



eFilm Workstation®

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RELEASE NOTES

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eFilm Workstation with Modules is a software application that is used for viewing medical images.

eFilm Workstation with Modules receives digital images and data from various sources (including but not limited to CT, MR, US, RF units, computed and direct radiographic devices, secondary capture devices, scanners, imaging gateways or imaging sources).

eFilm Workstation with Modules can be used to communicate, process and display medical images.

Users have access to various image processing and measurement tools to assist them in viewing images. In addition, users can overlay templates on medical images to aid in preoperative planning.

eFilm Workstation with Modules can be integrated with an institution's existing HIS or RIS for a fully integrated electronic patient record.

Typical users of eFilm Workstation with Modules are trained medical professionals, including but not limited to radiologists, technologists and clinicians.

CAUTION: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

NOTE: The eFilm software complies with the MDD Council Directive 93/42/EEC of 14 June 1993.



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Part	Date	Revision	Description
EFW-2301	March 2018	1.0	Update for version 4.2.2
	September 2018	2.0	Update for version 4.2.3
	November 2018	3.0	Updated Required Software and Operating Systems section. Added fixed issues for version 4.2.3.

About the Solution

The eFilm application is used to view and manipulate medical images. Digital images and data from various sources (including CT, MR, US units, computed and digital radiographic devices, secondary capture devices, scanners, imaging gateways, or imaging sources) can be displayed, analyzed, processed, stored and sent across computer networks using this software. When viewing images, users can perform adjustments of window width and level, image stacking, annotation and measurement of regions of interest, and various image alterations. In addition, eFilm can be integrated with an institution's existing Hospital Information System (HIS) or Radiology Information System (RIS), providing seamless access to reports for fully-integrated electronic patient records.

System Requirements

This section describes the hardware and software required to run eFilm.

Required Hardware

The eFilm application must be run on a computer that meets the following minimum hardware requirements:

- Pentium 4-class processor
- 4 GB RAM
- 40 GB free hard drive space (1 GB for installing eFilm and 39 GB for image storage)
- Display resolution 1280 x 1024 with 32 bit/true color

For 3D Volume Rendering

- Video Card with at least 128 MB video
- RAM that fully supports DirectX 9.0 or higher

When choosing computer hardware, users should note that the most substantial performance gains result when RAM is increased. In order to prevent poor performance of the software, Merge Healthcare does not recommend that eFilm be run on a less powerful system than that listed above. Hard drive space should be added as image storage requirements increase.

Required Software and Operating Systems

eFilm Workstation operates with the following software programs and operating systems:

- Windows 7 Professional (64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 Professional and Core (64-bit)
- Windows 10 Professional (64-bit)
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 8.0 or higher (if eFilm is integrated with iCCA)

The eFilm Workstation also requires some prerequisite software that the application installer installs during a successful installation process. This prerequisite software includes the following:

- SQL Express 2014
- .NET Framework 4.0

NOTE: An internet connection is required if the target workstation does not already have .NET 4.0 installed. .NET 4.0 is downloaded from the internet.

New Features in Version 4.2

Introduction of Unique Device Identifier (UDI)

As of eFilm 4.2, the "About" box includes a Unique Device Identifier (UDI) number that can be used to identify the product and specific build.

Fixed Issues

Version 4.2.3

Version 4.2.3 provides a documentation update for document translation purposes.

eFilm Mobile Manager has been removed from the application.

The following table lists the issue that has been fixed in this release.

Issue	Description
EFW-1847	Resolved an issue in which toolbar customizations were not saved.
EFW-1848	Resolved an issue that prevented images with a *.JPEG extension from being imported and opened.
EFW-2485	Resolved an incorrect W/L calculation that caused some images to display white.
EFW-2486	Resolved an issue in which opening some US studies caused eFilm to terminate unexpectedly.
EFW-2488	Resolved an issue in which viewing some XA/OT studies caused eFilm to terminate unexpectedly.

NOTE: Issue numbers can be used to request additional information from your account representative.

Version 4.2.2

Version 4.2.2 provides an update to Australian Sponsor information in the application and the user documentation.

Version 4.2

The following table lists the issue that has been fixed in this release.

Issue	Description
EFW-1878	Resolved the issue in which versions of eFilm later than 3.4 exhibited slower image scrolling performance.

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Known Issues

The following table lists the known issues for this release of the eFilm application.

NOTE: This list of Known Issues for this product release is a subset of the complete list of Known Issues, representing the issues that are material and/or will affect a significant number of clients. The Known Issues list may not include issues that have been identified and/or addressed in prior version maintenance releases for this product. Contact Customer Support for additional information or a more complete listing.

Issue	Description
EFW-103	Split multi-phase fails to function as designed when performing a retrieve and view.
EFW-104	Automatic synchronization fails if the user clicks Auto Series Synchronization before both series have been retrieved in their entirety.
EFW-958	In a dual-monitor configuration that does not use the Windows Classic theme, the display may flicker. If this condition occurs, it is recommended that you set the default theme to Windows Classic instead of the options available under Aero Themes.

Issue	Description
EFW-977	<p>The Unshare button in the Cloud Archive tab is not enabled after the study was shared with another Cloud Archive account.</p> <p>To unshare a study, the All Storage Spaces option should be selected. The study filter options can be used to narrow down a search if the list returned from Cloud Archive is truncated and the desired study is not appearing in the study list.</p>
EFW-1072	<p>If “Append to latest key image series by default” and “Enable Generate GSPS objects” are enabled in the Preferences tab of the Edit Properties window, images that are marked and saved as key images are not appended to the most recent key image series.</p>
EFW-1121	<p>After searching for studies in the eFilm Lite Viewer and changing the language to Chinese or Spanish, study details are not displayed in the search window.</p>
EFW-1662	<p>eFilm fails to install on Windows 8 Home Edition due to a failure to install .NET Framework 3.5.</p> <p>If you don't have Windows 8 setup disk or if you don't want to install .NET Framework 3.5 from setup disk, navigate to the setup folder of Windows 8 on your hard drive. Click Browse and navigate to the Windows 8 setup folder. Navigate to sources/sxs and then click Install to install .NET Framework 3.5 on your system.</p>
EFW-1673	<p>When upgrading from Windows XP, the watermark level is not retained. It must be manually reset.</p>
EFW-2087	<p>Text is truncated on the viewport when a text annotation is copied and pasted.</p>
EFW-2122	<p>When customizing the toolbar while a study is displayed, the thumbnail panel is displayed in the Toolbar Properties window.</p> <p>Workaround: Click the Toolbar Properties title bar to hide the Thumbnail Panel window.</p>

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