

Release Notes

HRM Software v2.0.1

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OVERVIEW

Applied Biosystems High Resolution Melting Software (HRM software) analyzes high-resolution melting curves from experiments run on a 7500 Fast Real-Time PCR System or a 7900HT Fast Real-Time PCR System. You can use the software for:

- Mutation scanning
- Methylation studies
- Genotyping

FEATURES

The HRM Software v2.0.1 contains all features from the previous version 2.0. In addition, the HRM v2.0.1 Software shall contain the following:

- 1) Aligned Melt Curve plot in place of a Normalized Melt Curve plot, with all references to the plot and associated data using the term 'Aligned'
- 2) On-line Help files with all references to the term 'Normalized' replaced with the term 'Aligned'
- 3) HRM Getting Started Guide.pdf file with updated information on terminology changes

LICENSE

You must agree to the terms of the license before installing or using the software.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

The computer hardware and operating system requirements for the 7500 Software are:


- Windows® XP with Service Pack 3 or Windows® Vista

- Pentium 4 or compatible, with minimum 1 GB of RAM and 10 GB of hard drive capacity
- Minimum monitor resolution of 1280x1024

COMPATIBILITY

- For upgrade installation from HRM v2.0 Software, please download and use HRM v2.0 Patch 1
- The HRM Software v2.0 Patch 1 supports upgrade from HRM Software v2.0 only
- For clean installation, use the HRM v2.0.1 New Installer CD

DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE

- 1) Go to the Applied Biosystems HRM web site:
<http://www.appliedbiosystems.com/support/software/HRM>
- 2) In the Software Download section, click **Updates – Patches**, followed by **Download HRM Software v2.0.Patch 1**
- 3) In the Software Downloads page, click on the  icon for the **HRM Software v2.0 Patch 1**.
- 4) In the File Download dialog box, click **Save**.
- 5) In the Save As dialog box, select a folder in which to save the software, click **Save**, then click **Close**.

INSTALL THE SOFTWARE

A. Upgrade the Software Using HRM v2.0 Patch 1

IMPORTANT: To prevent data loss, it is strongly advised that all user data is backed up before upgrading the software.

- 1) Close any open applications, and then double-click the **HRM_v2.0_Patch_1.exe** file.
- 2) Follow the Install Wizard onscreen installation instructions.

B. Install the Software Using HRM v2.0.1 New Installer CD

- 1) Close any open applications, insert the HRM v2.0.1 New Installer CD into the CD/DVD ROM, the Install Wizard will be automatically launched.
(Note: If the Install Wizard is not launched, browse the CD content, and double click **setup.exe** to launch the Install Wizard)
- 2) Follow the Install Wizard onscreen installation instructions.

UNINSTALL THE SOFTWARE

IMPORTANT: To prevent data loss, it is strongly advised that all user data is backed up before uninstalling the HRM software.

- 1) From Windows “Start” button, find the “Applied Biosystems-HRM” program group.
- 2) Click on “Uninstall HRM v2.0.1”. A confirmation window will show up.
- 3) Click on “Yes” to uninstall the application.
- 4) Optionally, after un-installation, rename or delete the home directory of the HRM Software application. This ensures a clean environment for the next (clean) installation.

Note: Alternatively, you could perform an un-installation from “Control Panel > Add/Remove Programs” (This is known as “Control Panel > Programs and Features” under Windows® Vista)

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