Technical Solutions
Configure SOLIS software to allow control of supported non-Andor spectrographs.

Products Applicable – All Andor cameras
Software Applicable – Andor SOLIS

This document will outline the procedure for configuring Andor SOLIS software to allow control of a supported non-Andor spectrograph.

- First, connect the spectrograph to the PC using a supported interface (in this example the RS232 interface will be used).

![Figure 1 – RS232 cable being attached to both PC and spectrograph.](image)

- Power on the PC and spectrograph.
- Start the Andor SOLIS software.
- Select Hardware >> Setup Spectrograph within the SOLIS menu bar.

![Figure 2](image)
- Select the spectrograph manufacturer from the drop down menu in the Setup Spectrograph Window.

![Figure 3](image)

- Select the spectrograph model from the drop down menu.

![Figure 4](image)
- Select the communication interface that you will be using and configure the interface settings (if applicable). Then select Load Defaults from Spectrograph.

- A Read Defaults window should appear showing the communication has been established and that SOLIS has been able to read information from the spectrograph eg. grating configuration. Press OK to close the Read Defaults window and then OK in the Spectrograph Setup window.

If you require any further assistance, please contact your local Andor Support Representative.