

Forensic Filer

Revision History

5.4.760 - Released 01/14/2012 (Public Release)

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- (01/14/2012) - Fixed a mistake on the PA 07/2011 Death Certificate on line 39b

5.4.750 - Released 01/13/2012 (Public Release)

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- (01/12/2012) - Fixed an issue with the Cremation Authorization form that would

cause an error when the Funeral Home listed on the Case had an apostrophe in

the name.

- (01/12/2012) - Fixed an error on the Case Screen (You cannot add or change a record because a related record is required in table 'DECDemo') that would occasionally occur under certain circumstances when the database record for a portion of a case (i.e. Injury tab, Scene tab, etc) would not get created correctly.

- (01/09/2012) - Added support for the PA 07/2011 Death Certificate

5.4.720 - Released 12/23/2011 (Public Release)

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- (12/23/2011) Fixed a bug in the Photo Module that occurred when saving photos

in a reduced resolution (see 07/12/2011).

5.4.710 - Released 09/14/2011 (Public Release)

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- (09/13/2011) Fixed an error on the Comprehensive Report that printed a blank

in the Date of Death field if the Date of Death on the Case was marked as Unknown.

- (09/13/2011) Fixed an error that can occur on the Cremation screen when adding a Funeral Home that contained an apostrophe (') in the name.

5.4.700 - Released 08/24/2011 (Internal Release)

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- (08/24/2011) Update Help/Web Remote Support link for enhanced LogMeIn Rescue.

- (08/23/2011) Redesigned the Office Staff List report.

- (08/23/2011) Updated the Office Staff print list to only print inactive staff members if the user chooses to include them.

- (07/12/2011) Fixed an issue with the "Receipt for Documents" form where it would print "#Error" for the Date of Death if the Date of Death was "Unknown". The Date of Death now prints correctly.

- (07/12/2011) Updated the Photo Module to save reduced resolution copies of the images being stored. Previously, the Photo Module was storing full size

images and the files were getting quite large. Now, images are resized to approximately 1800 pixels to save space, and increase performance.

- (07/12/2011) Updated the Photo Module zip file creation/update process to better handle networks with low bandwidth and high latency between the workstations and the server. This will fix issues that a few customers were having that would cause the photos to fail to be saved to the server, but no error message was logged or generated.

5.4.670 - Released 07/02/2010 (Public Release)

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- (06/29/2010) Additional update of LA Death Certificate for printing on pre-printed forms.
- (06/18/2010) Support Feature - Added a Database Window that can only be accessed by support personnel to assist with problem diagnosis.
- (06/16/2010) Fixed a problem with the Spell Checker that would only occur under the Windows Terminal Server (or Citrix) environment. If more than one user was in Forensic Filer under Terminal Server, the spell check feature would only work correctly for the last person to launch the program.
This was due to certain settings for the spell checker being set globally for the machine instead of individually for the user. This has now been fixed.

5.4.660 - Released 06/01/2010 (Public Release)

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- (06/01/2010) Updated LA Death Certificate for printing on pre-printed forms.

5.4.650 - Released 04/02/2010 (Public Release)

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- (04/02/2010) Added a Medications List Report to the "Print Forms" menu.
This report can also be printed directly from the Medications tab of the Case screen.
- (04/02/2010) Updated the Installation program to allow the user to map a network drive from within the installer so that users installing on Windows Vista and Windows 7 with UAC enabled can more easily get Forensic Filer installed in a network setup.
- (04/01/2010) Fixed a bug in the Select Decedent search dialog for Printing Forms that was not displaying the correct number of months of Recent Cases when the "Show Recent Cases" option was chosen. (This value is a Program Option that is available under "Utilities", "Program Options", "Decedent Screen") This would give the appearance that some cases were missing, which they weren't.
- (04/01/2010) Fixed an error that occurred when saving reports to PDF to a path that was more than 81 characters long.
- (03/12/2010) Added a Program Option to allow the "Generate Text" feature of the Narrative tab to be disabled. Some Coroners do not want their staff to use this feature, so now it can be enabled and disabled globally by the

administrator. This option can be found under "Utilities", "Program Options"
"Narrative".

- (03/12/2010) Fixed an issue with the "Generate Text" feature of the Narrative tab that caused the number "0" or "2" to appear in front of the statement "The body was released to the" if there wasn't an Autopsy on the body.

- (03/12/2010) Changed the order of the name fields on the Cremation screen to match the order on the Case screen, which is Last Name, First Name, Middle Name. This way, the two forms are consistent.

- (03/12/2010) Disabled the use of the Ctrl-M key combination on the Cremation screen due to some users accidentally hitting it and causing a new line to be added to a field. This would then manifest itself on reports where, for example, the last name would print, but the first name wouldn't. This was due to an accidental entry of a Ctrl-M at the end of the last name. So, when the last name and first name were concatenated for display on a report, the result was:

Doe
, John A.

instead of:

Doe, John A.

and since the report was designed to only show one line of information for the name, all that you would see is "Doe". The ", John A." portion was cut off. (Note: This issue was previously fixed on the Case screen 12/07/2006)

- (03/12/2010) Photo Module - TIF images that were compressed using LZW (as opposed to Packbit, Fax Group 3 or 4, or uncompressed) were unable to be imported into the Photo Module. Updated the TIF import filter of the image library being used to a newer version that supports LZW compression.

5.4.600 - Released 02/26/2010 (Public Release)

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- (02/26/2010) Updated Forensic Filer and the Forensic Filer installation routine to enable support for 64 bit Windows operating systems. Now Forensic Filer is compatible with and supported on the following versions:

Windows XP Professional 64 Bit
Windows Vista (any level) 64 Bit
Windows 7 (any level) 64 Bit

- (02/24/2010) Fixed a bug in the Photo Module that would prevent a photo from being saved if the file name contained more than one period in it. For example: "John E. Doe.jpg"

- (01/10/2010) Updated the Cremation screen to correctly fill in both the Name and Common Name of a Funeral Home when adding a new Funeral Home on the fly.

- (12/02/2009) Fixed a Sync problem that would generate Error -2147217887

under certain conditions even though the send and receive of data had already successfully occurred.

5.4.590 - Released 10/07/2009 (Public Release)

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- (10/07/2009) - Corrected an issue with the new Force Indirect Sync option.

5.4.580 - Released 10/06/2009 (Public Release)

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- (10/06/2009) - Added a new Forensic Sync option to allow forcing the use of Indirect Sync mode even when a system is connected to the LAN via fast ethernet. This is necessary when customers have networks that are very heavily loaded due to large numbers of users and/or VOIP applications.

5.4.570 - Released 09/01/2009 (Public Release)

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- (09/01/2009) - Fixed a problem with the "Select Decedent" search list that appears when you click "Edit/View Decedent" that was causing an error message

when the list was sorted by Case Number. This error was accidentally introduced in 5.4.55 (06/23/2009) when correcting the display of the Decedent

name and Case Number on the Case screen. No data loss occurred, just an error message would display and the list of cases would then show blank until you chose to sort by Name instead of Case Number.

- (08/10/2009) - Fixed a logic error that caused Forensic Sync to not clean up

old log files correctly. This error does not affect the operation of sync. It merely prevented log files older than 45 days from being deleted automatically.

5.4.560 - Released 07/22/2009 (Public Release)

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- (07/22/2009) - Fixed a problem with the "Print Invoices" feature that would cause an error to occur when certain options were chosen.

- (07/22/2009) - Fixed a problem with the "Assisting Agencies" section of the Comprehensive Report that was not showing the "Contact" person for the respective agency chosen for the Case. Now the person chosen as the contact

person on the Case correctly prints on the report.

- (07/22/2009) - Corrected an issue with the Photo Module Photo Re-Load feature

that was assigning new catalog numbers to the re-loaded photos instead of keeping the existing catalog number as it should have.

5.4.550 - Released 07/08/2009 (Public Release)

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- (07/06/2009) - (internal) Added ShowMyPC Support Application to Install

- (07/02/2009) - Fixed a problem with the Disposition Authorization report that prevented it from being Saved to PDF format. This is the report that is printed from the "Print/Save/Exit" button on the Cremation case screen.

- (06/23/2009) - Corrected a display problem on the Case Form that occurred when changing to a different Decedent by clicking the "Edit Another Decedent" button on the toolbar or pressing F5. The issue was that using this method did change to the newly selected Decedent, but it did not update the display of the Decedents name and case number at the top of each tab unless you were on the Demographics tab. The name and case number are now properly updated when changing cases.
- (06/17/2009) - Corrected an omission on the Cremation Authorization report. The line displaying the Funeral Home address did not display a comma after the street address.
- (06/10/2009) - Corrected the case of the "office type description" (i.e. Coroner) on the Invoice Reports to match the rest of the title. The title was showing as: "OFFICE OF THE Coroner". It now correctly shows "OFFICE OF THE CORONER"
- (06/09/2009) - Corrected the spelling of Homicide on the Media Release Report.
- (06/02/2009) - On the Comprehensive Report, Disposition section. If the disposition for the case is "Removal from State", the "Type of Dispo" line on the report would display "Removal from PA". Changed this to display "Removal from State".

5.4.500 - Released 04/19/2009 (Public Release)

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- (04/17/2009) - Corrected a problem with the Public Review form that allowed users to view or print the form even if one was not setup for their state. The Public Review form is state specific.
- (04/17/2009) - Added the ability for only Administrators to re-load or change a photo on an existing photo module record for a case.
- (04/17/2009) - Expanded the lengths of the First and Last name fields for decedents to allow for longer names, especially hyphenated last names. The new limit is 25 characters for the First name and 30 characters for the Last name.
- (04/17/2009) - Updated the Photo Module to allow multi-selection of photos when loading photos on a case. Now, users can select multiple photos at one time and the Photo Module will load all selected photos onto the case in one step, instead of having to select one photo at a time.
- (04/16/2009) - Updated the installer to correctly apply the Microsoft Access 2002 Runtime Service Pack 3 patch. This patch provides additional compatibility for users who have Access 2007 installed on their systems to help prevent the Office Installation Repair wizard from appearing every time a user switches between Forensic Filer and Access 2007.

5.4.400 - Released 04/09/2009 (Internal Release)

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- (04/08/2009) - Added standalone, built-in spell checking capability. This

means that Forensic Filer will no longer use the Spell Checker included with Microsoft Office. This is due to changes in Office 2007.

- (02/17/2009) - Fixed a bug in the Highway Deaths with 2 Decedents report that only showed up if the first Decedent chosen had an Injury time in the "AM". This did not occur if the first Decedent had an Injury time in the "PM".

5.4.320 - Released 02/16/2009 (Public Release)
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- (02/16/2009) - Changed portions of the upgrade code so that computers running in remote mode can be more easily upgraded while out in the field, or at remote locations. If the remote computer has already synchronized the schema changes for the new version of FF, they will now be able to install the update while running remotly. They will no longer have to come back to the office and be on the LAN to install the update.

- (02/13/2009) - Corrected an error in the Comprehensive Report on the MVA Occupants section that caused occupants not to be listed. This error was accidentally introduced in 5.4.25 and not identified until 5.4.31

5.4.310 - Released 01/26/2009 (Public Release)
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- (01/26/2009) - Corrected the PA Public Review Form - Place of Death, Date and Time of Death (unknown, approx, based on...).

5.4.300 - Released 01/25/2009 (Public Release)
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- (01/25/2009) - PA Public Review Form (View of Form) added

5.4.260 - Released 11/20/2008 (Public Release)
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- (11/20/2008) - AR Death Certificate, Field 3b, Time of Death will now print "Unknown" if the Unknown check box is checked on the Dates tab of the Case screen.

- (11/17/2008) - Corrected the following issues with the Arkansas Death Certificate: Injury Time and Cause of Death 4, removed HS/Coll Labels.

5.4.250 - Released 10/28/2008 (Public Release)
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- (10/28/2008) - Added support for the MS 01/1989 Death Certificate
- (10/27/2008) - Added support for the AR 12/2007 Death Certificate
- (10/07/2008) - Fixed a bug on the Comprehensive report that would cause the "Investigating Coroner / Deputy Data" section to not print under certain circumstances if the "Investigating Coroner" on the "Final Info" tab was not chosen, or was spelled differently than what is found in the "Office Staff" screen.
- (10/07/2008) - Fixed a bug in the "Generate Text" feature of the Narrative

case tab that would cause an error if the name of the Investigating Coroner had a double-quote in it i.e. John "Buddy" Jones

- (10/07/2008) - Fixed a bug in the display of error messages that would cause incorrect error information to be displayed if the description of the error contained one or more double-quote (") characters.
- (10/07/2008) - Made a change to the Narrative tab to help reduce accidental deletion of the Narrative text. Previously, if a case already had some Narrative text and you went to the Narrative case tab and used the "Tab" key to move the cursor to the Narrative field, the entire Narrative text would be highlighted. In this instance, pressing nearly any key on the keyboard would cause the highlighted text to be deleted and replaced by the key typed. This is normal Windows behavior, replacing highlighted text with what you type. This update causes the Narrative text to NOT be highlighted when you "Tab" into the field, thereby making it less likely to lose the existing Narrative text.
- (10/07/2008) - Increased the storage length of the "Specify Substance" field on the "Cause" tab from 50 characters to 255 characters.
- (10/07/2008) - Reviewed every report in the system to insure that any phone numbers being displayed were formatted properly, found several on various reports that were not being formatted properly i.e. (330) 555-1212
- (10/07/2008) - Updated the "Web Remote Support" item on the Help menu to use our new support provider ShowMyPC.com

5.4.150 - Released 08/01/2008 (Public Release)

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- (07/24/2008) Forced the "Other Phone Owner" on the Next of Kin tab to always be activated.
- (07/24/2008) Fixed a field ordering problem with the Zip Code field on the Next Of Kin screen.
- (07/23/2008) Added support for the KY 05/2002 Death Certificate
- (07/15/2008) Added an ini configuration option to allow customizing the indirect sync timeout setting to accommodate users utilizing extremely slow vpn connections such as cellular broadband or dial-up.
FFiler.ini
[Options]
IndirectSyncTimeout=xx

Where xx is a valid number between 60 and 500
- (07/11/2008) Fixed a minor issue with the FFLogin program that would produce error 3051 (File already opened exclusively) when checking the network to see

if a newer version of FF exists. This error would occur if the file on the server was locked, or we had no permissions to it (rare).

5.4.100 - Released 05/28/2008 (Public Release)

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- (05/28/2008) Fixed a "Files In Use" error in the Backup Utility that only affected users who are installed in "Standalone" mode.
- (05/27/2008) Fixed a problem with the Disposition Authorization report when it is printed from the Cremation form, "Print/Save/Exit" button.
- (05/12/2008) Added support for the IL 01/2008 Death Certificate

5.4.030 - Released 04/30/2008 (Public Release)

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- (04/30/2008) Fixed a problem on the Medications tab that under certain circumstances would not allow Medications to be added to a case.
- (04/29/2008) Fixed an error that prevented Remote files from being created with Forensic Filer Sync. This issue appeared to only affect users who also had Access 2007 Full version installed on their computer.
- (04/16/2008) Fixed an error 3085, "Undefined function 'Nz' in expression" that was occurring intermittently when exiting the Case screen or when running certain reports. This issue appeared to only affect users who also had Access 2003 Full version installed on their computer.

5.4.020 - Released 03/17/2008 (Public Release)

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- (03/17/2008) Fixed an error in the Plain Paper version of the 2006/11 PA Death Certificate.
- (03/06/2008) Added a "Test Network Speed" button to the Utilities menu to help diagnose both Sync Issues and Forensic Filer network performance issues.
- (03/06/2008) Fixed an issue with Indirect Sync where Forensic Filer would insist that Indirect Sync was not configured, even when it was, when the logged on user only had User rights and not Administrator rights. Now Indirect Sync will work correctly when running with User only rights.
- (02/27/2008) Added a Sync Menu to the Main screen if the customer has Sync and the Server is available and their PC is setup for Remote operation.
- (02/27/2008) Added a Help Menu to the Report Preview Menu Bar
- (02/27/2008) Added a "Web Remote Support" menu item to the existing Help menu that appears on the Case screen and Forms screen to allow customers to easily get remote control support from any screen in Forensic Filer.
- (02/26/2008) Fixed a minor issue with the Cremation update feature that, based on the options chosen, updates the Main Case File with changes to a case in the Cremation screen and/or vice-versa. The issue was an error on updating the "OK To Cremate with Pending Cause/Manner" field.

- (02/26/2008) Changed the Witness, Funeral Homes & Customer Zip Code field to use the Local Zip Codes drop down for easier data entry.

5.4.010 - Released 02/19/2008 (Public Release)

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- (02/19/2008) Fixed a minor Indirect Synchronization bug that would not allow an update sync to occur when you were connected to the Master database under specific circumstances.

5.4.000 - Released 02/12/2008 (Internal Release)

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- (02/08/2008) Completed an update to the Forensic Filer Sync module to perform Indirect Synchronization instead of Direct Synchronization. Indirect Synchronization will allow a sync to occur over slow or unreliable network connections such as wireless or vpn connections from remote locations without causing database corruption if the sync is interrupted by a disconnection of the network or vpn connection. This change will allow users to synchronize their Forensic Filer databases via vpn from remote locations such as homes, public hotspots, or cellular broadband connections.

Indirect Synchronization does require a server process, so this release also introduces the new server module called Forensic Filer Sync Server.

- (12/20/2007) Added Canadian Province (State) Codes to the State table to allow entering Canadian addresses.
- (12/20/2007) Changed the Zip Code field on Next of Kin to allow alphanumeric values to support Canadian as well as US Zip Codes.
- (12/20/2007) Set the Manner of Death to default to "Undetermined". Users can always change it to the correct Manner for each Case, but this helps with situations where a user forgets to enter the Manner of Death.
- (12/20/2007) Put the "Export To Word (as Image)" feature for reports back into the system due to customer request.
- (12/20/2007) Updated the Cremation Screen Print/Save/Exit button to print the same version of the Disposition Authorization form that the Cremation Authorization button on the Forms menu does.
- (12/07/2007) Fixed a tab stop and field ordering issue on Office setup screen.
- (11/28/2007) For Direct Synchronization, split the Synchronization into separate Export and Import steps instead of a single Export/Import command. This is to help reduce the possibility of corruption of the Master due to slow or unreliable network connections.
- (11/27/2007) Updated the Backup feature to also include the password file FFWkqp.mdw in the Backup.

- (10/25/2007) Fixed a problem with displaying the State Seal on the sample Business Card display on the Office Staff screen. The Seal printed correctly on the Business Cards report, it just didn't display on the sample.
 - (10/09/2007) Beginning with this release, the Forensic Filer install will no longer upgrade data files previous to version 5.2.11. This means that in order to install 5.4.00, a customer must already be at version 5.2.11 or higher. If they are at a version below 5.2.11, then they must install the 5.2.60 Full Install before updating to 5.4.00 or higher.
 - (09/09/2007) Fixed the Disposition Location drop down list on the "Disposition" tab to be sorted alphabetically.
 - (08/27/2007) Added a "Save As PDF" feature for all reports in the system.
 - (08/22/2007) Created a "Restore Defaults" button on the Page Setup dialog for reports that allowed you to change report margins. This button will reset a report to its original default page margins.
- 5.2.620 - Released 10/17/2007 (Public Release)
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 - (10/17/2007) Minor Fix
- 5.2.610 - Released 10/12/2007 (Internal Release Only)
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 - (10/12/2007) Minor Fix
- 5.2.600 - Released 08/29/2007 (Public Release)
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 - (08/22/2007) Removed the "Export to Word (as Image)" feature from reports because it is being replaced by a "Save to PDF" feature.
- (08/22/2007) Added a "Web Remote Support" Help menu item to the FFLogin program so that customers can more easily connect to the remote control support website (www.logmein123.com) when FF won't start up normally.
 - (08/20/2007) Removed the Compact Master step in Synchronization to help speed up the synchronization and reduce the possibility for corruption of the Master due to many customers performing synchronization over slower and/or VPN connections.
 - (08/20/2007) Fixed all State Death Certificates to correctly print both dates for "Injury Date" if an Injury Date of "Between" is chosen on the "Dates" tab.
 - (08/20/2007) Fixed the Comprehensive Report and all State Death Certificates to appropriately print "apx" or "unknown" in the "Injury Time" field based on the value entered on the "Dates" tab.

- (08/20/2007) Added DNR On File and DNR Date to the Comprehensive Report.

5.2.500 - Released 07/26/2007 (Public Release)

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- (07/26/2007) Fixed a couple minor issues with the DNR Information and a reference that was not needed until the upcoming 5.4.00 release.

5.2.420 - Released 06/11/2007 (Public Release)

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- (06/11/2007) [Started 05/17/2007] Finished the Windows Vista compatible install script and FFLogin.exe launcher. Forensic Filer is now able to run on Windows Vista without the Security Elevation prompts appearing.

- (05/01/2007) Added 2 new fields to the "Scene" tab. "Has DNR" and "DNR Date"

Also added this information to the Comprehensive Report.

- (05/01/2007) Increased the field sizes of all 4 Causes of Death, and all 4 Other Conditions to allow 100 characters each.

5.2.410 - Released 04/04/2007 (Public Release)

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- (04/04/2007) Changed the bottom margin of the Comprehensive report back to 0.5 inches to accomodate most ink jet printers. It had been recently changed

to 0.4 inches which was causing extra blank pages to print on some ink jet printers.

- (04/03/2007) Added a Support Maintenance feature to recover a sync design master in the event that the network database is lost and no backup exists.

- (03/22/2007) Fixed some permissions issues that were overlooked on the new Disposition Location features.

5.2.400 - Released 03/20/2007 (Internal Release Only)

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- (03/20/2007) Added the Funeral Home address information to all existing Death Certificates.

- (03/20/2007) Added a Maintenance screen for the Disposition Locations to collect the name, address, phone, etc of Cemeteries and Crematories.

- (03/20/2007) Created the Disposition Location and Disposition Date fields on

the Dispostion tab. Also added this information to all existing state Death

Certificates and the Comprehensive Report.

- (03/09/2007) Created a new table: tblDispositionLocations to hold information

on Crematories and Cemeteries to be used in selecting the new Disposition Location field on the Disposition tab.

- (03/09/2007) Deleted 2 tables from the database that are no longer in use: Crematories & Certificate

5.2.360 - Released 01/26/2007 (Public Release)

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- (01/26/2007) Had to remove the code that allowed the Database Backup to backup

directly to CD via the built-in Windows XP CD burning feature. This was causing a serious problem within the compiled Forensic Filer program. This corruption only affected the "Manage Logins" and "Create New User" screens, causing them to no longer display the available Security Levels. This feature for saving backups directly to CD will be re-examined at a later

date to see if this problem can be overcome.

5.2.350 - Released 01/24/2007 (Public Release)

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- (01/24/2007) Internally to FF, separated the Pre-Printed and Plain Paper versions of each Death Certificate.

- (01/19/2007) Added support for the PA 11/2006 Death Certificate

- (01/19/2007) Fixed the field tabbing order on the Next of Kin tab

5.2.320 - Released 01/15/2007 (Public Release)

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- (01/15/2007) Restructured the Comprehensive Report so that it is now a single report within Forensic Filer instead of 2 separate reports as it was previously. This change eliminates excess white space on some pages and allows for more appropriate page breaks.

5.2.310 - Released 01/05/2007 (Public Release)

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- (01/05/2007) Changed the "County of Residence" on the Case Demographics tab to allow entries of items that aren't already in the list.

- (12/29/2006) Fixed a bug in the "Verified By" drop down list on the Mother/Father and the Informant sub-tabs of the Next of Kin tab.

- (12/29/2006) Fixed a page-break issue with the Comprehensive Report that was causing too much white-space to appear at the bottom of the first page of the report.

- (12/27/2006) Fixed a minor bug that caused the Title bar of Forensic Filer to not display the correct username of the person that was currently logged in to Forensic Filer. On some systems (mostly Windows 2000), the username of the previous user of Forensic Filer would be displayed.

5.2.300 - Released 12/20/2006 (Public Release)

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- (12/19/2006) Added support for the ID Death Certificate

- (12/18/2006) Added support for the LA Death Certificate

- (12/11/2006) Fixed a minor problem in the GA Death Certificate that was preventing some of the data to be displayed incorrectly.

- (12/11/2006) Fixed a problem that was causing the Facilities Listing report to no longer print or display from the Facilities Maintenance screen.
 - (12/07/2006) Disabled the use of the Ctrl-M key combination due to some users accidentally hitting it and causing a new line to be added to a field. This would then manifest itself on reports where, for example, the last name would print, but the first name wouldn't. This was due to an accidental entry of a Ctrl-M at the end of the last name. So, when the last name and first name were concatenated for display on a report, the result was:
 Doe
 , John A.
 instead of:
 Doe, John A.
 and since the report was designed to only show one line of information for the name, all that you would see is "Doe". The ", John A." portion was cut off.
 - (11/30/2006) Added Father/Mother/Informant Info to the Comprehensive Report.
 - (11/30/2006) Added Decedent Phone Extension to the Comprehensive Report.
 - (11/30/2006) Added Next of Kin Phone 1 & 2 Extensions to the Comprehensive report.
 - (11/30/2006) Updated the Phone & Fax Number fields to store only the actual phone number, not the formatting characters (i.e. 3305551212 instead of (330) 555-1212) for each of the following: Attending Physician, Police, EMS, Fire Rescue, Other Agency, Facilities, Funeral Homes, Pathologists, Customers, Certifiers, Demographics, Disposition, MVA Occupants, Next of Kin, Witness. Also updated all forms within the system to correctly display phone numbers using the new formatting rules.
- 5.2.200 - Released 11/16/2006 (Public Release)
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- (11/07/2006) Added Mother/Father/Informant Info to All State Death Cert.
 - (11/07/2006) Added Birthplace & Birthstate to Mother/Father information
 - (11/07/2006) Added Relationship to Informant information
 - (11/07/2006) Added separate verification fields on the Next of Kin sub-tabs for Mother/Father and Informant.
 - (10/30/2006) Added Father, Mother & Informant name, address and phone fields to the Next of Kin tab of the Case screen.
 - (10/30/2006) Added the Phone Extension field to the MVA Other Occupants tab of the Case screen.

- (10/30/2006) Added/Updated the Phone Extension field for all 3 phone numbers on the Witness tab of the Case screen.
- (10/30/2006) Added Birthplace to the Demographics tab of the Case screen. Also added it to all existing state Death Certificates
- (10/30/2006) Fixed a problem with the printing options for the 02/2006 PA Death Certificate. The options for lines 6 and 7 were incorrectly labeled as lines 7 and 8.
- (10/17/2006) Added Phone "Extension" fields to the data tables for each of the following: Attending Physician, Police, EMS, Fire Rescue, Other Agency, Facilities, Funeral Homes, Pathologists, Customers, Certifiers, Decedent, Disposition-Funeral Home, Disposition-Certifier, MVA Other Occupant, NOK Home & Other, Witness Home, Work & Other
- (10/17/2006) Beginning with this release, the Forensic Filer install will no longer upgrade data files previous to version 5.1.00. This means that in order to install 5.2.20, a customer must already be at version 5.1.00 or higher. If they are at a version below 5.1.00, then they must install the 5.2.01 Full Install before updating to 5.2.20 or higher.

5.2.120 - Released 10/12/2006 (Public Release)

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- (10/11/2006) Fixed a multi user concurrency issue that only affected customers using Forensic Sync. This problem was causing record lock errors when two users on a network were editing two different cases, but were editing the same case "tab" at the same time. For example, User 1 is editing the Demographics Tab of Case A and User 2 is editing the Demographics Tab of Case B, the second User to enter the Demographics Tab would get an error that the records were locked.

5.2.110 - Released 09/25/2006 (Public Release)

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- (09/25/2006) Fixed an installation bug in 5.2.10 that only affected customers who use Forensic Sync. This bug would not allow the upgrade to complete due to an attempt to delete a replication index from the AttPhysicians table.

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- (09/21/2006) Added an item (Web Remote Support) to the Help Menu in Forensic Filer that, when clicked, will open the following web page:
<http://www.LogMeIn123.com> This is only for use when customers are speaking to a Forensic Filer technical support representative and the representative needs to, with the customers permission, begin a remote control session of the customers computer to be better able to diagnose a problem by being able to see the customers screen.

- (09/21/2006) Added a feature on the Personal Effects report so that if a Valuable is entered with a description of "Cash" and a value of any dollar amount (i.e. 26.75), this item will appear in the "CASH" box on the report instead of in the detailed list of items.
- (09/20/2006) Fixed a problem with the MVA Other Occupants screen that allowed records to be saved to the database even if no information was entered. This would cause blank occupants to appear on the Comprehensive Report.
- (09/20/2006) Changed the MVA Location screen to allow entering the accident location information for both an "At/Near" intersection and a "Miles" from a particular location. The Comprehensive Report was also updated to reflect this change.
- (09/20/2006) Fixed a problem with the Autopsy Authorization report that was causing the Case Number to print in the Date of Birth field. This bug was introduced in version 5.2.000 as a result of changing how the list of Decedents was produced for the new Sensitivity Levels.
- Fixed a problem with the Backup function that was not allowing Photo Module data to be backed up even though a customer was licensed for Photo Module.
- Added a Utility Menu item for adding and updating Cities for the Demographics screen drop down list.
- Altered the Attending Physicians table to no longer allow duplicate Physicians based on the Full Name of the physician. This fixes two issues: 1 - Better Data Integrity, 2 - Some reports would print double for a Case that had chosen a duplicated physician (i.e. Summary Case Report).
- Altered the Municipality table to no longer allow duplicate Municipalities based on the Municipality Name. This fixes two issues: 1 - Better Data Integrity, 2 - Some reports would print double for a Case that had chosen a duplicated Municipality (i.e. Summary Case Report).

- Added support for the GA Death Certificate

5.2.040 - Released 08/01/2006 (Public Release)

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- Renamed the "A Number" field on the Comprehensive report to "Incident No." to match the field on the Case/Dates screen that it derives from.

- Changed the "Print Invoice" selection queries to require a match between the Line Item and a Decedent to handle problems in client data due to data entry errors prior to version 5.2 which erroneously did not require a decedent.

5.2.030 - Released 07/27/2006 (Public Release)

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- Fixed a "Too Few Parameters" error on the Print Invoices screen when selecting a specific customer to print an invoice for.
- Fixed a problem on the Autopsy Authorizaion report that was printing the Decedent's unique key instead of their name. This was due to a change in the combo box that selects the decedent for that report when it was updated to support "Sensitivity Level".
- Fixed a formatting problem on the Comprehensive report for the Decedents phone number. It wasn't printing as a formatted phone number (555) 333-1212

5.2.020 - Released 07/25/2006 (Public Release)

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- Fixed box 26 on the PA 02/2006 Death Certificate. Had accidentally defaulted it to "No" when it should have been defaulted to "Yes"
- Added a Print Option for Box 26 on the PA 01/2006 and 02/2006 Death Certificate.

5.2.010 - Released 07/19/2006 (Public Release)

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- Fixed several minor bugs found in security settings

5.2.000 - Released 07/14/2006 (Internal Release Only)

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- Added support for the New 02/2006 PA Death Certificate
- Added a "Deaths Involving Drugs" Case Listing Report to the "Reports" menu
- Added a "Sensitivity Level" to the Case Demographics screen and to the User Level security setup so that cases can be restricted from view on a case by case basis for only certain Coroner employees.
- Fixed an Error 52 message on startup in the ddsVerifyLinksINI procedure to allow the user to browse for the location of the database file if it isn't found at the last known location and the drive for that last location is no longer mapped.
- Updated the Enter New Charges screen to require all 4 fields (Customer, Decedent, Item and Quantity) be entered before allowing the record to be saved. By leaving Customer, Item, or Decedent blank, the invoice couldn't be printed and the system would generate an error about the invalid use of Null.
- Fixed a database property that was preventing Forensic Sync from creating remote databases. Customers previously had to email their database to us to correct the problem.

- Added User Level Security to Forensic Filer consisting of 5 Levels:

- Administrators, Full Access, No Restrictions
- Managers, Full Access, Except License Keys or Manage Users
- DataEntry, Create, Edit, View & Print Decedents and Cremations, All

Forms

and Reports. Restricted from Office, Staff, Certifiers, Options, Setup, Charges, Invoices, Payments, License Keys and Manage Users

- ViewPrint, View & Print Decedents and Cremations, All Forms and Reports. Restricted from making any changes to anything in the system
- ViewOnly, View Decedents and Cremations. Restricted from printing or changing anything in the system

5.1.040 - Released 05/05/2006 (Public Release)

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- Fixed a problem with the Municipalities List report that had the Municipality type for Municipality and Township reversed
- Added a Local Zip Codes table so that frequently used zip codes can be chosen from a drop down list in several places throughout FF. Also added a Utilities menu item for maintaining this list of zip codes
- Added 2 additional Attending Physician fields on the Medical History screen and updated all appropriate reports
- Added 2 additional Disease/Conditions fields on the Medical History screen and updated all appropriate reports
- Added the printed name of the person signing the Death Certificate to the box where they sign on the Death Certificates for OH, PA, WI, IL, IN
- Fixed a problem on the Comprehensive Report where the Title of the Investigating Coroner would not print at the bottom of the second page.
- Fixed a problem in the Photo Module where an error occurred locating the photos sub folder when the database is located at the root of a drive i.e. F:\FFilerDat.mdb
- Fixed the population of the Place of Death Municipality and Town when the Place of Death is a Facility. FF will now pull the Municipality and Town from the Facility setup record
- Fixed the Auto-Calculation of Decedent Age to take into account the Date and Time of Birth and the Date of Death so that we calculate the Age at Time of Death
- Added a Time of Birth field to the Decedent Demographics screen for Infant deaths and age calculation
- Modified the Generate Text button on the Case Narrative screen to properly state "unknown" for Time of Death if the Unknown check box is checked on the Case Dates screen.
- Modified the Generate Text button on the Case Narrative screen to prompt you for confirmation if you already have text typed into the Narrative.

- Modified the Case Disposition screen to allow entry of Authorizaion data when the Disposition is either Cremation or Donation. Previously this entry was only allowed for a Disposition of Cremation.
- Updated all Decedent Case tabs to have an edit/saved indicator
- Modified the Add Decedent screen to open faster
- Modified the Add Cremation screen to open faster
- Modified the Add Cremation screen to delete the cremation and case records if the User "Cancel's" before entering any information, or after confirming that they wish to discard their changes to the new record.
- Fixed the "Save/Exit" & "Print/Save/Exit" buttons on the Cremation screen
- Enhanced the "Add a new City" feature on the Cremation screen to ask before adding it and to allow the user to verify the spelling before adding.

5.1.030 - Released 01/10/2006 (Public Release)

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- Fixed a problem with the Photo Module not displaying correctly on monitors that have non-standard resolution settings, such as Widescreen laptops.

5.1.020 - Released 01/05/2006 (Public Release)

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5.1.010 - Released 01/03/2006 (Public Release)

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5.1.000 - Released 12/23/2005 (Public Release)

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- Added Forensic Sync Module. This allows users to have Forensic Filer on a laptop, take the laptop out of the office, view, enter or update information within Forensic Filer, and upon return to the office, synchronize their changes with the master database on the network.
- Modified the Delete Decedent form to follow the new lookup standards and fixed a problem that the cremation record wasn't getting deleted even though the main decedent record was getting deleted.
- Modified the Case Demographics screen to dynamically display "Coroner's Case" or "Medical Examiner's Case" based on the Office Setup screen selection.
- Modified the Case Demographics screen to change the "Medical Case" verbage to "Referral Case" to more accurately reflect that case type. Also changed appropriate reports to reflect this change.
- Added "Decedent Time of Birth" to the Demographics tab of the Case Screen.
- Added support for individual state death certificates so that customers in each state can print either the US Standard Death Certificate, or their own

state specific Death Certificate, on either plain paper or pre-printed forms.

- Added the ability to store user specified margins and print parameters for every report in Forensic Filer including the state specific Death Certificates

5.0.040 - Released 11/xx/2005
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5.0.030 - Released xx/xx/2005 (Public Release)
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5.0.010 - Released 05/22/2005
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- Added the "Recent Months" for Cremation Records option to the Program Options screen so that users can define the number of recent months for Cremation Records themselves
- Added a "Copy Dates" button to the Case Dates screen. After entering the Coroner's Office Arrived Date and/or Time, if this button is pressed, it will copy this date and time to the "Pronounced", "Found", and "Date/Time of Death" This button will not overwrite existing values in those fields. It will only copy the date/time into those fields if they are empty.

5.0.000 - Released 05/17/2005
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- Fixed the "Disposition Authorization" report to display the correct State Name in the header instead of Pennsylvania for everyone.
- Added 4 new fields to the Office Setup screen. They allow the specification of the Coroner's Title (i.e. Coroner, Medical Examiner, etc), an Abbreviated Coroner's Title, the Full Display Name of the Coroner's Office (i.e. Summit County, Ohio), and the County/District/Parish Descriptor of the geographic region for the Coroner's office, such as "County" for Ohio, "District" for Florida, "Parish" for Louisiana, etc. Some of these fields have a drop down list providing common values, but the user can override them by typing whatever value is needed.
- All reports now respect the Coroner/District/Parish descriptor field and the Full Office Name field and the Coroner/Medical Examiner field so that the reports are now properly customized for each locality.

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4.9.060 - Released 07/22/2004

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- Made a minor change to the displaying of the Utility Menu to show simple toolbars and hide the title bar.
- Changed the Certificate/Cremation setup screen to show a simple toolbar, and to use a tabbed screen to split the Certificate items from the Cremation items.
- Added a user-changeable property to set the State Header on the Death Certificate report. This field was added to the Certificate/Cremation setup screen.
- Fixed an error message on the Case-Injury screen that was occurring when you chose Yes or No for Weapons Involved. This also resulted in fixing a problem with the automatic "Tab" button highlighting that wasn't working. When you choose "Yes" for Weapons Involved, the "Weapons" tab now turns red. Also, when you choose "Yes" for MVA, all four MVA tabs turn red. This is done to help remind the user that they should enter information on those screens since they indicated that a Weapon or MVA was involved in the injury of the decedent.

4.9.051 - Released 07/15/2004

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- Reset the Coroner's Inquisition report to Legal paper.
- Fixed a field on the Inquisition report that was improperly displaying code instead of data.

4.9.050 - Released 07/12/2004

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- Modified Case Screen so that "Tab" buttons stay depressed to indicate which "Tab" is selected.
- Fixed the screen layout for the Case Screen so that users running Windows XP at 800 x 600 resolution using the "new" XP Desktop UI no longer have any "screen shift" that caused the Tab buttons to move up out of view and become unusable.
- Modified FFLogin.exe, the launcher for Forensic Filer to open the registry key HKLocalMachine in read/only mode if the logged-in windows user doesn't have rights to open it in read/write mode. Also, failing that, it will attempt to open the HKCurrentUser key instead. FFLogin must open the registry to get certain information it needs to start Forensic Filer, such as the location of Microsoft Access and which version of Microsoft Access the user has installed.
- Fixed a problem that was occurring on nearly all of the Case Screen sub-forms that was disabling certain screen fields based on the values for a case. The

problem was that the code to enable/disable fields was only being run on the initial loading of the form. But, because of previous changes to the overall operation of the Case Screen, this code needed to run for the current record in order to properly reflect the appropriate options for each case.