Exa® PACS/RIS

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Customer Release Notes

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New Features

Summary
• No new features in this release.

Customer Requested Improvements

Summary
• When locally caching studies, caching now occurs in order based on Stat level: higher Stat levels to lower Stat levels, followed by no Stat levels.
• OpalForwarder now includes more detailed logging to track files from receipt and processing to sending.
• Logs now include more information about handling of Opal packaged files by Opal Listener.
• In OpalForwarder, you can now specify a forwarding destination to use in cases when no routing match is found.

Other Improvements

Summary
• Various improvements to performance and the UI.

Bug Fixes

Summary
• Worklist filters now display all studies that match the filtering criteria, regardless of whether they are locked by another user, or whether they are DICOM studies.
• When viewing a schedule book filter, after leaving the schedule book and then returning, the default view of the schedule book now appears rather than the filter.
• When uninstalling and then reinstalling local cache, the prefetcher no longer runs before local cache is activated.
• When two Exa platform servers contain different studies with the same DICOM study ID, and a radiologist uploads a dictation for one of those studies, the dictation now uploads to the study on the correct Exa platform server.
• When the default insurance policy is made inactive, its Default flag is now automatically cleared.
• When studies move from QC to the worklist, they no longer appear in filters that they do not match.
• When selecting to print an image, the print window no longer closes before printing takes place.
• When rescheduling all studies in an order from the reschedule bucket, the appointment confirmation screen now consistently appears.

Summary

- When locally caching a study, priors are now consistently included if Prefetch Priors is set to at least 2 in Rendering Options.

- When Fullscreen is disabled in Viewer Settings, opening a study no longer causes errors.

- When Dragon is selected as the voice recognition option but is not installed, Exa Trans can now be used with Fluency Direct.

- When downloading a 835 payment file, it is no longer downloaded twice, which would result in a disallowed duplicate.

- When DICOM-sending a study, the study is now consistently sent using the transfer syntax configured for the sending AE.

- When certain BTO RCC studies are opened in the viewer, their orientation no longer appears as Medial to Lateral when it should be Head to Foot.

- When adding a study earlier than the number of authorization days, insurance information is no longer erroneously removed from the New Order screen.

- When adding a critical finding from the worklist, a corresponding entry now consistently appears in the audit log.

- When a radiologist adds an additional dictation or addendum to a transcribed or approved study, subsequent users can now consistently see and hear the additional dictation or addendum.

- When a Patient Portal account has multiple authorized representatives, Patient Portal now consistently opens upon sign-in.

- When a combination of single and repeating exclusion schedule rules are set to display as blocks, the user is no longer able to schedule in some of the excluded timeslots.

- Using the Shutter Freehand tool no longer erroneously shutters the entire image.

- Using arrow keys to reposition the Gonstead Ruler no longer causes the ruler to disappear.

- Users are now prevented from directly opening patient details in the patient portal by using a URL without signing in.

- The rendering provider in a claim now consistently defaults to the one configured for the providing facility.

- Routing rules now consistently trigger on study flow from Incomplete to Unread status.

- Querying Modality Worklist no longer fails when the results include a patient whose weight was entered with a decimal value.

- On the viewer toolbar, the appearance of buttons now consistently matches their actual On/Off state.

- Local Cache now skips images with the invalid DICOM tag (0000,0000) rather than attempting to cache them, which caused errors.

- In Web Trans, when editing a new transcription template, the Use Clipboard option is now selected by default.

- In the patient portal, resolved an error occurring when opening the viewer.

- In the Exa Client viewer, when applying C-Spine Analysis annotations, the correct angle now appears without requiring reloading of the viewer.

Summary

- In the Exa Client viewer, restored availability of the Stitch button.

- In the Client Viewer, using the Chiropractic C-Spine Analysis tool no longer causes unresponsiveness.

- In the Claims screen, negative balances are now indicated with parentheses rather than a minus sign.

- In Patient Portal, resolved errors occurring when opening studies in the viewer.

- In Patient Portal, closing an image tab no longer signs the user out of the portal.

- In OpalForwarder, restored the ability to forward files by manually placing them in a drop folder.

- In OpalForwarder, on the Routing tab, destination modalities are no longer case sensitive.

- In Exa Client viewer, when using the CSL tool (from the Chiropractic > Orthospinology menu), the program no longer becomes unresponsive.

- In Billing, when processing an ERA file, all claim adjustments (such as CO 97 and CO 50) are no longer erroneously adjusted off.

- In Billing, the Transaction Detail and Pending Payment screens now consistently display items in chronological order.

- Fixed a problem in which multiple headers appeared when printing images.

- Fixed a problem in which collections processing did not capture all claims that met certain criteria.

- Fixed a problem in which certain events (such as changing critical findings, statuses, flags, or opening exams) were not consistently entered into the audit log.

- An IRS file cache monitoring service no longer consumes excessive system resources when cached studies are updated.

- After searching for a provider on the web, opening the provider record no longer causes errors.

- After merging patient charts, the no longer used chart now appears as inactive on the Recent Patient Results list.

- After installing local cache, it is no longer necessary to sign out and back into the Exa platform to activate it.

- After finding a provider on the web and selecting to add the provider to the Exa platform, updated provider information no longer disappears.

- After DICOM-sending an SR study with an approved report, the name for the created OT file on the worklist is now Approved Report.

- After deleting cached studies and then performing a manual prefetch, the IRS cache indicator (text formatting) on the worklist now consistently updates.