

# Updating Software

Periodically, Life Technologies adds functionality and other improvements to the EVOS<sup>®</sup> user interface. We recommend keeping your EVOS<sup>®</sup> FL Imaging System up to date with the latest software. If you have any questions about software updates, contact your local EVOS<sup>®</sup> distributor. If you do not have your distributor information, contact Technical Support (page 54).

## Download Software Update

Software updates are available from the EVOS<sup>®</sup> FL Imaging System product page at [www.lifetechnologies.com/evosfl](http://www.lifetechnologies.com/evosfl).

Download the update directly to the top level of a USB flash drive with at least 30 MB available. Do not open or rename the file on your computer; EVOS<sup>®</sup> FL Imaging System will verify and install it during the update process.

Download the current user guide for the EVOS<sup>®</sup> FL Imaging System from our website. The updated user guide covers the new software functionality when features are added.

Alternatively, you can get the latest software and documentation updates from your local EVOS<sup>®</sup> distributor or by contacting Technical Support (page 54).

## Install Software Update

1. Plug the USB stick into the data port on the lower right side of the EVOS<sup>®</sup> support arm.
2. Click the Settings button to open the Settings dialog box, and then select the Service tab.



**Note:** Changing settings in the Service tab will affect the instrument's performance. If service beyond the software update is needed, contact your EVOS<sup>®</sup> distributor. If you do not have your distributor information, contact Technical Support (page 54).

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3. Click the Update button in the Service tab. A verification progress bar should appear. If a missing update notification pops up, be sure the USB with the update file is fully plugged in. Click OK and then click the Update button again.
4. After file verification, an update permission dialog will pop up. Check the revision details and click Yes to start the update.
5. The screen will display update progress. When the update is complete, the main EVOS<sup>®</sup> screen will reappear.



**IMPORTANT!** Do not power off, unplug the USB stick, or add/remove any devices during the update.

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