

## RELEASE NOTES

### Applied Biosystems™ RapidLINK™ Software v1.1.5

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#### OVERVIEW

The Applied Biosystems™ RapidLINK™ Software is part of the Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID System. This fast and simple system produces trusted lab-quality forensic DNA profiles in 90 minutes that are aggregated within software for direct upload to the database of choice or for further review and analysis. This data management software expedites identity confirmation securely and efficiently

The RapidHIT ID System delivers the reliable, reproducible, high-quality data you have come to expect from the Applied Biosystems brand. This system is for use with Applied Biosystems RapidLINK Software and its applications

#### REQUIREMENTS

Below are the specifications of the Thermo Fisher computer that is recommended for purchase with the RapidLINK software. The Thermo Fisher computer has a custom image installed for guaranteed RapidLINK compatibility. Customer provided laptop specification should match or be better.

Memory: 16 GB (2x8 GB) 2,133MHz DDR4 memory

Processor: 6th Generation Intel™ CORE™ i5 6440HQ (quad core 2.6 GHZ, 6 MB cache)

Hard drive: M.2 256 GB SATA class 20 solid-state drive

Operating System: Windows™ 10 IOT

## FEATURES

1. Enabled consumable support for Applied Biosystems™ Rapid INTEL™ Cartridges including samples, controls and allelic ladders in addition to already supported Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT ID ACE GlobalFiler Express Cartridges.
2. Released with Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID System Software v1.1.3
3. Consumable count now reflects runs completed instead of runs remaining
4. Enabled all windows supported time and date formats

## OPTIONAL APPLICATIONS

The following applications require separate licenses

- RapidLINK Match Application:
  - The matching process is on all the time, so you know immediately when there's a match
- RapidLINK Familial Application
  - Search selected samples for familial matches within your RapidLINK database
- RapidLINK Kinship Application
  - Verify family relationships from specific samples in your RapidLINK database
- RapidLINK Staff Elimination Database Application
  - Automatic detection of contamination from staff employee profiles

## END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT

You must agree to the terms of the End User License Agreement before installing or using the software.

## SOFTWARE UPDATE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Software updates to Applied Biosystems™ RapidLINK™ Software starting with this version can be customer upgradable. (Reference document RapidLINK™ Software v1.1.5 Installation Guide for upgrade instructions)
- Both system and analysis software must be updated to software:
  - (System software) Applied Biosystems™ RapidHIT™ ID System Software v1.1.3
  - (Analysis software) Applied Biosystems™ RapidLINK™ Software v1.1.5

Note: The earlier version of the RapidLINK Software needs to be on the C:\RapidLINK location, else the upgrade will not work

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