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Data Innovations Releases Instrument Manager v8.10

April 26, 2010 - SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT: Data Innovations announces the release of Instrument Manager™ (IM) version 8.10. This release includes a new feature, Moving Averages, and significant enhancements to User Security, Maintenance Manager, Cell-Counter and Specimen Storage & Retrieval functionality.

Moving Averages is a new licensable feature which enables laboratories to continuously monitor the performance of analyzers in real-time using patient specimens to calculate moving averages. This feature enables labs to create one or more protocols to select instruments and tests for which they want to monitor performance, define how many data points to include and choose which algorithms to use, such as moving average, exponential moving average and the X bar B method.

Laboratorians can use one or multiple Levy-Jennings style charts to monitor multiple instruments in real time from anywhere on the network. Users can define the actions to occur automatically when different thresholds are crossed, such as starting to hold tests for verification, and to define which patient results should automatically be excluded (e.g. end-stage renal disease patients) from the calculations.

The User Security feature has been completely redesigned to make the setup and configuration more robust and allow users to be assigned to 'groups' and assign permissions to the group rather than directly to the users, if desired.

With the new design of User Security, three different types of authentication methods can be used: Active Directory using Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP); the Operating System; or the Instrument Manager application. This allows organizations requiring 21 CFR Part 11 compliance to have greater flexibility in application security as part of their overall Part 11 compliant laboratory system.

Many more enhancements have been made throughout IM. A complete list of these enhancements is included in the IM v8.10 release notes which are accessible from our Customer Web Portal (CWP).

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