

# Introducing IM 2020 Edition, version 8.17.20

Release features update

Your lab is evolving. At Data Innovations, our goal is to help you keep pace. That's why we're proud to announce the release of our newest version of Instrument Manager: IM 2020 Edition, version 8.17.20.

IM 2020 Edition, v8.17.20, builds-on the new capabilities introduced in version 8.17.00, offering features that labs can use today to better serve the patients who are at the center of everything you do – and advances the ongoing modernization of the Instrument Manager platform.

**Your lab has a lot to gain**

Use this IM Upgrade Calculator to learn how much.

## Key Benefits



Timezone awareness



Caché database upgrade



LDAP user auto-provisioning



Specimen Management  
Workspace updates

You'll see these capabilities:

- **Timezone Awareness:** Ability to display and enter results across multiple time zones for labs where IM server and lab users and instruments are not located in the same time zone
- **Caché Database Upgrade:** Upgraded database enables labs to deploy Instrument Manager on Microsoft Windows Server 2019 and benefit from associated Microsoft security updates
- **LDAP user auto-provisioning:** It's even easier to use Instrument Manager in conjunction with LDAP/Active Directory. User access in Instrument Manager can be built off existing LDAP profiles, versus having to configure users manually
- **Specimen Management (SM) Workspace:** We're continuing to enhance Specimen Management. Now, you can launch 3rd party applications – web links or PDF downloads – from comments in SM Workspace
- **Additional Security Enhancements:** Further improvements to already robust cybersecurity protocols to mitigate potential cybersecurity issues. And, implementation of software security key (SSK) licensing in lieu of physical keys.

Ready to upgrade to IM 2020 edition,  
version 8.17.20?

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