

MARS 6 Communication and Data Output Guide

This document shows you how to view data from your MARS 6 and how to access Activity Logs and User Levels.

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MARS 6

How to Update System Software on MARS 6

The MARS 6 system software should be updated when a revised version is released. The system software can be obtained from CEM's website www.cem.com. One user should be responsible for updating the software.

1. Create a CEM user account. If a CEM user account has been created previously, proceed with step 2.
 - a. Access the CEM website www.cem.com.
 - b. Locate "Account" in the blue bar located at the top of the screen.
 - c. Select "Create an Account."
 - d. Provide the applicable customer and product information. The serial # is located on the product tag on the left side panel of the instrument.
 - e. Once all information has been entered, select "Register."

NOTE: If the product tag cannot be located, contact the CEM Corporation Analytical Department at 800-726-3331 or 704-821-7015.

2. Log into the CEM website www.cem.com
 - a. Locate "Account" in the blue bar located at the top of the screen.
 - b. Enter Email Address and Password.
 - c. Click "Login."
3. Select "MARS 6" from the "Products" menu.
4. Select "Resource Library" then "Software." The most current version of system software will be available for download.
5. Download the software from www.cem.com onto a USB flash drive but do not place the file in a folder.

NOTE: The USB flash drive supplied with the MARS 6 is suitable for updating software

NOTE: Software files will follow the "mars6_xx.xx.cib" file format.

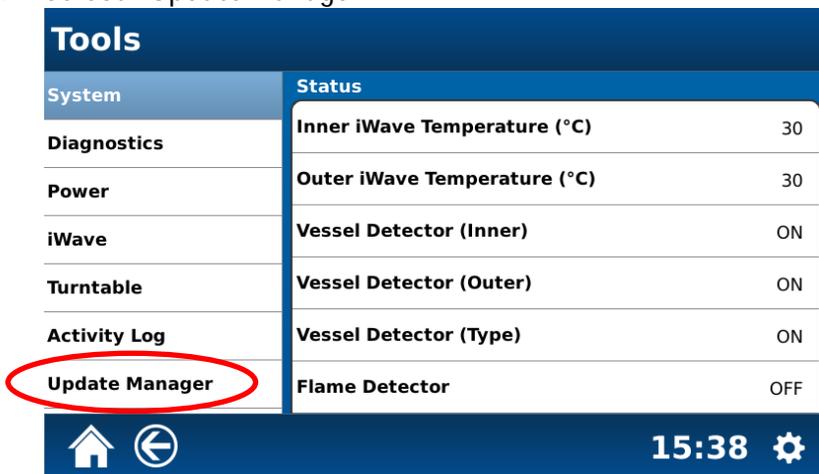
6. Install the USB flash drive containing the latest MARS 6 software into the USB port on the upper section of the right side panel of the instrument.
7. With the MARS 6 home screen displayed, select the System Menu icon at the bottom right corner of the screen.



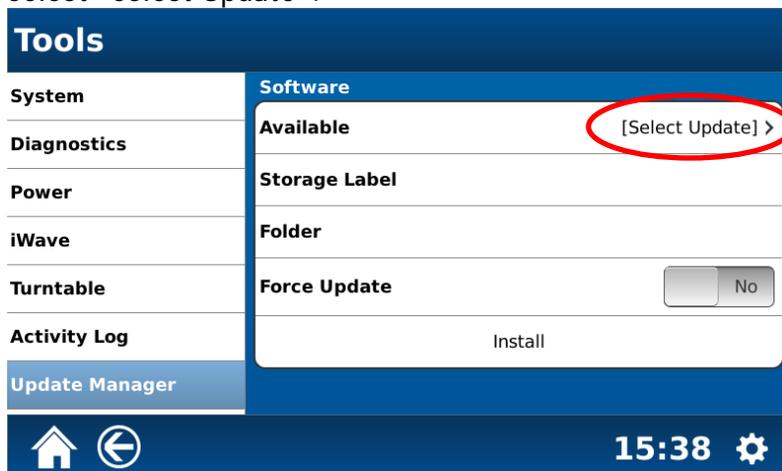
8. Select "Tools."



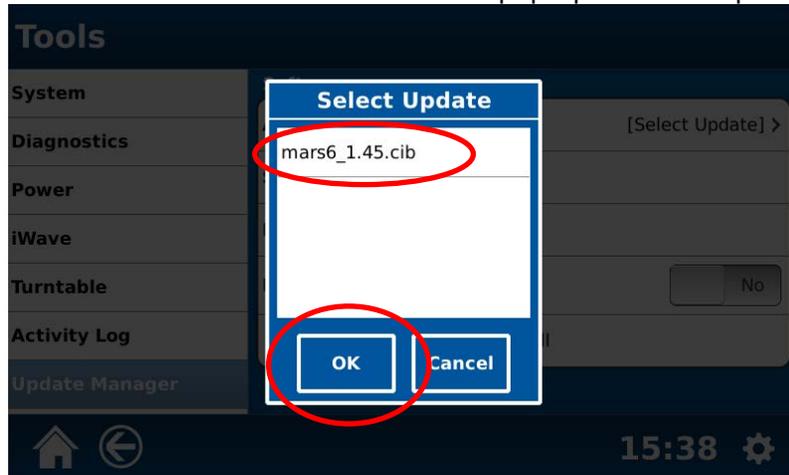
9. Select "Update Manager."



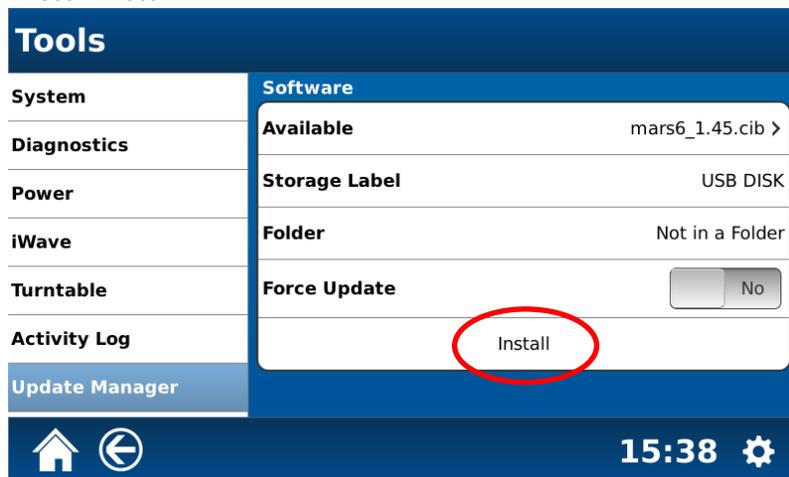
10. Select "Select Update>."



11. Select the software version from the pop-up menu and press "OK."



12. Press "Install."



CAUTION

Firmware update requires approximately 10 - 20 minutes for completion. The system will reboot several times and may display a blank screen. **DO NOT** turn the instrument off during the loading process.

How to Take a Screenshot on MARS 6

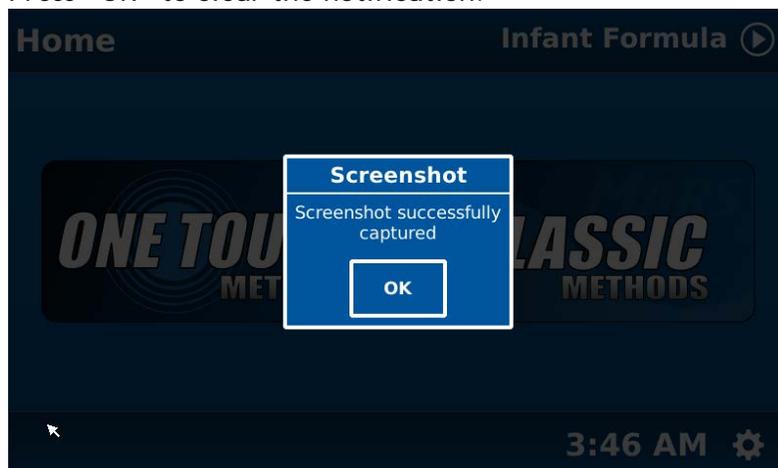
13. Plug a keyboard into one of the USB ports on the right side of your MARS 6



14. Plug a USB stick into the port on the top right side. (Use the blue USB stick provided with the MARS 6 unit) It may take up to 30 seconds for the MARS 6 to recognize the USB stick.



15. Press "Ctrl + O" (letter "O") on the keyboard to save the screenshot to the USB stick. An onscreen notification will appear if you have installed v1.40 or later of the MARS 6 software. For previous versions of software the screenshot will be saved; however, an onscreen notification will not appear. Press "OK" to clear the notification.



16. Remove USB and plug into a computer.

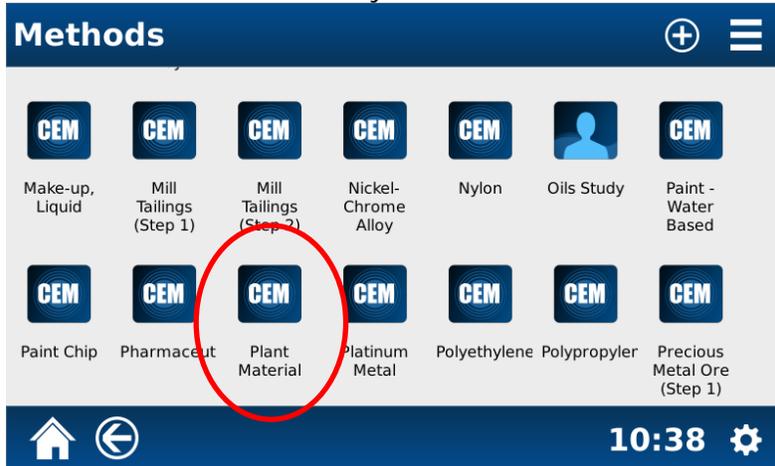
17. The screenshot will be saved into the following folder: cem → mars6 → screenshots

How to View Run Data on MARS 6

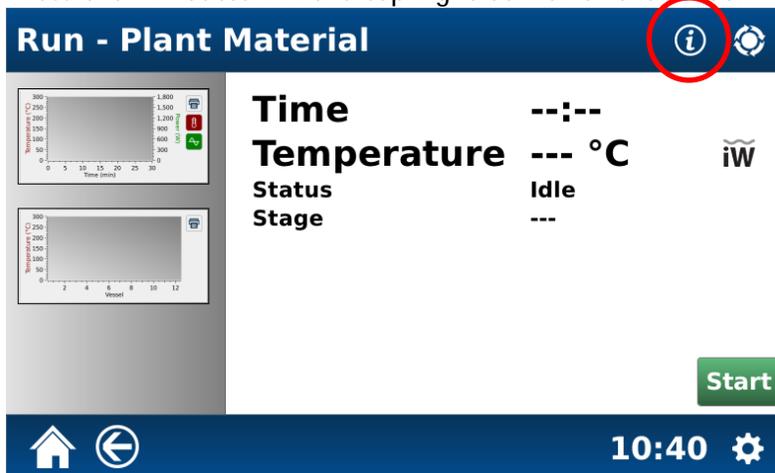
Vessel temperatures are viewable in Run Data. Scroll down and a series of vessel positions are listed with either a "✓" or an "✗" with temperature value. There are two ways to view run data on the MARS 6.

Method 1.

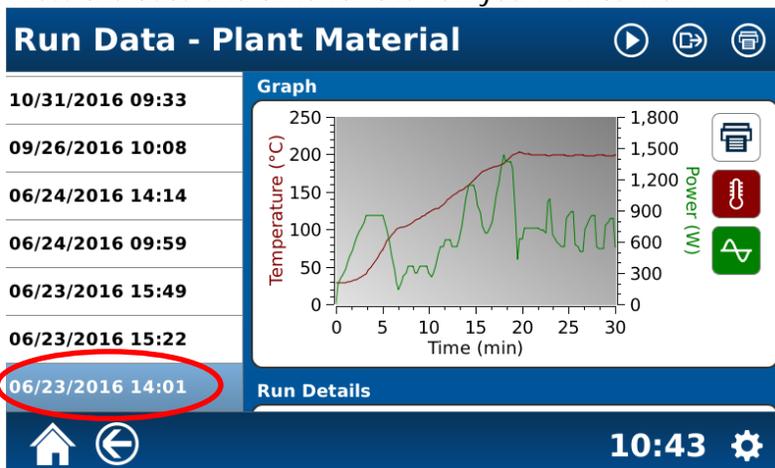
1. Load the method for which you wish to view data. This can be a Classic or One Touch method



2. Press the "i" button in the top right corner of the screen



3. Press the date and time for the run you wish to view



4. Scroll up and down to view the Graph, Run Details, and Sample Information. A "✓" indicates that the vessel position reached the desired set point.

Run Data - Plant Material

Run Date/Time	Temp (°C)	Status
10/31/2016 09:33		
09/26/2016 10:08		
06/24/2016 14:14		
06/24/2016 09:59	17	✓
06/23/2016 15:49	18	✓
06/23/2016 15:22	19	✓
06/23/2016 14:01	20	✓

Additional info: Vessel type: Xpress, Vessel Count: 24. Time: 10:44.

"x" with temperature value indicates the highest temperature that position obtained

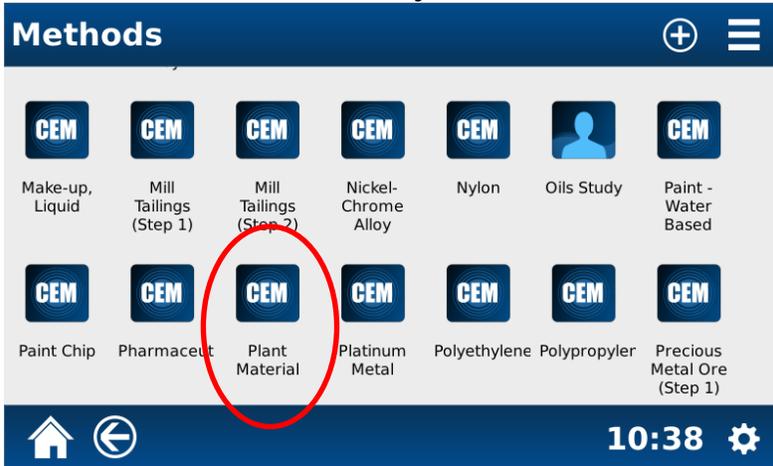
Run Data - Plant Material

Run Date/Time	Temp (°C)	Status
May 22 2017 2:58 PM		
May 17 2017 2:00 PM		
May 17 2017 12:33 PM	17	x -189
May 17 2017 11:01 AM	18	✓
May 17 2017 10:58 AM	19	✓
Apr 27 2017 3:20 PM	20	✓

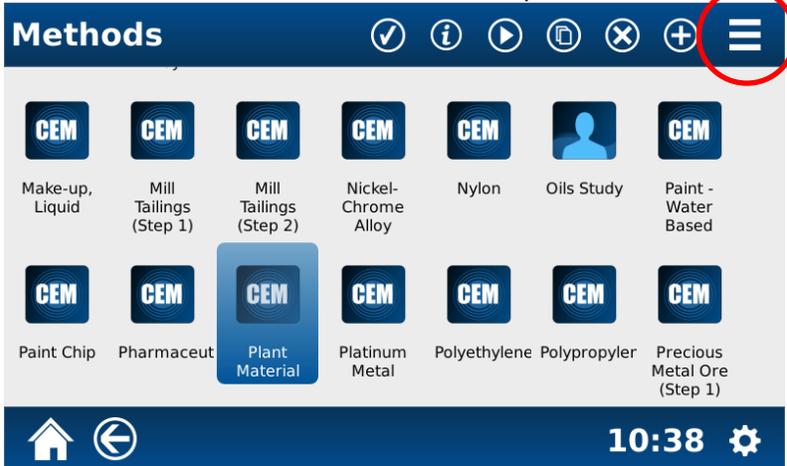
Additional info: Vessel type: Xpress, Vessel Count: 24. Time: 4:43 PM.

Method 2

1. Select either Classic or One Touch Methods from the Home screen. Touch and perform long hold on the method whose run data you wish to view.



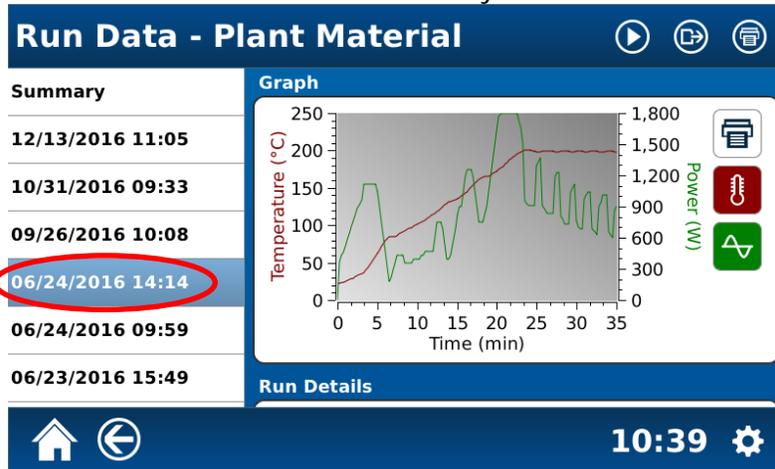
2. Touch the menu button for additional options



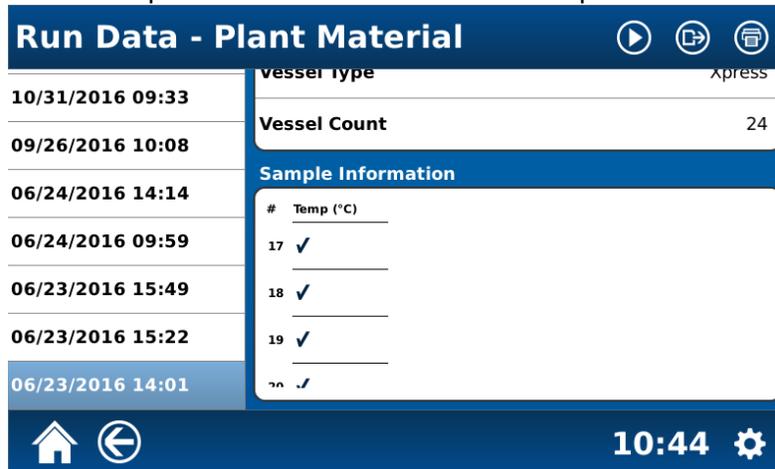
3. Touch View Run Data from the menu options



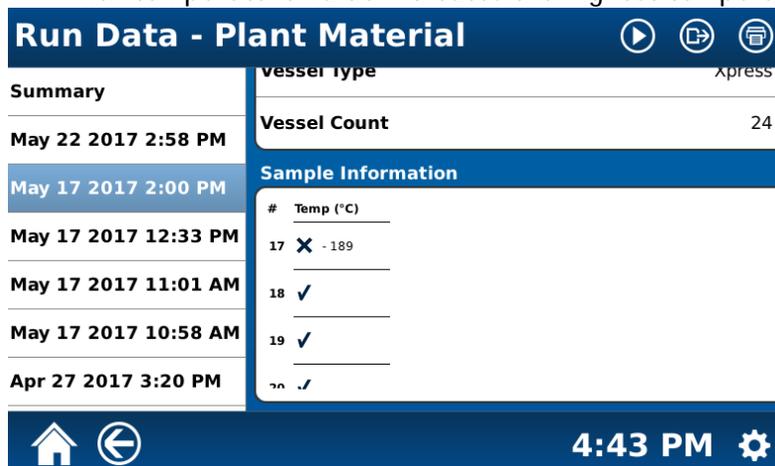
- Press the date and time for the run you wish to view



- Scroll up and down to view the Graph, Run Details, and Sample Information. A "✓" indicates that the vessel position reached the desired set point.



"x" with temperature value indicates the highest temperature that position obtained.



How to Take a Screenshot of a Graph on MARS 6

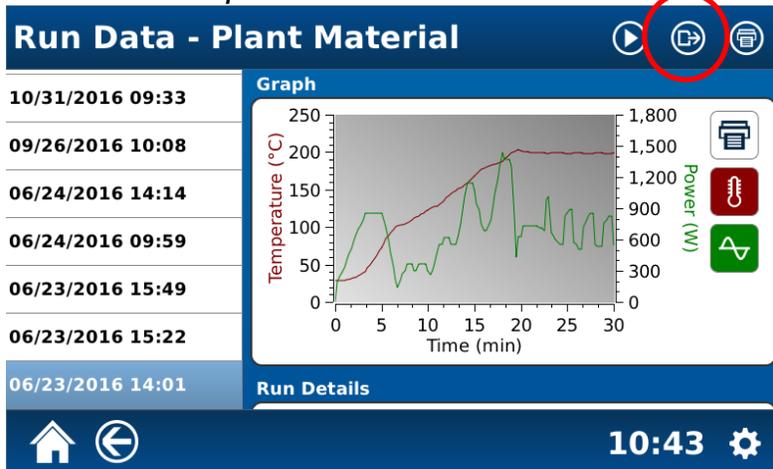
1. Recall the graph according to the “How to View Run Data on a MARS 6” procedure above (Method 1: steps 1-3, or Method 2: steps 1-4)
2. Follow steps 1-5 of the “How to take a Screenshot on MARS 6” procedure above

How to Export Run Data from MARS 6

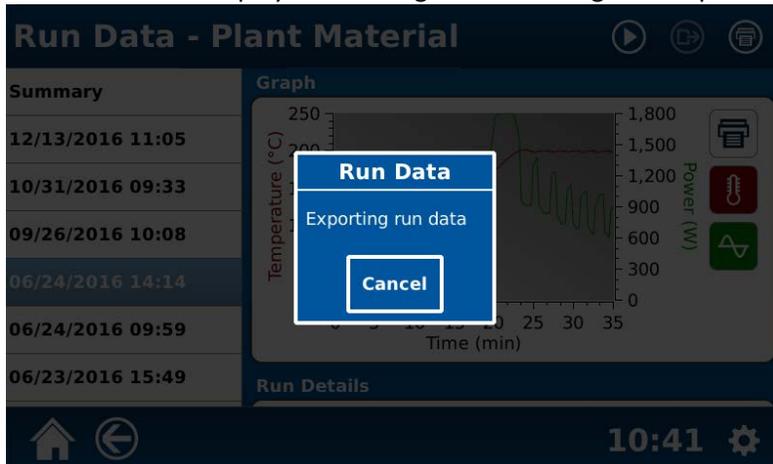
Run Data: Temp/ Power/ Pressure (if applicable) is exported in “.csv” format.

1. Plug a USB stick into the MARS 6
2. Load the method for which you want to export run data according to the “How to View Run Data on a MARS 6” procedure above.

3. Press  to *Export* Run Data.



4. The MARS 6 will display the message below during data export.



How to Print Run Data with the MARS 6 Onboard or External Printer

External Printers: Refer to MARS 6 Printer Selection Guide to select and install compatible external printer.

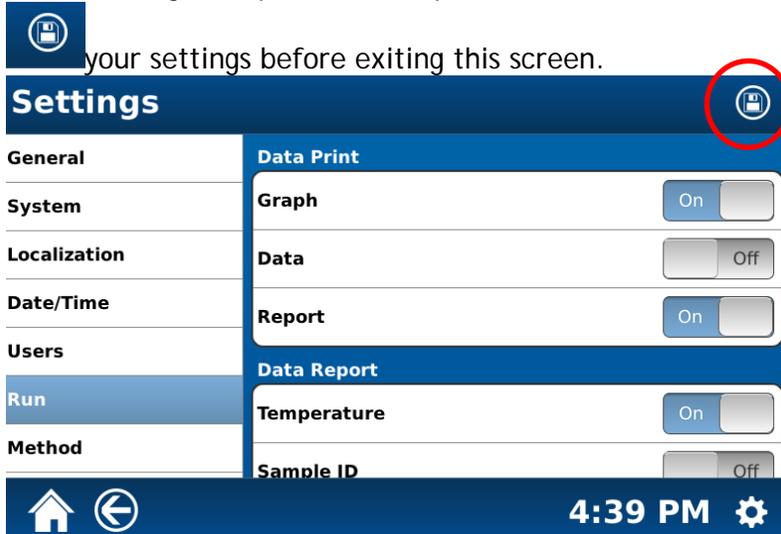
The internal printer provides the Power/Temp graph, vessel temperatures as well as other selectable items within <Settings/ Run>.

Graph - prints graph

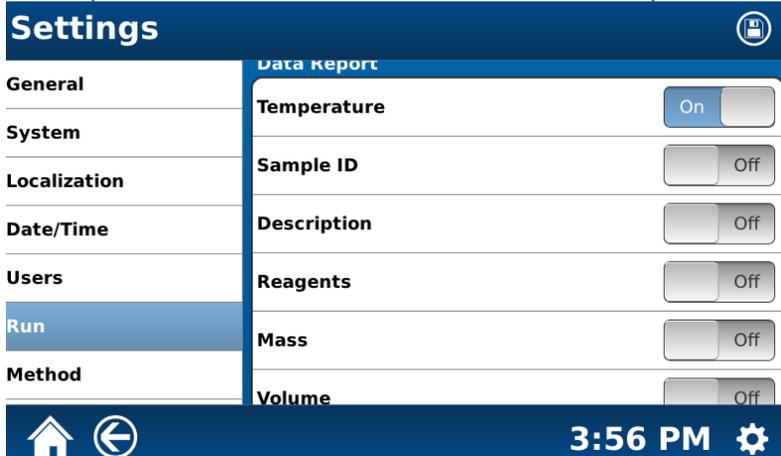
Data - prints Power and Temperature data at time intervals. **Be careful**, this is a long printout due to time intervals in seconds. Default is "OFF".

Report - activates the selections that are made in the "Data Report" section below, example "Temperature".

These settings will print the temperatures and "✓" or "✗" viewable in Run Data. Be sure to Save



Other parameters are selectable within "Data Report" for reference.



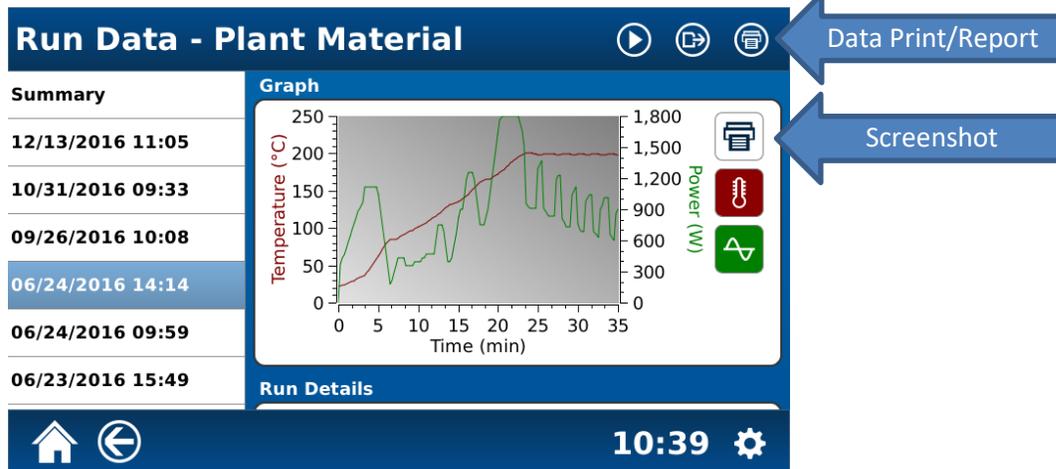
1. To print data or a report or a screenshot of the graph load run data according to “How to View Run Data on a MARS 6” and touch the print icons accordingly.



This *Print* icon will print the selected Data Print and Data Report parameters to either printer.



This *Print* icon will print a screenshot of the graph only to either printer.



How to View the MARS 6 Activity Log

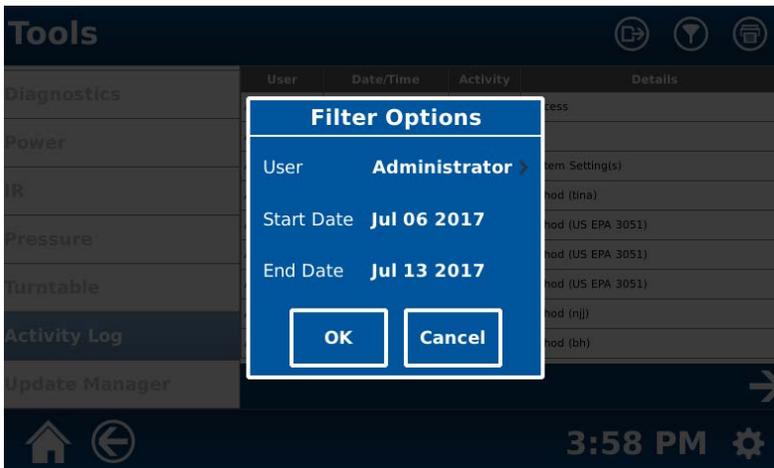
The Activity Log can be filtered by date range and user. The results can be exported to a “.pdf” file or printed using the internal printer.

1. From any screen select the gear icon.



2. Select Tools from the menu that comes up then scroll to Activity Log.

3.  **Filter**



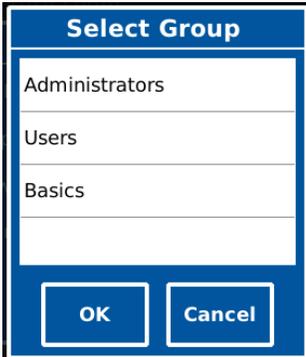
4.  **Export** to non-editable “.pdf” file. (Preferred Method)

User: Administrator
Date/Time: Jul 13 2017 8:28 AM
Action: Add/Create
Details: Method (njj)
User: Administrator
Date/Time: Jul 13 2017 8:28 AM
Action: Add/Create
Details: Method (bh)
User: Administrator
Date/Time: Jul 12 2017 3:35 PM
Action: Run
Details: Method (KOH Steg 1)

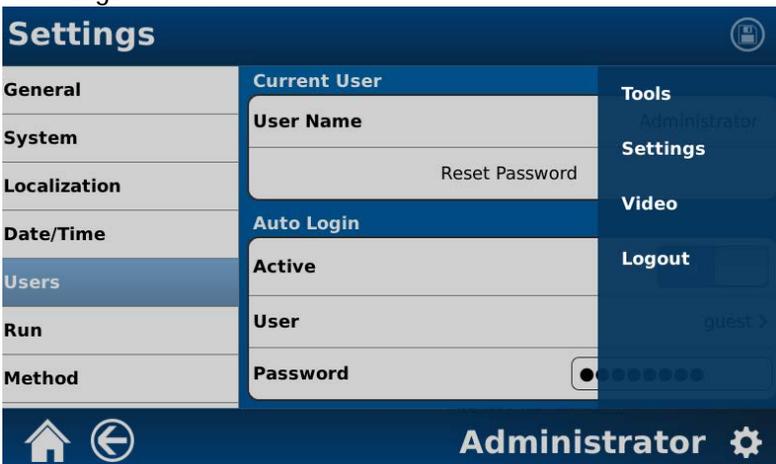
6.  **Print** **Note: Activity log has a lot of data and if it is not filtered to a specific user and date range, then the printout will be very long. (Be careful)

Understanding User Levels

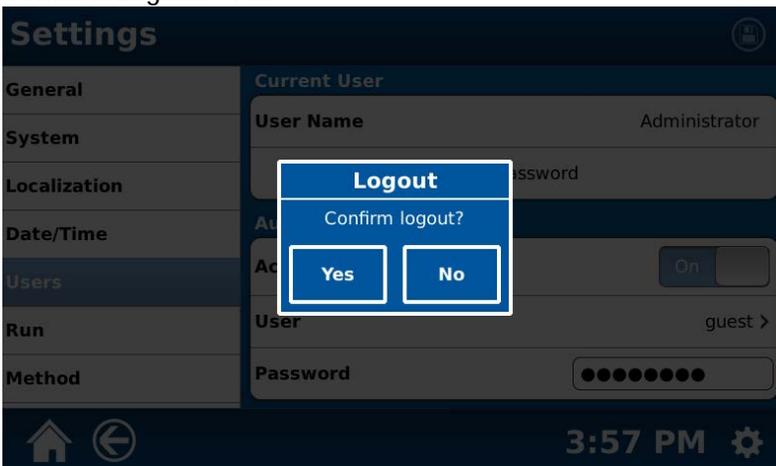
“Administrators” have the ability to create, edit, and delete any non-CEM method.
 “Users” have the ability to create, edit, and delete their individual methods only.
 “Basics” have the ability to run methods only, no create, edit, or delete capability.



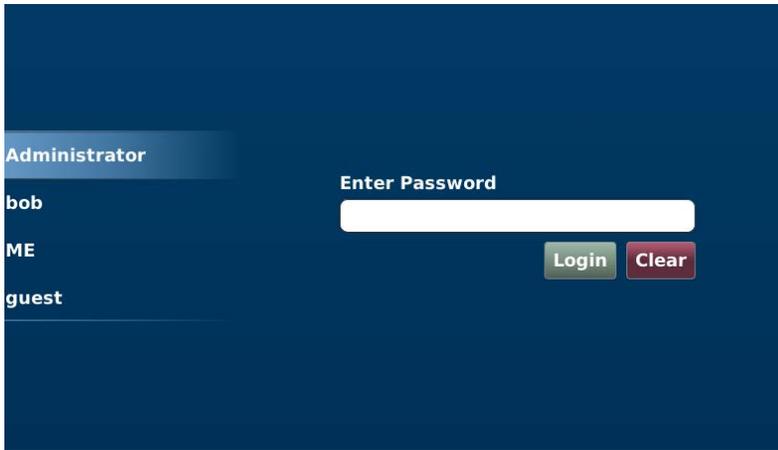
Must “Logout” from one User ID before logging in as a different User ID
 <Settings/ Users>



Confirm Logout “Yes”



Select new User ID and enter Password



The screenshot shows a login interface on a dark blue background. On the left, there is a vertical list of user roles: Administrator, bob, ME, and guest. The 'Administrator' role is highlighted with a lighter blue background. To the right of this list, the text 'Enter Password' is displayed above a white password input field. Below the input field are two buttons: a green 'Login' button and a red 'Clear' button.

MARS 6 External Controllers

MARS 6 Desktop Applications Software = no longer supported for new instrument sales
iLink = current offering for MARS 6 interface package

iLink Compatibility

- Windows 8, 8.1 and 10 are compatible Operating Systems
- Operating system is in English
- Recommended controller is Microsoft Surface

iLink Functionality

- Access the Previous Run Data with filtering capabilities
- Add notes after the run is complete
- View individual vessel temperatures, graphs, method parameters, MARS 6 parameters.
- Export Method run report in non-editable format

A comprehensive iLink instruction manual is available, CEM PN 600764.