



PRESS RELEASE: For Immediate Release
Data Innovations Releases Instrument Manager v8.08

October 24, 2008 - SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT: Data Innovations announces the release of Instrument Manager™ (IM) version 8.08, which includes enhanced aliquotting support in Specimen Routing, several performance enhancements for SM Workspace, and Windows 2008 Server support.

As always, free upgrades from previous Windows versions are included in all our support and maintenance programs.

Aliquotting Support in Specimen Routing

Several new configuration options were added to allow the Specimen Routing feature to interact with an aliquot device. Configuration and setup of aliquot options is done in the Specimen Routing feature of Instrument Manager and then individual drivers can access that data to handle aliquotting logic for the aliquot device. The aliquot options in Specimen Routing include data like tube restriction, minimum and preferred volume and aliquot group.

Performance Enhancement of SM Workspace

Query Speed Enhancement

These enhancements to SM Workspace improve the speed of retrieving data from the database. Changes were made to database table properties and to the query builder engine to access and return data more quickly. Where possible, any calculated properties or stored procedures used in the SQL queries were removed or updated to be faster, and default workspaces were updated to include filter(s) to increase initial performance of the workspaces.

SM Workspace Filter Improvements

This enhancement improves the performance of the Specimen Management and Archive Databases when filtering on Date, Date/Time and Connection Name Fields. The query will no longer need to convert these values to search for data, increasing the speed of the search.

Dictionary Auto-Population Only Upon Use

This enhancement allows the SM Workspace window to load more quickly. In v8.08, dictionary dropdown lists are not loaded with information until users interact with them, shortening the time it takes to load the screen.

Support of Windows 2008 Server

Instrument Manager v8.08 was tested with Windows 2008 Server to ensure the soft ware will work on that platform.

Many more enhancements have been made throughout IM. A complete list of these enhancements is included in the IM v8.08 release notes, which are located on our website [here](#).

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