Update the Biomark/EP1 Software

Updating the software is a two-step process. The first step removes previous versions of the applications. The second step installs the latest applications. **This process does not affect any of your instrument configurations or calibrations.**

Update the Biomark™ HD, Biomark, or EP1™ data collection and analysis software by:

1. Removing the previous versions of the software.
2. Installing the latest versions of the software.

For a full list of changes to the software, see the Biomark/EP1 Software Release Notes (101-6531).

**Microsoft .Net Framework and C++ Libraries**

The Fluidigm software installer performs a check of the Microsoft® .Net Framework and C++ libraries and installs any that are required.

- **If you are prompted to install the Microsoft .Net Framework and/or C++ libraries:**
  Follow the instructions to install the required libraries.
  
  **NOTE** The library installation can take 5 min or more.

- **If you are prompted to restart the computer:** Restart the computer and then double-click `Setup.exe` to return to the Fluidigm Software Installation window, then click the application to remove or install.

**Step 1: Remove Previous Versions of the Applications**

**IMPORTANT** If you are updating software on a non-instrument computer, do not remove the Data Collection software.

1. Download the software installer for the latest version of the software for Biomark HD, Biomark, and EP1, from fluidigm.com/software, then extract the installer files.

2. Open the folder containing the installer files, and then double-click the `Setup.exe` icon.

3. In the Fluidigm Software Installation window, click the application to remove (see Table 1 on page 2).

4. Follow the InstallShield® Wizard prompts, click **Next, Remove**, and then **Finish**.

5. After the InstallShield Wizard closes, click the next application until all the appropriate applications are removed.
### Table 1. Applications to remove, then install

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**Step 2: Install the Latest Applications**

Install the same applications you removed in the previous section.

**IMPORTANT** If you are upgrading on a non-instrument computer, do not install the Data Collection software.

1. In the Fluidigm Software Installation window, click the application to install (see Table 1).
2. Read and accept the End User Software License Agreement terms.
3. Follow the InstallShield Wizard prompts, clicking **Next**, **Install**, and then **Finish**.

After the InstallShield Wizard closes, click the next application until all the appropriate applications are installed.

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