

Merge PACS v9 release highlights

Many Merge PACS customers are currently on v8 versions – or even earlier. If you count yourself among this group, the Merge PACS team wants you to know what clinical, administrative, and technical improvements you are missing, which have been included in later releases of Merge PACS.

This Release Highlights Guide calls out some of the key improvements in Merge PACS v9. For example:

- Batch processing allows PACS Administrators to execute various actions on multiple studies at the same time.
- Multiple enhancements in Mammography capabilities now provide better viewing.
- Technology updates have improved features to keep up with standards and innovations.

And there are many more clinical user enhancements we are eager for you to learn about. Since its release in July 2024, version 9.2 has been successfully deployed for many Merge customers. With some of Merge PACS older versions being retired, it is time to consider an upgrade to Merge PACS v9 to reap many benefits.

Read on for more details and reach out to your Merge Representative to find out how to get started.

CAPABILITIES

Cloud Initiative

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Direct launch of Merge PACS on cloud – Allows Merge PACS viewer to be launched in the cloud directly from within the Merge PACS Workstation.

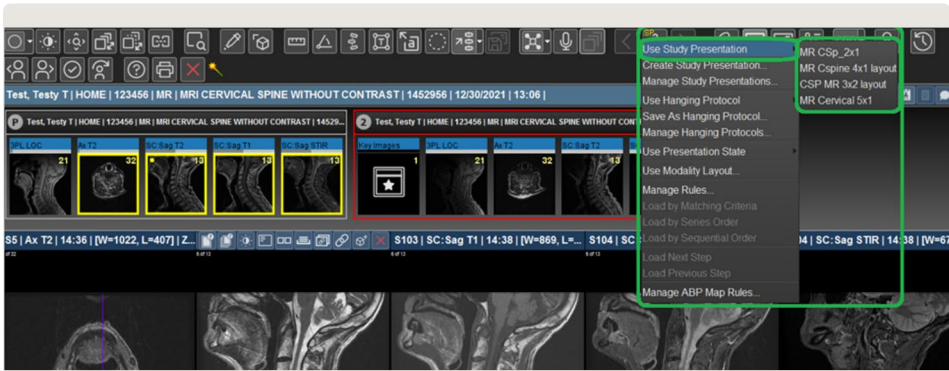
Merge Workflow Orchestrator integrations support bringing selected details from MWO into Merge PACS.

CAPABILITIES

Radiology

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Multiple presentation states per study – Supports the creation and management of multiple study presentations within a study. Users are now able to create separate presentation states for different purposes (diagnosis, conference, etc.).



Thumbnail preference – This convenience feature highlights the series on the thumbnail bar as users navigate. This could become distracting for studies with many series. The new preference allows users to select if the thumbnail bar automatically displays the image on the active viewport.

Unviewed Image warning – Provides two separate “Warn user when images are not viewed prior to setting of status” privileges to allow users to select different options for mammography and other studies for additional flexibility.

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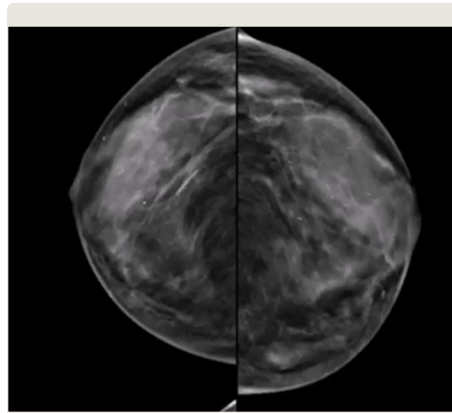
Mammography

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

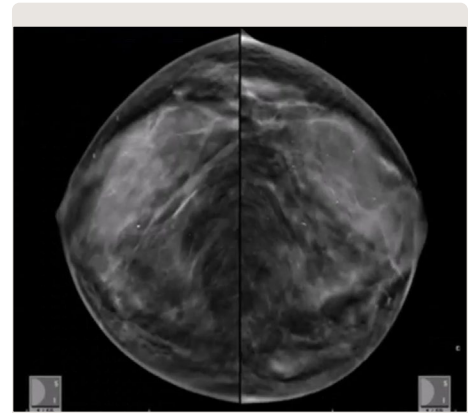
Viewing Improvements:

- Display breast image at the maximum zoom factor to optimize viewing.
- All viewports are displayed at largest common zoom factor for consistent viewing.

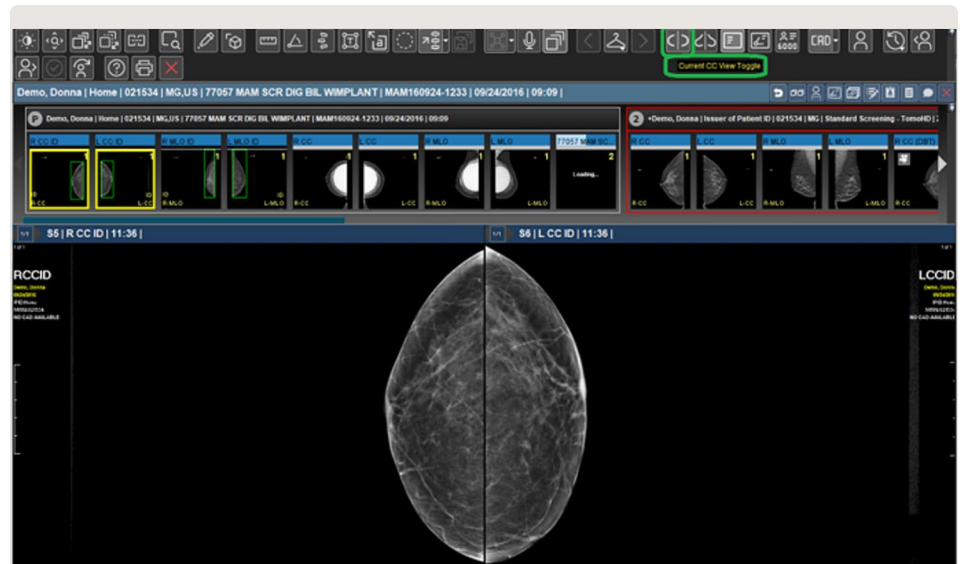
Merge PACS v8 Mammography Display:



Merge PACS v9 Mammography Display:



Standard CC & MLO views — Allows users to display the selected view (current CC or current MLO) for mammography in 2X1 layout without configuration.



Mammography workflow improvements:

- Creates a new “Automatically Stack/Scroll MG Priors for DBT” to support different preference between 2D and DBT priors.
- Supports additional configuration to include ML view into MLO Prior/Stack Scrolling.

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Administrative

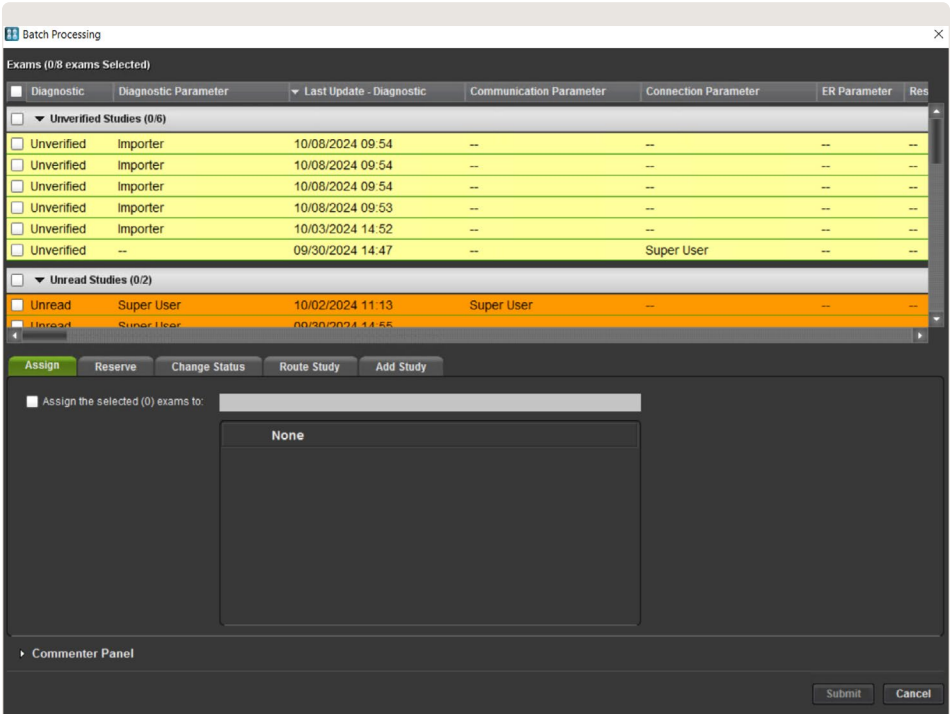
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- Support for Microsoft Windows Server 2022.
- DB2 and Apache Upgrade.

Macros Management — Introducing a new administrator privilege that can manage all custom macros.

Batch Processing:

- Support “batch” action to assign, reserve, change status, and route study for multiple entries.
- A new “Batch actions status summary” button is added to the main Workstation Browser Toolbar.



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