SDSv2.4.1 Standard Installation/Upgrade Instructions

Compatibility

Windows XP[®] - Service Pack 3 or Windows 7 Pentium 4 - 2.4GHz processor 512MB RAM

IMPORTANT! The performance of SDS 2.4 software has only been tested for operating compatibility with Dell Optiplex 745 Standard, Optiplex 755 Standard Optiplex 960 Plus and Dell XE computers running Windows XP[®] Service Pack 3 or Windows 7 operating system (Dell XE only). If a user needs to upgrade their computer from Windows NT 4.0 (SP6) or Windows 2000[®] Service Pack 4 operating system to Windows XP[®] Service Pack 3 or Windows 7, Applied Biosystems strongly recommends that APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS 7900HT REAL-TIME PCR System users have the upgrade performed by an IT (informational technology) specialist. Applied Biosystems cannot be responsible for any consequences arising from a Windows NT 4.0 or Windows 2000[®] Service Pack 4 to Windows XP[®] Service Pack 3 or Windows 7 operating system transition.

IMPORTANT: It is assumed that the user has already backed up all of their data and uninstalled any previous version of the SDS software on the PC.

Before starting the upgrade, back up the following folders from the previous installation:

- Calibration <SDS Installation Directory>\Calibration
- Queue file <SDS Installation Directory>\Calibration\lib\Queue\platequeue.aqf (The Queue file format in SDS 2.2.2 is no longer supported in SDSv2.3 and SDSv2.4, user will not be able to use an old queue file from SDS 2.2.2).
- User created templates <SDS Installation Directory>\Templates
- Detector files <SDS Installation Directory>\GlobalData\SDS2.2DETECTOR.gdf
- Marker Files <SDS Installation Directory>\GlobalData\SDS2.1MARKER.gdf
- General Preferences used in SDS 2.1 or SDS 2.2 <SDS Installation Directory>\Preferences
- Log Files <SDS Installation Directory>\log

Preparation

Make sure user logs in as Administrator to run this update.

Installation

1. For CD installation

Close any open applications, and then insert the **SDS 2.4.1 Standard CD** into the DVD drive to start the installation.

If the installer does not start automatically:

- i. Right-click My Computer (Windows® XP) or Computer (Windows 7) and select Open.
- ii. Expand the DVD drive.
- iii. Double-click SDS 2.4.1 Standard.exe to start the installer.

For Web Installer

Close any open applications, and then double-click the SDS 2.4.1 Standard.exe file.

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2. Click Next to continue

SDSStandardCore2.4.1 - InstallShield Wizard		
	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for SDSStandardCore2.4.1 The InstallShield Wizard will install SDSStandardCore2.4.1 on your computer. To continue, click Next.	
< Back Next> Cancel		

3. Review the EULA and select 'I accept the terms of the license agreement' to continue the installation.

SDSStandardCore2.4.1 - InstallShield Wizard	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully.	
APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS END USER SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR THE APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS 7900HT FAST REAL-TIME PCR SYSTEM INSTRUMENT OPERATING SOFTWARE AND LIMITED PRODUCT WARRANTY	
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4. Select a destination folder and click Next

SDSStandardCore2.4.1 - InstallShield Wizard	
Choose Destination Location Select folder where setup will install files.	N.
Setup will install SDSStandardCore2.4.1 in the following folder.	
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a different folder, click Browse another folder.	and select
Destination Folder	
D:\AppliedBiosystems\SDS2.4\	Browse
InstallShield	Cancel

5. Select features you want to install and click Next

SDSStandardCore2.4.1 - InstallShield Wizard		
Select Features Select the features setup will install.		
Select the features you want to install, and deselect the Automation Controller RQ Manager SDS Plate Utility	features you do not want to install. Description Automation Controller.	
216.09 MB of space required on the D drive 14741.44 MB of space available on the D drive InstallShield		
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6. Review the settings, and then click Next to start the installation.



7. Click Finish button to complete the installation

SDSStandardCore2.4.1 - InstallShield Wizard		
	InstallShield Wizard Complete Setup has finished installing SDSStandardCore2.4.1 on your computer.	
	< Back Finish Cancel	

If you had an earlier version of the SDS Standard software, copy the following folders that were backed-up:

- Calibration
- Queue file (NOT SDS files that have been queued, the file which tracks which SDS files have been queued). For SDS2.2.2 Queue file, the format is not supported by SDSv2.3 and SDSv2.4, so SDSv2.4.1 did not support previous format, user have to manually add the queued SDS files after SDSv2.4.1 install successfully.
- User-created templates
- Detector files
- Marker Files
- General Preferences used in SDS 2.1 or SDS 2.2
- Log Files

If there are interruptions or power outages during the download, or if the software reports a problem or has trouble connecting to the instrument after the download, repeat the above procedure.

The SDS 2.4.1 upgrade is now complete. Thank you. The 7900 Software Project Team

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