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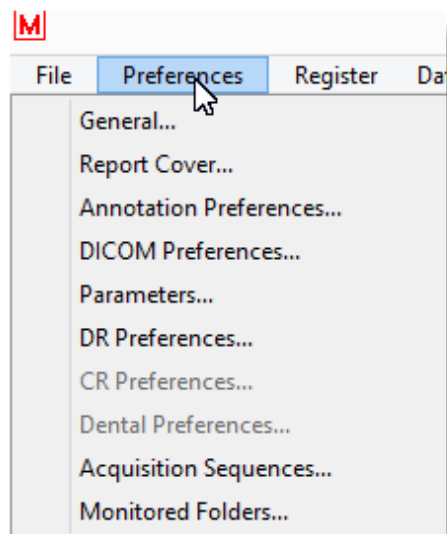


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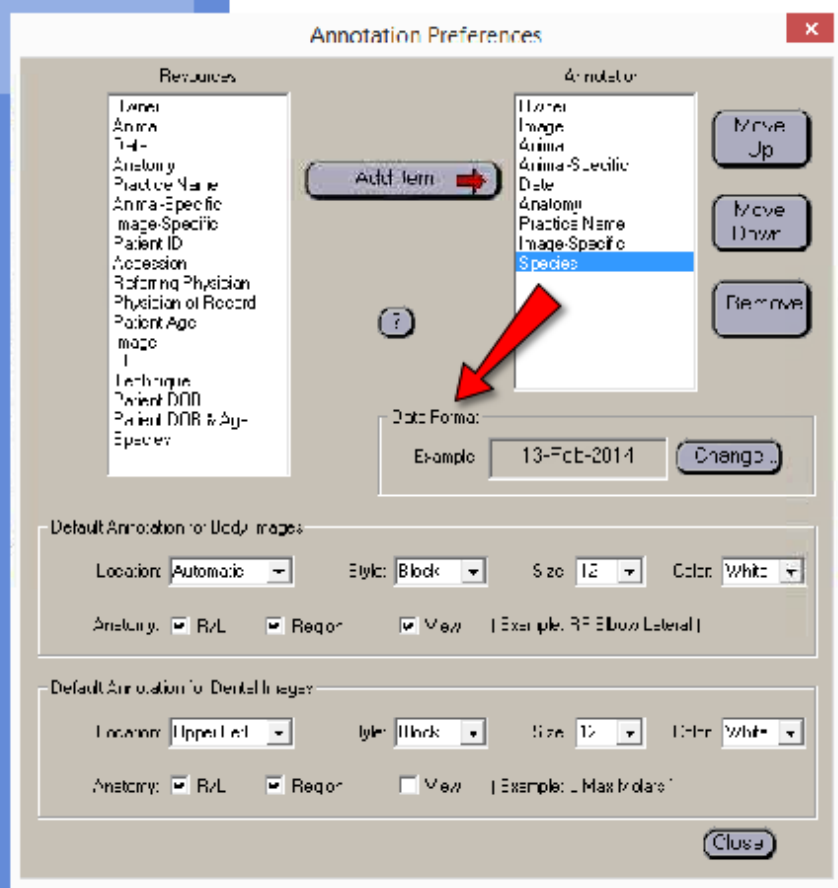
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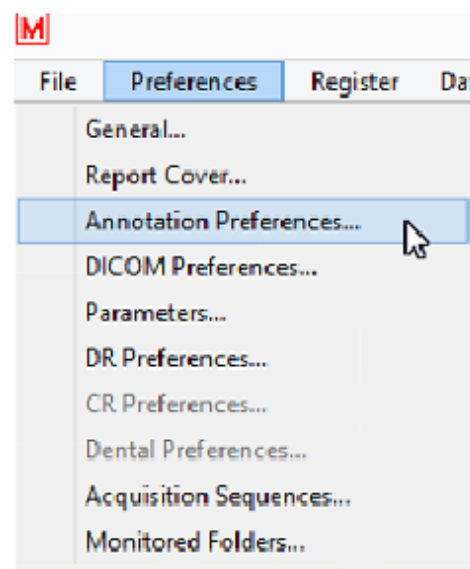
If you want to change or view the date format options available for image annotations and reports, select '**Preferences**' from the top Metron menu bar on the main database browser screen.

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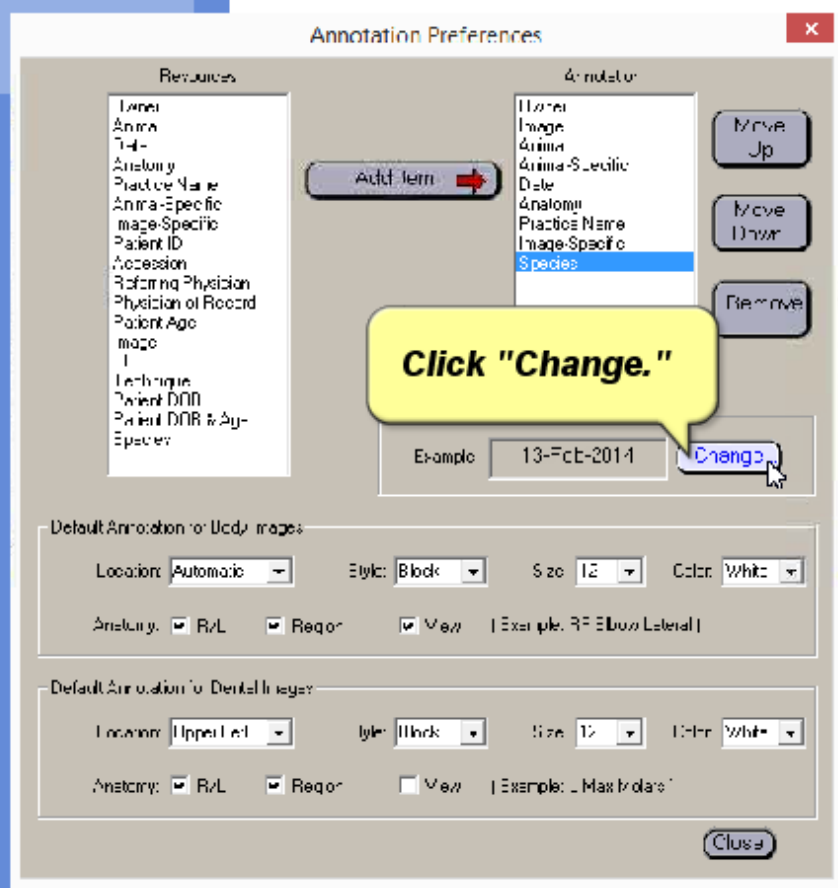
Move the cursor down to the '**Annotation Preferences**' to make changes to your date default preferences.



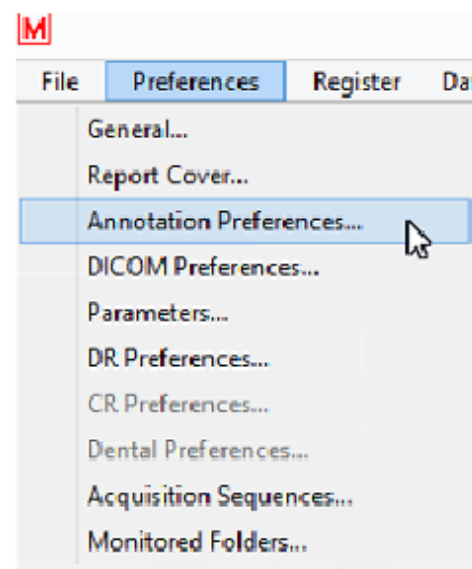
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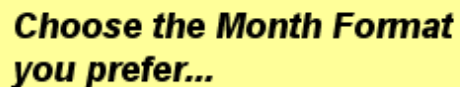
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The screenshot shows the 'Annotation Preferences' dialog box in the Metron software. The 'Resources' list on the left includes items like 'Image', 'Anima', '74-', 'Anatomy', 'Practice Name', 'Anima-Specific', 'Image-Specific', 'Patient ID', 'Accession', 'Referring Physician', 'Physician', 'Race', 'Modality', 'Tech', 'Date', 'Date-Specific', and 'Species'. The 'Annotations' list on the right includes 'Image', 'Anima', 'Anima-Specific', 'Date', 'Anatomy', 'Practice Name', 'Image-Specific', and 'Species'. The 'Date Format' sub-dialog is open, showing an example of '13-Feb-2014'. The 'Order' dropdown is set to 'Day-Month-Year', and the 'Month Format' dropdown is set to 'Month-Day-Year'. The 'Delimiter' dropdown is set to 'Year-Month-Day'. A yellow callout bubble points to the 'Order' dropdown with the text: 'Click the Order you would like the date to appear...'. The 'Default Annotation to Dental Image' section at the bottom shows 'Location' set to 'Upper Left', 'Style' set to 'Black', 'Size' set to '1x', and 'Color' set to 'White'. The 'Anatomy' section has checkboxes for 'R/L', 'Region', 'View', and 'Example'.

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...the date Example will automatically update when your choice is completed.

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Annotation Preferences

Resources

- Image
- Anima
- 74-
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Anima-Specific
- Image-Specific
- Patient ID
- Accession
- Referring Physician
- Physician
- Modality
- Technique
- Date
- Species

Add Item →

Annotation

- Image
- Anima
- Anima-Specific
- Date
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Image-Specific
- Species

Move Up

Move Down

Remove

Date Format

Example: 2014-2-13

Order: Year-Month-Day

Month Format: **Numeric**

Delimiter: -- ("b" me)

OK

Default Annotation to Dental Image:

Location: Upper Left

Style: Black

Size: 12

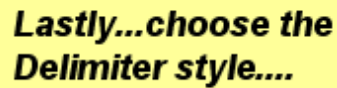
Color: White

Anatomy: ☒ R/L ☒ Region ☒ View | Example: L Max Ir lateral

Close

Numeric is now shown as the Example.

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....this choice as well as all other changes you made to the Date Format are displayed in the Example area as your preview.

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Annotation Preferences

Resources

- Image
- Image-Specific
- Patient ID
- Date
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Image-Specific
- Species

Annotation

- Image
- Image-Specific
- Date
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Image-Specific
- Species

Date Format

Example: 2014/2/13

Order: Year-Month-Day

Month Format: Numeric

Delimiter: / ("b" means 'blank')

OK

If you like what you see, click "OK"....

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Annotation Preferences

Resources

- Layer
- Anima
- T4-
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Anima-Specific
- Image-Specific
- Patient ID
- Accession
- Referring Physician
- Physician of Record
- Patient Age
- Image
- Technique
- Patient DNR
- Patient DNR & Age
- Species

Add Item →

Annotator

- Layer
- Image
- Anima
- Anima-Specific
- Date
- Anatomy
- Practice Name
- Image-Specific
- Species

Move Up
Move Down
Remove

Date Format:

Example: 2011/2/13

Change...

Default Annotation for Uddr Images

Location: Automatic Style: Block Size: 12 Color: White

Anatomy: ☒ R/L ☒ Region ☒ View (Example: RF Elbow Lateral)

Default Annotation for Dental Images

Location: Upper Left Style: Block Size: 12 Color: White

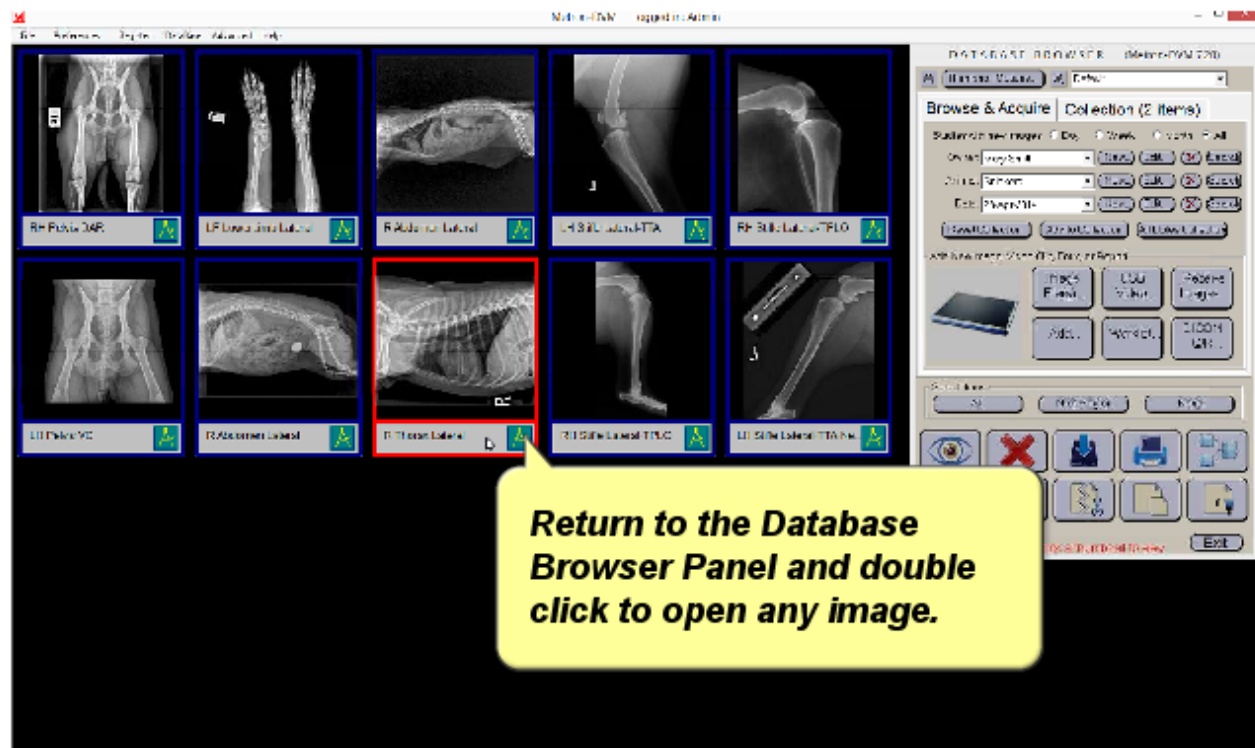
Anatomy: ☒ R/L ☒ Region ☐ View (Example: L Max Incisor)

Close

...then click "Close".

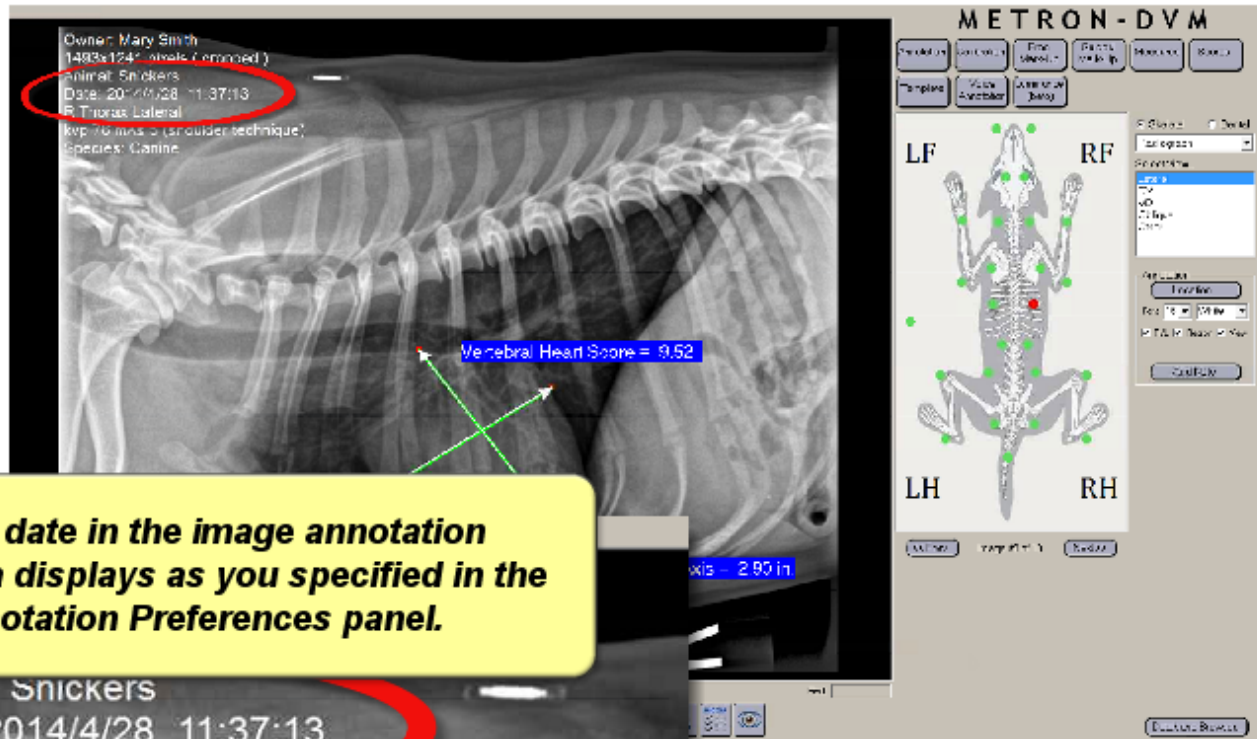
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The date in the image annotation area displays as you specified in the Annotation Preferences panel.

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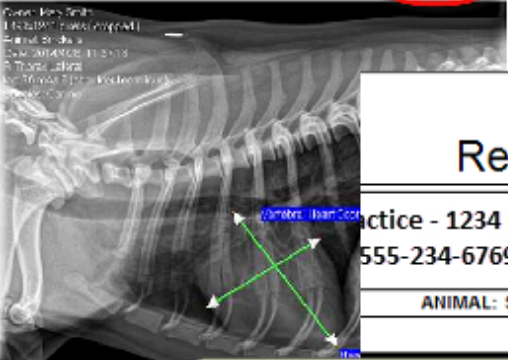
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Your Veterinary Practice - 1234 Main Street - Your City, ST 00223
 Tel: 555-234-6769 - Fax: 555-234-6769 - Email: yourvetpractice@gmail.com

ANIMAL: Snickers

DATE: 2014/4/28



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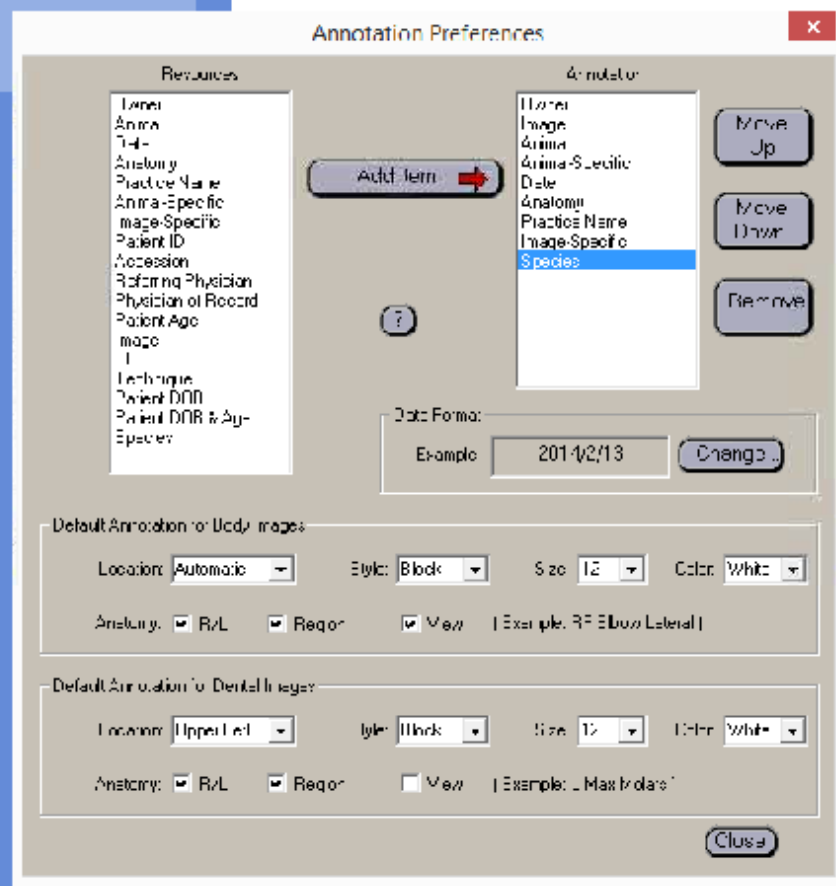
DATE: 2014/4/28

The Date Format chosen also displays in your Metron reports.

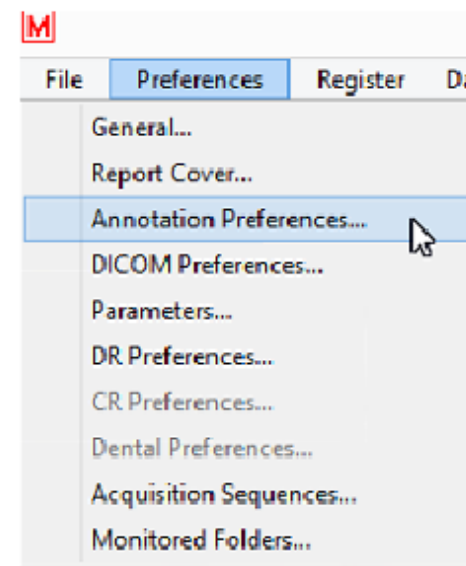
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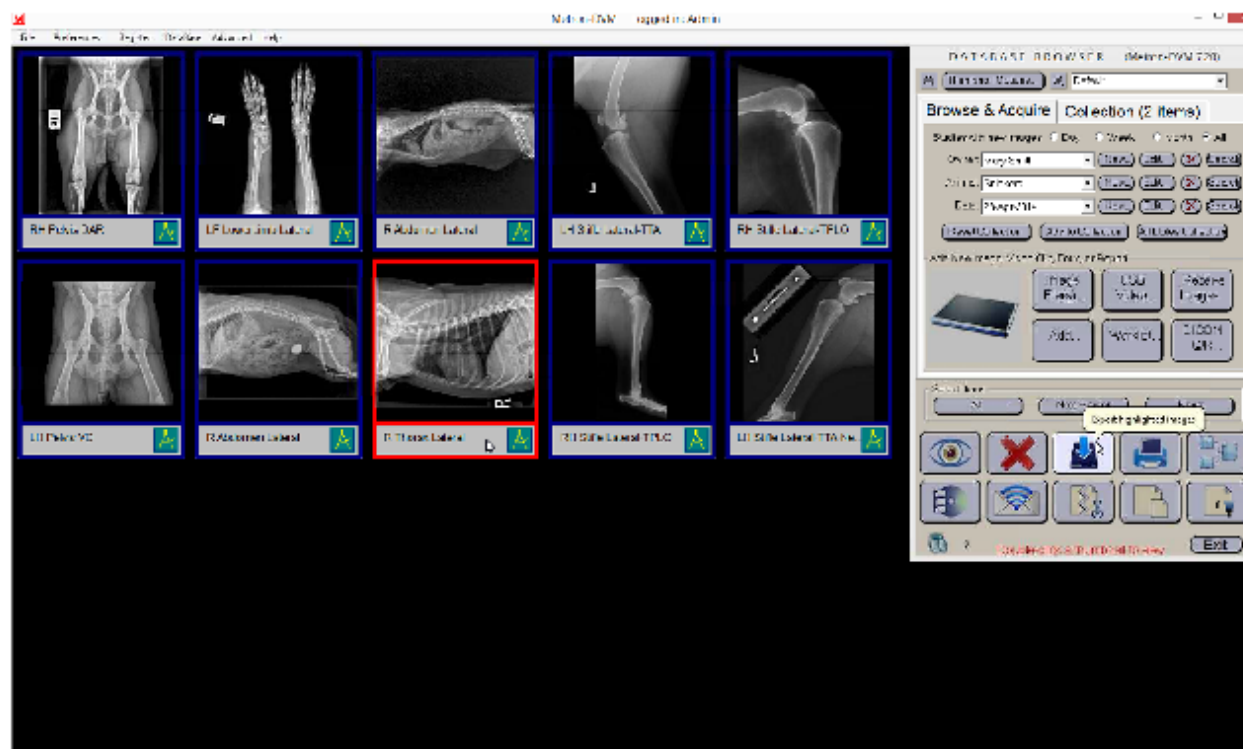
Return to the **'Annotation Preferences'** at any time to make changes to your date format used for on image annotations and reports.



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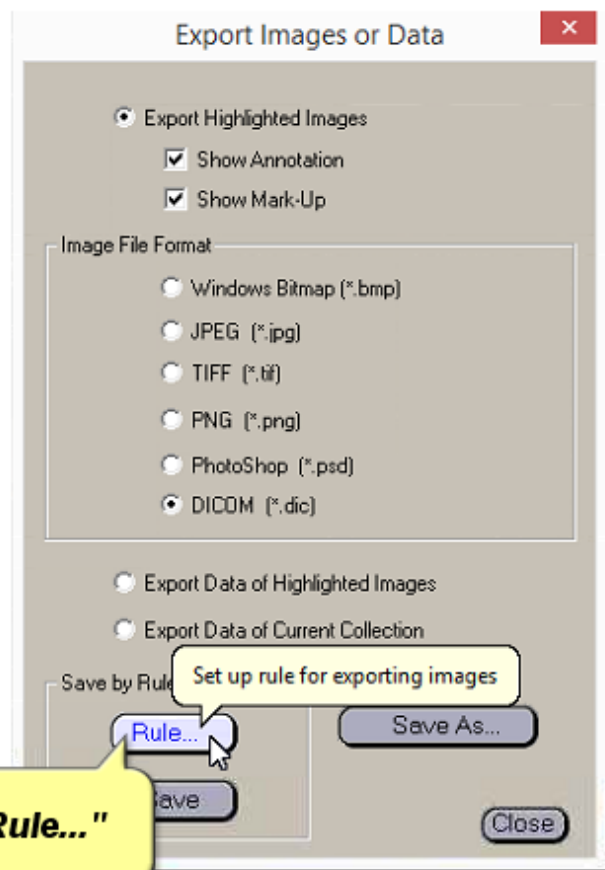
To set the date format for files and folders, use the **"Save By Rule"** method. Return to the Database Browser Panel, select an image and click **"Export"**.



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Click "Rule..."

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This brings you to the **"Image Export Rule"** panel which also includes a Date Format area.

The date format chosen here is unique to files and folders.

Image Export Rule

Specify rules for the folder to export images into, the filenames to be used, and the format.

Default Folder: C:\Images\<D>\<A>\<D>
 suggestions: "C:\Images\<D>\<A>\<D>" or "SLest"

Default Filename: <L>\<R>\<V>
 suggestions: "Image\<N>" or "Image\<N>\<V>" or "d.L.\<A>\<N>\<D>"

Date Format: 13-Feb-2014 Change...

☐ Use Windows's Month name to markaly override this rule

Default Format: JPG ?

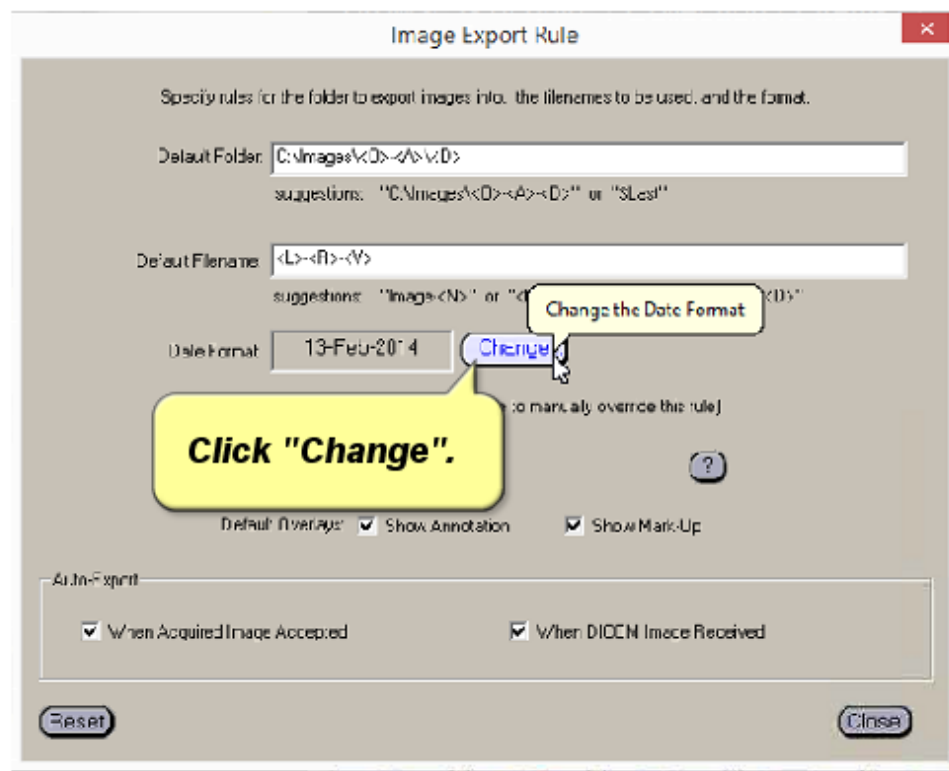
Default Overlays: ☒ Show Annotation ☒ Show Mark-Up

Auto-Export

☒ When Acquired Image Accepted ☒ When DICOM Image Received

Reset Close

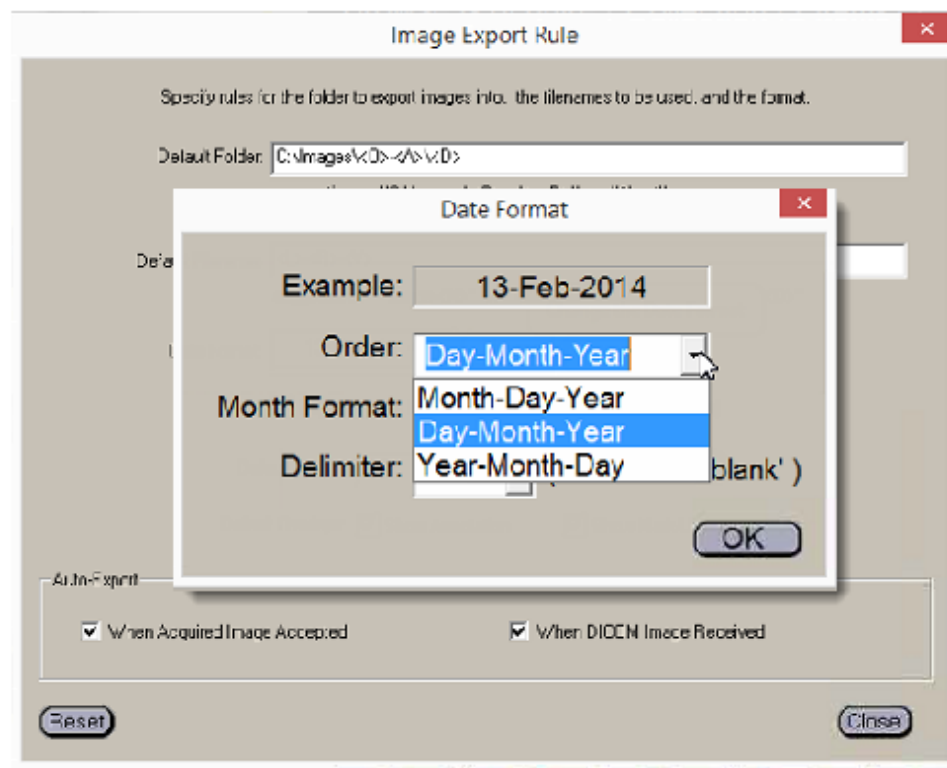
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The same interface is available here to choose the date format for your files and folders.



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This allows you to set one format for your files and folders and a unique and separate format for image annotations and reports.

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Date Format: 13-Feb-2014

☒ Use Window's Format (able to manually override this rule)

Default Format: JPG

Owner: Mary Smith
1493x1241 pixels (cropped)
Animal: Snickers
Date: 2014/4/28 11:37:13
R Thorax Lateral
kvp 76 mAs 5 (shoulder technique)
Species: Canine

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