

**Applied Biosystems®**  
**RapidFinder™ Express Software v2.0 and**  
**SDS Software Version 1.4.2.1 for Windows 7 and Windows 10**  
**Release Notes**

This release of Applied Biosystems RapidFinder™ Express Software v2.0 (Applied Biosystems 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System) adds support for Microsoft Windows 10 by incorporating an updated 3<sup>rd</sup> party device driver, used for instrument connectivity, that supports Windows 7 and Windows 10 operating systems. No functional changes have been made to RapidFinder™ Express Software.

**KNOWN ISSUE**

Installing RapidFinder Express Software v2.0 on some versions of the Windows 10 operating system can create some compatibility issues with the functionality of SDS Software. However, these issues will not have direct impact on RapidFinder Express Software v2.0 functionality.

**Installing the software using the Web Installer:**

1. Download the installer ZIP Package and save it on your hard disk. For more information on obtaining the installer, go to <https://www.thermofisher.com/rapidfinder-express>
  - a. Unzip the package
  - b. Navigate to the *setup* folder and double-click on *setup.exe*. **Note:** If you see a dialog stating that “You must be logged in with Administrator privileges to install RapidFinder Express v2.0”, Click OK, then right-click on *setup.exe* and select Run as administrator.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to install RapidFinder™ Express Software v2.0 and SDS Software v1.4.2.1.

**IMPORTANT!** Check and replace the lamp after installation if lamp usage approaches 2000 hours. The installer does not give any warning if lamp usage approaches 2000 hours during the installation. The next run after the installation will be aborted if lamp usage has already exceeded 2000 hours.

**IMPORTANT!** Upgrading from the previous version using the installation wizard will preserve the existing calibration file. Please ensure that all of your calibrations are up to date including FAM, VIC, ROX and NED and CY5 dyes. If you did not already calibrate the Pure Dye NED while using a previous software version, proceed to perform NED calibrations via the SDS Software v1.4.2.1 application. Additionally, some assays in RFE 2.0 may use LIZ, which may require calibration.

## Upgrade an earlier version of SDS Software:

- Installing RapidFinder™ Express software will automatically **uninstall & reinstall** the correct version of SDS software.

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