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TIPS AND TRICKS: WHAT'S NEW IN THE 1.5 SOFTWARE RELEASE

LOGIN

What about credentials?	Your credentials are the same as version 1.4. You can continue to use your current TL-HEX credentials (username and password).
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MANUALS

Where do I find materials and documentation about the new release?	You will find a Software Guide for version 1.5 and other documentation uploaded on the Reserved Area of www.tlhex.com website. Now it is even easier to access this section when you are logged in by clicking on the  "Instruction for Use" icon on the header of the application.
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PREVIOUS VERSION CASES

Where are my cases?	We have automatically transferred all the patients and cases data you had on the previous version of the software to the new release 1.5.
Is there a way to automatically upgrade a previous version case to the new release?	Yes, in any moment, you can upgrade a previous version case to release 1.5 by clicking on the  "Upgrade" icon available on the "Actions" toolkit near the listed cases. Upgrade action will transfer all the data of your case in a brand new editable version 1.5 case without reentering manually your parameters. Software will prompt for your acceptance of the legal terms and remind you to review the prescription before forwarding to the patient after the recalculation with version 1.5. For your convenience, anyway a read-only copy of the previous version case will be kept unchanged for your reference.
Are there changes in the calculated Report/Prescription?	Calculation engine is the same as version 1.4 but it has been optimized. When you are upgrading a case to the new version the calculation is made starting from the same entered parameters but it may happen that the recalculated prescription has some slight changes (number of clicks per day, shadings etc). So, please, especially for ongoing cases remind to always review the prescription before forwarding it to a patient. In case you'll find some discrepancies you can always adjust a prescription row or start a new case from your report screen selecting the desired date and time.

<p>How could I manage ongoing cases?</p>	<p>Ongoing cases can be Upgraded to the new software release and made editable. This will result in a prescription that is calculated from the same parameters but, due to some optimizations in release 1.5 calculations, may present some little changes compared to the prescription calculated with version 1.4 that you may have already forwarded to your patient. Please, check 1.4 prescription on the transferred read only-case for possible struts exchanges or adjustments that may occur and schedule your patient visits as usual. Then, we suggest to start from a version 1.5 case and recalculate a new prescription. Please, ask your local sales representatives for support in how to manage at best your transition from a 1.4 to 1.5.</p>
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CASE PLANNING

<p>What's new on Bone type selection?</p>	<p>"Foot & Ankle" Bone Type has been relabeled in "Ankle". The major feature introduced with the new version 1.5 is represented by the new foot dedicated sections: "Forefoot" and "Hindfoot". These new bone types will help you in planning your foot cases with a more straight forward logic and a real anatomical representation. Please ask your local sales representative for more information.</p>
<p>Why some labels in Deformity Parameters have been changed?</p>	<p>In order to always improve our software and fit our customer's needs, we have adapted some labels in the existent Deformity Parameters section making them more intuitive and close to medical terminology.</p>
<p>Why cases in version 1.5 have just 5 tabs? Where are all the others?</p>	<p>One of version 1.5 most exciting peculiarities is the redesign of flows for an easier and more intuitive experience in your case planning. We have relocated some tabs in others and, so the case management flow has been streamlined with the following logic:</p> <p>Case Data: General case information Deformity Parameters: Starting and Ending Deformity definition Mounting Parameters: Parameters about the frame (preplanned or already implanted on the patient) Schedule: Parameters to set the prescription calculation Report: the software output about how to conduct the treatment</p>

<p>Is the graphical representation changed? What are those dashed lines on the images?</p>	<p>Graphical representation has been improved especially for Foot Bone Types where it follows the real anatomical model. For the other Bone Types, however, Axes (the dashed lines) have been added as reference to make easier for you to introduce measurements and double check for their correctness.</p>
<p>Where is the Update Views button in Deformity Parameters?</p>	<p>“Update Views” button in Deformity Parameters section is just above the three views. It updates also the three End of Correction Views that you can find below the button by opening the blue End Of Correction section.</p>
<p>Where are Preoperative and Postoperative tabs? Which data are displayed in Mounting Parameters screen?</p>	<p>Following the idea to streamline the logic behind the software flows, Preoperative and Postoperative tabs have been merged in “Mounting Parameters” tab. In this tab you can enter all your frame parameters and, just clicking on one option or the other, the software will calculate the struts (PREOPERATIVE mode – Second Ring Position) or will update the views on the basis of the entered struts (POSTOPERATIVE mode – Insert Strut Lengths). You can easily switch also from one mode to the other. The data displayed in “Mounting Parameters” of an Upgraded case are taken from previous version case Postoperative tab which are the last confirmed by the user and used by the software to calculate the report.</p>
<p>Is the frame graphical representation changed? Why one support is blue?</p>	<p>The graphical representation of the frame has been improved to better match the real supports and struts shapes. To avoid confusion and make frame measurement more straightforward, Reference Ring has been colored in blue.</p>
<p>Where is End of Correction tab?</p>	<p>End of Correction tab has been repositioned and split between two tabs: Deformity Parameters and Mounting Parameters. At the bottom of Deformity Parameters screen you will have the possibility to enter/modify the desired End of Correction on the selected Bone Type without the frame mounted on. At the bottom of Mounting Parameters screen you will see how the frame will look like at the End of Correction and which will be your final set of struts. This will allow you to make a direct comparison with the initial set and, optimize struts changes, if needed.</p>
<p>What are Prescription Notes on Schedule screen?</p>	<p>Schedule screen has been restyled but the fields have been kept the same. A brand new case dependent field “Prescription Notes” has been introduced in order to allow you to enter some notes for the patient that will be directly printed on the right up corner of the prescription.</p>

Where is Checkup tab?	Checkup tab has been removed but the functionality is still present. Click on the "Details & Checkup"  icon related to the desired Report row and, in the pop up, click on the button "Start New Case". All the Deformity and Mounting Parameters data (struts included) of that date and time will be copied and transferred to a new case as usual.
What are those <<>> on my prescription?	The look of the prescription has been improved and, as feedback from the market, a marker <<>> has been added to make easier the identification of any eventual strut direction change, thus allowing you to instruct the patient in advance and in the appropriate way.

START A NEW CASE

How can I create a new case? Has the logic changed?	The logic behind case creation and management remains the same. First, you must create the patient prior to start the case, but now the option to create a new case is even easier with the icon "Create a New Case"  directly positioned on a Patient record.
Why Deformity Parameters section at the beginning has only Reference segment selection?	Version 1.5 has been designed to guide you in planning the case. When you create a new case, Deformity Parameters screen will present at the beginning the required selection for Reference Segment only. This is a mandatory selection before entering any other deformity parameters.

SEND CASE

Is there a way to automatically restore and make editable a received case?	From version 1.5 you have a new option available, the possibility to make editable a received or archived case. This can be done using the "Restore"  icon available on the "Actions" toolkit near the listed cases.
Why have I received an email notifying that I have a new case on TL-HEX software?	Starting from Version 1.5, when another user sends you a case, you will be notified by email. The user must know your username/email address in order to send you a case. Orthofix will not share your personal information with another user.

HARDWARE

Is there any impact on the Hardware product line?	No, the supported hardware product line will remain the same as in the previous versions 1.3 and 1.4.
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