

Release Notes

EP Evaluator[®] 12.0

EP Evaluator® Release 12

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Release 12.0 (09/29/2017)**Product Area Enhancements in release 12.0****New Statistical Module EP9A3**

A completely new statistical module has been designed for this version of EP Evaluator. It provides advanced statistical analysis capability in accordance with the methods described in CLSI protocol EP9A3 (2013) "Measurement Procedure Comparison and Bias Estimation Using Patient Samples". This module enhances EE's handling and display of method comparison experiments using multiple replicates, and the analysis of the results they produce using advanced regression algorithms.

Licensing and versions streamlined

EE will now only be released in Professional and Standard versions. This streamlining means that the CLIA version, and the Vendor and COFRAC versions, have been retired. The help file has been enhanced to more clearly mark the additional functionality that is available with EE Professional version.

Change in free trial period

EE Trial Version is now made available for 30 days in the first installation rather than 14.

EE 12.0 compatible with Windows 10 and Microsoft Edge

EE is verified compatible with Windows 10. The help user guide will function with Edge browser, however, for the full functionality of context sensitive help please set the default browser to Microsoft Internet Explorer or another equivalent browser.

Multifunction desktop quick help buttons added

New quick help buttons have been added to the Statistical Modules overview screen that provide access to EE File Manager, EE Help, and EE web based resources on the Data Innovations website such as webinars.

Preferences use newest issue rectified

Issue with functionality of RRE 'keep newest' setting for keeping most recent specimen results read during rapid result entry resolved. This functionality has been detailed in the help file Common Operations> Preferences> Interface page.

Warning when entering organization details at registration

When entering unlock codes to activate the software, users are now informed that they must enter accurate default user Organization, Institution and Location details. These cannot be easily changed at a later date so must be correct.

Auto-correction of non-standard dash characters at unlock

When entering unlock codes, EP Evaluator now auto-corrects the character type for dashes used in the text of the codes. This resolves problems caused by non-standard dash characters being imported during cut and paste actions from Excel.

Help system enhancements including reference list of statistical modules and acronyms

The help system has been enhanced in several respects. Users can now access a list of all the statistical modules available and the acronyms used from the interface itself through the help menu (help > StatMod Acronyms).

Warning message when creating history

Additional warning messages are provided when user chooses to create a batch history. This prevents inadvertent loss of data during the process.

User message informing that data may be entered in Experiment New form.

Text prompts have been added to the Experiment New data entry form to inform users that they may enter their own data.

New networking path log

New networking path log installed to facilitate troubleshooting of network/licensing issues with multiple networked workstations. The file name is NetPath.Log

Installation information messages on About screen

The installation license type (Standard or Professional) is now easily visible in the About window which appears when EE is opened (see [FAQ 4](#)), which can also be opened from the Help, About menu.

Known Issues corrected in release 12.0

Missing project overwriting change

Previously, the logic in EE was that if any one of the standard projects was absent (Default, Sample Data, Master, etc), then all of the standard projects would be recreated. In fact only the missing project should have been recreated. This has now been rectified.

New Barcode Reader support

New Barcode Reader support has been added since the Motorola Symbol CS-1504 which EE previously used is no longer available. The Motorola Symbol CS3070 is now the standard device used with EE See Barcode Scanner Setup pages for details.

Content Sensitive Help for RRE improved

The content sensitive help system is now better integrated with the interface in Rapid Results Entry screens.

ODBC Data Acquisition running warning

Any active ODA (ODBC Data Acquisition) will be brought on top if it is already running in the background yet the user attempts to open a new one. This will reduce user confusion in this event.

Accented characters accommodated

Accented characters are now allowed in data entered for the X-Methods in Method Comparison statistical modules so that non-English instrument names may be entered.

Warning when long project names truncated

A warning now displays when excessively long project names are entered, before truncation.

Tutorial language default settings fixed

Tutorial language defaults to English to avoid issues with language locales, while content for languages other than ENG and FR is not yet available.

PDF Report printing improved

Issue with printing reports as PDFs have been resolved.

Default language settings fixed

Users can now select ENG as the operating language of EE even if their operating system is in a different language.

LIN and MIC History

Known issue with entering dates before "today" resolved for LIN and MIC modules history.

Term Activation Code replaces Unlock Code and Web Activation Code throughout

The terminology has been streamlined to simplify the software activation process

Incident Tacking functionality restored

Fault with ITRAK incident search filter resolved and ITRAK now behaves as designed.

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