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With the latest Applied Biosystems QuantStudio™ Absolute Q™ Software 6.3 Upgrade

IMPORTANT - To prevent data loss, it is imperative that C:\ProgramData\Applied Biosystems\QuantStudio Absolute Q\Digital PCR Software 6 is backed up (i.e., files copied into a secondary location) before upgrading the software. Make sure the software and instrument is ON, CONNECTED with door CLOSED, and no run is in progress during the un/installation process.

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Upgrade procedure

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1.	Obtain the software installation package.
2.	Log on to the Windows system with Administrator privileges.
3.	Keep v6.2.1 open.
4.	Double-click to launch v6.3.0 installer.
5.	Select **Install** to continue.
6.	Select **Upgrade**.
7.	Select **Upgrade** from v6.2.1 to backup the runs and protocols.
8.	Press the **ENTER** key when the backup is completed. *Note: Data will backup into protocols and runs folder in Desktop.*
9.	Select **OK** to continue with the installation process.
10.	Select **Finish** to complete the installation.

CAUTION: **If you encounter the error** *"Backup process failed. Exit code: 1."* **Select "OK" and the installer will exit.** **Please ensure that the Absolute Q 6.2.1 software is on, and re-launch the software installer. If the error persists, please contact Thermo Fisher Support for assistance.**
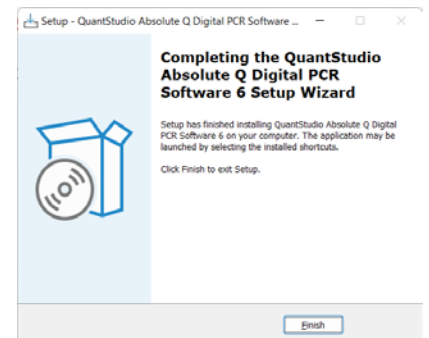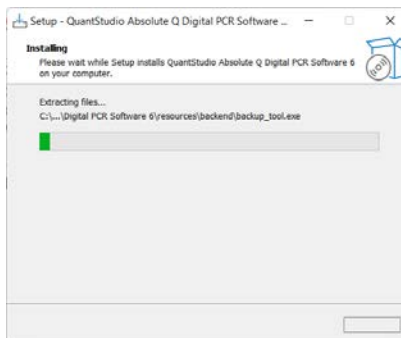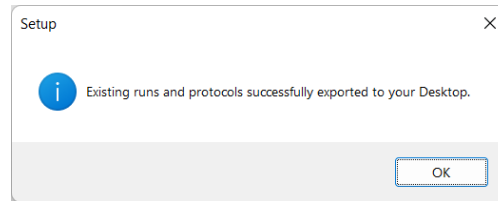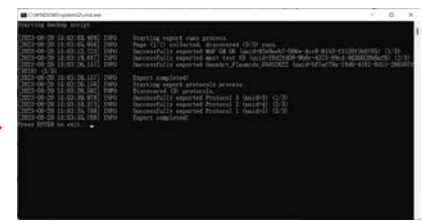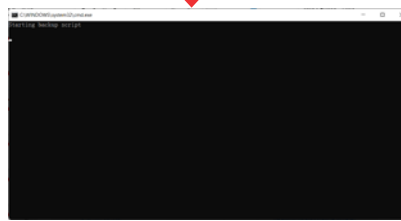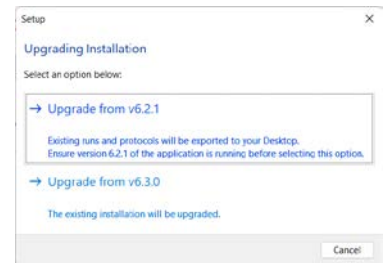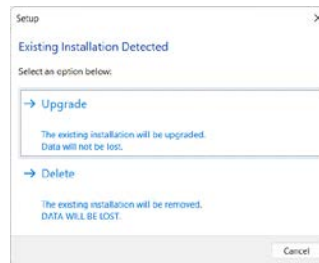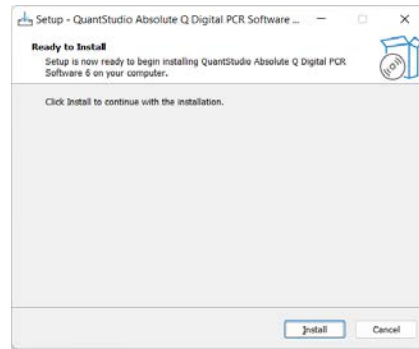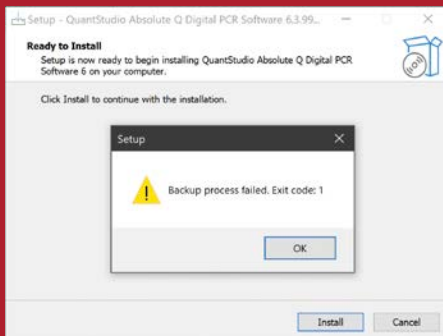
Update instrument software and firmware

CAUTION: Interrupting the software or firmware update may cause unrecoverable instrument failure. Please do not reboot, disconnect, or attempt to start any runs while the update is in progress.
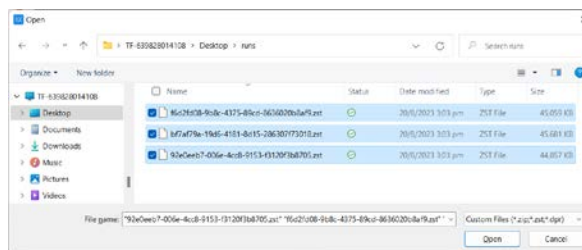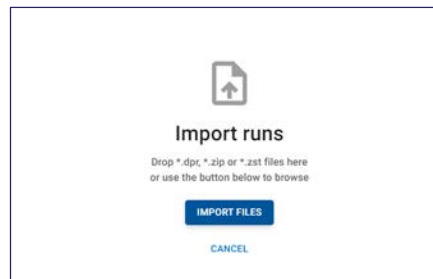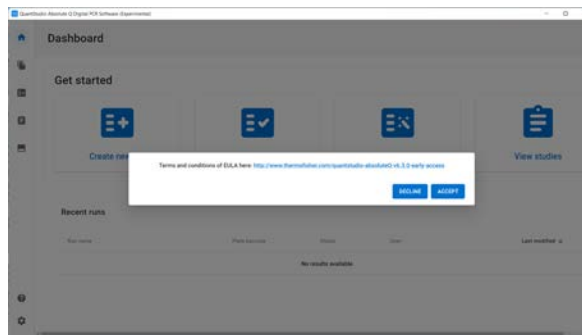
1. If prompted, select **UPDATE INSTRUMENT SOFTWARE**.

2. Once completed, an "Update successful" message will appear to indicate that the instrument software was successfully updated.
   Note: The software upgrade procedure may take up to 15 minutes.

3. If prompted, select **UPDATE INSTRUMENT FIRMWARE**. Note: The firmware upgrade procedure may take approximately 10-15 minutes.

4. Once completed, an "Update successful" message will appear to indicate that the instrument firmware was successfully updated.
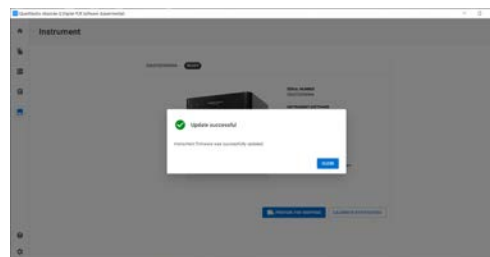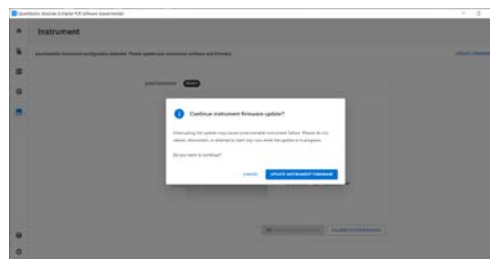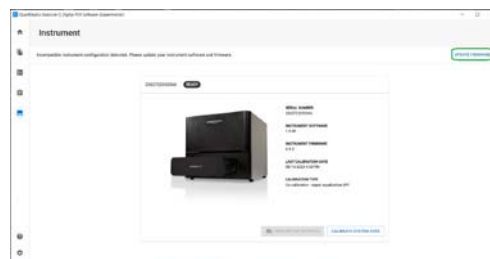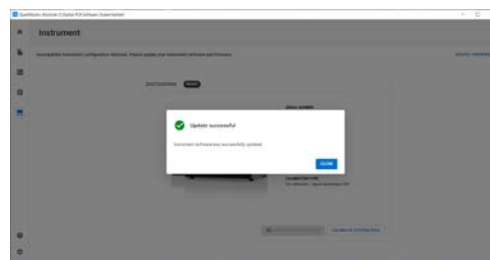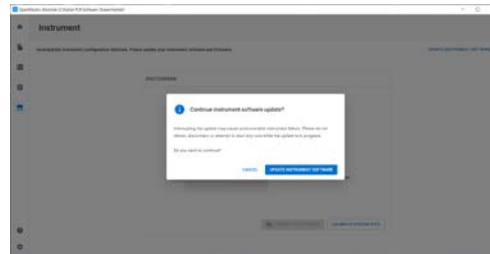
Import Runs Backed up from v6.2.1

1. Launch Absolute Q Software v6.3.0.

2. Select **ACCEPT** to close the EULA prompt.

3. Select **View completed runs** from Dashboard.

4. Select **IMPORT RUN**.

5. Select **IMPORT FILES** to locate the runs that are backed up.

6. Select all the run files to import (v6.3.0 supports batch import).

7. Select **CLOSE** when all the runs are imported.
    Note: Files imported from 6.2.1 reflect content and thresholds "pinned" from previous analysis. To re-analyze with updated 6.3 thresholding, select "clear all pinned thresholds" or individually "unpin threshold".

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