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iSite Enterprise 3.6 Overview



Learning Objectives

Use iSite Enterprise to:

- Search for patients
- Select and view exams
- Prepare images
- Save image configuration changes
- Use Folders and the Shortcut Bar

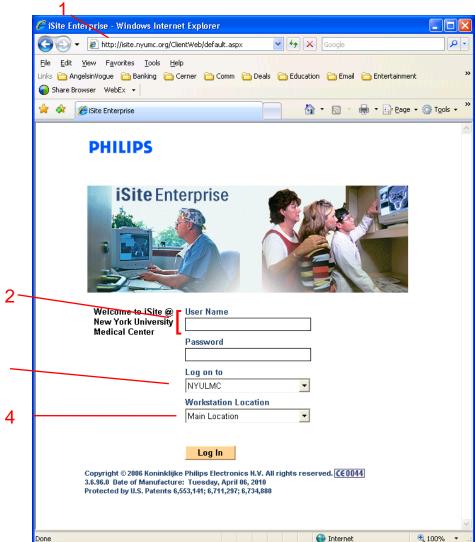
iSite Enterprise

- Overview: Web-based medical image distribution solution that delivers diagnostic-quality images to clinicians anytime, anyplace in the healthcare environment.
- Used by: Clinicians (Referring Physicians, Nurses, Surgeons, Techs)
- For: Viewing, analyzing, qualify images



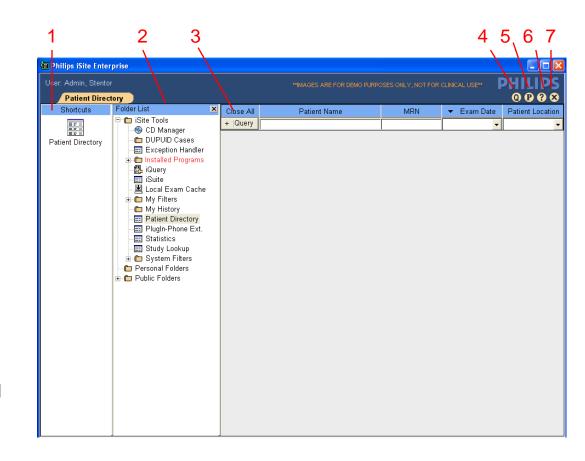
Logging in to iSite Enterprise

- 1. iSite PACS URL: URL for your institution
- User Name, Password: Each authorized user will have their own username and password
- 3. Log on to: NYULMC
- 4. Workstation Location: Main Location



iSite Enterprise Start-Up Window

- Shortcuts Bar: Customizable lists to frequently accessed folders, exams and filters
- Folder List: List of all the folders, filters and tools in iSite Enterprise
- 3. Patient Directory: Patient, exam search engine and sort function
- iExport Queue: Real-time display status of the exams that have been exported via the iExport feature.
- Preferences: User, System and Machine Preference dialog boxes
- 6. Help: iSite Enterprise's user manual
- Logout Button: Exit application and return to login window

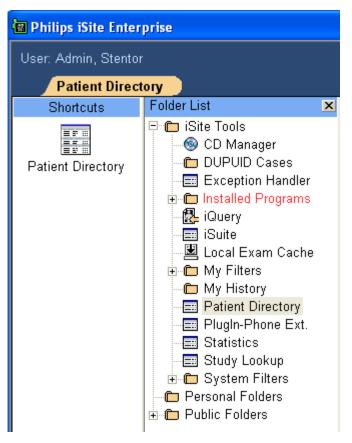


Shortcut Bar and Folder List

Access point to iSite Enterprise tools and folders

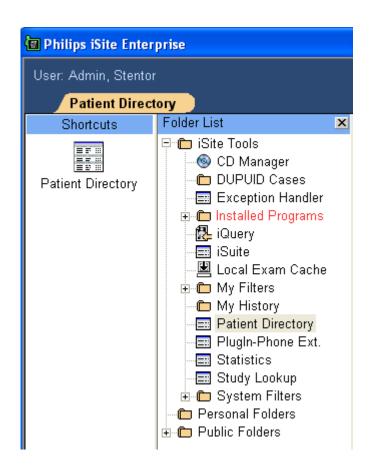
- Shortcut Menu: To add, remove or rename items that have been moved into short-cut menus
- Patient Directory: To locate patients and exams by searching on specific criteria (name, MRN, exam date, location, etc.)
- CD Manager: Utility for copying exams and images from iSite to CD or DVD
- 4. DUPUID: Folder containing system-identified exams with Duplicate Study Unique Identifier (aka Demographic Mismatch)
- Exception Handler: Folder containing system identified Exceptions
- iQuery: Tool to query and retrieval studies from other DICOM devices (that is, existing archives)





Shortcut Bar and Folder List (cont.)

- Local Exam Cache: Utility to save exams to local machine
- 8. My Filters: User-specific search filters (based on modality, body part, etc.)
- My History: List of user's 100 most recently viewed exams
- Statistics: Utility for information and statistics on system activity (patient/ exam viewed, system users, etc.)
- 11. Study Look-up: Search for a study using SUID
- 12. Plug-ins: Platform partners (for example, PowerScribe) available from iSite
- 13. System Filters: Filters that are shared by all users
- 14. Personal and Public Folders: Personal or public folders, up to 4 levels deep, 25 subfolder each level, 500 max (for example, rounds, teaching files, seminar, etc.)



Shortcut Bar and Folder List (cont.)

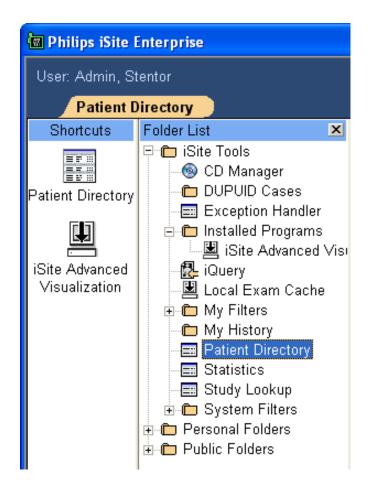
15. Advanced Visualization Tools: integrated, interactive, real-time volumetric reading tools (MIP, MPR, 3D). Installation required.

MPR/MIP

- Interactive orthogonal, oblique and double-oblique cuts
- Curved MPR with intelligent task guidance
- Interactive slab thickness adjustments
- Triangulation (linked cursors)
- Measurement tools

3D Display

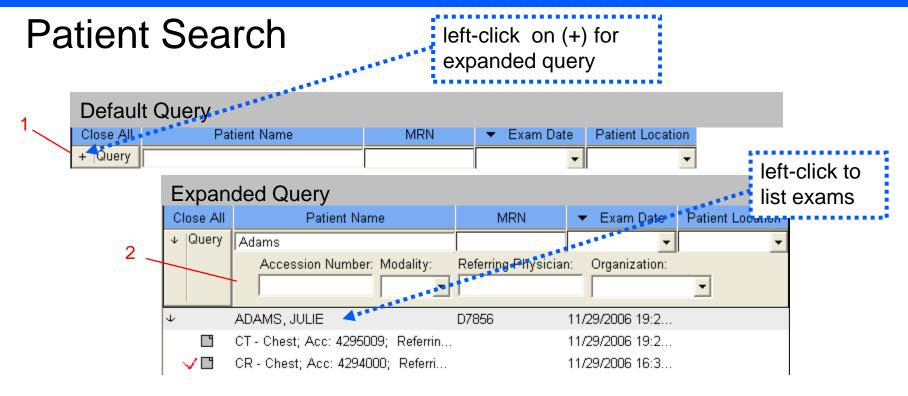
- High resolution shaded volume rendering technique
- Standard views and interactive rotations
- Interactive opacity threshold adjustment
- Interactive slab thickness adjustment (quick segmentation)
- Predefined 3D classification gallery



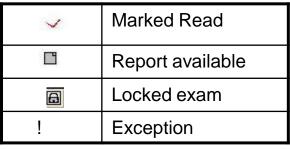


Patient Query

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- 1. Default Patient Query: Search on Patient Name, MRN, Exam Date, Patient Location
- Expanded Patient Query: Search on default plus Acc #, Modality, Referring Physician and Organization
- 3. Patient/ Exam List Symbols:



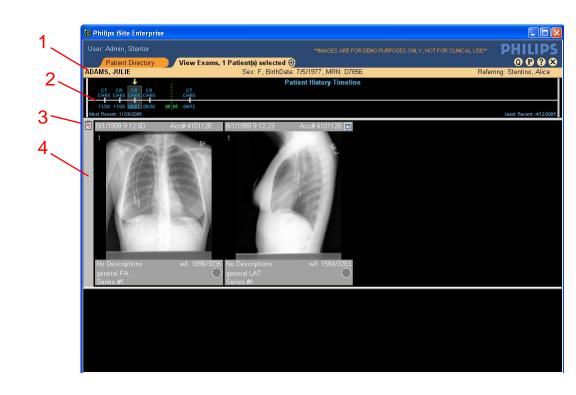


Viewing Images

Exam Canvas Page

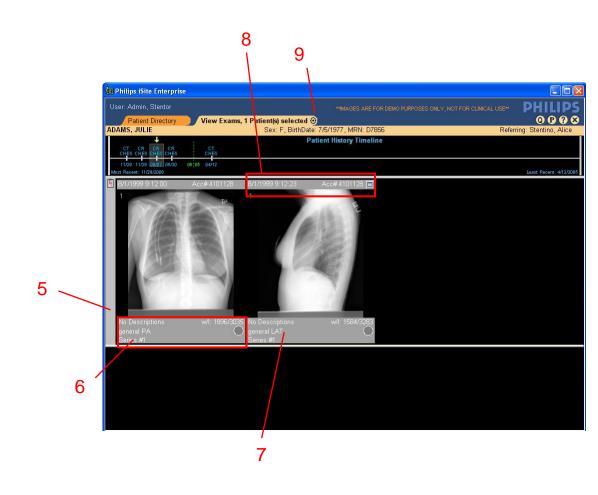
Access point to patient's exams and studies

- Patient Demographics: Patient's name, DOB, sex, MRN, Referring Physician
- Patient Timeline: History of and navigation menu to all of a patient's studies in iSite PACS
- 3. Exam notes: When icon is present, indicates diagnostic report is available for the exam
- Shelf bar: Access point to exam specific menu and information

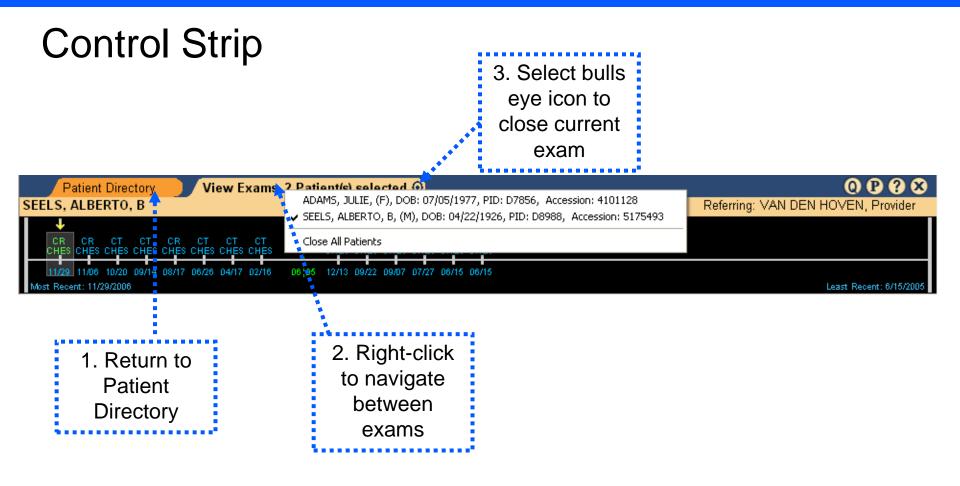


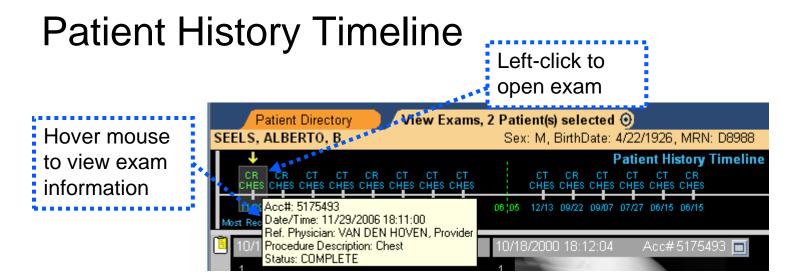
Exam Canvas Page (cont.)

- 5. Exam Rack: Set of images that make up the exam
- 6. Image/ Series Information:
 Image specific information
 (for example; description,
 number of images, slice
 thickness, etc.)
- Thumbnail: Thumbnail view of image
- Image/ Series date and time: Exam accession number, Date and Time image was acquired
- Close Exam: Exit from exam and return to Patient Directory



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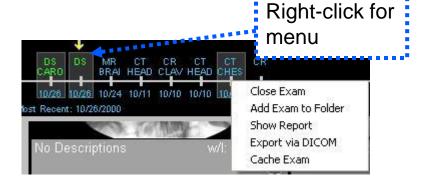


- History of and navigation menu to patient's exams in iSite PACS
- Colors and symbols in timeline

Green	No diagnostic report
Blue	Diagnostic report available
" "	Image available
"X"	No images
"A"	Exams on 3 rd party digital archive—not on iSite PACS server

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Patient History Timeline (cont.)

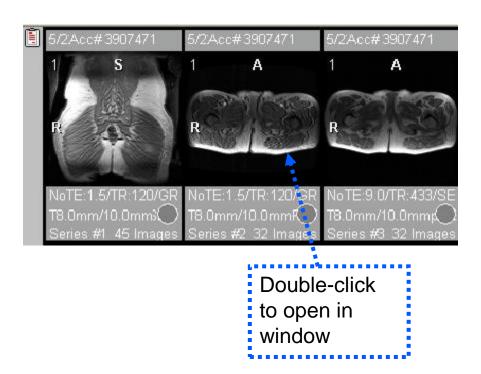


Timeline Sub-menu:

- Open Exam: Open exam and return to main Patient Directory
- Close Exam: Close exam and return to main Patient Directory
- Add Exam to Folder: Copy exam to a folder in folder tree
- Show Report: View diagnostic report
- Export via DICOM: Send to DICOM device or CD/DVD burner
- Cache Exam: Download exam to your local machine

Navigation within the Exam Rack

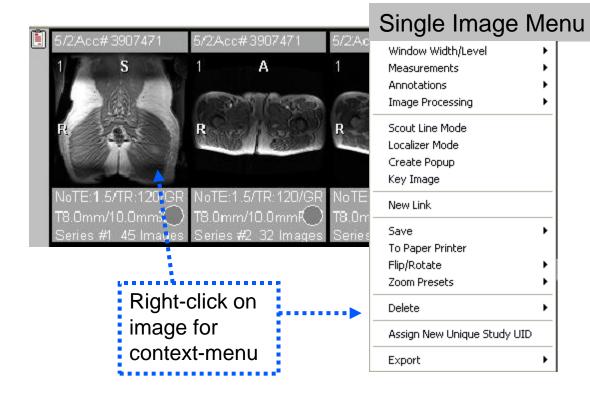
- Exam Rack: the set of images in an study
- Reorder series by dragging and dropping on grey image header or footer
- Navigating through stacked series
 - Mouse wheel
 - 2. Select "C" on keyboard
 - 3. Context menu





Preparing Images

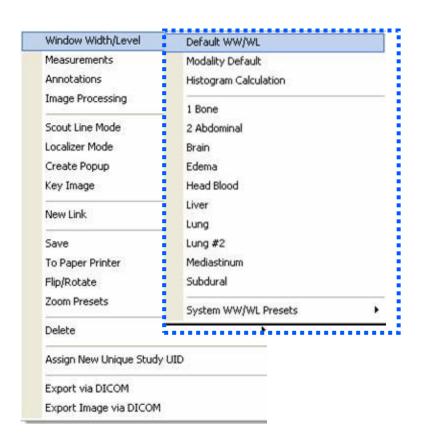
Context Menu





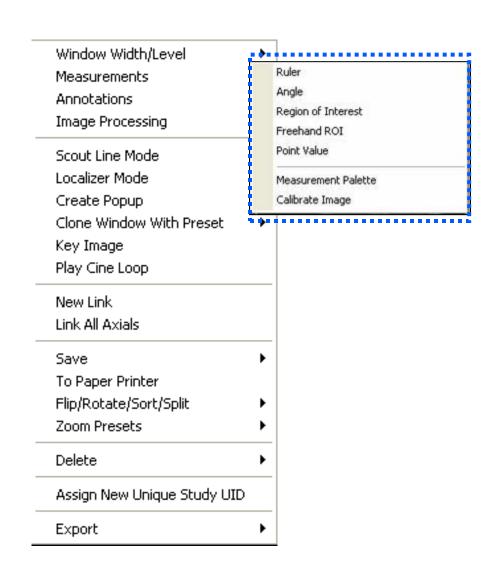
Window Width/ Level

- Adjust window width and window level in an image for optimal viewing or to highlight certain tissue for better visibility (for example; bone, brain, lung, etc.)
- WW/WL menu
 - Default WWL: Applies iSite PACS WWL values
 - Modality default: Applies modality WWL values
 - Histogram Calculation: Uses histogram calculation to set WWL
 - Customer WW/L set by admin: Applies WWL values set by admin
- Changing Window Width and Level
 - Mapped to 1-10 keyboard number keys for CT (for example; 1=Abdominal)
 - Mouse: While holding down Left button, move mouse horizontally/ vertically
 - Image Menu
- Editable via User Preferences and System Preferences



Measurement

- Tools to measure specific areas of an image
- Measurement menu:
 - Ruler: Linear measurements (pixel or mm)
 - Angle: Degree measurement for specified region
 - Region of Interest (ROI): Average data value for a circular region of an image
 - Freehand ROI: Similar to ROI but allows free-hand selection of ROI
 - Point Value: The value of data points at a specific point on the image pixel
 - Measurement Palette: Floating measurement palette
 - Calibrate Image: Calibrate to a certain known measurement



Annotation

- Tools to add generic and custom symbols and text to an image
- Annotation sub-menu:
 - Line
 - Arrow
 - Triangle
 - Circle
 - Text
 - Freehand
 - Spine Labeling: Sagittal/Lateral Images
- Annotations are saved when an exam is saved as a Presentation State
- Custom annotations can be created in the System Preferences menu

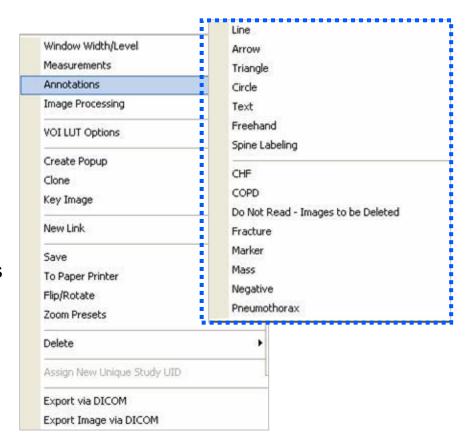


Image Processing

- Image enhancement tools
- Process images (excepted inverted) are marked with "P" icon in the lower right corner of image
- Image Processing settings are editable in User and System Preferences menus
- Image Processing menu:
 - Invert Image: Reverses the black and white coloration of an image
 - Edge Enhance: Increases image edge visibility
 - Edge Detect: Uses Sobel operator to increase image edge visibility
 - Median Filter: Common filtering method to reduce noise in the image

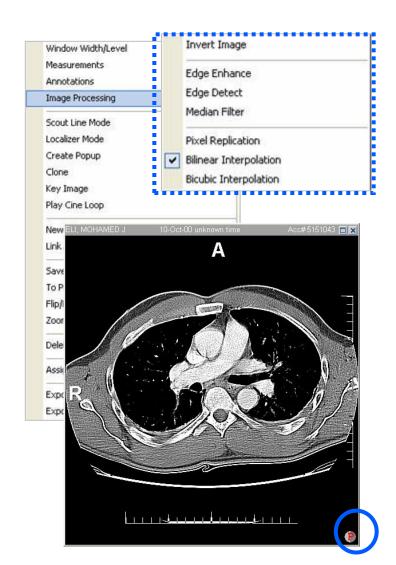


Image Processing (cont.)

- CLAHE (Contrast Limited Adaptive Histogram Equalization)- adaptive form of HE that enhances the contrast across the image
 - Available for CR, DX and MG modalities
- Interpolation Schemes: Methods of constructing new data points from a discrete set of known data points.
 - Pixel Replication: fastest
 - Bilinear Interpolation: default
 - Bicubic Interpolation: most accurate
- VOI LUT (Value of Interest Look up table): Image processing to correct for detector defects, enhance image, reduce noise or alter dynamic range
 - Available on CR/DX
 - Must be enabled on modality side before it is an option in iSite PACS

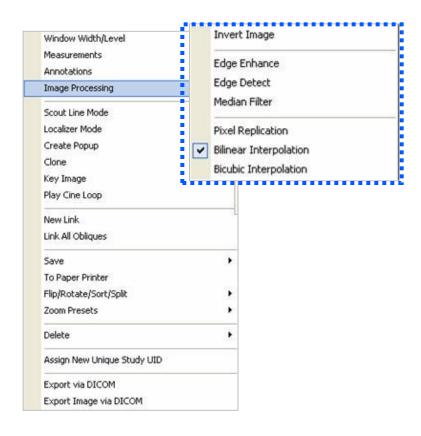


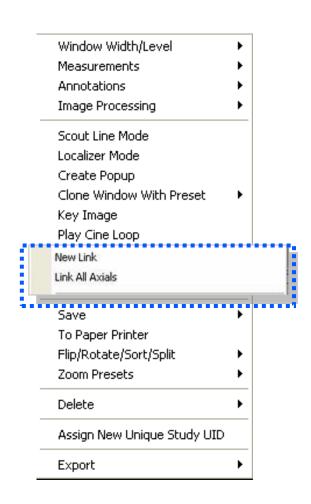
Image Viewing Options

- Scout Line (series only): Reference line inserted to help visualize and navigate to same location in multiple series with different orientations (2D)
- Localizer (series only): crosshair (+) reference mark to help visualize and navigate to a location in multiple series with different orientations (3D)
- Create Pop-up: Inserts selected image/ series into floating pop-up window
- Clone: Creates a copy of the selected image/ series
- Key Image: Marks specific images as notable in the study and puts it into Key Image window
- Play Cine Loop (series only): Cycles through images in series in a continuous loop



Linking Options (Series Only)

- Synchronizes images or series with a designated "master" image to:
 - View through multiple images at the same location simultaneously
 - Have same "navigation" as the master, like Zoom or Pan
- Linked Images/ Series denoted by icon
- Link Sub-menu:
 - New Link: Link images within or across studies
 - Link All Axials/ Sagittals/ Coronals/ Obliques (series only): Links all image stacks in rack with the same orientation



Save and Print Options

- Window to Clipboard: Copies the entire window with measurements, annotations, and overlays to the clipboard
- Window to File: Saves window as either a JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG or BMP format file with measurements, annotations, and overlays to the clipboard
- Image to Clipboard: Saves only the images, without measurements, annotations and overlays
- Image to File: Saves images as either a JPEG, TIFF, GIF, PNG or BMP format file without measurements, annotations and overlays
- To Paper Printer: Prints images to paper printer

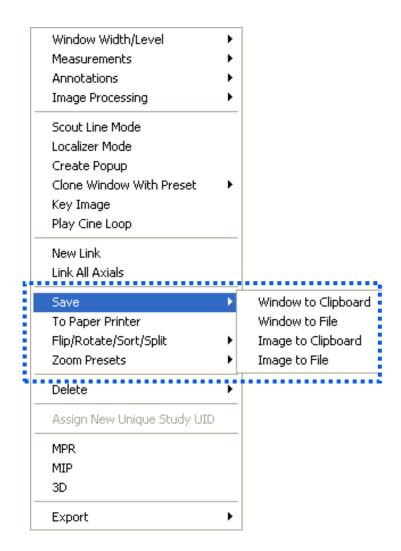
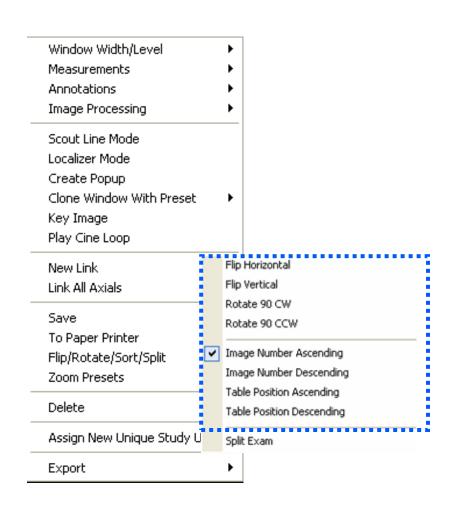


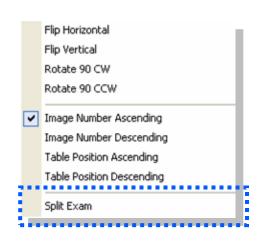
Image Orientation and Sorting

- Flip:
 - Horizontal: Right to left (x-axis)
 - Vertical: Top to bottom (y-axis)
- Rotate: Clock-wise, counter clock-wise
 - Rotate 90 CW:
 - Rotate 90 CCW:
- Sort (series only)
 - Image Number Ascending (1, 2, 3, etc.)
 - Image Number Descending (3, 2, 1)



Exam Splitting (Stacked Series Only)

- Split options are sent from modality and can vary
- Splits a series according to specific DICOM attributes (for example; acquisition time)
- Scout images and clones cannot be split
- Exam splitting is a temporary display change
- To preserve a split, it must be saved as a Presentation State



Other Image Options

- Export
 - Via DICOM: Exports all study information
 - Images via DICOM: Exports image only

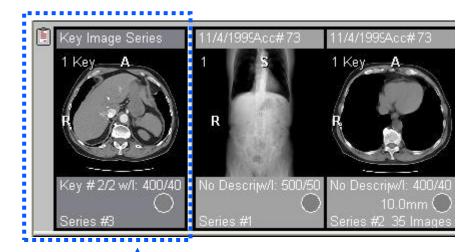




Save Image Changes

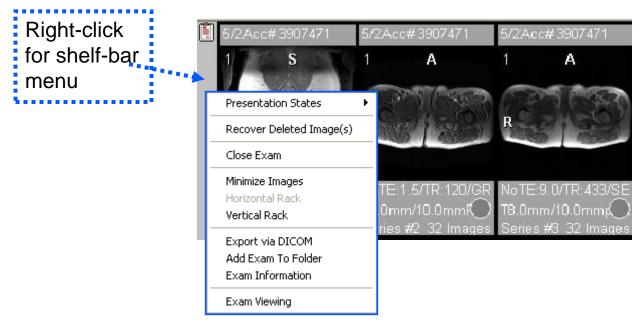
Key Image

- Marks images as notable in the study
- Images visible in the Key Image series window if Key Image Window is enabled in User Preferences
- Images that are marked as key images are saved, regardless of whether Key Image Window is enabled
- Images can be marked as key images by:
 - Pressing [Space Bar] when image is selected
 - Key Image option in Context Menu



Key images stack must be enabled in User Preferences to be visible

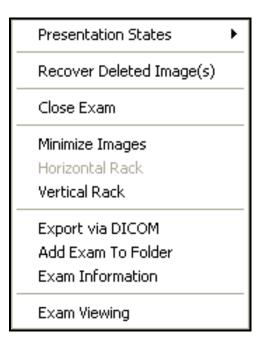
Shelf Bar



 Shelf Bar: Grey bar to the left of the exam rack with additional exam menu and information

Shelf Bar Pop-up Menu

- Presentation State: User saved configuration of an exam.
 Availability denoted by symbol
- Recover Deleted Image(s): Recovers images that have been "deleted" (meaning hidden)
- Close Exam: Close exam and return to Patient Directory
- Minimize Images: Minimizes images in exam row
- Vertical Rack: Change orientation of image rack to vertical
- Export via DICOM: Send exam to DICOM device
- Add Exam to folder: Copy exam to a folder in the folder tree
- Exam Info: Patient, Exam and Study Information
- Exam Viewing: Opens the Advanced Visualization tools

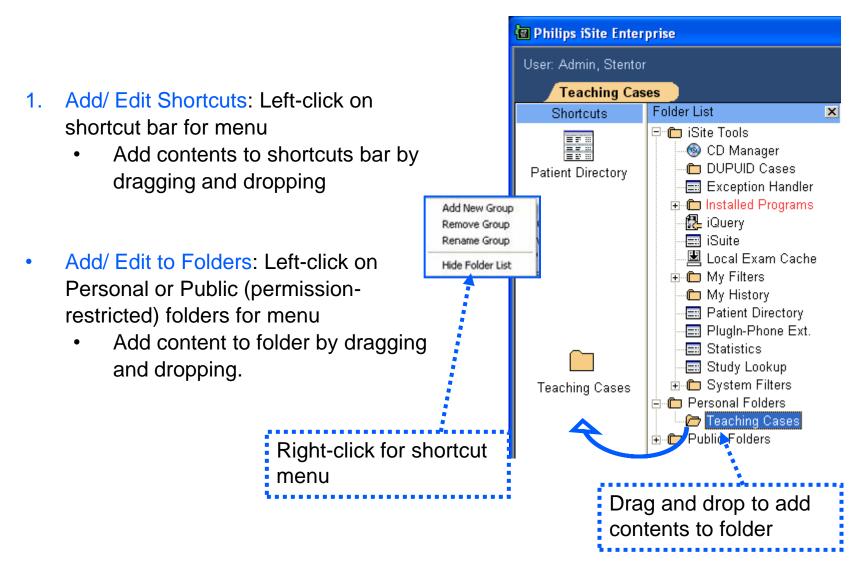


Presentation States Hierarchy

- 1. "Mark Read" Presentation State: Radiologist uses the "Mark Read" button (ability to save presentation state upon "Mark Read" is a User Preference)
- 2. "Pre-Read" Presentation State: Radiologist to save image presentation modifications so that it can be read later
- 3. "Technologist" Presentation State: Prior to the radiologist viewing and interpreting the exam
- 4. "Original DICOM" Image Presentation: No Presentation States have been defined for this exam.
- 5. "User" Presentation State: Does not take precedence over other users or the original DICOM presentation

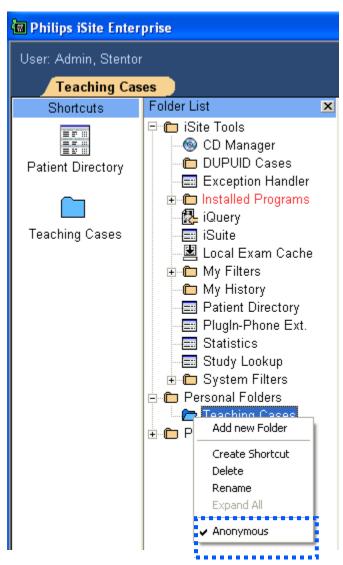


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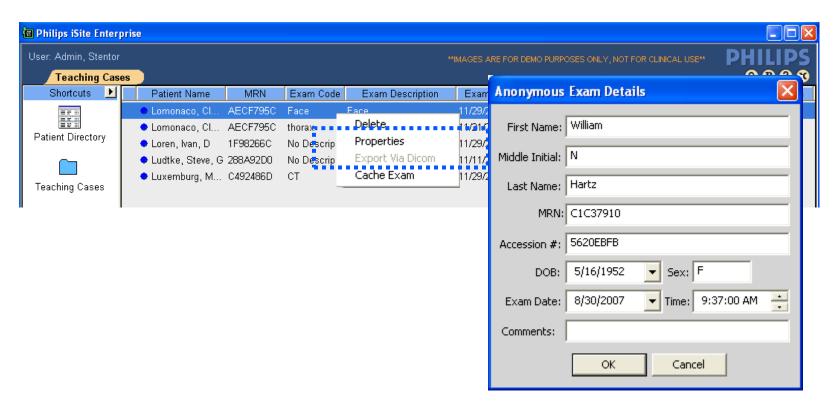


Shortcut Bar and Folder List (cont.)

- Anonymization: Right-click on folder, Select "Anonymous"
 - All folder items are automatically anonymized
 - Folder and anonymized content color-coded
 - Exams from the same patient are anonymized with the same patient demographics to preserve timeline
 - Certain features are disabled when viewing Anonymized exams (including Assigning New SUID, Deleting Images, etc.)



Shortcut Bar and Folder List (cont.)



- 3. Manual Anonymization: Right-click on item, select **Properties**
 - Manually edit demographics and enter comments