

# **Release Notes**

*EP Evaluator<sup>®</sup> 12.1*





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### **Release 12.1**

#### **Product Area Enhancements in release 12.1**

##### **EE Professional Version can now be bundled and licensed with Instrument Manager**

EE Professional Version can now be licensed with Instrument Manager for individual installations and networked installations. This single license system simplifies the licensing and renewal process. Whenever EE is licensed via a line item in the IM license, EE and the IM system through which EE is licensed must be installed on the same computer.

##### **Changes to data acquisition menu and window**

The **ODBC Data Acquisition** menu option, available from the **RRE** menu, has been changed to **Data Acquisition - Middleware**. The **ODBC Data Acquisition** window is now called the **EE Data Acquisition** window. The goal of these changes is to ensure the interface is more descriptive about the data sources EE can connect to in order to acquire data.

##### **Enhanced data acquisition from Instrument Manager (IM)**

EE Professional users can now acquire data from Instrument Manager without setting up a DSN connection. The connection between the bundled EE and IM system is automatic and viewable by clicking the new **IM** button, available from the EE Data Acquisition window. Clicking the **IM** button allows users to add additional IM systems, even if those systems are not bundled with the acquiring EE system.

##### **Install EE as a Thin Client**

The SetupThinClient.exe file, included as part of the EE installation, streamlines the process of setting up EE thin clients. From the prospective EE thin client computer, navigate to this executable file on the EE base system and run it as administrator from the thin client to automate the creation of a link back to the EE base system.

##### **Analyte specific composite reports**

Composite reports can now be produced showing all analytes for the selected statistical modules. If the Composite Report option is chosen, the report will have the analytes in alphabetical order and the associated Report Interpretation Guides (RIGs) will print at the end.

##### **LDAP integration**

EE Professional users who have activated security can use their LDAP login details to login to EE.

##### **Importing lot numbers**

Users can now use the stand alone tool **ReagentLoader.exe** in the installation directory to import lot numbers, reagent, control, and calibrator information from .csv files. Kit information can also be pulled into the Linearity, Linearity EP6, Simple Precision

and LOQ statistical modules.

### **Additional read-only security user level**

Administrators can now add read-only user profiles in Professional Version. A Read-Only User can only see their own group folder, and cannot enter or change any of the data in the projects.

### **Linearity and Calibration Verification data points functionality improved**

Changes have been made to the reports for the Linearity and Calibration Verification statistical module so that failed data points, which appear in red on the experiment details screen, now also appear in red on the reports.

### **EE can now handle instrument names up to 32 characters in length.**

EE can now handle instrument names up to 32 characters in length. In cases where the full name is truncated, users should hold the cursor over the name so that the full text will be shown in a pop-up display box.

### **EE12.1 Documentation enhancements**

EE user guide support documentation has been enhanced.

- The Entering Data topic is revised.
- Links to instructional videos on the customer website have been added to the user guide.
- More detail is provided around entering object data into Incident Tracking (ITRAK) reports.
- The glossary now includes definitions for the Bootstrap and Jackknife calculations.

### ***Known Issues corrected in release 12.1***

#### **EP9 renamed to EP9A2**

Due to the introduction of EP9A3 in the previous release, the EP9 module is now renamed as EP9A2 to avoid confusion. Any experiments previously saved as EP9 experiments will import to the EP9A2 module.

#### **Honor keep newest rep**

ODBC data importing to modules that use the results with the most recent date and time was not always performing as intended. This issue has now been fixed.

#### **Labeling of reports issue resolved**

An inconsistency was identified and corrected in EE 12.1. Watermarks on reports that have both Evaluation and Preliminary statuses simultaneously were inconsistently marked either Evaluation or Preliminary depending on the module. In this situation all reports will now be watermarked Evaluation copy.

