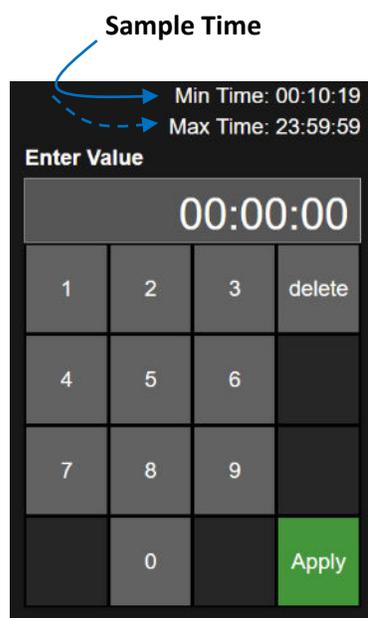
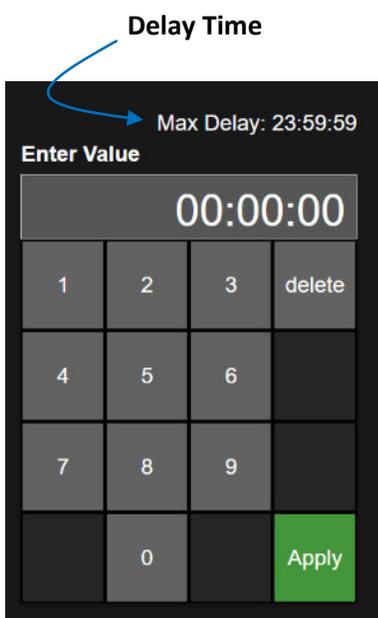
Minimum Sample Time is automatically set based on the Certification Type and Channels selected. User can input a longer Sample Time.

Select the Sample Time button. The unit will display the minimum time allowed based on the Certification Type and Channels. To enter a larger Sample Time, use the keypad and press the green Apply button. The unit will automatically calculate and input the Volume required for the Sample Time.



Hold Time

Select the Hold button and enter the hold time using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

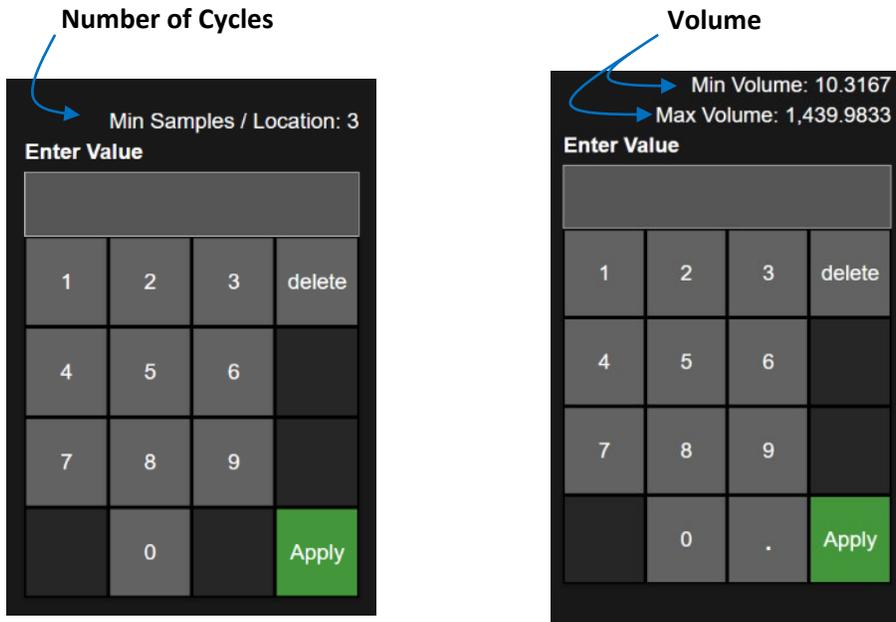


Cycles

Select the Cycles button and enter the number of Cycles using the keypad and press the green Apply button.

Volume

Once the Sample Time is input, the unit will automatically calculate and input the Volume. If a different Volume value is input, the unit will automatically adjust the Sample Time to allow for the new Volume. If needed, select the Volume button and enter the sample volume with the keypad and press the green Apply button.

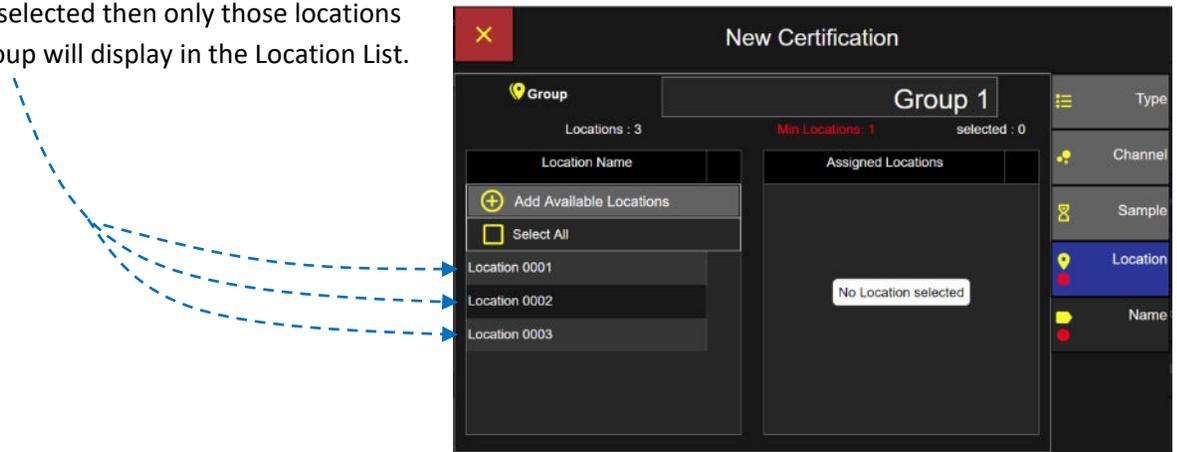


Select the Location button next to display the certification location selection screen.

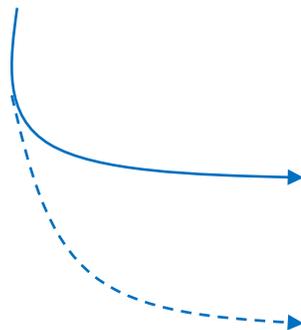
Locations

If a Group Name is selected then only those locations assigned to that group will display in the Location List.

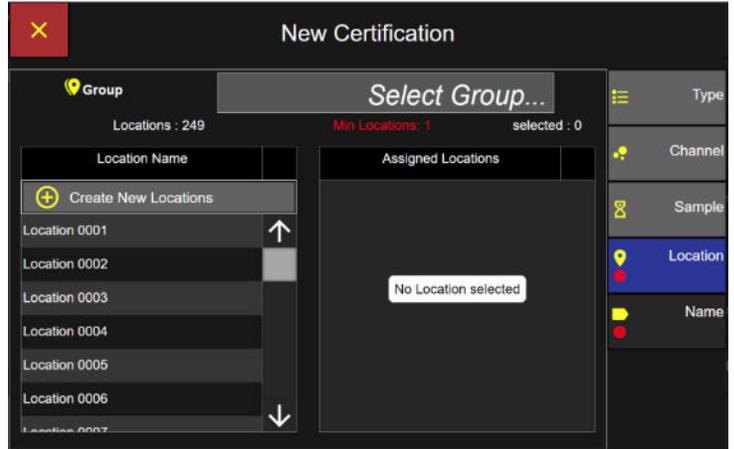
Certification: Locations



If no Group Name is selected the all locations will be available to be assigned to the new certification.



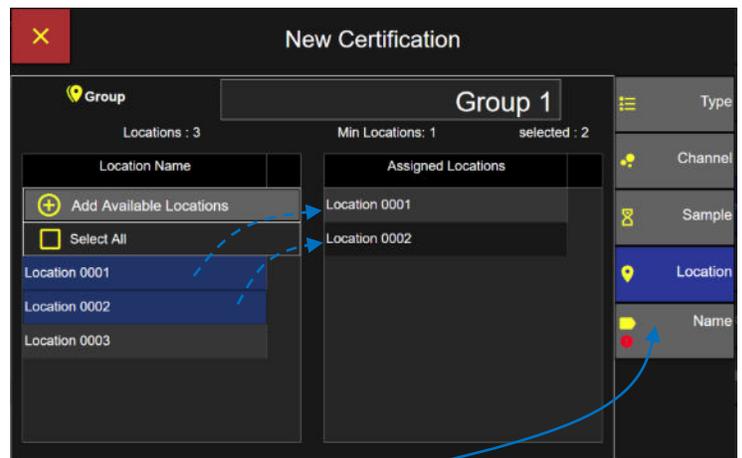
Certification: Locations



Certification Locations

Select one or more location names and each will highlight blue indicating it has been selected. Each location selected will be displayed under the Assigned Locations column.

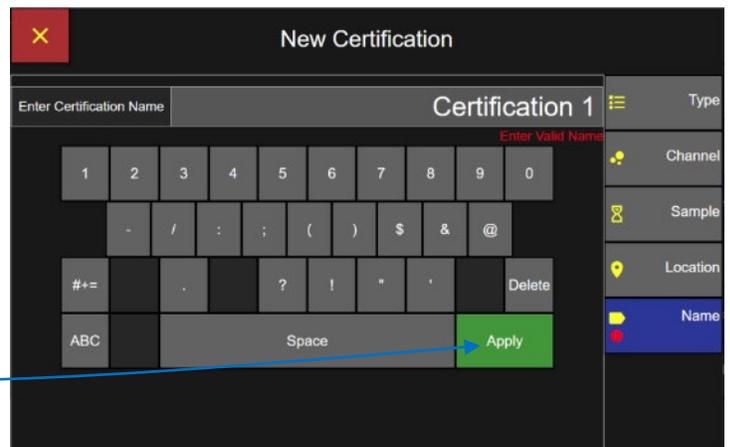
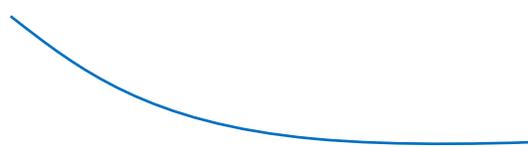
To undo a selected location from the assigned list simply press the location name to de-select and it will highlight grey and that location will be removed from the assigned locations list.



Press the Name button to display the Enter Certification Name screen next.

Certification Name - Apply

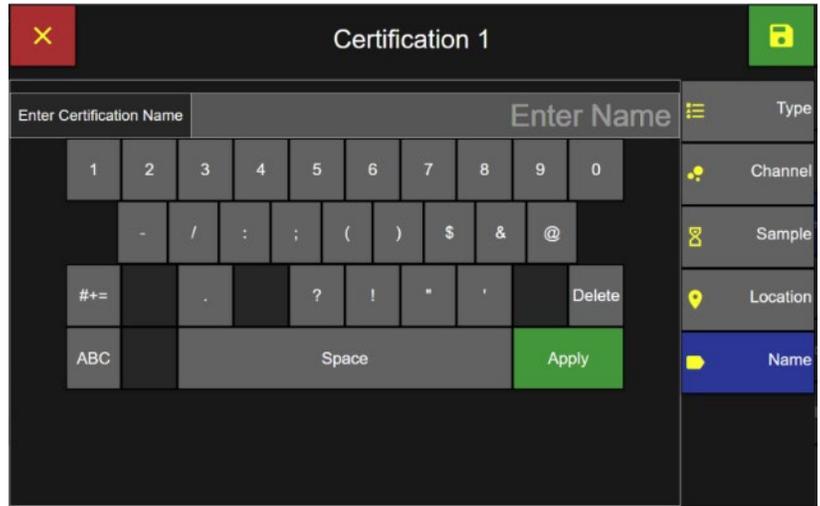
Enter the New Certification name using the keypad. Press the green Apply button to apply the new certification name.



Certification Name



Press the green Save button to save the new certification.



Settings: Certifications Screen

The new Certification will display on the Settings Certification Screen.



Certification Name	Group	Type	Class/Grade & Room Status	Location
+ Add New Certification				
Certification 1	Group 1	ISO 14644-1: 2015	5, in-operation	123 Preset

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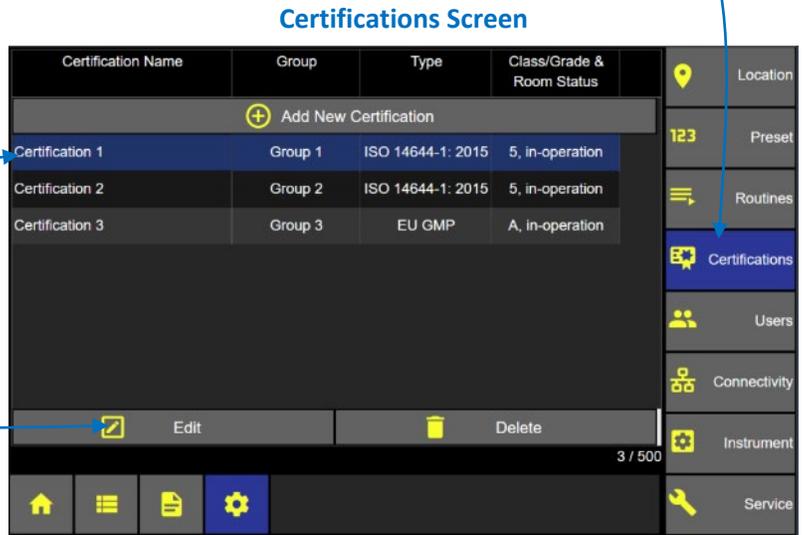
Edit a Certification

From the Home screen press the Settings button and then press the Certifications button.

Select Certification to Edit

Select a Certification name to edit and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Edit button to edit the highlighted certification.



Edit certification settings

Select a certification setting button to edit for:



Press the green Save button to save the edits to the certification.

The edited certification will be saved to the certification names list on the certifications screen.

Delete a Certification

From the Home screen press the Settings button and then press the Certifications button.

Select Certification to Delete

Select the Certification name to delete and it will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the Delete button to display the delete confirmation pop up screen.

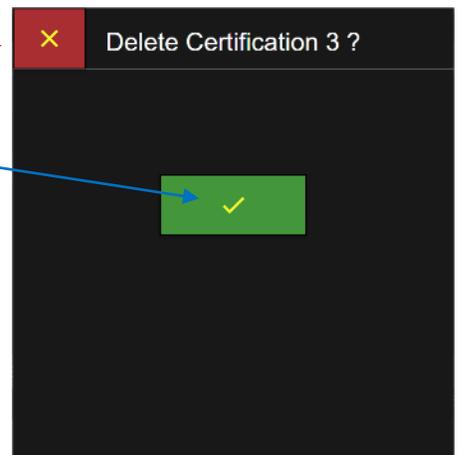


Confirm Delete Certification

Press the green check box to confirm deleting the highlighted certification.

Or press the red X box to cancel and no delete.

Confirm Configuration Delete



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Users & Permission Levels

Users

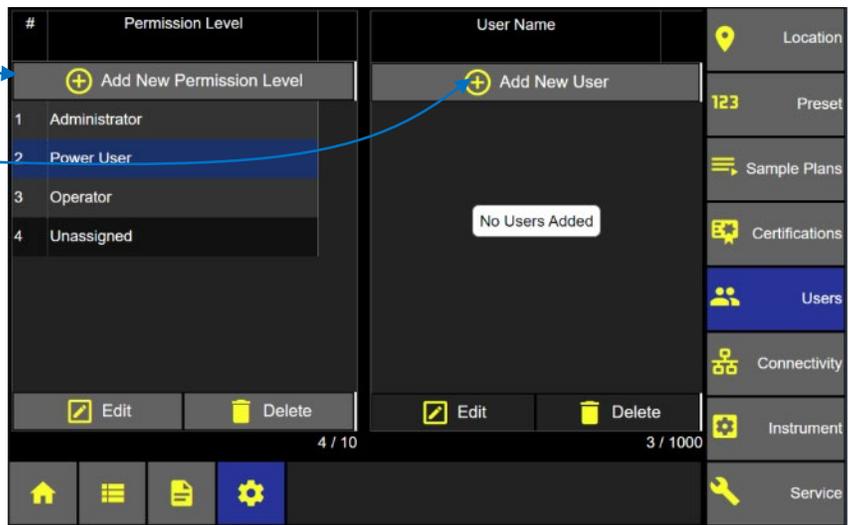
ApexZ supports up to 1000 users and 10 user Permission Levels. Username and Password can be kept locally on the ApexZ unit or verified through Active Directory on your company network. ApexZ supports assigning Permission Levels to individual Active Directory Groups. In addition ApexZ can prioritize AD Groups and their respective permission levels.

WARNING: Keep administrator-level username and password secure and retrievable. If the Administrator account login information is lost, functionality can only be restored by having the instruments firmware re-loaded. While a service technician can retrieve the instruments configuration before doing so, all data records WILL be lost.

User Name and Permission Levels Screen

Add New Permission Levels Here

Add New Local Users Here



ApexZ supports up to 10 Permission Levels:

Administrator

Power User

Operator

Unassigned (only for unassigned users)

... up to 10 total permission levels.

User permissions can be enabled or disabled for each permission level created except Administrator.

Operator and Power User Permission Levels can be edited or deleted.

The "Administrator" and "Unassigned" permission levels may not be edited or deleted.

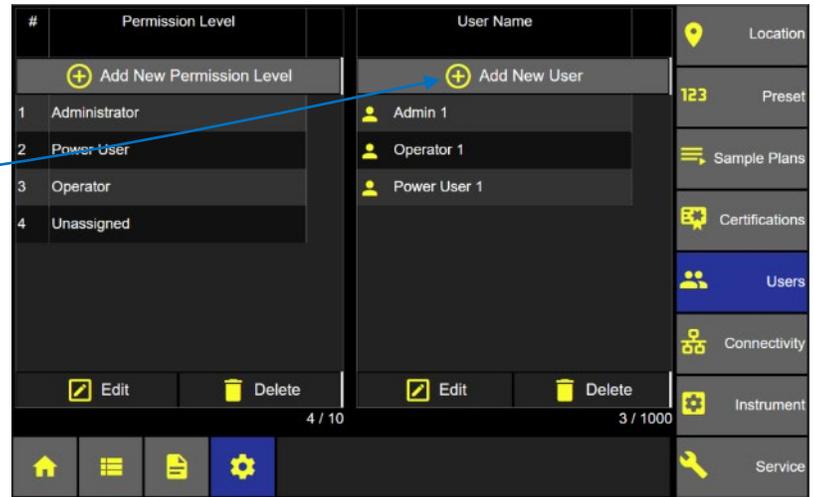
Permission Levels Settings



Add a New User

Press the **+** button to Add a New User

User Screen



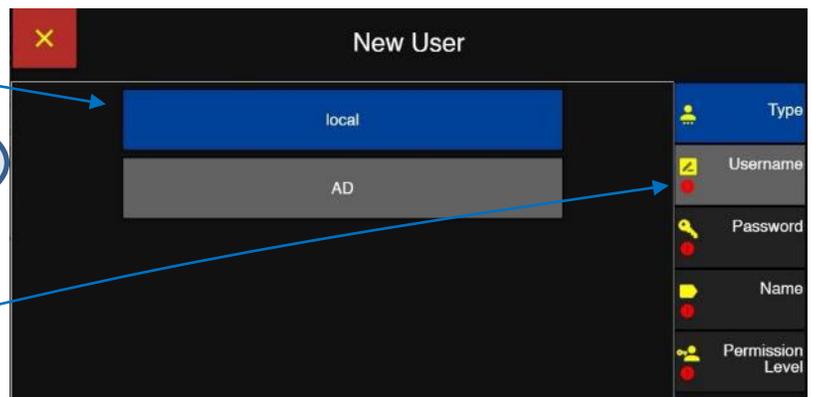
Note: In order to add new users, Login as an Administrator level user or disable Users in the Settings -> Instrument -> Options -> User screen.

User Type

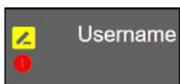
User Type

User type "local" will verify Username and Password saved locally on the ApexZ instrument.

Note: AD button is not available if AD Groups is enabled in Settings -> Instrument -> Options -> User screen.



Next press the User name button.



Note: When creating an Active Directory User no password is required. The password resides on the Network Active Directory.

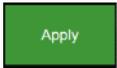
Note: To enable Users, at least one Admin level user must be created first.

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Username

Enter user name on keyboard.

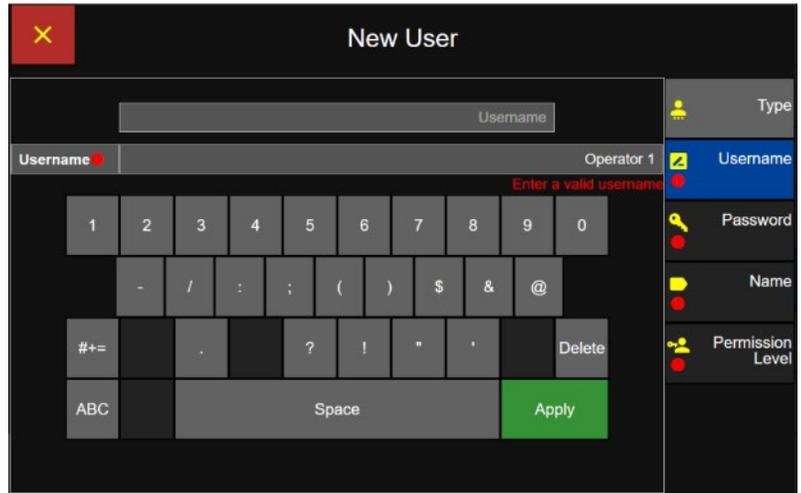
Press the green apply button and the new username will display in the username box.



Next Press the Password button.



Username Screen



Password

Enter Password on the keyboard.



Press the green apply button to confirm password entered.

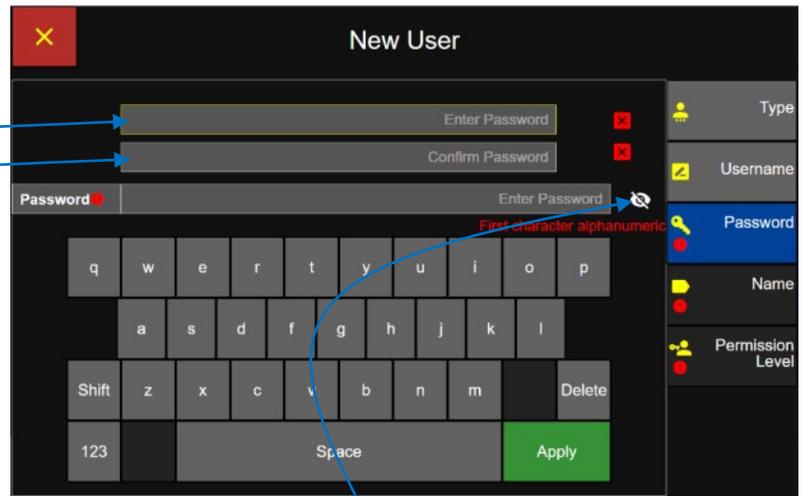


Re-enter the same password to confirm password then press the green apply button again to confirm.



Next Press the Name button.

Password Screen



Click here to toggle view or hide password.

First and Last Name

Press the Name tab below the Password button to advance to the First and Last Name screen.

AD users will have the First and Last names entered automatically.

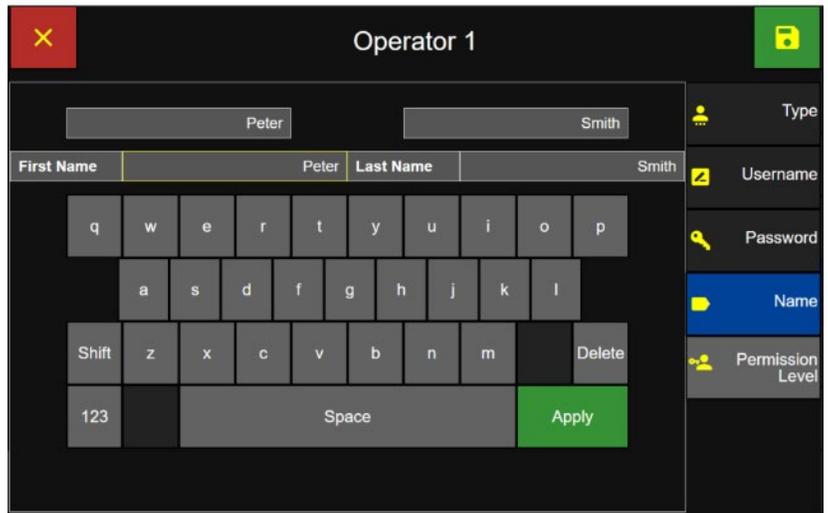
Enter First Name from the keyboard.

Press Apply and the first name will be displayed above.

Enter the Last Name from the keyboard.

Press Apply and the last name entered will be displayed in the last name box.

First and Last Name Screen



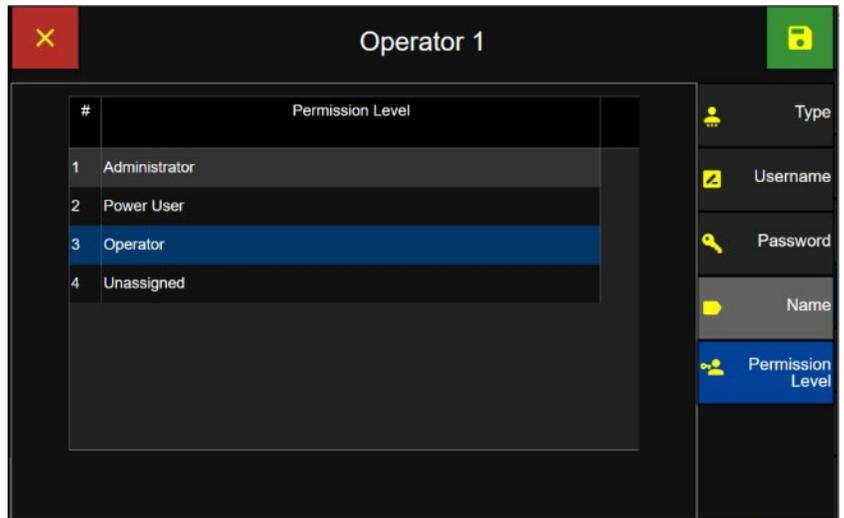
After successfully applying the first and last name; Press the Permission Level button to select the permission level.

Permission Level

Select a Permission Level; Administrator, Power User or Operator. The Permission Level will highlight blue indicating it has been selected.

Press the green save button to save the Permission Level and display the new user included on the user screen.

Select Permission Level Screen



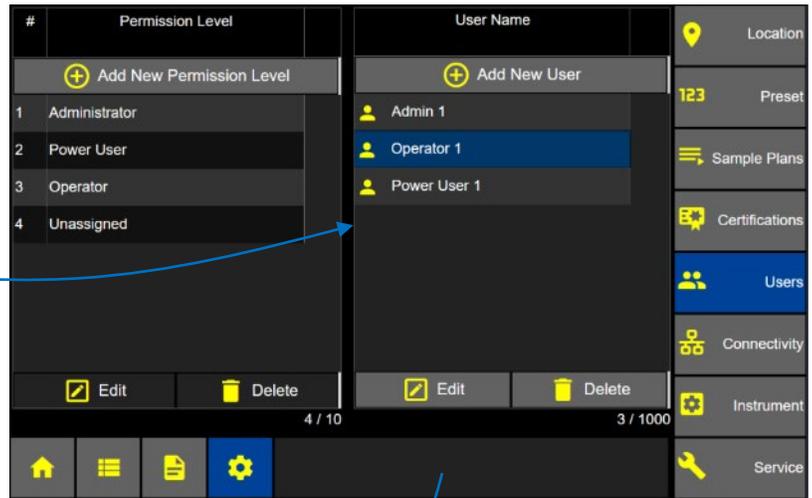
Edit User

To fully edit users, an Administrator level user must be logged in. With Users disabled, only the Name and Permission Level for Users can be edited.

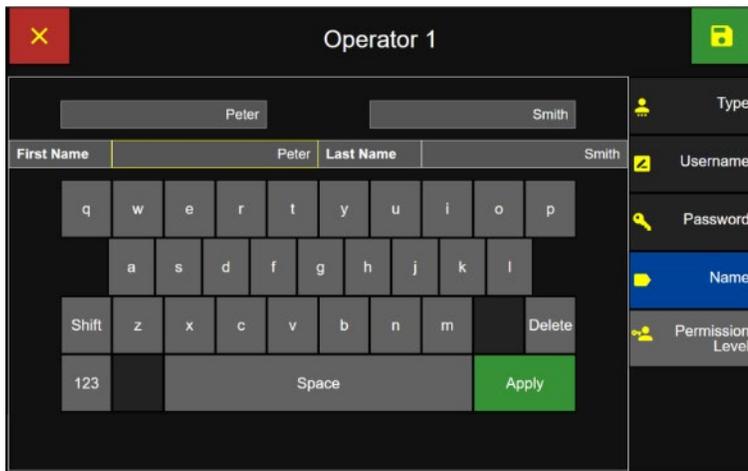
From the User screen select a User to edit from the list and the user name will highlight blue to indicate it has been selected.

Press the Edit button to display the User setting tabs.

Users Screen



Users Screen



Note that the first three tabs Type, Username, Password are not available to edit.

The tabs for Name and Group are available to edit.

Press the **Name** button to edit the First and Last name.

Press the **Permission Level** button to edit the user Permission Level.



Press the green Save button to save the first and last name edits.

Note: Administrator level users can edit their own password but cannot edit other user passwords. If other users forget their password then a logged in Administrator Permission Level User will need to recreate their account.

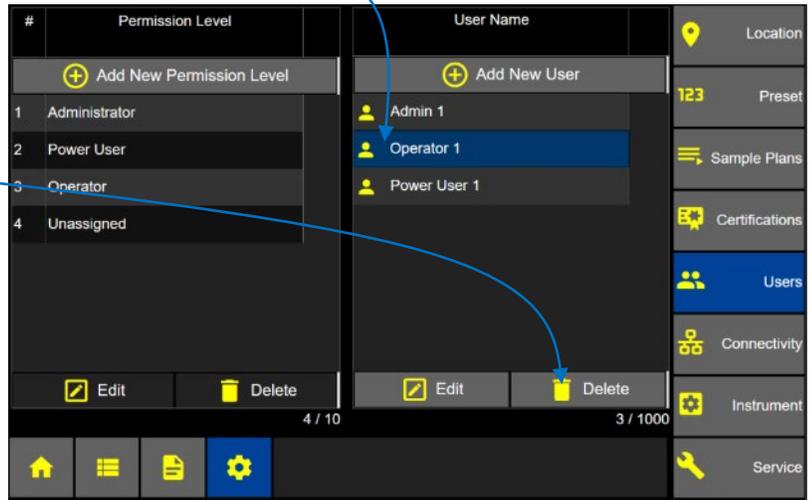
Delete a User

Users Screen

From the User Screen; select the user name to delete. The selected user name will highlight blue.

Press the Delete button to delete the highlighted User.

The selected User Name will pop up and require a confirmation to delete.

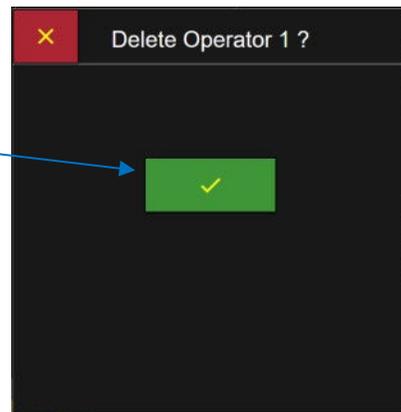
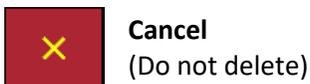


Confirm User Delete

Press the green check box to delete User.



Or press the red x button to cancel.



User Login

When Users are enabled ApexZ will require a Username and Password logon.

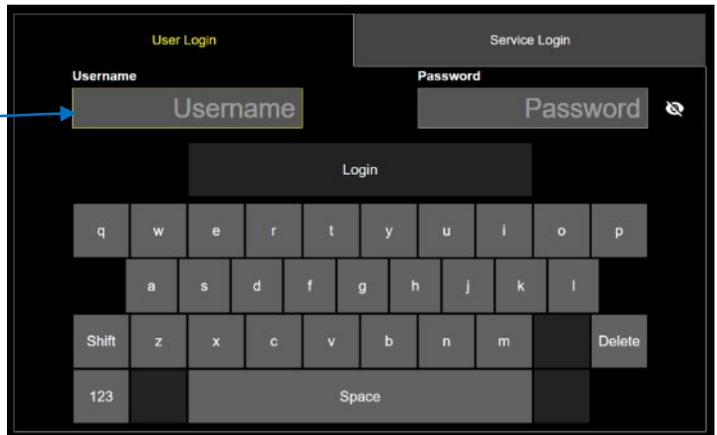
Enter Username and Password

Touch the Username box and the border will highlight yellow indicating it has been selected.

If Users are enabled then login with your local ApexZ Username and password.

If Active Directory is enabled then Users have the option to login with their network Active Directory username and password.

Login Screen



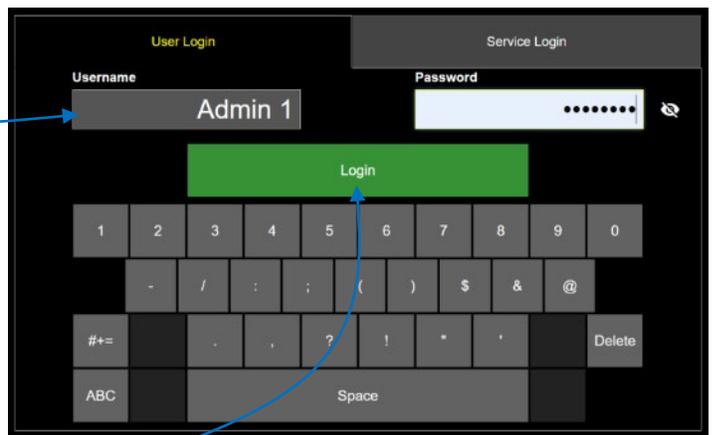
The username will display in the username box as you type.

Touch the Password button and the border will highlight yellow indicating it has been selected.

Enter your user password with the keypad.

The login button will illuminate green indicating it is ready to be selected.

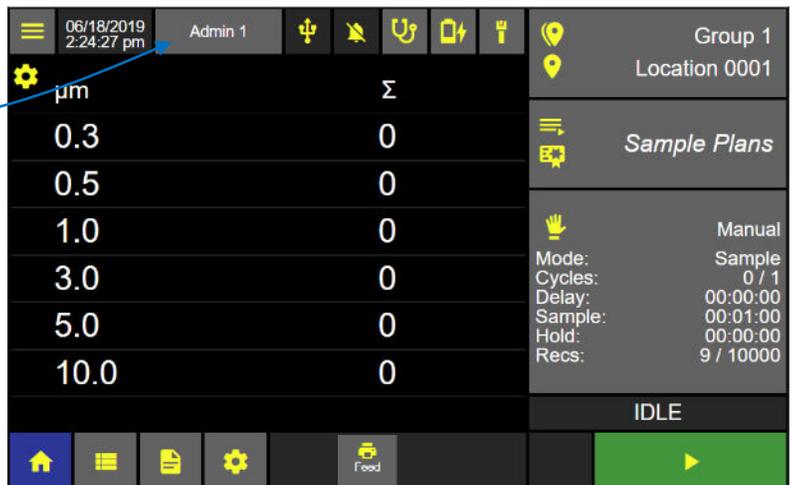
Login Screen



Press the green Login button to login to the ApexZ.

Home Screen

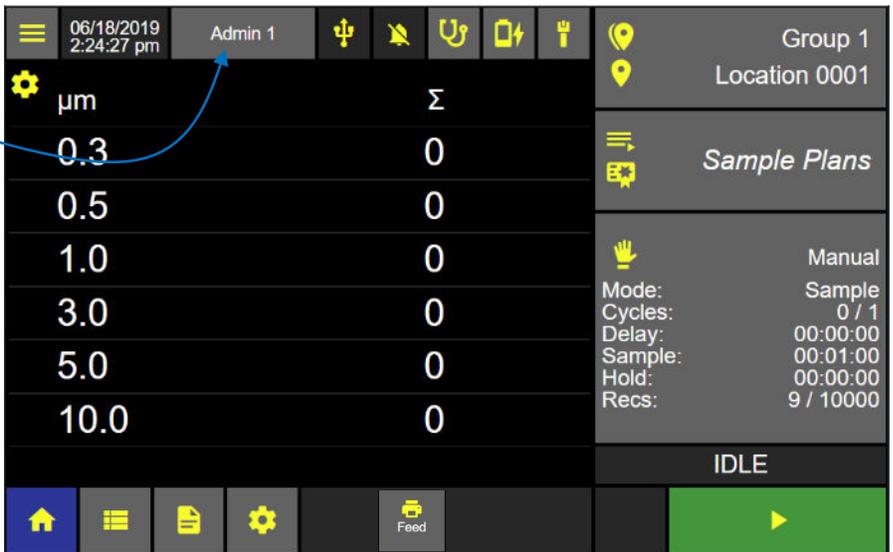
The logged in Username will be displayed on the Home page.



User Logout

Home Screen: User Enabled

Press the Username button to display the Logout screen.

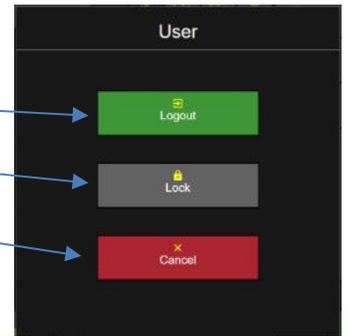


Note: If you press the Username button and it does not display the Logout screen check that Settings -> Instrument -> Options -> Users are "enabled".

Logout Screen when ApexZ is idle

Press:
Logout to logout.
Lock to lock the screen.
Cancel to remain logged in.

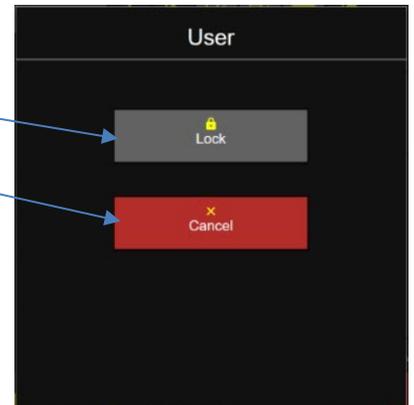
ApexZ Idle



Logout Screen when ApexZ is sampling

Press:
Lock to lock the screen.
Cancel to remain logged in.

ApexZ Sampling



Administrator Permission Level

Administrator Permission level users have all ApexZ features enabled and no features may be disabled. The default Administrator Permission level cannot be deleted.

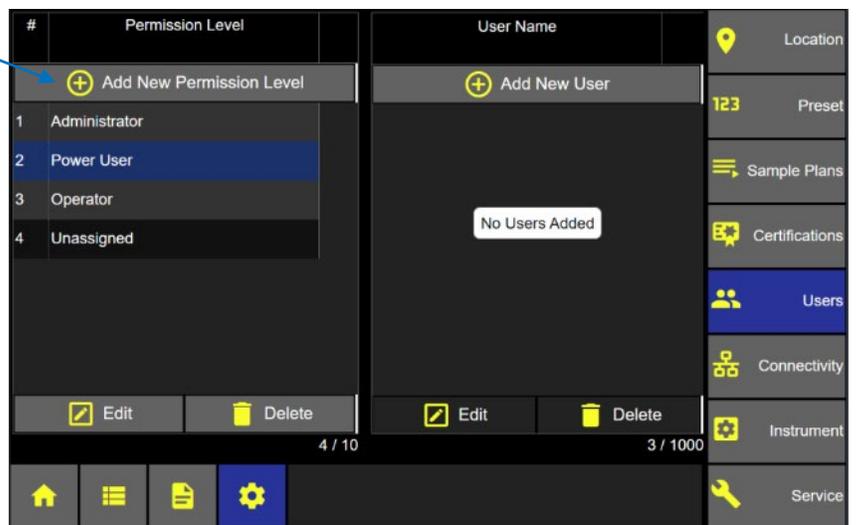
WARNING: Keep administrator-level username and password secure and retrievable. If the Administrator account login information is lost, functionality can only be restored by having the instruments firmware re-loaded. While a service technician can retrieve the instruments configuration before doing so, all data records WILL be lost.

Add new Permission Level

Three default Permission Levels are included with the ApexZ: Administrator, Power User, and Operator.

User Screen – Add New Permission Level

Press the Add New Permission Level button to display the Add New Permission Level screen.

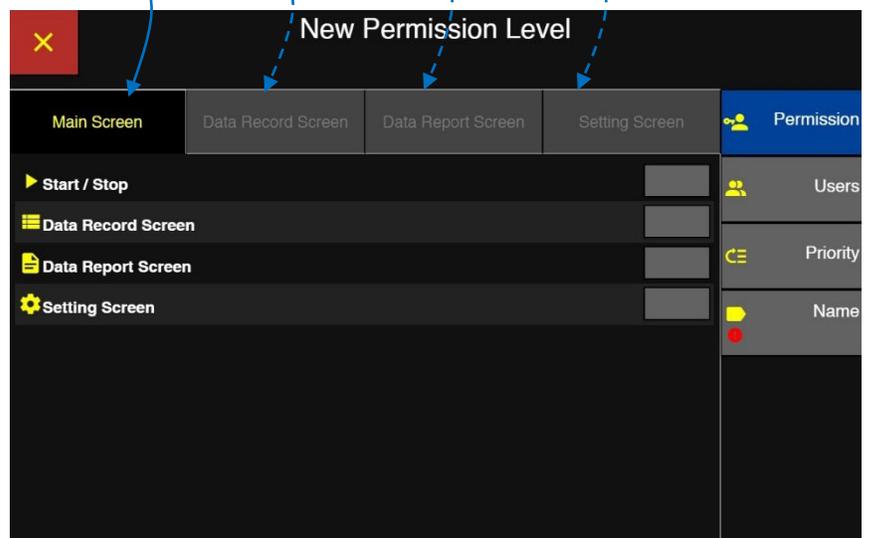


Permissions

Select the screen tabs to edit permission levels.

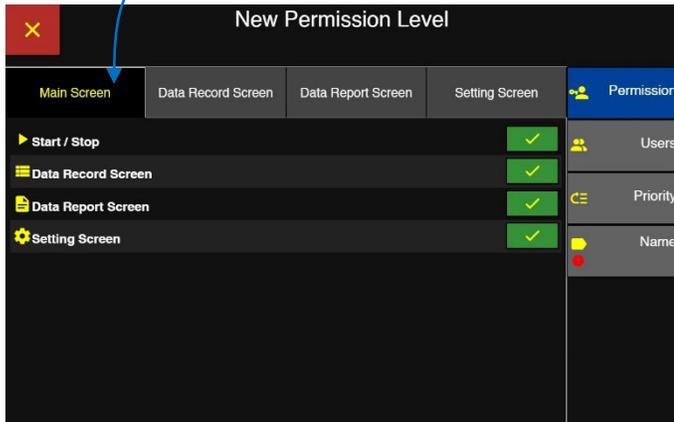
Unavailable tabs will be grayed out. Enable the tabs by selecting the corresponding options on the Main Screen tab.

New Permission Level Screen

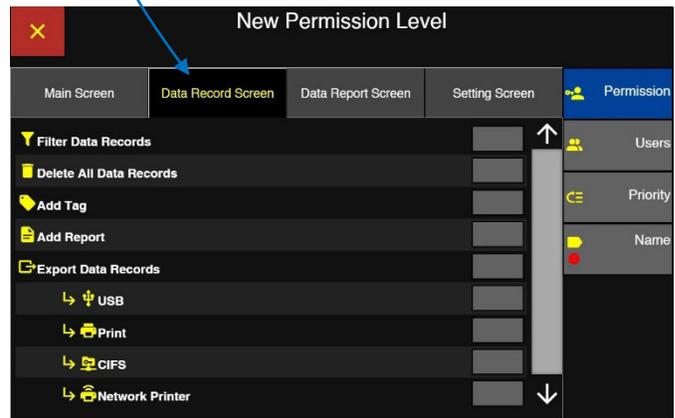


Select the screen tab to edit permissions for that screen.
 Enable or disable any feature by pressing the button.
 The Main Screen options Data Record Screen, Data Report Screen, and Settings Screen control access to the tabs of the same names.

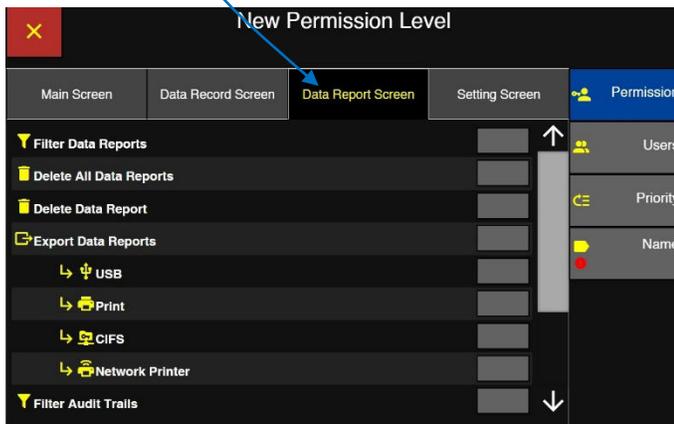
Main Screen



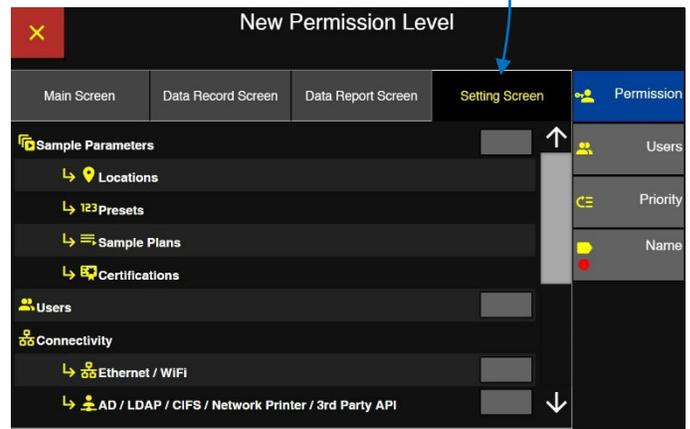
Data Record Screen



Data Report Screen



Settings Screen



Users

When creating a new Permission Level, this screen will not list any Users. After the Permission Level is created and saved, users can be added to the new Level by editing the User in the Users screen. Once added to a Permission Level, they will show up in the Permission Level User screen when editing the Permission Level.

Assign AD Group to Permission Level

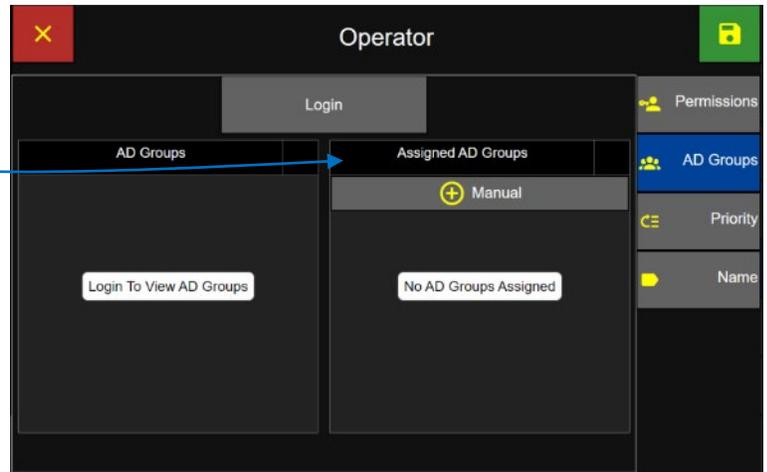
If AD Groups are enabled in the Settings->Instrument->Options screen, User tab, AD Groups will show instead of User in the Add New Permission Level screen.

Active Directory Group names can be manually assigned to a Permission Level or by logging into the network and selecting from a list of AD Groups.

Manually Assign Permission Level

Press the + Manual button to display the Enter AD Group Name screen.

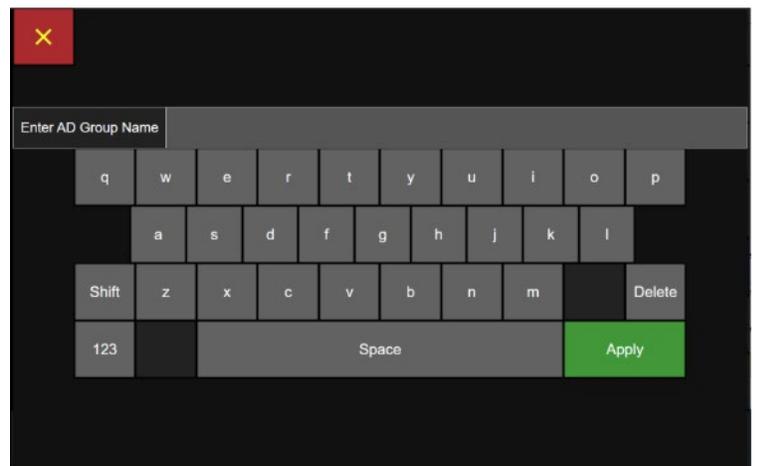
Assign Active Directory Group to Permission Level



Enter Active Directory Group Name

Enter the AD Group Name to assign to the permission level.

Press the green Apply button.

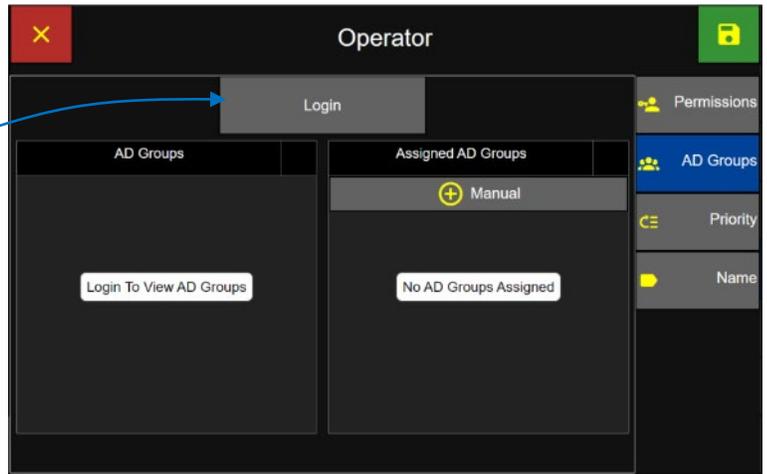


Login to select AD Groups and assign Permission Levels

Note: To login and display network AD Groups the AD URL and Domain must be entered in the ApexZ Settings Connectivity AD/LDAP screen.

With the ApexZ connected to the appropriate network, press the Login button to login to the Active Directory.

Assign Active Directory Group to Permission Level



Enter the Active Directory Username and Password.



Press the Apply button.

Active Directory: Username and Password



After a successful login AD Groups will display in the AD Groups list column.

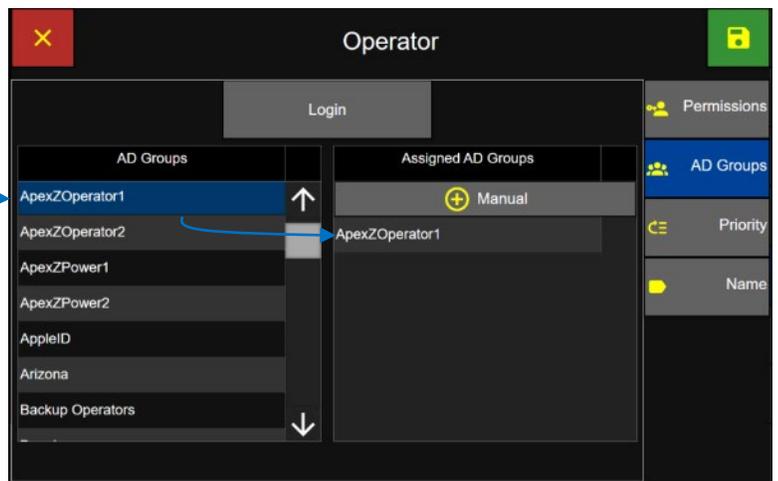
Assign 1 AD Group to 1 Permission Level

Press an AD Group name and it will highlight blue and display in the "Assigned AD Groups" column.

This AD Group has now been assigned to this Permission Level.



Press the green Save button to assign the AD Group to the Permission Level.



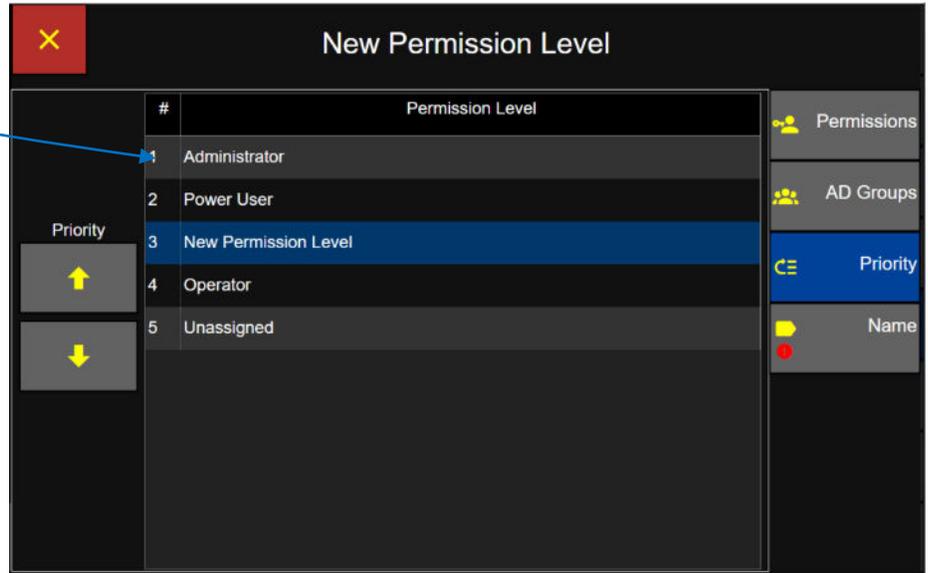
Prioritize Permission Levels

ApexZ can prioritize the permission levels created. This is because some users may appear in more than one Active Directory Group. If a user login appears in more than one Active Directory group (with different permission level settings) then the permission level assigned will be from the higher priority permission level setting on the Priority Screen.

Select the Permission Level to adjust and it will highlight blue to indicate it has been selected.

Press the up or down arrow buttons to move the selected permission level up or down the priority list.

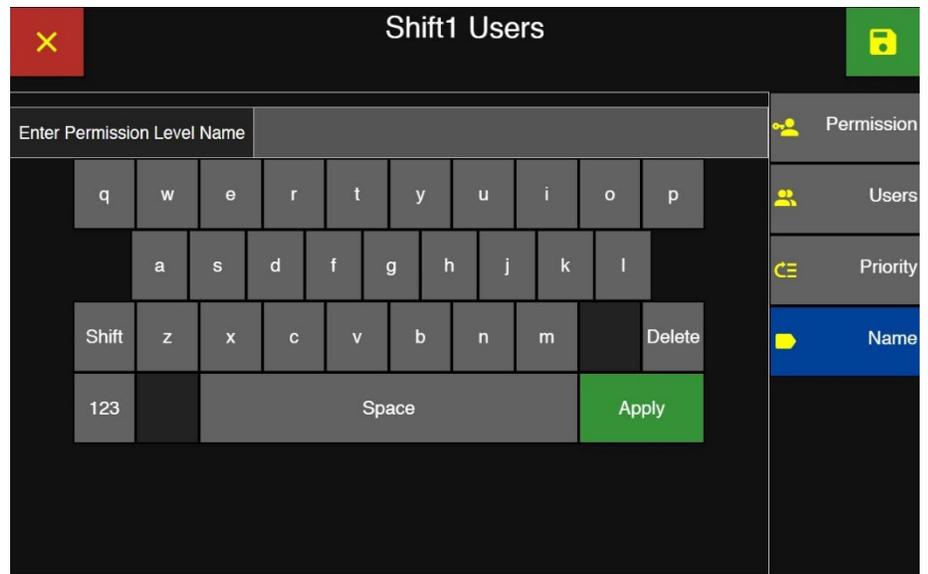
The “Unassigned” Permission Level cannot be changed in priority.



Permission Level Name

Permission Level Names must be entered for any new Permission Level. Up to 64 characters can be entered. The new Name cannot be the same as any currently existing Permission Level Name.

Press Apply then Save once done.

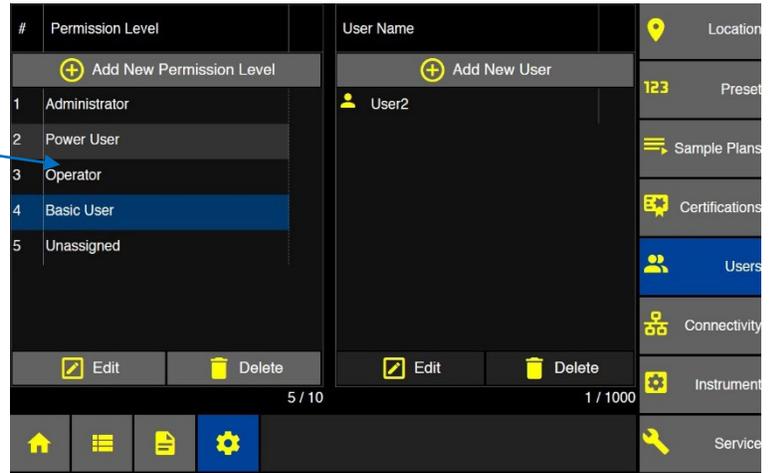


Edit Permission Level Settings

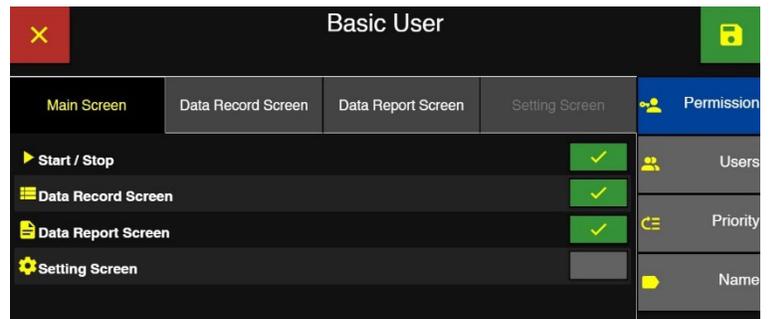
Editing Permission Level Settings is almost identical to the actions taken during creating a New Permission Level.

The settings for the default Administrator Level cannot be modified. If any Users have been assigned to the Administrator Level, all can be removed except for one. If the last User is then deleted, the ApexZ will be unable to activate Users in the Settings -> Instrument -> Options -> User screen until one user has been assigned to the Administrator Level.

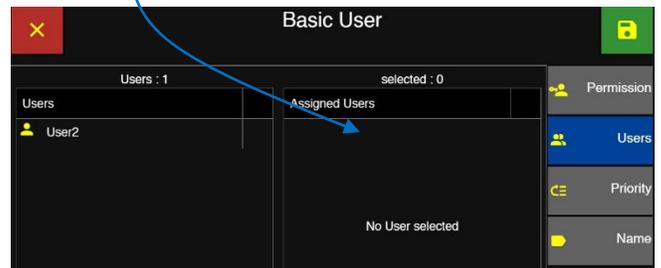
For all other Permission Levels, select the Permission Level to be edited then press the Edit button to bring up the options.



Options will be available to change what screens the Permission Level can access. The Data Record Screen, Data Report Screen, and Setting Screen options in the Main Screen tab control accessibility of the other tabs.



In the Users screen, any Users assigned to the Permission Level will be listed in both the "Users" and "Assigned Users" columns. Selecting a User listed in the "Users" column will remove it from the "Assigned Users" column, and pressing it again will replace it.



On any screen where changes are made press the green Save button to save the new Permission Level settings.

Default Permission Levels

Permission levels:	Administrator <i>(Enable Locked)</i>	Power User <i>(Enable/Disable)</i>	Operator <i>(Enable/Disable)</i>	✓ Enabled
Main Screen				
Start & Stop	✓	✓	✓	
Data Screen	✓	✓	✓	
Report Screen	✓	✓	✓	
Settings Screen	✓	✓		
Data Screen	Administrator	Power User	Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled
Filter Data Records	✓	✓	✓	
Delete All Data Records	✓	✓		
Add Tag	✓	✓	✓	
Add Report	✓	✓	✓	
Export Data Records	✓	✓	✓	
Export – USB	✓	✓	✓	
Export – Print	✓	✓	✓	
Export – CIFS	✓	✓	✓	
Export – Network Printer	✓	✓	✓	
Data Report Screen	Administrator	Power User	Operator	
Filter Data Reports	✓	✓	✓	
Delete All Data Reports	✓	✓		
Delete Data Report	✓	✓		
Export Data Reports	✓	✓	✓	
Export Report – USB	✓	✓	✓	
Export Report – Print	✓	✓	✓	
Export Report – CIFS	✓	✓	✓	
Export Report – Network Printer	✓	✓	✓	
Filter Audit Trails	✓	✓	✓	
Export Audit Trails	✓	✓	✓	
Export Audit Trails – USB	✓	✓	✓	
Export Audit Trails – CIFS	✓	✓	✓	
Set Audit Trail Comments	✓	✓	✓	
Setting Screen	Administrator	Power User	Operator	
Sample Parameters	✓	✓		
Users	✓			
Ethernet / Wi-Fi	✓	✓		
AD/LDAP/CIFS/Network Printer/ 3 rd Party API	✓	✓		
Time	✓	✓		
Audio/Visual	✓	✓		
Options	✓	✓		
Output	✓	✓		
Configuration	✓	✓		
Service	✓	✓		

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Service

From the Settings screen press the Service button to view the Maintenance, About and Service Logon tabs.

Maintenance

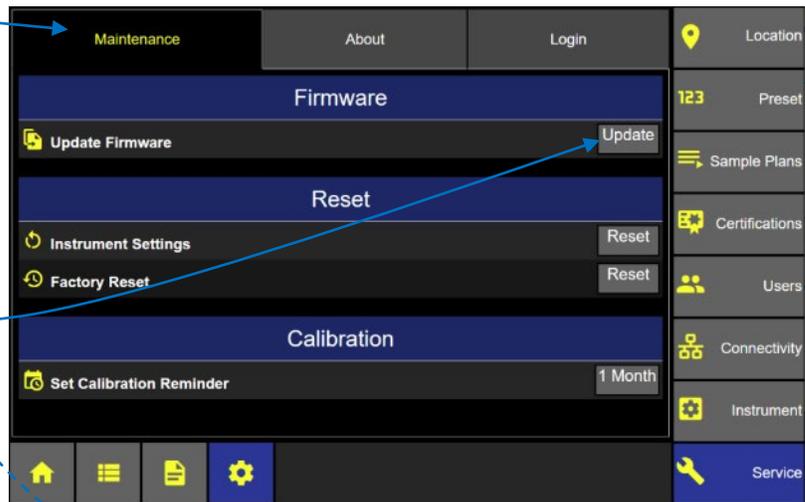
Press the Maintenance button to display the Firmware, Reset, and Calibration functions.

Firmware Update

Insert a USB key with updated firmware into the ApexZ USB port.

Press the Update Firmware button to display the Firmware Update confirmation screen.

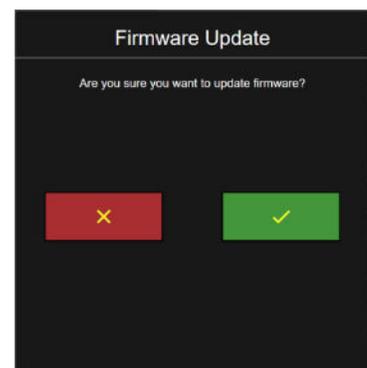
Service: Maintenance Screen



Firmware Update

Press the green check button to confirm and update the firmware on the ApexZ from the USB key. Leave the USB key in the unit until after the unit restarts and the Home Screen is displayed.

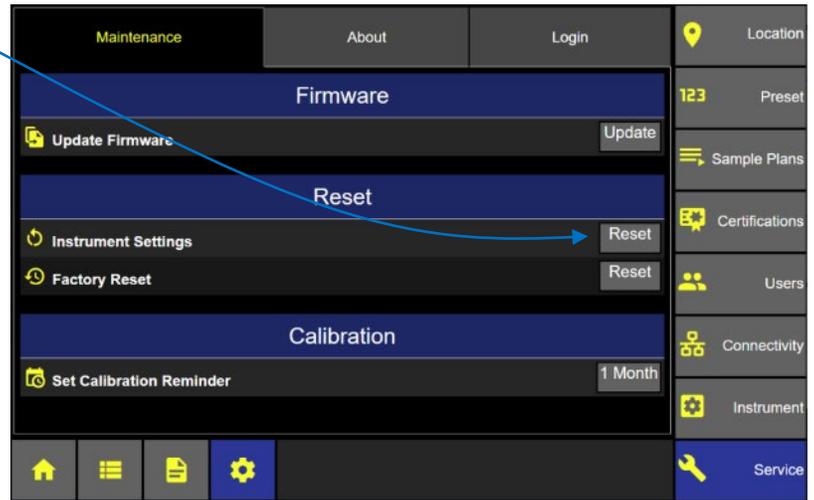
Or press the red X button to cancel.



Instrument Settings Reset

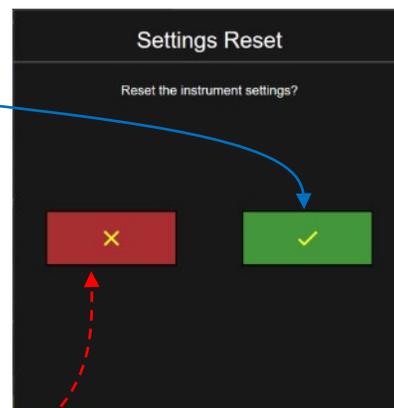
Press the Instrument Settings Reset button to reset all ApexZ instrument settings.

Service: Instrument Settings Reset



Press the green check button to confirm and reset all the instrument settings.

Settings Reset



Note: Instrument settings will be reset for Time and Date, Audio/Visual, Instrument Options including output options and data format. In addition Connectivity settings for Ethernet, Wi-Fi, AD/LDAP and CIFS will be reset.

Or press the red X button to cancel.

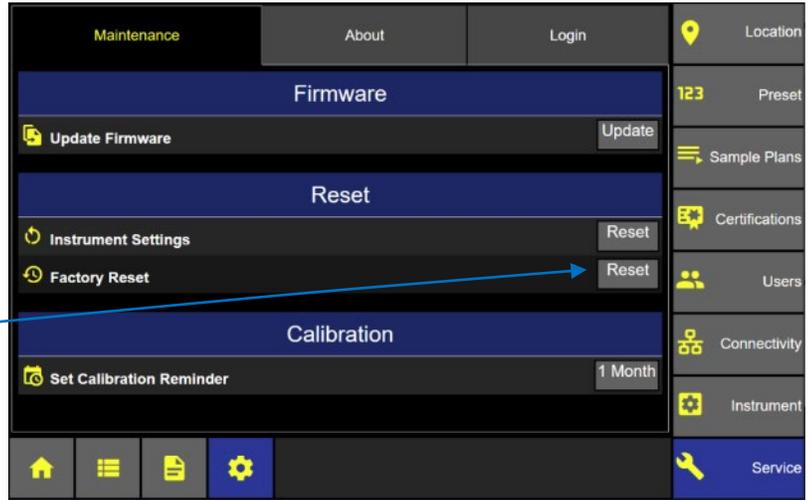
Factory Reset

Pressing Factory Reset will DELETE all data on the ApexZ and return the instrument's configuration to its original factory default configuration. Users will be reset to the default "Administrator", "Power User" and "Operator" Permission Levels. There is no data recovery after a Factory Reset. All user created data will be deleted except for Audit Trail logs.

Press the Factory Reset button to prepare to reset to factory settings.



Service: Factory Reset



Press the green check button to confirm factory reset or press the red X button to cancel and NOT factory reset.

Calibration Reminder

Press the Calibration Reminder button to select the time period for a reminder status warning before the calibration due date. An orange warning will appear in the Self-Diagnostics Status display.

- 1 Day
- 1 Week
- 2 Weeks
- 1 Month**
- Don't remind

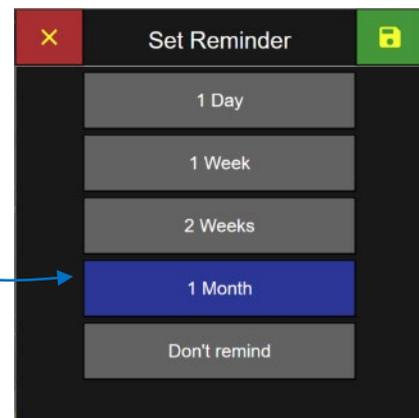


Then press the green save button to save the reminder time period.



Or press the red X button to cancel.

Calibration Due Reminder



About Screen

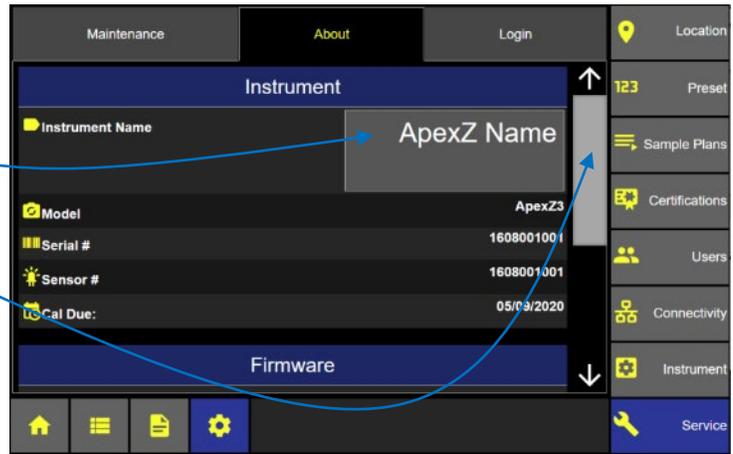
Instrument Name

Press the Instrument Name button to enter a name for your ApexZ instrument.

Use the elevator bar to scroll down and view the Instrument identification.

- Model
- Serial #
- Sensor #
- Calibration Due Date

About Instrument

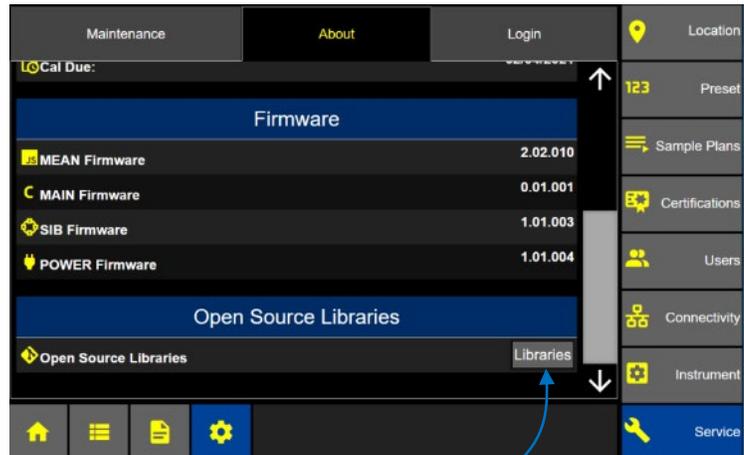


Firmware

View the ApexZ firmware.

- MEAN Firmware Version
- MAIN Firmware Version
- SIB Firmware Version
- POWER Firmware Version

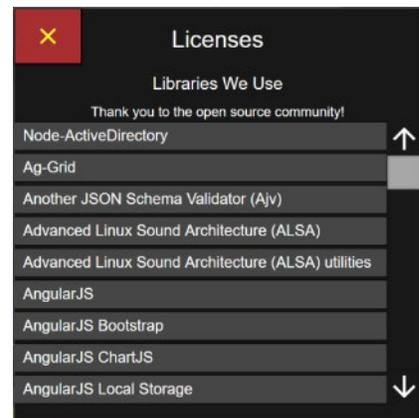
About: Firmware & Open Source Libraries



Open Source Libraries

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Press on the Libraries button to view the open source libraries used by ApexZ.



Service Login

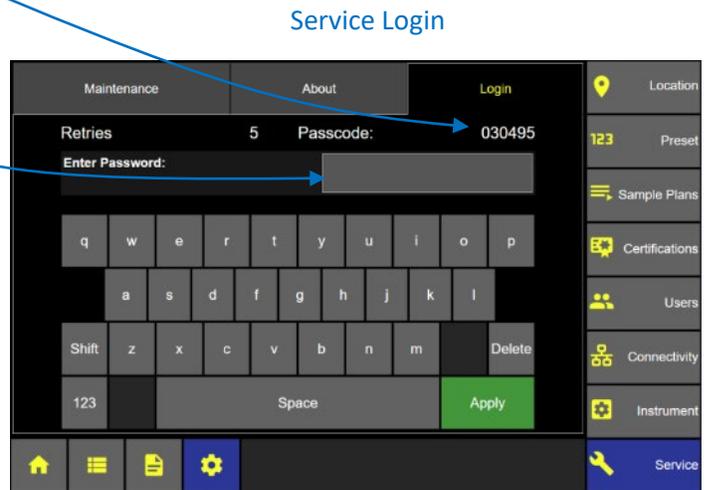
Press the Settings then Service button to display the Service Login screen.

Note the ApexZ Passcode number and use this code to get a password from Lighthouse Service Department calibration website.

Use the keypad and enter the password from the LWS Service Department here.

Press the green Apply button.

Follow ApexZ Service Manual for instructions on how to change ApexZ service parameters.



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Calibration

Calibration – Contact Authorized Facility

ApexZ3 is factory calibrated to 1 CFM (1 cubic foot per minute).

ApexZ50 is factory calibrated to 100 LPM (100 liters per minute)(3.53 cubic feet per minute).

Contact a factory authorized facility to calibrate the ApexZ.

Calibration – Due Date

To display calibration due date, see the Settings-Service-About screen.

ApexZ calibration is valid for 1 year from date of calibration.

After the ApexZ calibration data has passed, all records will be shown with a strike-through on the data to indicate that the data is not valid.

Trouble Shooting

Sensor Cleanliness

When not in use, place a protective cap over the ApexZ Inlet Nozzle.

When using aerosol cleaning solutions:

- Ensure that the ApexZ unit is not sampling AND has its Inlet flow path capped. This will prevent the aerosol solution from entering and contaminating the sensor, which can lead to negative impacts on data accuracy and sizing.

Printer:

Printer paper not advancing while printing could be the printer door is not closed.

- If the printer door is not closed then the paper will not advance but the printer will continue to print. Quickly close the printer door and printing will advance the paper properly.

Printer printing but no ink is printing on the paper could be the printer paper is loaded backwards.

- If the printer paper is load backwards the paper may still advance forward but no report data will print on the paper. After printing has stopped, simply open the printer door, remove the paper roll and reverse so that the paper feeds up from the back side of the roll and out the top of the printer. (see section: Printer Paper Installation)

Printer paper looped back into the printer housing!

- If the advancing printer paper loops back into the printer housing it may cause a paper jam.
- If this happens it is recommended to stop the printing. Simply open the printer door at any time and printing will pause. You can adjust the printer paper and close the printer door.
- Printing will resume where it left off.

Printer paper not straight

- If the printer paper is not straight or misaligned simply open the printer door and printing will stop.
- Realign the printer paper so it is feeding straight and correctly.
- Line up the left and right edges with the printer door exit slot.
- Close the printer door. If printing was interrupted then it will resume.
- See Section: Printer Paper Installation

Clean and Disinfect

External Enclosure

The following cleaning agents are acceptable for cleaning ApexZ polycarbonate exterior surfaces.

Spor Klenz
Bleach
Hydrogen Peroxide
IPA

Warnings

To minimize the chance of electric shock, turn off and disconnect the power adapter during sterilization.
Ensure the Inlet Nozzle is capped during any cleaning process.
Do not submerge ApexZ in any liquids.
Do not spray disinfectant solution directly into ApexZ enclosure.
Do not use gases to disinfect ApexZ.
Lighthouse will VOID the warranty if an unsuitable disinfectant solution damages the ApexZ instrument.

Terminology

Button:	Area on the touch screen the user can press and ApexZ will accept input and commands.
Enable:	Green box with yellow check mark: this button indicates enabled.
Disable:	Light gray box: this button indicates disabled.
Enter with the keypad:	Touch the screen keypad with your finger and type the required input. You may need to press the green Apply button after entering text or numbers.
Inactive Button:	Button has a dark background color indicating the button is inactive and will not respond when pressed.
Press:	Touch the screen with your finger.
Select:	Touch the screen with your finger.
Toggle button:	This is a button that displays only 2 options, touch or slide to change between options.

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