# Accessing the ALCOTEST Instrument Upload Data -

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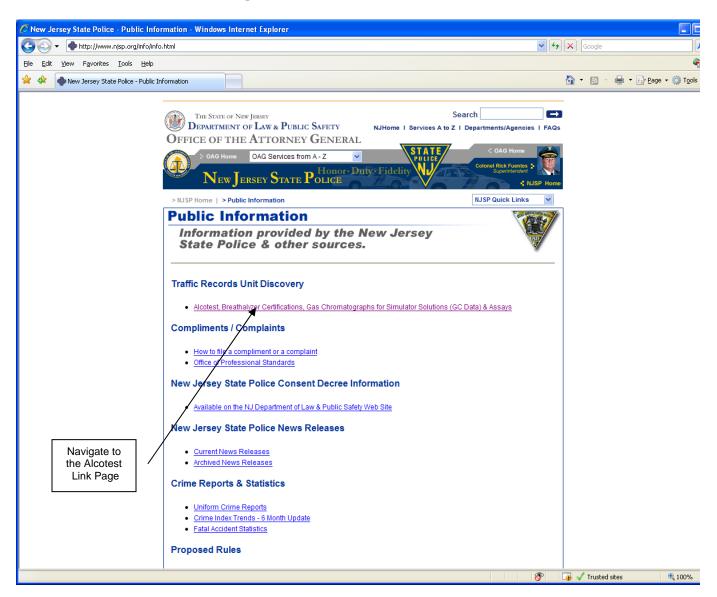


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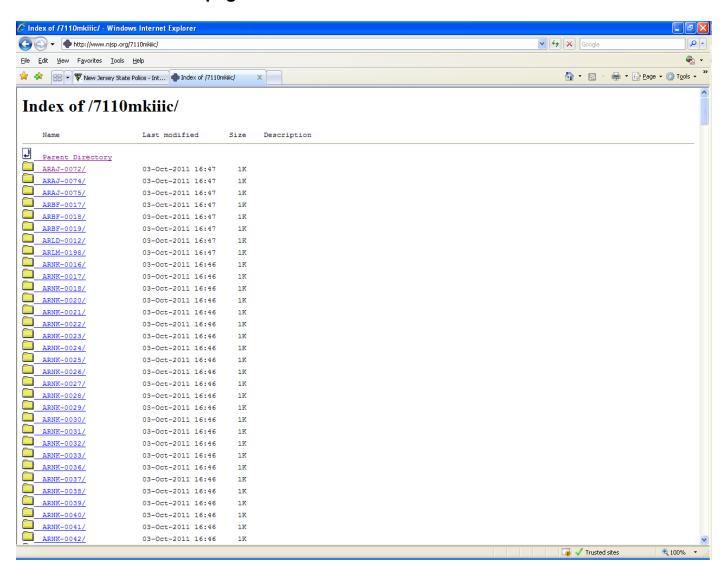


Click on the Alcotest link to continue.



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## FTP Instrument Folder page -



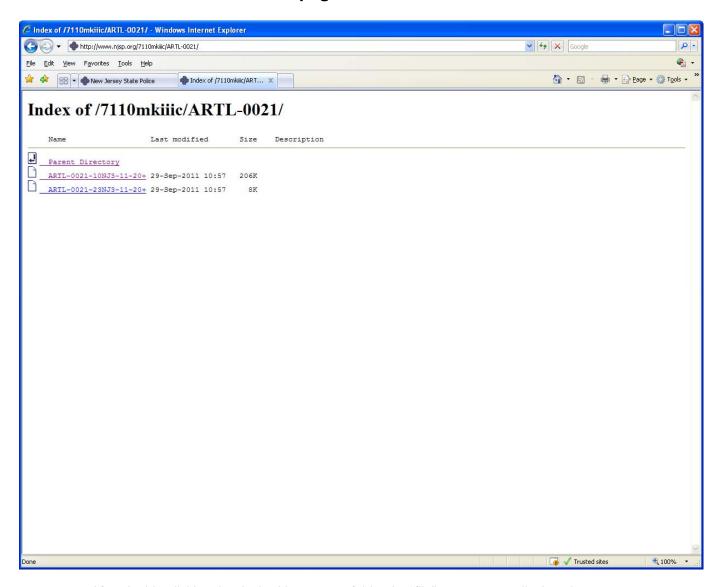
 This page when opened will display a folder entry for each ALCOTEST Instrument (Serial Number) that has had 1 or more successful uploads and subsequent publishing of ALCOTEST data from the corresponding instrument(s).

**Note:** Instruments, at the time of accessing this FTP website, that are not present in the displayed folder list have not had a successful upload and publishing of its specific ALCOTEST data.

If an Instrument Serial Number folder is not presented on this page, the OFS Program Manager should be contacted for further determination.

- In order to access the file(s) that are stored in a displayed Instrument folder, simply double-click on the folder.
- The Parent Directory link (located at the top of the list on any page), when clicked, will return you to the prior displayed page.

### Instrument Folder Contents page -



After double-clicking the desired Instrument folder the "file" contents are displayed.

In this example there are 2 files contained in the ARTL-0021 Instrument folder.

Upload data from the September 29, 2011 File Publishing for ARTL-0021 -

- 1. **Subject Tests data file** ARTL-0021-10NJ3-11-20+ ("+" represents the balance of the file name, not displayed "1105111615.asc)
- 2. **Certification Tests data file (Solution Change data) -** ARTL-0021-23NJ3-11-20+ ("+" represents the balance of the file name, not displayed "1105111615.asc)

#### Note:

 As the planned weekly data publishings continue, the Instrument folders will increase in upload file number, where there will likely be a set of files present for each publishing date.

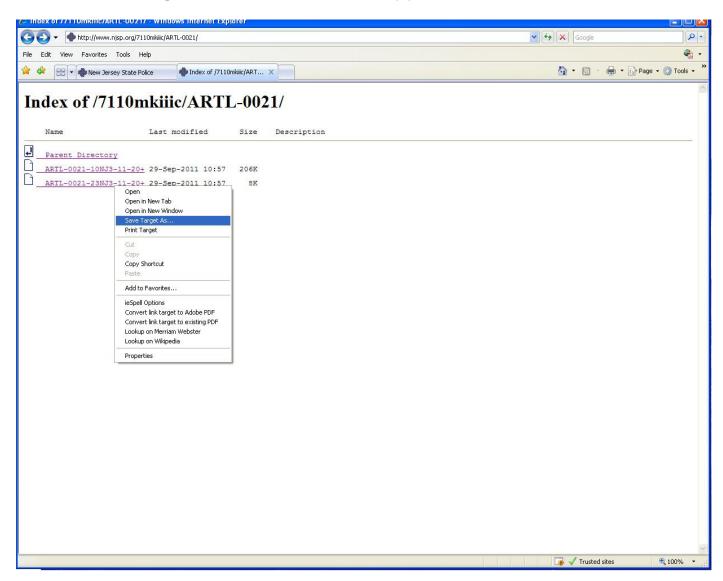
When a specific Instrument folder appears to be missing the most recent or a prior dated upload set of files, this would indicate that no data was uploaded for the specific date in question.

If this raises a question, please contact the OFS Program Manger with your specific inquiry.

2. A typical publishing file publishing will include 2 files in the published file set. The 10 and 23 files that are detailed on the prior page.

There may on occasion be a 3<sup>rd</sup> file which is the Instrument Header file identified with a "00" reference in the name following the serial number designation in the file name. The 00 file is an operational file, only, and has no significance to the instrument data found in the 10 and 23 files.

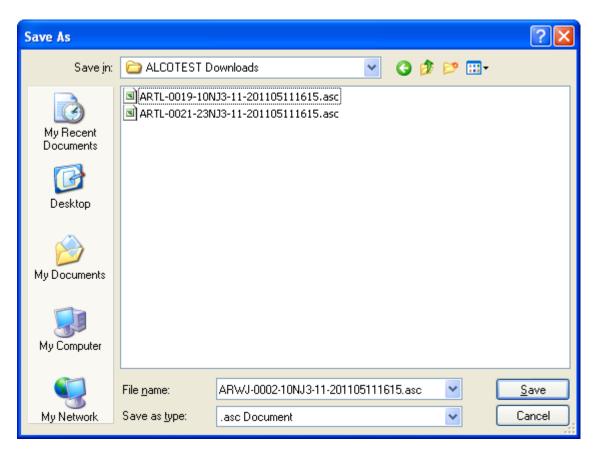
## Downloading - SAVING the Desired File(s) -



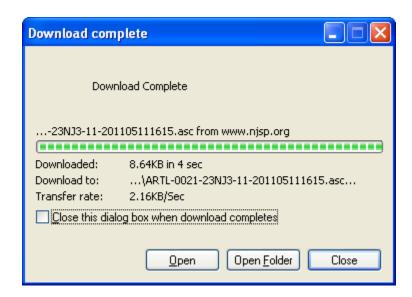
• **Right-click** on the desired file and with your cursor highlight the "Save Target As ..." menu entry.

**Note**: If you left- click the file entry, the file will open in a native text format in a new browser page, rendering the data in an unusable display format.

You will be presented with a Download execution window and a Windows "Save As" window, which you will use to designate where the selected file is to be stored.



- Select the desired Drive/Folder location to store the downloaded (Save Target As selection) file and then click the Save button.
- Windows will respond with the Download Complete acknowledgement window.



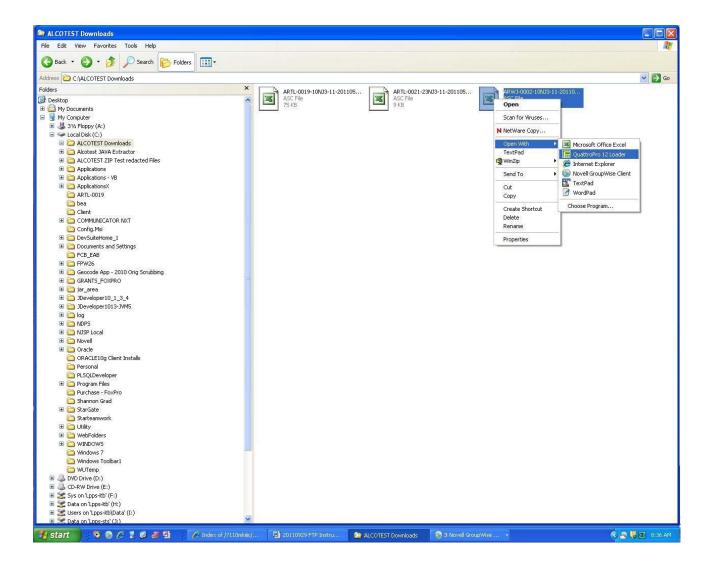
- Following these instructions will guarantee that the downloaded file is stored locally in the ".asc" file format, as it was physically uploaded from the instrument. This is necessary in order for the data to be viewed directly in a spreadsheet (QuattroPro or EXCEL) format or Text Editor, such as Notepad++ (Freeware) or TextPad.
- At this point, Close the window and return to download other files, if desired, or use Windows Explorer to locate your download(s) and open the file using QuattroPro or similar spreadsheet software or Text Editor Software, which is compatible with opening ".asc" files in spreadsheet display.

**Note:** Older versions of Microsoft EXCEL have a file size limitation of 32K. Files that are larger than 32K will open in EXCEL, however, the data that is beyond the 32K threshold will be truncated and not appear in the opened spreadsheet. The source ".asc" file however will remain intact. Files can only be opened with EXCEL 2007 or newer.

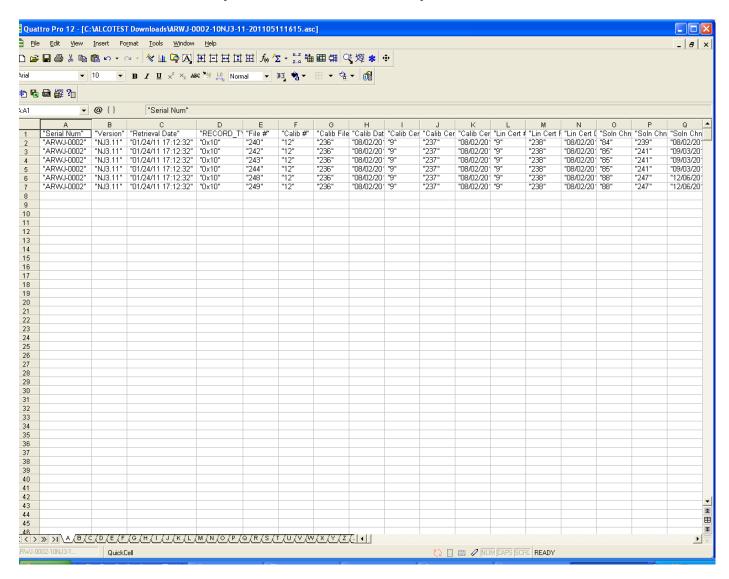
#### Opening a Downloaded File -

Using a spreadsheet tool such as QuattroPro, the downloaded ".asc" file(s) will be presented in the typical columns/rows display as displayed below.

If your spreadsheet software does not properly display the file in the column/row you may need to save the downloaded file in a different file format that your spreadsheet software is compatible, such as ".csv".



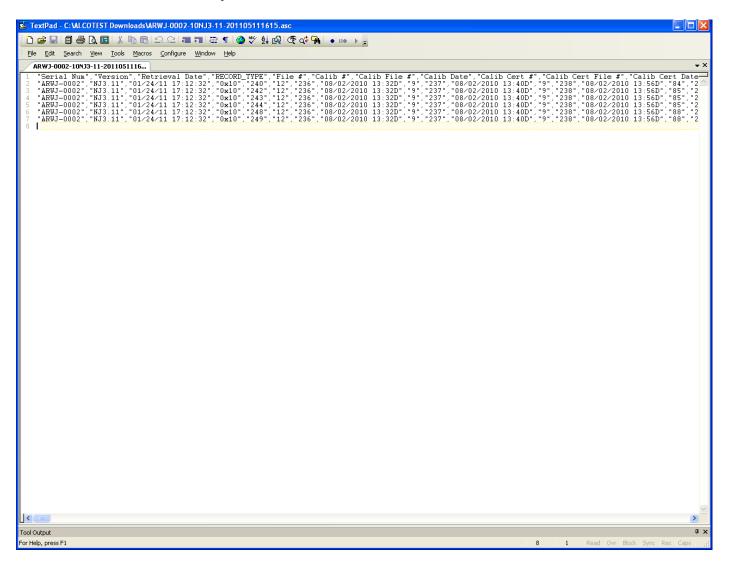
#### Downloaded File Opened in a QuattroPro spreadsheet -



 Displaying the FTP'd file in compatible Spreadsheet software, such as QuattroPro, maintains the proper row and column spacing under each column heading.

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## Downloaded File Opened in a Text Editor - TextPad



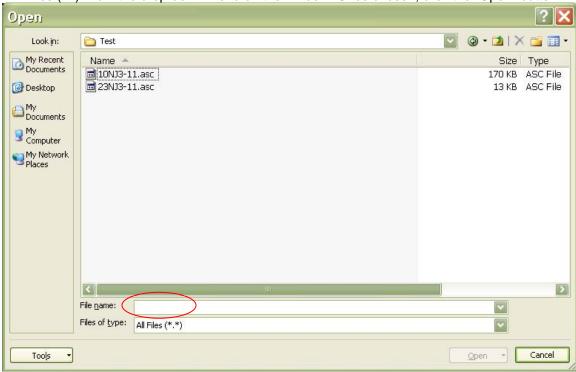
- Displaying the FTP'd file in compatible Text Editor Software, such as TextPad, maintains the
  proper row spacing, however the vertical column spacing, as seen in a spreadsheet, is not
  managed visually in the data display.
- Column Heading and Data Field display reference is managed by the "comma" field separators found between each field, header or data, in the display.

## Downloaded File Opened in Excel 2007 or 2010

Open Excel (not in Compatibility Mode).

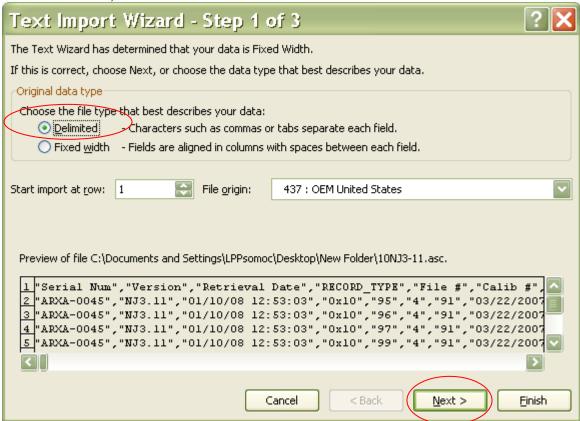


An explorer window opens. To search for the \*.asc file it may be necessary to select Files of type: "All Files (\*.\*)" from the drop-down menu on the window. Once chosen, click the "Open" button.

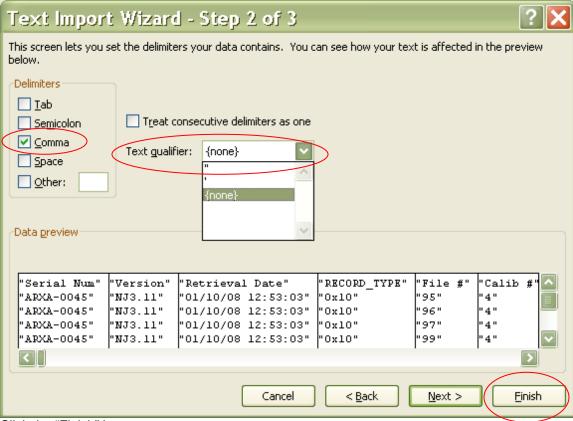


The Text Import Wizard will display.

At the first window, Select the radio button for "Delimited" then click on the button "Next >"



At the second window, select the "Comma" checkbox, and select {none} from the drop-down list



Click the "Finish" button