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Differences between QIASymphony® software versions 4.0.3/4.1 and 5.0.3

We would like to inform you about the new QIASymphony operating software version 5.0.3 and the changes compared to previous versions (4.0.3 and 4.1).

An overview of the changes is listed in Table 1. During testing at QIAGEN, these changes did not influence the performance of the instrument or its applications. It is the users' responsibility to validate system performance for any procedures used in their laboratory.

No changes have been made to the scripts within the standard application package. All scripts available for QIASymphony software 4.0 and 4.1 are compatible with QIASymphony software 5.0 or higher.

Table 1. Changes in the QIASymphony operating software that affect QIASymphony SP, QIASymphony AS and QIASymphony RGQ

Description	Influence of change
Enhanced system reliability by improving and fixing internal software workflows	Usability improvements and increased process safety. No influence on purification (biological) processes identified during testing at QIAGEN.
Application-specific features for human ID and forensics	No influence on purification (biological) processes identified during testing at QIAGEN.
Introduction of the Maintenance Scheduler	Increase in process safety. No influence on purification (biological) processes identified during testing at QIAGEN.
Introduction of the Audit Trail	Increase in process safety. Monitors electronic file movement. No influence on purification (biological) processes identified during testing at QIAGEN.

If you have further questions or would like to schedule a service visit to update to software version 5.0.3, contact QIAGEN Technical Services (visit www.qiagen.com for contact information).

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