



## **EasyMatch QC and Operating Systems**

When EasyMatch QC was initially released in 2004, Windows XP was Microsoft's most modern operating system, Windows 2000 was also widely used, and Windows 98 was still supported by Microsoft. Since then, Microsoft has released the various editions of Windows Vista and support for Windows 98 has been discontinued. What do these changes in operating systems mean for users of EasyMatch QC software? Which versions of Windows may be used with which versions of EasyMatch QC? Well, while HunterLab has not tested every version of EasyMatch QC with all of these operating systems, here is what we do know about the performance of EasyMatch QC with the various operating systems.

### **Windows 95**

Only version 3.0 of EasyMatch QC would run under Windows 95.

No versions of EasyMatch QC-ER will operate under Windows 95.

### **Windows 98**

Versions 3.0 through 3.61 of EasyMatch QC would run under Windows 98 and special instructions given in the Installation Guide were required to be followed before installing EasyMatch QC, though Windows 2000 or XP was required in order to operate those versions of EasyMatch QC in Chinese or Japanese.

No versions of EasyMatch QC-ER will operate under Windows 98.

### **Windows NT 4.0**

Versions 3.0 through 3.61 of EasyMatch QC would run under Windows NT 4.0, though Windows 2000 or XP was required in order to operate those versions of EasyMatch QC in Chinese or Japanese.

No versions of EasyMatch QC-ER will operate under Windows NT 4.0.

### **Windows 2000 Professional**

All versions of EasyMatch QC and EasyMatch QC-ER will operate under Windows 2000 Professional (with Service Pack 4).

### **Windows XP Professional**

All versions of EasyMatch QC and EasyMatch QC-ER will operate under Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2).

## Windows Vista

Versions 3.83 and higher of EasyMatch QC and EasyMatch QC-ER will run under Windows Vista's Business and Ultimate editions, though special instructions given in the Installation Guide are required to be followed after installing EasyMatch QC.

### How to Upgrade to the Current Software Version

If your EasyMatch QC version is not compatible with your operating system, you may upgrade to the current version by calling HunterLab Order Processing at (703) 471-6870 and asking for the EZMQC-UPX catalog number (EasyMatch QC) or EZMQC-ER-UPX catalog number (EasyMatch QC-ER). **You will need to indicate your instrument serial number when ordering.**

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