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We are pleased to announce the release of Pictometry Electronic Field Study Version 2.7 Revision 1 Release 16.

NOTE: Release 15 is completely superseded by Release 16. Features of Release 15 are being re-published as Release 15 had a very limited extent of availability.

Now available for immediate download, this new Release includes the following feature improvements:

IMPROVED FILE FORMAT SUPPORT

With the release of Electronic Field Study (EFS) Version 2.7 Revision 16, Pictometry has changed the internal file format for .PMI and .PSI images. This change supports future EFS enhancements and new features, including the ability to use larger images in EFS. The file format change will be transparent to users.

Shortly after we started shipping Revision 15, we discovered that when exporting, users could unintentionally create images in the new format, making them incompatible with older versions of EFS. (Revision 15 defaults to writing the files in the new format, which requires Revision 15 or later to read them.)

To ensure a smooth upgrade experience for customers, we enhanced the export functionality of EFS Revision 16 to honor the file format of the original source image, thereby eliminating the potential for incompatible file formats. When EFS Revision 16 is used to save images (by creating sub-warehouses, exporting imagery, etc.), it creates the files in the same format as the source input files. (If the source images were legacy Pictometry images, then the saved files will also be in the legacy file format.)

We recommend that customers who have deployed Revision 15 now deploy Revision 16. While the potential for file format incompatibility with Revision 15 is very low, we recommend upgrading for complete legacy support.

ERASE TOOL NOW STANDARD ON SEVERAL TOOLBAR CONFIGURATIONS

The Erase Tool (erases temporary annotations) has been added to the following toolbar configurations: Image View, Image View Markup, Power User, and Version 2.6 defaults.

NEW OPTION TO SET UP SEARCH PROFILES FOR (NON-ADDRESS) GIS DATA

The Navigation menu has a new option - "GIS Search Setup" - that makes it easy for users to set up a search profile that will search against any two alpha-numeric fields in their GIS database.

This new option does not replace the "Address Search Setup" option. Users now have two options for setting up search profiles:

1. Address Search — to search for a parcel by street number and name, and
2. GIS Search — to search against any two GIS fields.

DIRECT SUPPORT OF PAR-FORMAT IMAGERY

Customers that have deployed Self-Hosting POL can now connect EFS Desktop users to the PAR Image

Library without having to use Network Image Warehouse (NIW). Simply configure the EFS Image Tool Properties to point to the top-level PIW file in the -WHS folder. This allows improved deployment opportunities for customers with SH-POL and EFS users working from the same server.

ABILITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK FROM WITHIN EFS

Users can now send Feedback (feature recommendations, bug reports, etc.) directly to Pictometry from within EFS. Simply click on the new menu option Feedback on the toolbar within EFS and tell us what you think.

The following bugs have been fixed:

- EFS no longer quits unexpectedly when trying to change the color of a Query bubble or text
- The COM interface no longer quits EFS unexpectedly when it disconnects
- When exporting an image from EFS the copyright notice now appears on exports and extracts as well as when printing
- The icons in the Workspace Toolbar now display correctly
- UTM support when reading ECW files has been corrected
- Combined data lengths are now checked to prevent corruption when converting DBF files and creating custom fields
- Selecting certain projected coordinate display formats could cause EFS to quit unexpectedly. This has been fixed
- The coordinate system display format is now being saved properly in the registry
- “Save Image As” would under certain circumstances save an invalid file, this has been fixed
- The operation of the PentaView icon and tab have been corrected
- When exporting an image with the Extract tool, annotations are no longer clipped or repeated

HOW TO OBTAIN THE NEW RELEASE

The new release of EFS can be obtained from our FTP site. In approximately 10 days, the new release will also be made available to Updater users and through the Help>Pictometry on the Web>Online Updates process from within EFS.

ftp.pictometry.com

Username: efs

Password (case-sensitive): pictometry

If you want to use Windows Explorer (not Internet Explorer) to access the FTP site:

- Launch Windows Explorer
- Type or paste the following text into the Address bar at the top:
<ftp://efs:pictometry@ftp.pictometry.com>
- Press ENTER and you will be logged in and will see the contents of the FTP folder for EFS.
- The ZIP file contains the new release installer.

Please contact Customer Support at 888-771-9714 x260 or customersupport@pictometry.com if you have any questions.

Regards,

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