

Important information Amira—Avizo and PerGeos Software Version 2020.3

3D data visualization and analysis

We would appreciate your feedback regarding this version. If you encounter any problems or have any suggestions for improvement, please do not hesitate to contact us at FRBOR.3d_hotline@thermofisher.com.

IMPORTANT: the information below is not applicable for our Token Subscription models. The next release for Token Subscriptions will be the 2021.1 release available later this year.

The new 2020.3 version brings many new features and enhancements, including a new 'EM Toolbox' for automated processing of large image stacks, a supercharged Digital Volume Correlation toolset, and a full pack of new 'XTRas' add-ons.

We want to take this opportunity to provide you with some important information before you receive this new release:

New Licensing System

- We are excited to bring a new License Manager tool which will allow us to gradually deliver more licensing related features in a much more user-friendly manner.
- The **Thermo Scientific License Manager (TLM)** is the new license activation tool that replaces the previous embedded Amira, Avizo, PerGeos License Manager. This standalone application will be installed during the Avizo/Amira/PerGeos installation process. It allows you to activate all the Thermo Scientific products providing a unified and much user-friendly experience, both for node locked and Flexnet server-based licenses. The tool is also supporting deactivation and license renewal process.
- This new licensing manager tools also comes with a change of the licensing system. New licensing codes will be issued and delivered to you in order to activate the 2020.3 release.
- Instructions to activate these new license codes and to replace your previous ones will be provided with the upgrade delivery.
- **IMPORTANT:** This new activation system and new license codes are not compatible with versions earlier than 2020.3, which means that you will not be able to run versions prior to 2020.3.
- Should you have any questions, please contact our licensing (FRBOR.3d_license@thermofisher.com) or support (FRBOR.3d_hotline@thermofisher.com) departments, or contact your account manager.

Product Improvement Program

- Thermo Fisher Scientific introduces a new initiative in order to help us improve the quality, reliability, and performance of Amira-Avizo and PerGeos: the Usage Log.
- If you choose to participate, Amira-Avizo will collect anonymous information about your hardware configuration and how you use Amira-Avizo in order to identify trends and usage patterns. No information regarding your proprietary data will be collected, and no personal data will be collected.
- The Amira-Avizo's product management at Thermo Fisher will then analyze the data collected to figure out how users are using Amira-Avizo and design features based on how Amira-Avizo customers actually work.
- The information will be used by the product management team as a decision-making tool to propose the most relevant improvements and new features within our software product.
- Thermo Fisher Scientific is committed to protecting your privacy. We will not collect your name, address, or any other personally identifiable information. No information regarding your data will be collected. This data collection is safe, secure, completely anonymous and fully GDPR-compliant.

Compatibility notes

Mac OS support is discontinued

- Avizo / Amira 2020.3 will be the last official maintained release on MacOS platform. There will be no new product development nor update on MacOS after this version.
- This decision was made to ensure that we can increase innovation. We are confident that with this decision we will be able to provide more added value for our supported platforms, cutting-edge functionalities and continue to innovate to help you in your workflows and research.
- You can still use the Mac OS versions of our Software Products and we will continue to provide bug fixes for 12 months. However, as new versions get released, we encourage you to transition to one of our supported platforms in order to benefit from our full support.