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CHAPTER 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 AUDIENCE

The intended audience of this service manual is properly trained field and in-house service personnel. This system is a medical device containing several circuit boards, extensive service diagnostics and complex operating software. For these reasons, Ultrasonix recommends that only trained, certified technical support representatives service this ultrasound system.

1.1.1 Prescription Device



Caution: *United States law restricts this device to sale or use by, or on the order of a Physician.*

1.2 VOLTAGE DISCLAIMER

The system voltage setting is configured in the factory.

It is the user's responsibility to ensure the system is used only under the electrical conditions dictated by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation. Failure to comply with these conditions may result in damage to the system which is not covered by the Ultrasonix warranty.



Caution: *For users running the 100V-120V system, always ensure the utility supply voltage is 100V-120V @ 50/60 Hz.*

For users running the 200V-240V system, always ensure the utility supply voltage is 200V-240V @ 50/60 Hz.

1.3 CONNECTIVITY DISCLAIMER



Cautions:

System networking options are intended for use inside your organization's firewall. Organizations that elect to configure/use the networking functionality provided by Ultrasonix are assuming all liabilities and risks associated with that decision.

For details on FCC regulations as they apply to the wireless adapter, please refer to the manufacturer's User Guide included with the system.

1.4 PATIENT PRIVACY

To protect patient data, Ultrasonix strongly recommends regular patient/image file back-up and purging of older patient files stored on the system. Refer to [Chapter 9](#) in the *relevant* user manual for details on transferring patient data.

IMPORTANT: *The contents of the system hard drive may include Personal Health Information that must be protected as dictated by the laws of the relevant jurisdiction (e.g., Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA-USA) or Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA-Canada)). In order to ensure regulatory compliance, Ultrasonix will not remove the system hard drive – and the patient data it contains – from the customer site.*

In the event the hard drive must be removed from the system, it will be returned to the customer. Final disposition of the hard drive and its data will remain the customer's responsibility.

1.5 SERVICE DISCLAIMER

Sonix Ultrasound Systems are configured with a variety of options that may not be available on all platforms. Therefore, some service instructions will apply only to specific models/configurations.

1.6 LICENSE AGREEMENT

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1.8 SYSTEM OVERVIEW

The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is a software driven, ergonomic, diagnostic medical device. It uses state of the art technologies to acquire, process and display ultrasound data (Figure 1-1).

The system has several major field serviceable components including: LCD display with built-in speakers and a multi-position, articulated lift system, operator console, modulo, transducers and UPS.

Figure 1-1: System Components

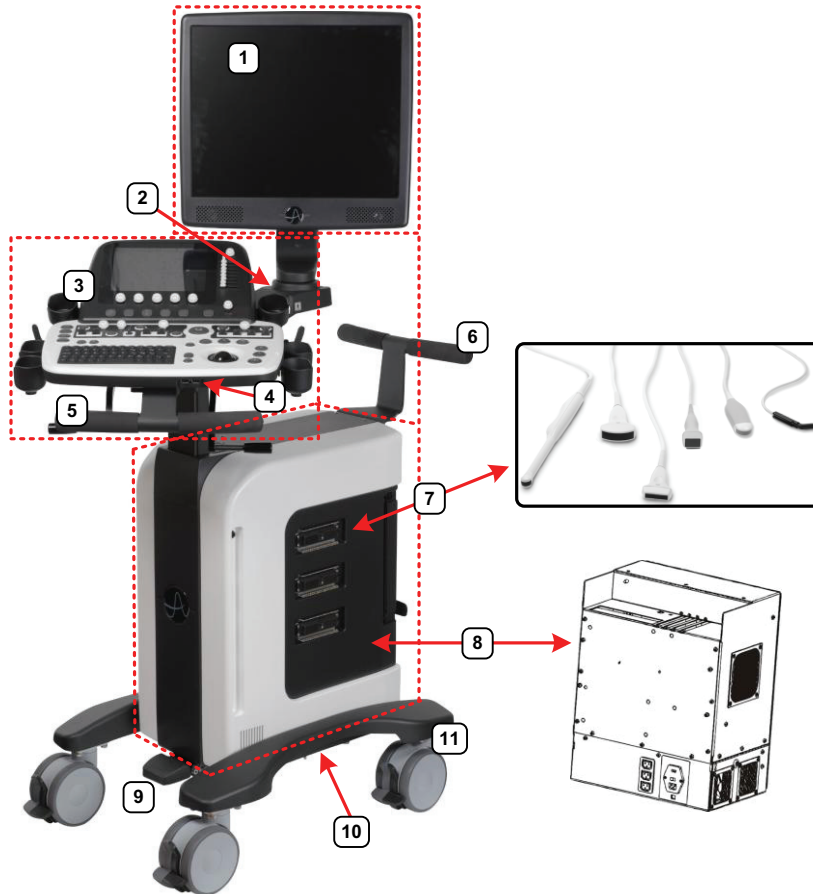


Table 1-1: System Components

1	LCD display
2	Power button
3	Operator console with touch screen
4	Front Connectivity Panel
5	Front pull handles
6	Rear pull handles
7	System case with three transducer ports
8	Modulo
9	Foot pedal (for console height adjustment)
10	Optional uninterruptible power supply (UPS) with external breaker access (not available on SonixOP Q+)
11	Wheel base with four, dual lock casters
	Note: Each caster can be set in three positions: unlocked, directional lock and total lock (3.3.1.1).

1.9 PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

1.9.1 LCD Display

The monitor is a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD display) with an operating resolution of 1024x768 pixels @ 60Hz (Hertz) and built-in speakers.

1.9.2 Operator Console

The console incorporates a sleek, yet conservative design with easy to reach function controls, consisting of a keyboard, trackball, push buttons, sliders, dials, rocker switches and an 8.4" (21.34cm), color touch screen. The three console (and LCD display) adjustments (Height, swivel and tilt) enhance system ergonomics.

1.9.3 Modulo

The modulo is the heart of the system. The system CPU as well as the ultrasound module – in the form of system boards and electronics – are encased in an aircraft grade aluminum composite case for ease of service.

1.9.4 Transducers

Ultrasonix offers a wide selection of high performance transducers for a variety of imaging applications. Incorporating the latest acoustic materials and technology, these lightweight transducers are ergonomic and durable for maximum clinical use. Refer to [6.7.1 Transducer Disclaimer](#) for a complete list of transducers available with the system.

1.9.5 UPS (MDP/SP)

The system may be delivered with an optional UPS running on a lithium ion battery. The UPS, located below the modulo, helps to ensure that no data is lost when the system is temporarily unplugged and moved around. Upon delivery, the UPS will be turned off and the battery may be completely drained of power. During installation, the technician will ensure that the system—and therefore the battery module—is left plugged in, allowing it to completely charge the battery. This will take approximately 6.5 hours.

For details on UPS configuration, refer to [3.3.4](#).

Refer to [7.2 Turning the UPS Breakers ON and OFF](#) for UPS circuit breaker shutdown procedures.



Warnings:

NEVER let liquid from any source enter the UPS. Failure to do this may result in accidental **shorts, shocks or electrocutions**.

DO NOT attempt to service this product yourself. Attempting to open the UPS may cause exposure to lethal voltages within the unit even when it is apparently not operating and the input wiring is disconnected from the electrical source. Should the UPS require maintenance or replacement, only qualified Ultrasonix Service Technicians may perform service as detailed in the Service Manual.

Use only the UPS battery recommended and supplied by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation.

For UPS and battery service issues, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.

If the battery is removed from the system, it is the responsibility of the customer to dispose of it in accordance with all local regulations and laws.

CHAPTER 2: SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 DIMENSIONS

Table 2-1: System Dimensions

Measurement	Metric Value	US Value
Width	53.5 cm	21 in
Depth	91.5 cm	36 in
Height, highest position (measured from top of LCD display to floor)	155 cm	61 in
Height, lowest position (measured from top of LCD display to floor)	139.7 cm	55 in
Weight (with UPS and battery) (not available on SonixOP Q+)	105 kg	231.5 lbs
Weight (without UPS and battery)	80 kg	176 lbs

2.2 ELECTRICAL RATINGS

Table 2-2: Electrical Ratings

Input	100V—120V @ 50/60 Hz
	200V—240V @ 50/60 Hz
Power Rating	120 VAC @ 7.0A
	240 VAC @ 4.0A

Table 2-3: Fuses, Two Required

Fuse Type	7A/250V SLO-BLO
Fuse Size	6.4 mm x 31.8 mm

2.3 VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

The standard Voltage Rating for North America is 110 – 125V. The system is equipped to operate at 100 – 120V ($\pm 10\%$) and 200 – 240V ($\pm 10\%$).



Caution: *Ensure the correct voltage rating has been selected before turning on the system.*

CHAPTER 3: SYSTEM INSTALLATION

3.1 INSTALLATION ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS

3.1.1 Environmental Requirements

Verify the system is to be operated in a room that meets the environmental requirements listed in [Table 3-1](#).



Caution: Avoid placing the system against walls or structures that may decrease air circulation.

Table 3-1: Environmental Specifications

Operational Temperature	50° to 104° F (10° to 40° C)
Operational Humidity	30 to 75% relative humidity
Operational Pressure (kilopascal)	70 kPa to 106 kPa
Shipping/Storage Conditions	+5° to +122° F (-15° to +50° C)
Shipping/Storage Humidity	10% to 90% (non-condensing)
Shipping/Storage Pressure	50 kPa to 106 kPa



Warning: Operate in an indoor environment only, free from moisture, flammable liquids, gases, corrosive substances, strong electrical or magnetic fields and equipment that generates high frequency waves.

Ultrasonix cannot guarantee the proper performance of the system if used in the above-listed conditions.

Table 3-2: Barcode Reader

Operating Temperature	32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
Storage Temperature	-40° to 140° F (-40° to 60° C)
Humidity	5% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing
Light Levels	Up to 4842 Lux (foot-candles)
Shock	Designed to withstand 1.5 m (5') drops
Contaminants	Sealed to resist airborne particulate contaminants
Ventilation	None required

Table 3-3: Wireless

Operating Temperature	32° to 104° F (0° to 40° C)
Storage Temperature	-4° to 158° F (-20° to 70° C)
Humidity	80% maximum, non-condensing

Note: For more details on the wireless adapter and other peripherals, refer to the manufacturer's User's Guides included with the system.

3.1.2 Electrical Requirements

Verify the system is to be operated in a room that meets the electrical requirements listed below.

Table 3-4: Electrical Specifications

Electrical Rating	Value
Measurement (System Only)	100V—120V @ 50/60 Hz 200V—240V @ 50/60 Hz
Current Draw (System Only)	120 VAC @ 7.0A 240 VAC @ 4.0A
Power Draw (System Only @ peak)	960 VA
Leakage Current (System Only)	< 100 uA

Note: Refer to OEM peripheral manuals for peripheral-specific electrical ratings.

3.1.2.1 Instrument Input Power Rating

An instrument input power rating has been established to clarify the maximum power requirement of the system with all accessories. Depending upon the accessories and options installed, the system may not draw the full amount of power listed below:

Table 3-5: Instrument Power Input Rating (with optional UPS)

System Voltage, VAC	Nominal System Power Usage, including isolated accessory power	System Power Usage	Isolated Accessory Power Available
120V	7.0A Max	5.2A Max	1.8A Max
240V	4.0A Max	3.25A Max @120V	0.75A Max @ 120V

Table 3-6: Instrument Power Input Rating (without optional UPS)

System Voltage, VAC	Nominal System Power Usage, including isolated accessory power	System Power Usage	Isolated Accessory Power Available
120V	7.0A Max	5.2A Max	1.8A Max
240V	4.0A Max	3.25A Max @120V	0.75A Max @ 120V

For optimal system performance, use a dedicated, interference-free, isolated, grounded wall outlet. To ensure grounding reliability, use a hospital-grade power cord and connect it only to an equivalent hospital-grade socket. The specifications of the hospital-grade power cord as follows:

Table 3-7: Hospital-Grade Power Cord Specifications

Input Voltage	Hospital Grade Power Cord Specifications
100-120V ~, 50/60Hz	125Vac, 15A, 3 wire, 18 AWG, grounding type, 5-15P Hospital Grade plug cap, less than 6 m long, CSA & UL approved
200-240V~, 50/60Hz	250Vac, 15A, 3 wire, 18 AWG, grounding type, 6-15P Hospital Grade plug cap, less than 6 m long, CSA & UL approved

3.1.3 Electrostatic Discharge

During normal operation, the presence of electrostatic discharge (ESD) can cause system reliability issues. The following are the most common causes for ESD:

- moving people
- low humidity
- improper grounding
- unshielded cable
- poor connection
- moving machines.

ESD is most likely to occur during periods of low humidity. If the relative humidity is below 50%, static charges can easily accumulate. ESD generally does not occur when the humidity is above 50%. Any time the charge reaches approximately 10,000 volts, it is likely to discharge to grounded metal parts.

Although ESD will not hurt humans, it can damage certain electronic devices. The high-voltage pulse can burn out the inputs of many integrated circuit (IC) devices. This damage might not appear instantly, but it can build up over time, eventually causing the device to fail.

To prevent damage to the system, use ESD minimizing devices where needed. These devices include: anti-static mats, humidifiers, and spray. Proper discharge is required before handling any electronic device such as an ESD strap.

3.1.4 Electromagnetic and Radio Frequency Interference

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the EMC limits for EN 55011, Group 1, Class A and EN 60601-1-2. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a typical medical installation. The equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency (RF) energy and if not installed and used in accordance with these instructions, may cause harmful interference to other devices in the vicinity. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference with other devices (which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on) the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference with one or more of the following measures:

- reorient or relocate the receiving device
- increase separation distance between equipment
- connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different to that which the other device(s) is connected
- consult the manufacturer or field service technician for help.



Warning: *The system should not be used adjacent to or stacked with other equipment. If adjacent or stacked use is necessary, the system should be observed in order to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.*

3.1.5 Wiring Requirements

3.1.5.1 Main AC Connection

The electrical feed to the system should be a dedicated/isolated line (no other equipment on the same line) with a third-wire ground. Ensure a low impedance path for current to return to the source.

3.1.5.2 Ethernet (Hard-Wired) Network Connection

It is the user's responsibility to provide an Ethernet connection to the system and to install the correct type of cable in accordance with the building's applicable standards. The commonly used cable is CAT5 (Category 5, 10 Base-T, unshielded twisted pair).



Caution: System networking options are intended for use *inside* your organization's firewall. Organizations that elect to configure/use the networking functionality provided by Ultrasonix are assuming all liabilities and risks associated with that decision.

3.1.5.3 Image Management Network

Obtain the following information from the system administrator:

- list of all equipment that is part of the Image Management network
- logical diagram of the network showing topology, subnets, etc.
- location of all equipment
- location of all LAN (Local Area Network) attachment points
- locations of all power outlets and connector types
- location of any dedicated analog phone line
- all necessary Internet Protocol (IP) addresses and subnet information.

3.2 PRE-INSTALLATION

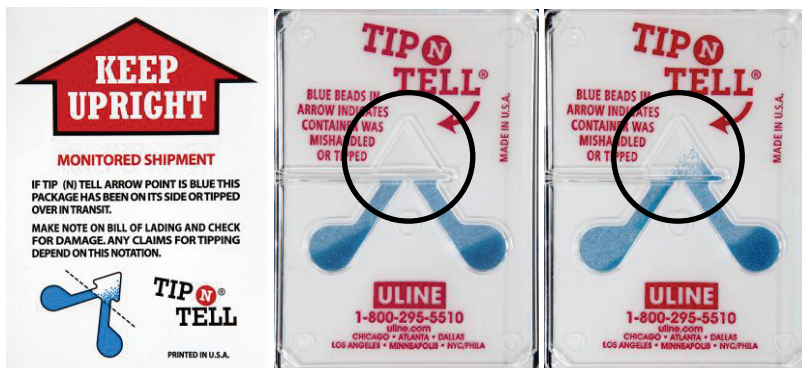
3.2.1 Preliminary Inspection

During preliminary inspection, ensure the system crate was not tipped too far during transport and delivery.

Figure 3-1: Tip'n Tell

Acceptable

Unacceptable



To Inspect the Shipping Crate and Box Upon Arrival:

1. Examine the shipping container for any damage that may have occurred during transport.
2. Look for evidence to ensure that the crate has not been opened.
3. Examine the "Tip'n Tell" attachment on the outside of the package to ensure the crate has not been tipped too far during transport and delivery (refer to [Figure 3-1](#) for details).
4. Report any damage to both the carrier and Ultrasonix.

3.2.2 Unpacking Instructions

Equipment/Tools/Personnel Required:

- scissors or utility knife
- two people (recommended).

Note: Before unpacking the system, ensure there is adequate room for removing it from its packaging. The space should be at least equivalent to the crate's overall dimensions.

3.2.2.1 Unpacking a System

To Unpack a System:

1. Cut and remove the four ¼" nylon strap around the box.



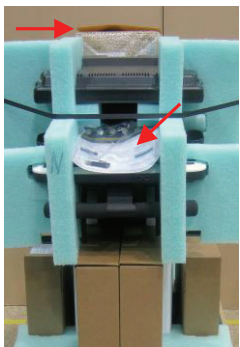
Caution: Stand out of the way when cutting these straps as they are under tension and may snap back when severed.

2. Lifting from the bottom, remove the cardboard cover.
3. Lift off the plastic bag covering the system.



Note: Do not cut the bag. As the edges are simply tucked into the box at the base of the system it can be easily removed.

4. Remove the following items from the system:
 - front: license setup card and USB key
 - rear: document envelope.

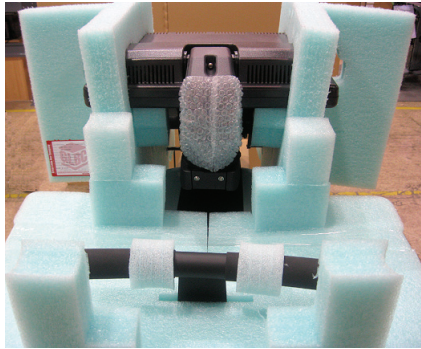


- Cut off and remove the strapping before removing the printer from the rear of the system.



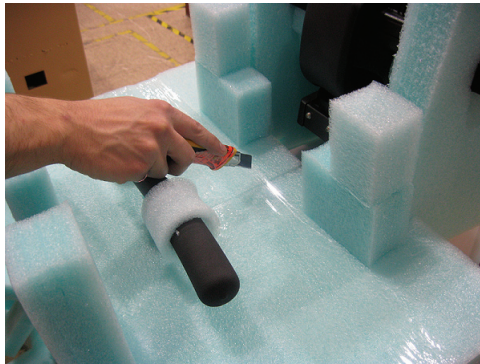
Note: The strapping is only applied if a printer is included with the system.

- At the rear of the system, pull off the padding protecting the neck of the LCD display stand.



Note: Do not use a blade or scissors to cut the padding as this may result in damage to the system.

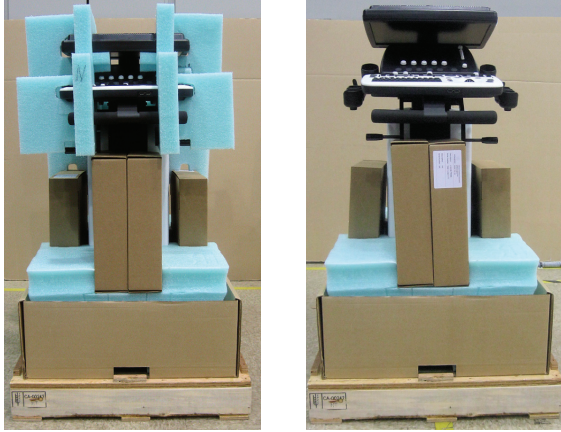
- At the rear of the system, slice the tape holding the foam together and remove the foam loops from the rear handles.



- Remove the foam, bending it open to clear the rear handles.



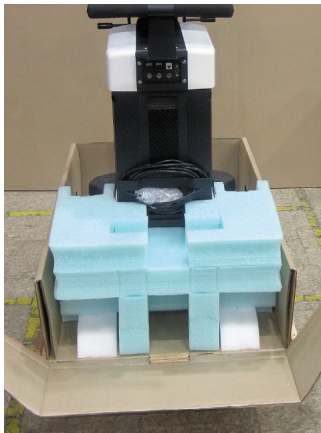
9. Remove the foam packing from the sides of the system.



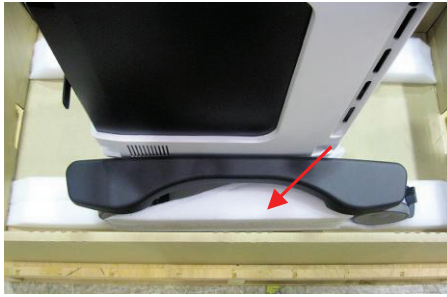
10. Remove any transducers and biopsy kits packed around the system.
11. Remove the foam packing from around the front wheelbase.



12. Undo the back cardboard flap and remove the foam from the rear of the system.



13. Remove the foam ramps from either side of the system.



14. Remove the foam divots.



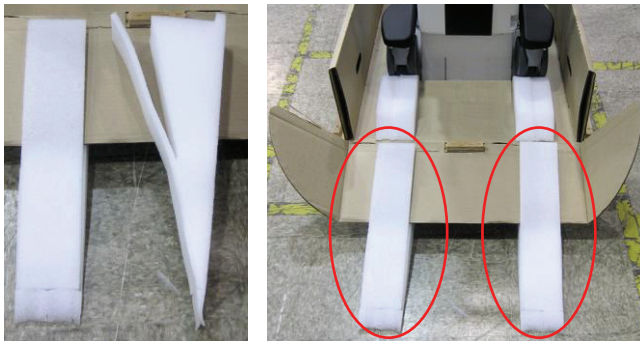
Note: *The system can be unloaded either from the front or back of the packing crate.*

15. Open out the base and use the rear handles to tip the system back, lifting the front wheels clear the foam depressions.



Caution: *Lift by tipping the system from behind using the rear handles and/or lift from the wheelbase.
DO NOT lift using any other part of the system!*

16. Using the pre-cut slit in the white foam ramps, insert them onto the unfolded cardboard and align them with the wheels.



17. Unlock all casters (1: total lock, 2: completely unlocked).



18. Depending on whether the system is being unloaded from the front or back of the packing crate, use the rear handles to push or pull the system down the ramps and off the palette.



Caution: *Because the wheels sit in depressions, the system will have to be semi-lifted out of these in order to roll it down the ramp.*

3.3 INSTALLATION

3.3.1 Mechanical Inspection

3.3.1.1 Wheels

The system is equipped with dual lock castors that can be set in three distinct positions.

Figure 3-2: Dual Lock Brakes



Table 3-1: Dual Lock Brakes

1	Total lock: casters cannot move (both levers in lowest position).
2	Directional lock: casters are directionally locked, restricting them to front/back movement only (dark gray lever in lowest position, light gray lever in highest position).
3	Completely unlocked: casters can move freely in any direction (both levers in highest position).

Ensure brakes function as expected in all three positions:

- Setting 1: system cannot move at all
- Setting 2: system moves only back and forth (ensure it cannot move sideways)
- Setting 3: system moves freely in any direction.

Note: *The system will be more difficult to move around on carpeting due to increased friction on the casters.*

3.3.1.2 LCD Display

Tip/rotate the LCD display to ensure that it:

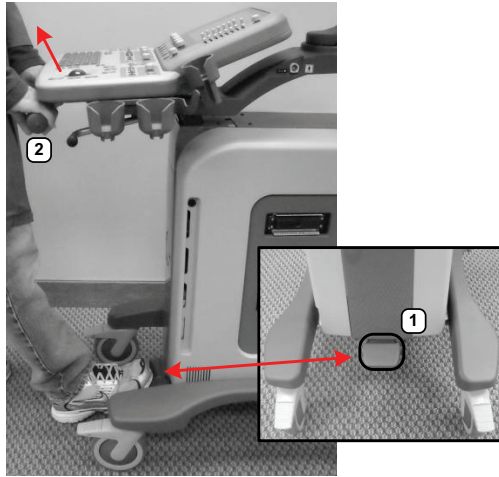
- tips forward and back as required
- rotates from side to side
- stays firmly in position once the required angle and rotation is achieved.

3.3.1.3 Console Height, Angle and Swivel Adjustment

Ensure the console's three adjustments work smoothly: height, angle and swivel.

To Adjust the Console Height:

1. Depress the system foot pedal (1).



Note: Keep the foot pedal depressed until the height adjustment is complete.

2. Pull up or push down on the front pull handles (2) to raise or lower the console.



Caution: Use only the front pull handles to make the height adjustment. Do not apply pressure anywhere else on the console.

To Adjust the Console Angle:

1. Push forward on the lever under the right side of the console.



2. Use the front pull handles to gently rock the console forward or backward until the desired tilt is achieved.
3. Pull backward on the lever under the right side of the console to lock the console in place.

To Swivel the Console:

1. Push forward on the lever under the left side of the console.



2. Use the front pull handles to gently swivel the console from side to side until the desired position is achieved.
3. Pull backward on the lever under the left side of the console to lock the console in place.

3.3.2 EMI Filter and Power Panel

The system is delivered with a voltage rating label over the power switch and EMI filter. The precise wording on the label is determined by the voltage setting on the EMI filter.

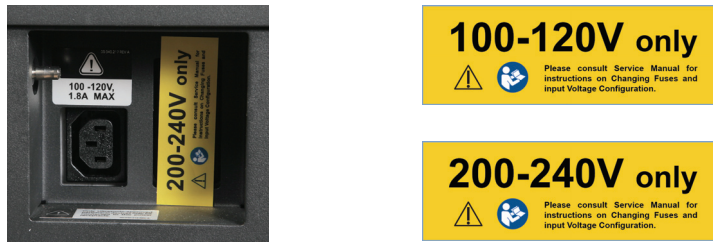
Double check that the voltage rating on the label matches the voltage configuration on the EMI filter, then remove the label.



Caution: *The system voltage setting is configured in the factory. It should not need to be changed in the field, but it should be double-checked.*

If the settings are incorrect, refer to the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Service Manual for details on voltage and fuse configuration (3.3.2.1).

Figure 3-3: Voltage Rating Label



3.3.2.1 Voltage Configuration

Figure 3-5 shows the location of the EMI Filter which houses the system's fuses and the main power switch. The EMI Filter also controls the system voltage setting.

When changing the voltage settings, the EMI filter must be adjusted to the relevant setting and the fuses must be flipped to match the selected voltage. Refer to **3.3.3.2** for details on how to remove the fuse box and replace the fuse(s).



Caution: *The system voltage setting is configured at the factory. It should not need to be changed in the field.*

Figure 3-4: EMI Filter



Figure 3-5: EMI Filter and System Power Button Location

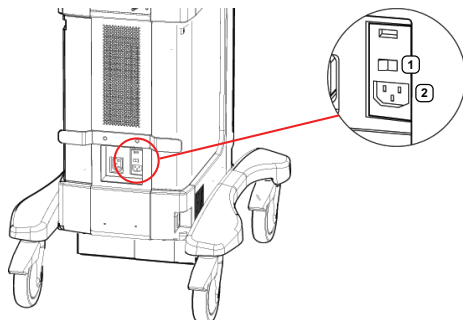


Table 3-2: System Power Panel

1	Main Power Switch	2	Peripheral Receptacle (AC Power Cord)
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Equipment/Tools Required:

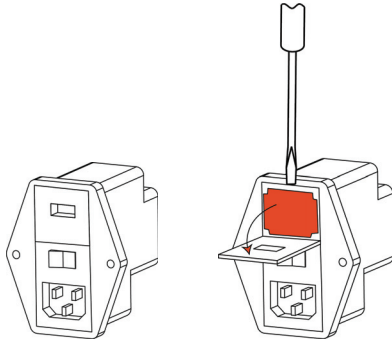
- fine tipped, narrow shafted, flat head screwdriver (e.g., 1/8" (3mm) jeweler's screwdriver).



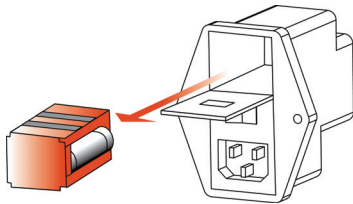
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

To Change Voltage Settings:

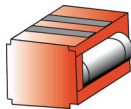
1. Power off and unplug the power cord from both the wall outlet and the system.
2. Use the screwdriver to open the fuse box lid.



3. Position the screwdriver at the top (as in [step 2](#)), using it to remove the fuse box.



4. Flip the fuse box and reinsert it so the correct voltage is visible.



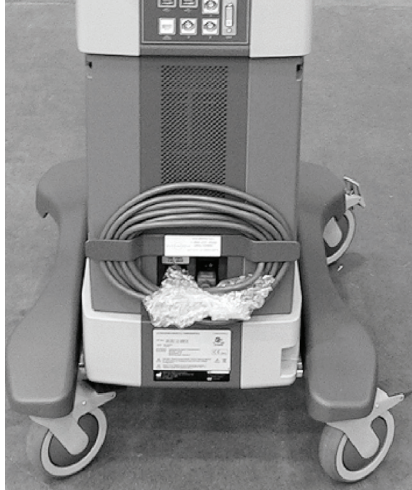
5. Close the fuse box lid.

3.3.3 Powering the System

Before turning on the system, connect the power cord.

To Connect the Power Cord:

1. Remove the bubble wrap protecting the AC (system) power cord and unwrap the cord from its holder.



2. Ensure the power cord is firmly connected to the AC power cord receptacle (Figure 3-5).
3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet (hospital-grade electrical outlet recommended).

3.3.3.1 Turning on Main Power Switch

To Turn on Main Power Switch:

Note: Ensure the power cord is connected.

1. Press the Main Power switch on the back of the system.



Caution: DO NOT use Main Power Switch (1) for regular power shut downs. Failure to follow the correct procedure may result in loss of patient data and/or hard drive failure.

Note: The Main Power Switch in this image is in the OFF position.

3.3.3.2 Changing Fuses

Equipment/Tools Required:

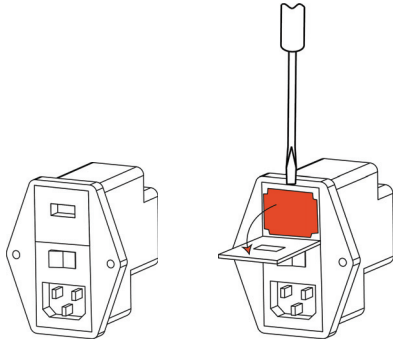
- two 3AG Slo-Blo, 7A/250V fuses
- fine tipped, narrow shafted, flat head screwdriver (e.g, 1/8" (3mm) jewelers screwdriver).



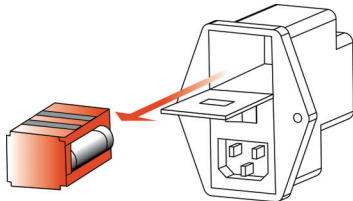
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

To Change the Fuses:

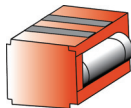
1. Power off and unplug the power cord from both the wall outlet and the system.
2. Use the screwdriver to open the fuse box lid.



3. Position the screwdriver at the top (as in [step 2](#)), using it to remove the fuse box.



4. Replace one or both fuses, as required.
5. Reinsert the fuse box.



Caution: Ensure the correct voltage setting is visible and that it matches the setting on the EMI filter ([3.3.2.1](#)).

6. Close the fuse box lid.

3.3.4 UPS Configuration (If Applicable) (MDP/SP)

Upon delivery, the main (system) power switch and UPS battery breakers will be turned off. The battery itself may be completely drained of power. During installation, the technician must ensure the system is left plugged in, allowing the battery to charge. A full charge will take approximately 6.5 hours.

Service (and emergency) access to the UPS breakers is provided through two holes near the base of the left side shroud (side opposite to the transducer connectors).

Figure 3-6: UPS Breaker Access

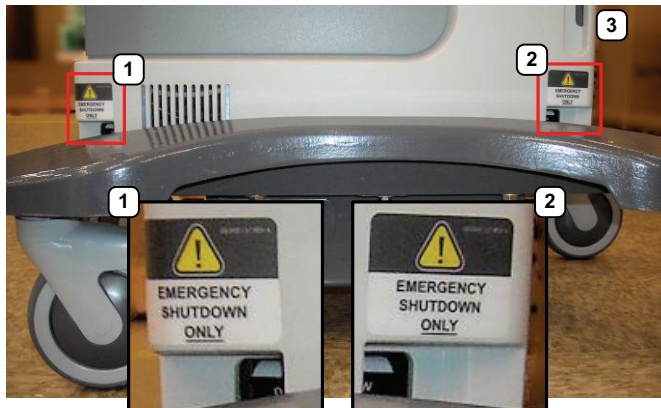


Table 3-3: Breaker Types and Locations

1	Battery Breaker	2	AC Input Breaker	3	System front
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Warnings:

NEVER let liquid from any source enter the UPS. Failure to do this may result in accidental **shorts, shocks or electrocutions**.

DO NOT attempt to service this product yourself. Attempting to open the UPS may cause exposure to lethal voltages within the unit even when it is apparently not operating and the input wiring is disconnected from the electrical source. Should the UPS require maintenance or replacement, only qualified Ultrasonix Service Technicians may perform service as detailed in the Service Manual.

Use only the UPS battery recommended and supplied by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation.

For UPS and battery service issues, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.

If the battery is removed from the system, it is the responsibility of the customer to dispose of it in accordance with all local regulations and laws.

To Turn a Breaker ON/OFF Without Removing the Side Shroud:

- Using the openings provided to access the UPS breakers, press the bottom of the breaker to turn it off.

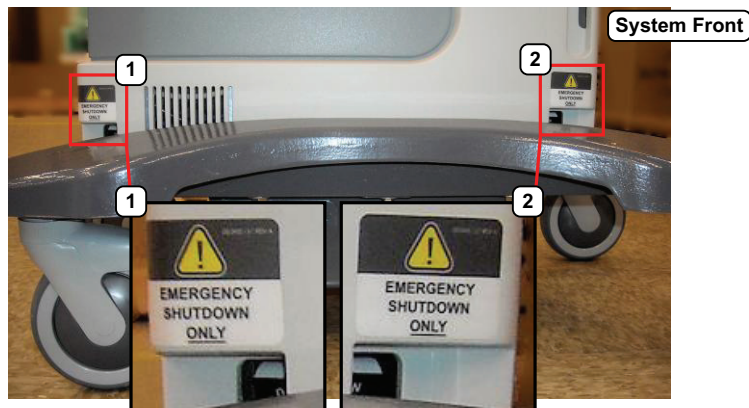


Note: When turned off, there is a visible white marking at the top of the breaker.

- Press the top of the breaker to turn it on.

To Configure the UPS:

1. Using the openings provided to access the UPS breakers, turn **1: Battery Breaker** to the ON position.



Caution: It is important to turn on the breakers in the order specified.

Note: Although they are marked **"EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN ONLY"**, these openings are also intended to give breaker access to qualified Ultrasonix Service personnel.

2. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the ON position.
3. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the OFF position.
4. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the ON position.
5. Connect the power cord to a wall outlet.
6. Press and hold the console **POWER** button for one second to turn on the system.

Note: At this point, depending on the length of time the system remains plugged in and powered on, the fan may automatically shut down. If this occurs, it does not pose a problem.

7. Power off and unplug the system.

3.3.5 Transducer Inspection

To Inspect the Transducers Prior to Connection:

1. Unpack each transducer and inspect for damage (e.g., cracks in the case or bent pins).
2. Note the model and serial numbers of any damaged transducers and report them to Ultrasonix.
3. Ensure that all transducers can be connected to each connection port.

3.3.6 System Initialization

To Initialize the System:

1. Inspect the system for scratches or damage. Note any damage to the system and report it to Ultrasonix.
2. Connect at least one transducer to the system.

Note: Most transducers can be inserted in any of the transducer connection ports. However, to ensure proper function insert:

- the SA4-2/24 transducer into the second or third transducer connection port
- 4D transducers into the upper-most transducer connection port.

Only one 4D transducer can be connected at a time.

3. Plug in the power cord.
4. Press and hold the console **POWER** button for one second.



5. Inform the facility's representative that the system is installed and ready for any safety testing they would normally conduct.

Note: If equipped with a UPS, during installation the UPS battery will need to be completely charged. Plug in the system and let it charge uninterrupted for at least 6.5 hours.

6. Once the system is running, the LCD display will show a black background image field with settings information or the **Exam Management** page.

3.3.7 Peripherals (If Applicable)

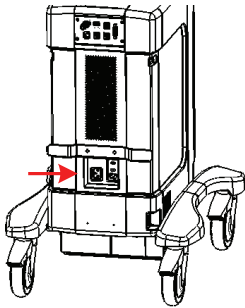
Unpack and inspect all peripherals included with the system. Itemize any problems, record the model and serial numbers and report the damage to Ultrasonix.

To configure the printer, refer to [Chapter 6: Peripherals and Accessories](#).



Caution: Only Ultrasonix-approved peripheral devices may be connected to the peripheral receptacle ([Table 3-7](#)). Refer to the most recent price list to determine the exact make(s)/model(s) of Ultrasonix-approved devices.

Figure 3-7: Peripheral Receptacle Location



3.3.7.1 USB Printer Mounting Kit (If Applicable)

If the USB printer was purchased from Ultrasonix, it can be mounted on the system without the peripheral tray using a specially designed printer mounting kit.

Note: When ordered with a new system, the mounting plate will be attached to the printer at the factory. When a new system will be used with an existing printer, the mounting plate will have to be attached in the field.

Refer to [6.3.1 Local Printer Setup](#) for details on configuring the USB printer.

Equipment/Tools Required:

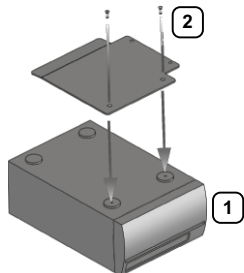
- #1 Phillips screwdriver
- USB printer with mounting kit (mounting plate, two screws, two thumbscrews).

To Mount the Printer Plate to an Existing USB Printer:

Note: The printer must be the same make/model as the USB printer on the Ultrasonix price list.

If the printer arrived with the mounting plate attached, skip to the next set of instructions: [To Mount the USB Printer Directly to the System](#).

1. Gently turn the printer upside down and place it on a secure surface.
2. Orient the printer so the front (1) faces forward.
3. Using the two supplied screws (2), attach the mounting plate to the printer.



4. Continue to the next set of instructions ([To Mount the USB Printer Directly to the System](#)).

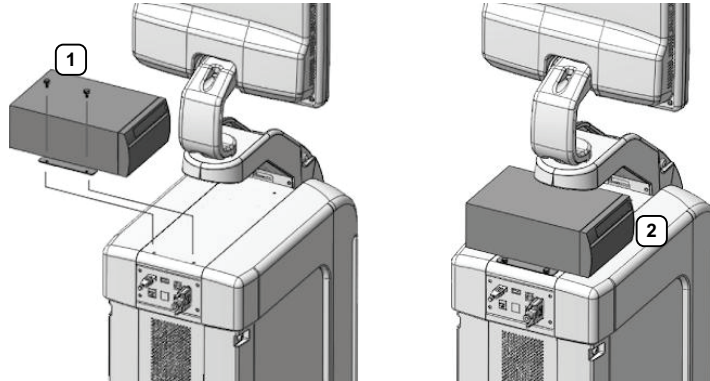
3.3.7.2 Printer Installation (without Peripheral Tray)

If the USB printer was purchased from Ultrasonix, it can be mounted on the system without the peripheral tray using a specially designed printer mounting kit.

Note: Refer to [6.3.1 Local Printer Setup](#) for details on configuring the USB printer.

To Mount the USB Printer Directly to the System:

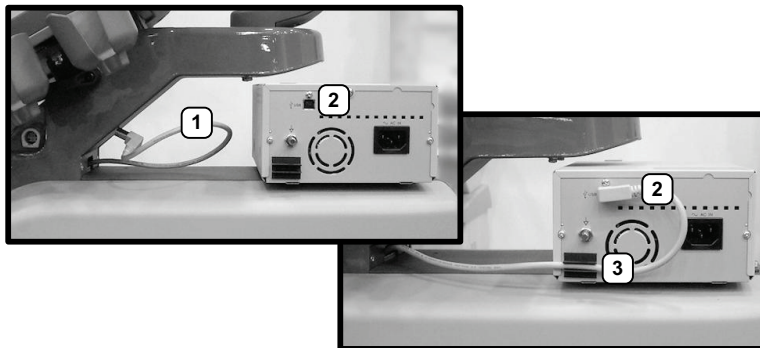
1. Using the two supplied thumbscrews (1), attach the printer mounting plate to the system.



Note: Ensure the printer front (2) faces in the correct direction.

If the system order included a USB printer, it will be delivered with the appropriate USB cable already installed.

2. Plug the USB cable extending from the system's cable chase (1) into the USB connector on the printer (2).



3. To minimize cable clutter, press the USB cable into the cable retaining clip (3).

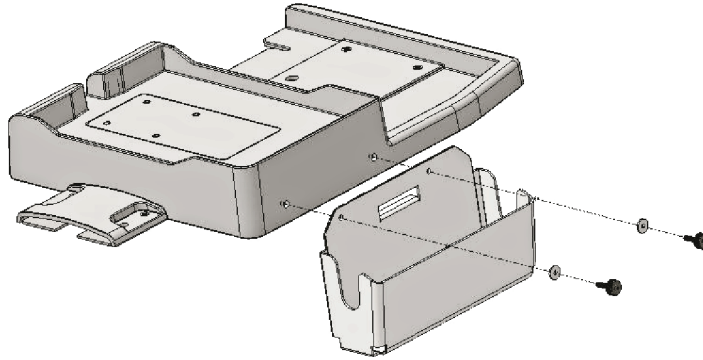
3.3.7.3 Peripheral Tray and Basket

If the system order included the peripheral tray it will come pre-installed—with the exception of the peripheral tray basket. The basket must be installed after delivery.

Note: *The peripheral tray is not available for systems with **SonixGPS** installed.*

To Attach the Peripheral Tray Basket to the Peripheral Tray

1. Using the two sets of supplied nylon washers and thumbscrews, attach the peripheral tray basket to the peripheral tray *while the tray is attached to the system*.



3.3.7.4 USB Printer Mounted on the Peripheral Tray (If Applicable)

If the system order included the peripheral tray and a USB printer, the printer must be installed after delivery.

Note: *The USB printer will arrive prepared for mounting on the Peripheral Tray.*

Figure 3-8: USB Printer Mounted on the Peripheral Tray

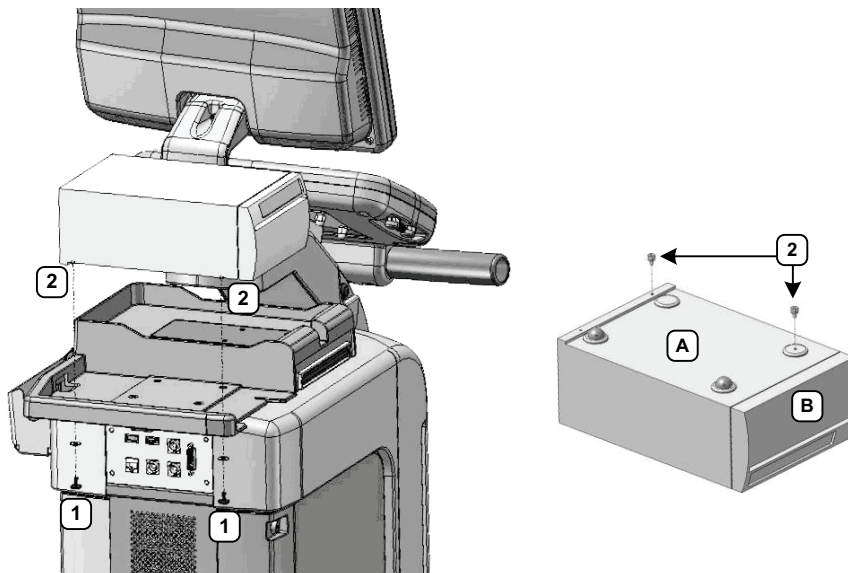


Table 3-4: USB Printer Mounted on the Peripheral Tray

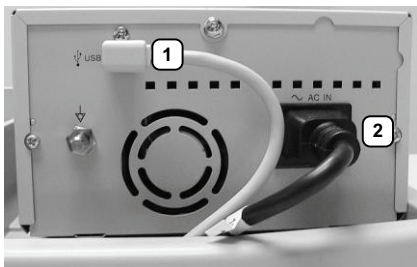
1	Thumbscrews	A	Printer bottom
2	Threaded Standoffs	B	Printer front

To Attach the Peripheral Tray Basket to the Peripheral Tray

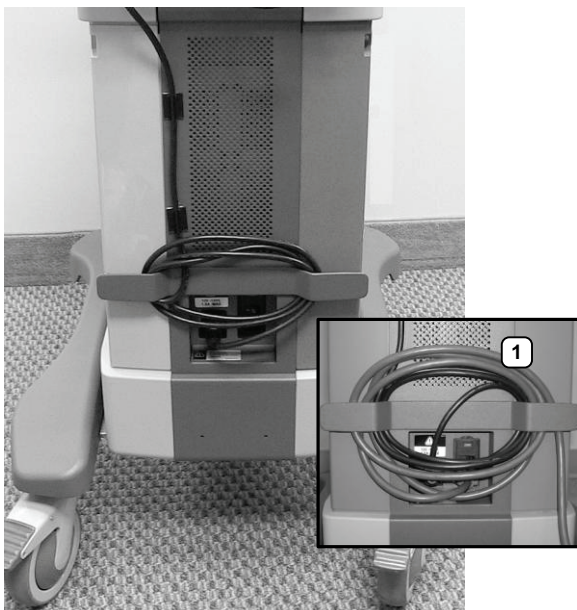
1. From underneath the back of the peripheral tray, fasten the two thumbscrews (1) through the holes provided into the two "threaded standoffs" (2) (already attached to the base of the USB printer).

Note: Refer to [Figure 3-8](#) and [Table 3-4](#) for a detailed view of the installation.

2. The USB (1) and Power cable (2) are pre-installed and will only need to be connected.



3. To help prevent cable clutter, the power cable is held in place with self-adhesive cable clips with enough slack to connect it to the system. If desired, during use, excess slack in the system power cable can also be secured (1).



Note: The system will arrive with the power cable already connected as shown above (1).

3.3.7.5 Barcode Reader

To connect the barcode reader, plug the reader's USB connector into one of the USB ports on the system. Refer to [7.3.3.2](#) or [7.3.3.3](#) for USB port locations.

3.4 SET SYSTEM DATE AND INSTALL LICENSES

Follow the instructions on the Setup/License card included with the system.

Note: The instructions on the **Setup/License** card **must** be completed in the proper order:

- **A: Setting System Date/Time Parameters**
 - **B: Enabling System Licenses.**
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CHAPTER 4: PERFORMANCE TESTING

This section describes the various tests performed on the system immediately following installation, updating and repair. The purpose of performance testing is to verify the correct operation of both hardware and software as well as mechanical items. During these tests, the system should be running in normal operating mode.

4.1 CONSOLE TEST

To ensure the console is functioning properly, test the console and touch screen buttons/dials listed in [Table 4-2](#) and verify the operation corresponds to the expected result. Note and report any operations that do not function correctly.

Figure 4-1: Console



Note: Between each test, return the system to **B-Mode** (press the console **B** button).

Table 4-1: Console

1	QSONIX button	7	PW button/dial
2	SELECT button	8	B-MODE button/dial
3	UPDATE button	9	M-MODE button
4	FREEZE button	10	Touch screen
5	TRANSDUCER button	11	AUDIO dial
6	MENU button	12	Touch screen dials. Each dial is associated with the touch screen buttons that are directly above the dial.

Table 4-2: Console Operation

Console/Touch Screen Button/Dial	Expected Response
Press the console Q button once.	The QSonix page will appear on both the touch screen and the LCD display. Note: Press Q again to exit QSonix .
Press the console M button, then Q .	The LCD display will move to M-Mode imaging.
Press the console B button. Tap Clarity on the touch screen and turn the associated dial.	The Clarity reading on the LCD display will move through the available settings as the dial is turned (Off, Low, Med, High and Max).
Press the console Cine button.	The Cine button will change from blue to orange and the touch screen will display Cine options. Note: Look for the red Record button on the touch screen.

4.2 IMAGE TEST

To Conduct an Image Test:

1. Connect each of the different transducers available and press the console **B** button.

Note: Most transducers can be inserted in any of the transducer connection ports. However, to ensure proper function insert:

- the SA4-2/24 transducer into the second or third transducer connection port
- 4D transducers into the first (upper-most) transducer connection port.

Only one 4D transducer can be connected at a time.

2. Verify that the image scanned has all elements present. Note any black static line(s) that are visible on the image.
3. If found, test with the other transducers to verify the non-visible element(s) is in the same location.
4. Try different transducer connectors to eliminate the possibility of a malfunctioning transducer.

4.3 REMOVABLE (PERIPHERAL) HARDWARE (IF APPLICABLE)

The system supports many different types of removable hardware other than what comes with the system as a default package. The following comprises a list of the supported removable hardware:

- medical grade USB printer
- medical grade footswitch (dual or triple)
- barcode reader (MDP/SP)
- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).
- extra (HDMI-compatible) LCD display (6.6).



Caution: DO NOT plug the extra (HDMI-compatible) LCD display into the peripheral receptacle (3.3.7). Refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on connecting/installing the removable (peripheral) hardware.

4.4 UPS TEST (IF APPLICABLE)




To Test the UPS:

1. Ensure that the UPS has been configured (3.3.4).
2. Ensure the system is plugged in and powered on.
3. Unplug the system's power cord from the wall.
4. Ensure the system is still running (i.e., the system is running on battery power).
5. Plug the system back in.
6. Power off the system.

Note: To ensure the battery is completely charged at the time of installation, leave the system plugged in for at least 6.5 uninterrupted hours.

4.5 PULSED DOPPLER SOUND TEST

To Conduct a Pulsed Doppler Sound Test:

1. Ensure the system is powered on and has completed the initialization sequence.
2. Ensure the system has an exam screen showing.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Press the console  button.
5. Tap **Audio** and turn the associated dial clock-wise until it reaches 100% (or turn the console  button).

Note: There is a level indicator on the LCD display.

Refer to [Table 4-2](#) for more information on the touch screen dials.


6. The sound of static should be audible.

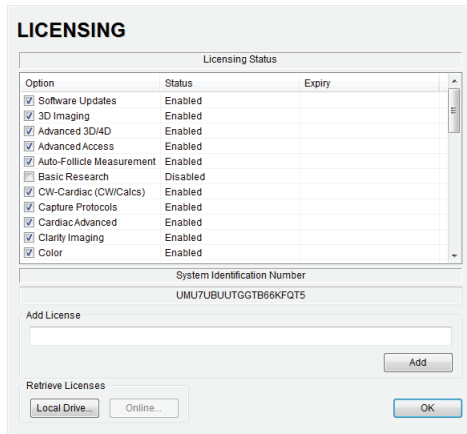
Note: If static is not audible, use the trackball to move the gate away from the top of the LCD display.

4.6 LICENSES

Check system licenses to ensure at least some licenses are **Enabled**. If no licenses are **Enabled**, repeat section [3.4 Set System Date and Install Licenses](#).

To Check System Licensing:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Licensing**.



The screenshot shows a window titled "LICENSING" with a "Licensing Status" section. It contains a table with three columns: "Option", "Status", and "Expiry". The table lists various software options and their current status.

Option	Status	Expiry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Software Updates	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3D Imaging	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced 3D/4D	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced Access	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auto-Follicle Measurement	Enabled	
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Research	Disabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CW-Cardiac (CW/Calcs)	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capture Protocols	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Advanced	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clarity Imaging	Enabled	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Color	Enabled	

Below the table, the "System Identification Number" is displayed as "UMU7UBUUTGGTB66KFGT5". There is an "Add License" section with a text input field and an "Add" button. At the bottom, there is a "Retrieve Licenses" section with "Local Drive..." and "Online..." buttons, and an "OK" button.

3. If none of the licenses are **Enabled**, repeat section [3.4 Set System Date and Install Licenses](#) or reload *license.key* following the instructions in section [10.2 Re-Import License.key](#).

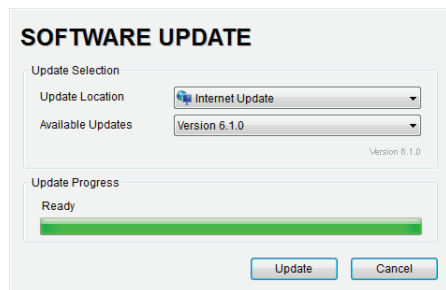
CHAPTER 5: SOFTWARE

5.1 SOFTWARE UPDATE

This option allows users to install software updates via the Internet or with a USB key.


Note: Access to **Software Update** is available only with a valid warranty license.

Figure 5-1: Software Updates



5.1.1 Software Update via the Internet

To Update via the Internet:

1. Ensure the system has a live Internet connection.
2. Press the console  button.
3. Select **Administrator > Software Updates**.
4. The system will default to the **Update Location "Internet Update"**.
5. Select **Update**.
6. The system will automatically download, auto-install, and restart the software.

Note: If an error occurs during installation, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support for further instructions.

5.1.2 Software Update via a Downloaded File


If the system is not connected to the Internet, but a computer with Internet access is available, download the update from the Ultrasonix website, ensuring that it's copied to the root of a USB device (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).

Note: *Ultrasonix service technicians, dealers and distributors with a Service Account login can access the latest software here: <http://www.analogicultrasound.com/ultrasonix/service>. If you don't have a Service Account login, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.*

Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).

To Update from a USB Device:

1. Download the relevant update and copy it to the root of a USB device (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).
2. Connect the USB device to one of the system's external USB ports.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > Software Updates**.
5. From the **Update Location** drop-down menu, select the relevant USB device.
6. Select the relevant file from the **Available Updates** drop-down menu.
7. Select **Update**.
8. When the installation is complete the system will automatically reboot and re-start the software.

Note: *If an error occurs during installation, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support for further instructions.*

5.2 PATIENT DATABASE REPAIR

This option is to be used only if the patient database becomes corrupted.



Caution: Backup patient data on a regular basis (7.1 Protecting Patient Data).

To Repair the Patient Database:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Patient > Repair Database**.

PATIENT SETTINGS

Field Settings

- Patient
- Last Name
- First Name
- Middle Name
- DOB
- Age
- Sex
- Accession #
- Insurance #
- OB Application
- BBT
- Exam
- Attending Physician
- Referring Physician
- Operator ID
- Clinical Indication
- Custom 1
- Custom 2
- Custom 3
- Custom 4

Mandatory

Custom Field Title:

Add Delete

EMR Systems... Repair Database

General Options

Patient Information Bar Display Options

Patient ID Accession #

Enable Unassigned Exam

Hide Patient Information

Capitalize Patient Names and Patient ID

Force Worksheet Review

Default Selection Settings

Default Sex

Default to Last Selected Sex

Select Default Sex

Unknown

Default Operator ID

Default to Last Selected Operator ID

OK Cancel

3. Select **OK** to exit.

5.3 SYSTEM RECOVERY

Before performing a system recovery, consult Ultrasonix Technical Support as this should only be done as a last resort. Technical Support will provide the appropriate documentation to carry out a system recovery.



Caution: System Recovery may erase all data on the hard drive, including Patient/Exam data!

CHAPTER 6: PERIPHERALS AND ACCESSORIES

6.1 PERIPHERAL COMPONENTS

The 1-position AC peripheral receptacle is located on the back of the system (to the left of the EMI filter). The connector is clearly labeled “**Only Ultrasonix-approved peripheral devices may be connected to this power receptacle**” and is to be used to connect only Ultrasonix-approved, third-party peripherals to the system.



Caution: Only Ultrasonix-approved peripheral devices (6.2) may be connected to the system's peripheral receptacle (Figure 3-7).

Refer to the most recent price list to determine the exact make(s)/model(s) of Ultrasonix-approved devices.

6.2 ULTRASONIX-APPROVED DEVICES



Warning: It is the Operator's responsibility to ensure that any peripheral device placed within the patient environment* – including printers and external displays – conforms to the following:

Accessory equipment connected to the analog and digital interfaces must be certified according to their respective IEC standards (e.g., IEC 60950 for data processing equipment and IEC 60601–1 for medical equipment). Furthermore, all configurations shall comply with the system standard IEC 60601–1. Any person who connects additional equipment to the signal input part or signal output part configures a medical system and is therefore responsible for ensuring that the system complies with the requirements of the system standard IEC 60601–1–1. If in doubt, consult Ultrasonix Technical Support.

*The patient environment is defined as a 1.5 m (4.9') radius from the edge of the patient platform (i.e., from the outer edge of the chair/bed on which the patient is situated in order to perform the ultrasound).

The following peripherals have been approved for use with the system:

- SONY USB printer (6.3)
- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.)
- dual or triple footswitch
- barcode reader (not available on SonixOP Q+)
- extra (DVI-compatible) LCD display (6.6).



Caution: DO NOT plug the extra (HDMI-compatible) LCD display into the peripheral receptacle (3.3.7). Refer to Chapter 6 for instructions on connecting/installing the removable (peripheral) hardware.

6.3 PRINTER SETUP

6.3.1 Local Printer Setup

To Connect the USB Printer:

1. Ensure the printer has been installed.
2. Connect the peripheral receptacle power cord to the printer and the peripheral receptacle (Figure 3-7).

Note: The power cord supplied with the USB printer cannot be plugged into the system's peripheral receptacle. USB printers supplied by Ultrasonix will come equipped with this extra power cord.

3. Insert the USB connector into one of the USB ports on the Back Connectivity Panel.

Note: If these USB ports are already in use, rearrange the system's external USB connections, making use of the additional USB ports located on the side of the console.

4. Ensure the system is plugged in and powered on.
5. The USB printer will automatically communicate with the system and configure itself.
6. Configure **Custom Keys** (6.3.3) and **Image Sheet Printing** (6.3.3.3) as required.


6.3.2 Network Printer Setup

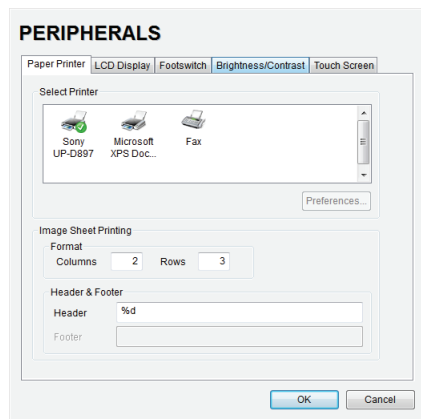
This section uses the HP DeskJet 5440 as the example Network Printer and is meant only as a guide as not all networks are identical.

These instructions can also be used as a reference for installing other system network printers.

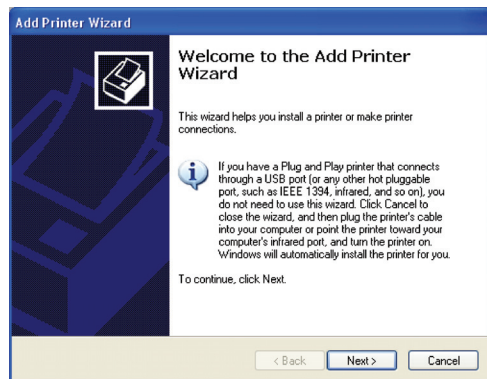
To Connect the Network Printer to the System:

Note: Before proceeding, ensure that the network has a shared printer. Contact your System Administrator when unsure.

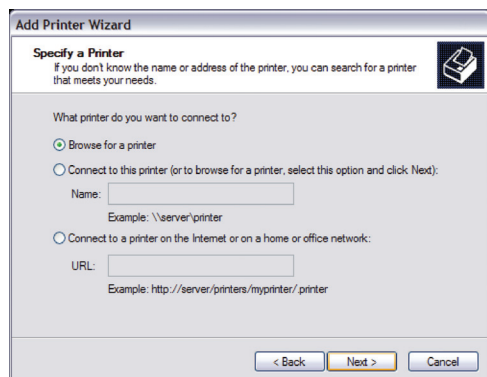
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Peripherals**.
3. In the **Paper Printer** dialog, select (double click) **Add Printer**.



4. Select **Next**.



5. Select **Browse** for a printer.




6. Select **Next**.

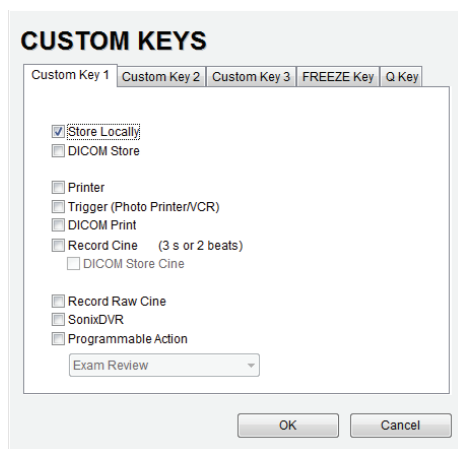
7. Select the appropriate shared (network) printer and select **Next**.
8. Select **Yes** to continue.
9. Select **Yes** to set the selected printer as the default.
10. Select **Next** to print a test page.
11. Select **Finish** to complete the installation.

6.3.3 Configuring Custom Keys

6.3.3.1 Paper Printing Configuration

To Configure a Print Key for Paper Printing:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Custom Keys**.
3. Select the desired **Custom Key** tab.

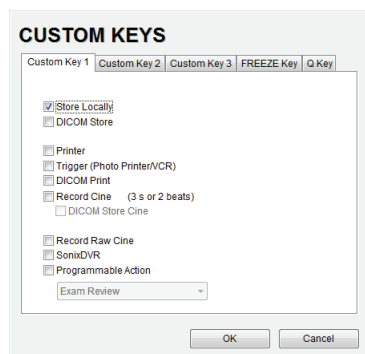


4. Select the **Printer** checkbox.
5. Select **OK**.

6.3.3.2 Trigger Configuration

To Configure the Custom Key Function for Trigger:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Custom Keys**.
3. Select the desired **Custom Key** tab.



4. Select **Trigger** and select **OK**.

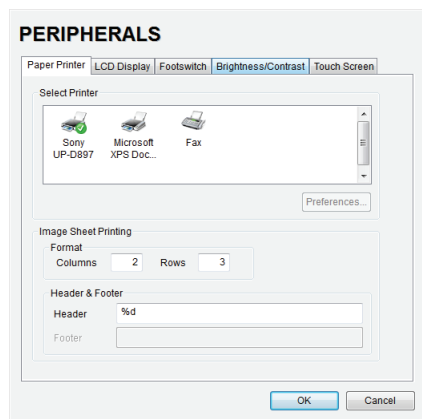
Note: If **Trigger** is not accessible (i.e., grayed out), deselect **Record Cine**, then select **Trigger**.

5. To print a test image on the thermal printer, press the relevant console button.

6.3.3.3 Image Sheet Printing

To Configure Image Sheet Printing:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Peripherals**.
3. Select the **Paper Printer** tab.



4. To select/deselect **Image Sheet Printing** (e.g., 2x3 image sheets), check/uncheck the **Enable** box.
5. Enter the number of **Columns** and **Rows** desired in the text boxes provided.

Note: The default is set to print as two columns by three rows (for a total of six images per sheet). Before the printer will print, it will wait for six images. Pressing the relevant **Custom Key** button (**1** or **2**) six times will force it to begin printing.

To print one image per sheet, set **Columns** to **1** and **Rows** to **1**. This will result in a single, large image.

6. To add an optional **Header** to the image sheet (or to supply special commands, as required), enter the desired text in the space provided.
7. Select **OK**.

Note: To configure the console **1** or **2** button to send images to the printer, refer to [6.3.3 Configuring Custom Keys](#).

To send partial print pages (e.g., 3 images remaining on a 4 image/sheet format) at the end of an exam, tap the touch screen **End Exam** button.

6.4 CONNECTING THE USB FOOTSWITCH (DUAL OR TRIPLE)

Connect the USB footswitch to the Back Connectivity Panel (7.3.3).



Warning: Footswitch is rated IPX1 only. Do not expose to liquids.

Figure 6-2: Dual and Triple USB Footswitches



6.4.1 Footswitch Setup

The **Footswitch** dialog allows the user to configure the desired operation for as many as three footswitches. There are ten options: **None**, **Print**, **Freeze**, **Quick Cine Record**, **Exam Management**, **Measurement**, **Exam Review**, **SonixDVR**, **Next Transducer** and **Transducer 1, 2, or 3**.

Figure 6-3: Peripherals – Footswitch

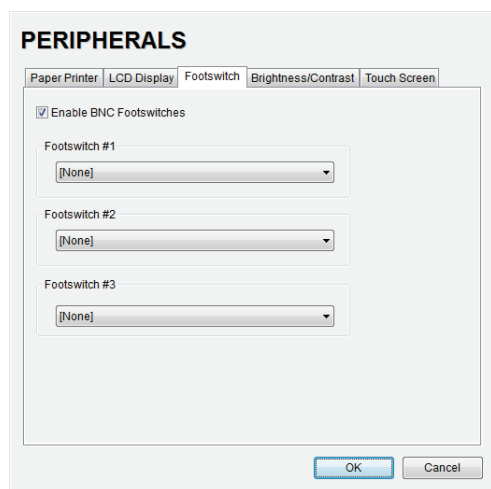



Table 6-3: Footswitch Options

Enable BNC Footswitches	Ensure an Ultrasonix-approved Footswitch has been connected, then select checkbox to enable Footswitch operation.
Footswitch #1, #2, #3	<p>None Print Freeze Quick Cine Record Exam Management Measurements Exam Review SonixDVR Next Transducer Transducer 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Select the action to be performed when a specific footswitch is pressed.</p>
	<p>Note: The numbered transducer option corresponds to the equivalent transducer connector (e.g., the option for Footswitch #2 is Transducer 2. When Transducer 2 is selected and the pedal for Footswitch #2 is pressed, the system will switch to whichever transducer is connected to the second transducer port.</p>

To Configure the Footswitch Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Peripherals > Footswitch**.
3. Configure the **Footswitch** options as required.
4. Select **OK** to accept the changes and exit or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

6.5 BARCODE READER (MDP/SP)

Plug the barcode reader's USB connector into one of the USB ports on the console (7.3.3). To keep it handy, store the barcode reader in one of the transducer holders.

Figure 6-4: Barcode Reader



Warnings:

USE OF CONTROLS or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in the manufacturer's User's Guide (delivered with system) may result in hazardous laser light exposure.

NEVER attempt to look at the laser beam, even if the barcode reader appears to be non-functional.

NEVER point the laser beam in anyone's eyes.

USE OF OPTICAL instruments with the laser equipment will increase eye hazard.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should users or technicians attempt to open or service the laser scanner. Attempting to open the barcode reader may cause exposure to hazardous laser light. Should the barcode reader require maintenance or replacement, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.



Caution: Do not apply ultrasound gel to the barcode reader.



6.6 CONNECTING AN EXTERNAL TELEVISION TO THE SYSTEM

The two methods by which an external TV can be connected to the system are:

- via the TV's HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) or DVI input
- via the TV's PC IN connector, providing this connection is either DVI or HDMI.



Caution: When connecting an external TV, be sure to follow all instructions carefully.

Note: While a selection of televisions were tested against the following instructions, Ultrasonix cannot guarantee that all TVs will function as an external monitor.

6.6.1 Method 1: Via the TV's HDMI or DVI Input

Search the TV manufacturer's user guide to determine whether or not the TV's **HDMI** or **DVI Input** will accept the required signal format.

Table 6-4: Required Signal Format

Format	Resolution	V. Frequency
XGA	1024 x 768	60 Hz

Determine the type of connector available on the TV in order to source the correct cable:

- DVI connection > DVI to DVI cable
- HDMI connection > HDMI to DVI cable.

To Connect the TV via the DVI Input:

1. With both the TV and the system powered off, connect one end of the DVI cable to **DVI** on the system's Back Connectivity Panel.
2. Connect the other end of the DVI cable to **DVI Input** on the TV.
3. Ensure the TV is plugged in.
4. Power on the TV.
5. Power on the system.
6. If necessary, once there is an image on the TV, configure the TV aspect ratio setting to **4:3** (not **16:9**).

To Connect the TV via the HDMI Input:

1. With both the TV and the system powered off, connect the DVI end of the cable to **DVI** on the system's Back Connectivity Panel.
2. Connect the HDMI end of the cable to **HDMI Input** on the TV.
3. Ensure the TV is plugged in.
4. Power on the TV.
5. Power on the system.
6. If necessary, once there is an image on the TV, configure the TV aspect ratio setting to **4:3** (not **16:9**).

6.6.2 Method 2: Via the TV's PC IN Connector

Search the TV manufacturer's user guide to determine whether or not the TV's **PC IN** connector will accept the required signal format.

Table 6-5: Required Signal Format

Format	Resolution	V. Frequency
XGA	1024 x 768	60 Hz

Determine the type of connector required by the TV's **PC IN** connector in order to source the correct cable:

- DVI connection > DVI to DVI cable
- HDMI connection > HDMI to DVI cable.

To Connect the TV via PC IN with a DVI Cable:

1. With both the TV and the system powered off, connect one end of the DVI cable to **DVI** on the system's Back Connectivity Panel.
2. Connect the other end of the DVI cable to **PC In** on the TV.
3. Ensure the TV is plugged in.
4. Power on the TV.
5. Power on the system.
6. If necessary, once there is an image on the TV, configure the TV aspect ratio setting to **4:3** (not **16:9**).

To Connect the TV via PC IN with an HDMI to DVI Cable:

1. With both the TV and the system powered off, connect the DVI end of the cable to **DVI** on the system's Back Connectivity Panel.
2. Connect the HDMI end of the cable to **PC In** on the TV.
3. Ensure the TV is plugged in.
4. Power on the TV.
5. Power on the system.
6. If necessary, once there is an image on the TV, configure the TV aspect ratio setting to **4:3** (not **16:9**).

6.7 ACCESSORIES

6.7.1 Transducer Disclaimer

Certain transducers may not be available in all markets. Consult your local Ultrasonix Authorized Distributor or Sales Representative to determine availability in your area.




6.7.2 Transducer Models

The transducers in [Table 6-6](#) may include models that are no longer offered for sale.

Ultrasonix reserves the right to update/edit this list at any time.

Table 6-6: :Transducers (not to scale)

 SA4-2/24 (Phased Array)	 PA7-4/12 (Phased Array)
 HST15-8/20 (Hockey Stick Linear Array)	 MC9-4/12 (Microconvex)
 C5-2/60 and C5-2/60 GPS (Curved Array)	 C7-3/50 (Curved Array)
 C9-5/10 (Curved Array)	 BPC8-4/10 (Curved Array) BPL9-5/55 (Linear Array)
 L14-5/38 and L14-5/38 GPS (Linear Array)	 L14-5W/60 (Linear Array)
 L9-4/38 (Linear Array)	 L40-8/12 (Linear Array)
 4DC7-3/40 (Motor-driven Curved Array)	 4DL14-5/38 (Motor-driven Endocavity Linear Array)

 <p>m4DC7-3/40 (Mini Motor-driven Curved Array)</p>	 <p>4DEC9-5/10 (Motor-driven Endocavity Microconvex Array)</p>
 <p>EC9-5/10 and EC9-5/10 GPS (Endocavity Microconvex Array)</p>	

CHAPTER 7: FIELD SERVICE COMPONENTS

This section describes how to handle all field serviceable components, including the modulo, LCD display, console, speakers, UPS, battery and transducers.

7.1 PROTECTING PATIENT DATA

Before doing any work with the modulo, be sure to complete sections [7.1.1](#) and [7.1.3](#) (or [7.1.5](#)) in order to the export/backup and therefore protect the integrity of each client's data.

Once all work has been completed, refer to sections [7.1.2](#) and [7.1.4](#) (or [7.1.6](#)) to import/restore the client's settings and data.

Note: Use only one method to **Export/Import Patient/Exam** data:

- when exporting with [7.1.3](#), import with [7.1.4](#)
 - when backing up with [7.1.5](#), restore with [7.1.6](#).
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7.1.1 Exporting User Data (As Required)

Before servicing the modulo, export **User Data** to an external USB backup medium (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.). This will ensure access to this data if either the modulo or hard drive needs replaced during servicing.

The following options are available for export:

Note: When creating a backup prior to servicing or replacing the modulo, Ultrasonix recommends selecting all options for **Export**.

- **Imaging Presets**
- **3D/4D Presets**
- **DICOM Server Configuration**
- **Settings**
- **Measurement Order**
- **Obstetrical Tables**
- **Protocols**
 - **General**

Note: **General** is the only **Protocol** available on SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ systems.

- **Preset Assignments**
 - **Measurement Customization**
 - **Worksheets**
 - **Banners**
- **System Logs**


Note: **System Logs** cannot be imported.

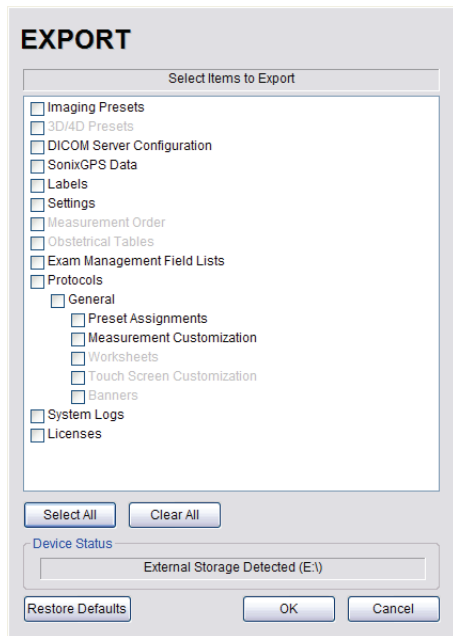
- **Licenses** (*license.key* file).

Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).

To Export User Data:

1. Ensure the system is plugged in and powered on.
2. Connect the external USB storage device on which the Export will be saved.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > System > Export....**
5. Check the item(s) to be exported.



Note: When creating a backup prior to servicing or replacing the modulo, Ultrasonix recommends selecting all options for **Export**.

Ensure the backup media (**Device Status**) has been properly detected. If the **External Storage Detected** is (Q:), the backup process will fail. In this example, the **External Storage Detected** is (E:).

Use **Select All** to check all items and **Clear All** to clear all checkboxes in one step.

6. Select **OK** to begin the export process or **Cancel** to exit without exporting.
7. If **OK** is selected in **step 6**, a completion dialog will be presented when the export process has finished (this will take approximately 15-45 seconds).

7.1.2 Importing User Data (As Required)

Once the modulo has been installed, if required, import (restore) the previously-saved **User Data** from the removable disk to this system.

Note: *If the system boots properly with all **User Data** intact, then it will not be necessary to import this data.*

The following options are available for import:

- **Imaging Presets**
- **3D/4D Presets**
- **DICOM Server Configuration**
- **Settings**
- **Measurement Order**
- **Obstetrical Tables**
- **Protocols**
 - **General**

Note: *General is the only Protocol available on SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ systems.*

- **Preset Assignments**
- **Measurement Customization**
- **Worksheets**
- **Banners**
- **SonixHub Worksheets**
 - **General Protocol.**


Equipment/Tools Required:

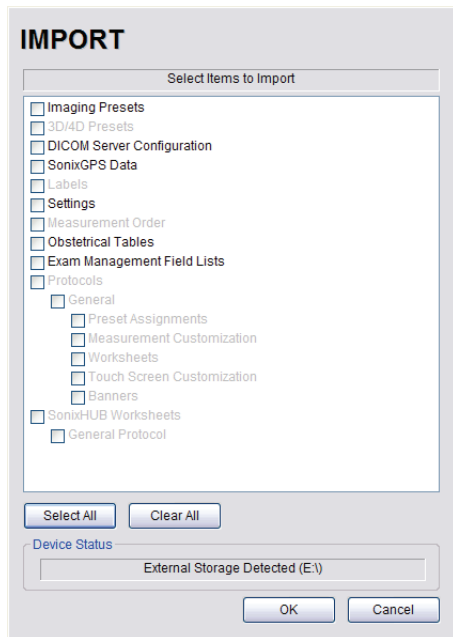
- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.) containing previously exported data.

To Import User Data from a Backup:



Caution: *Ultrasonix does not recommend importing user-defined **Presets** created with a previous software version as they may not be compatible for use with a more recent software update.*

1. Ensure the system is plugged in and powered on.
2. Plug the previously-created backup into one of the four USB ports.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > System > Import...**
5. Check the items to be imported.



Note: Use **Select All** to check all items and **Clear All** to clear all checkboxes in one step.

6. Select **OK** to begin the import process or **Cancel** to exit without importing.

7.1.3 Exporting Patient/Exam Data (As Required)

Exam Import/Export enables data to be copied to and from the system from within the system software, allowing the creation of **Patient/Exam** data backups.


Note: When creating a backup prior to servicing the modulo, be sure to select all **Patient/Exam** data currently stored on the system.

If **Patient/Exam** data is exported using these instructions (7.1.3), it will not be necessary to use the **Backup** option (7.1.5).

Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).

To Export all Patient/Exam Data Using:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Import/Export**.
3. Select **all Patients/Exams**.



4. From the **Source** drop-down menu, select **Local Patient Data**.

Note: **Local Patient Data** is the only **Source** for exporting data.

5. From the **Destination** drop-down menu, select the **Export Destination**.

Note: The **Delete On Export Options** will not be available for selection until a valid **Destination** location is selected.

To create a backup without removing the data from the system, leave both **Delete On Export Options** unchecked.

6. Select the **Export** button to begin the backup.
7. When the **Export** is complete, the following message will be presented.



Note: If **Delete On Export Options** were selected, the data will be deleted before the **Export** process is complete message is presented.

7.1.4 Importing Patient/Exam Data (As Required)

Exam Import/Export enables data to be copied to and from the system, allowing the reinstallation of **Patient/Exam** data backups.


Note: When reinstalling **Patient/Exam** data after servicing the modulo, be sure to select all **Patient/Exam** data for import to the system.

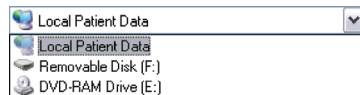
*If the system boots properly with all **Patient/Exam** data intact, this procedure will not be required.*

Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.) containing previously exported data.

To Import Patient/Exam Data:

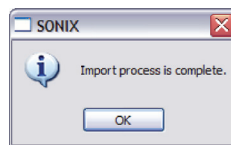
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select the **Import/Export** button.
3. From the **Source** drop-down menu, select **the** Source of the data to be imported.



Note: The following actions will auto-complete once the data **Source** is changed from **Local Patient Data**:

- **Destination** drop-down menu will change to **Local Patient Data**
 - **Export** button will change to **Import**.
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4. From the list presented on the left hand side of the **Exam Import/Export** page, select all data for import.
5. Select the **Import** button to begin the procedure.
6. When the **Import** is complete, the following message will be presented.



Note: If the data selected for **Import** is already available on the system, it will not be imported, i.e., it will not overwrite the existing data.

7.1.5 Backing up/Exporting Patient Data via the Service Mode Option

This function allows Service Technicians to backup (and restore) **Patient/Exam** data. It does not, however, backup any of the **User Data** settings (7.1.1).

Note: If **Patient/Exam** data is backed up using these instructions (7.1.5), it will not be necessary to use the **Export** option (7.1.3).

Patient/Exam data will be copied to an auto-created directory at the root of the USB device called PatientInfo. If this directory – and therefore patient data – already exists, the system will warn the user, allowing them to exit the backup procedure without overwriting existing data. Choosing to overwrite the data should be done with the utmost caution.

For details on restoring data via this option, refer to 7.1.6.



Cautions:

The **Backup** function will overwrite any **Patient/Exam** data that already exists on the USB device.


Due to privacy regulations and laws, Service Technicians are forbidden from removing patient data from any client site. Refer to 1.4 Patient Privacy for more details.

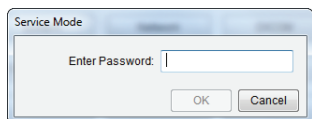
Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB keyboard
- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.) with at least 5 Gb of available space.

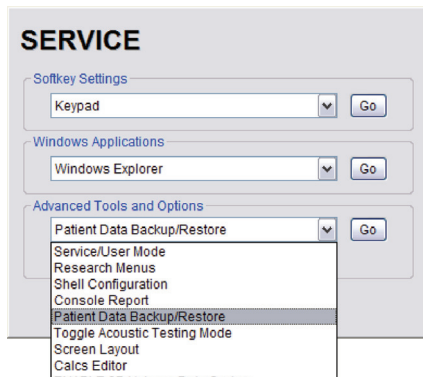
Note: USB storage space required to backup **Patient/Exam** data depends on the number of patients/images on the system. Hard drive capacity is 160 Gb in total.

To Backup/Export Patient Data (via the Service Mode Option):

1. Connect the USB keyboard to the one of the four USB ports.
2. Connect the USB storage device to the one of the three remaining USB ports.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > Service....**
5. Type in the **Service Mode Password** using the USB keyboard.



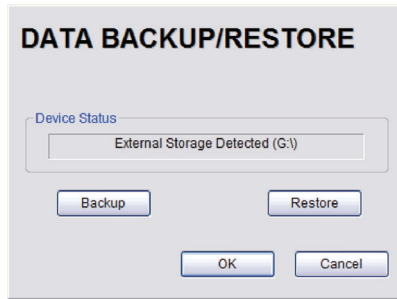
6. Select **OK**.
7. From the **Advanced Tools and Options** drop-down menu, select **Patient Data Backup/Restore**.



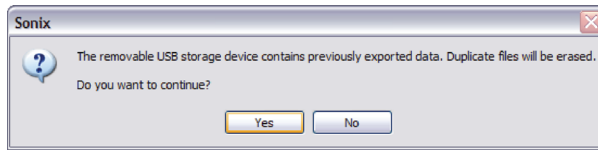
8. Select **Go**.

Note: The system will auto-detect the USB storage device.

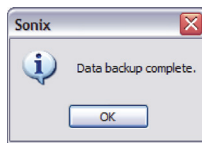
9. Select **Backup**.



10. If the USB device already contains patient data, the following message will be displayed. Select **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to exit without creating a backup.



11. Once the procedure is complete, the following message will be presented. Select **OK** to continue.



7.1.6 Restoring/Importing Patient Data via the Service Mode Option

In order to restore **Patient/Exam** data via **Service Mode**, it must first have been backed up using this option. Refer to [7.1.5](#) for backup details.

During the restoration process, the system will warn – in a multi-step process – about overwriting any patient data that already exists on the system hard drive.



Cautions:

The **Restore** function will delete any patient data that exists on the system.


Due to privacy regulations and laws, Service Technicians are forbidden from removing patient data from any client site. Refer to [1.4 Patient Privacy](#) for more details.

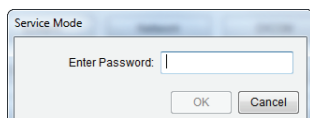
Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB keyboard
- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.) containing previously backed up Patient/Exam data.

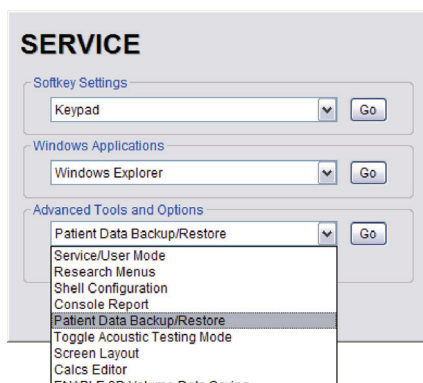
Note: USB storage space required to backup patient data depends on the number of patients/images on the system. Hard drive capacity is 160 Gb in total.

To Restore/Import Patient Data (via the Service Mode Option):

1. Connect the USB keyboard to the one of the four USB ports.
2. Connect the USB storage device to the one of the three remaining USB ports.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > Service....**
5. Type in the **Service Mode Password** using the USB keyboard.



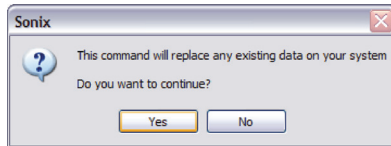
6. Select **OK**.
7. From the **Advanced Tools and Options** drop-down menu, select **Patient Data Backup/Restore**.



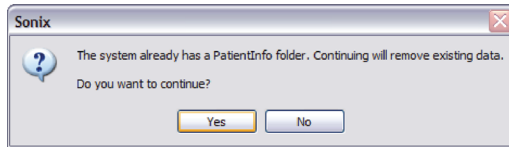
8. Select **Go**.

Note: The system will auto-detect the USB storage device.

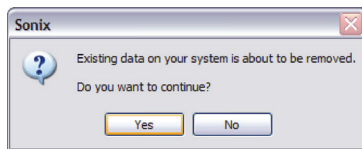
9. When the following warning message appears, select **Yes** to continue or **No** to exit without restoring **Patient/Exam** data.



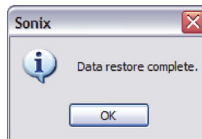
10. When a PatientInfo folder already exists on the system, the following warning will be presented. Select **Yes** to continue or **No** to exit without restoring **Patient/Exam** data.



11. When **Patient/Exam** data already exists on the system, a final warning will be presented. Select **Yes** to continue or **No** to exit without restoring **Patient/Exam** data.



12. Once the **Restore** procedure is complete, the following message will be presented. Select **OK** to continue.



7.2 TURNING THE UPS BREAKERS ON AND OFF

7.2.1 Determining Whether the UPS Breakers are ON or OFF

To determine whether the breakers are ON or OFF without removing the side shroud, check to see if there is a visible white marking at the top of each breaker. If there is, the breaker is OFF.

Note: Breaker access is at the bottom of side shroud **B** (Figure 6-1).

Figure 6-1: Breaker Position OFF



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

7.2.2 Turning OFF/Resetting the UPS Breakers

Note: Breaker access is at the bottom of the left side shroud (Figure 6-1).

To Turn OFF the UPS Breakers:

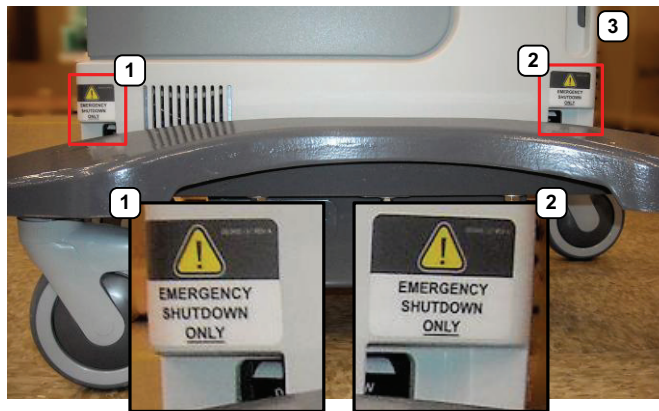
1. Ensure the system is powered down and the power cord is disconnected from any power source.



Caution: Unless a breaker has been tripped, it is important to turn OFF the breakers in the order specified.

A tripped breaker will be in a central position, rather than ON or OFF. Determine which breaker has been tripped and turn it off first, then turn off the remaining breaker.

2. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the OFF position.



3. Turn **1: Battery Breaker** to the OFF position.

Note: Be sure to locate the breakers based on the system front (3).

7.2.3 Turning ON the UPS Breakers

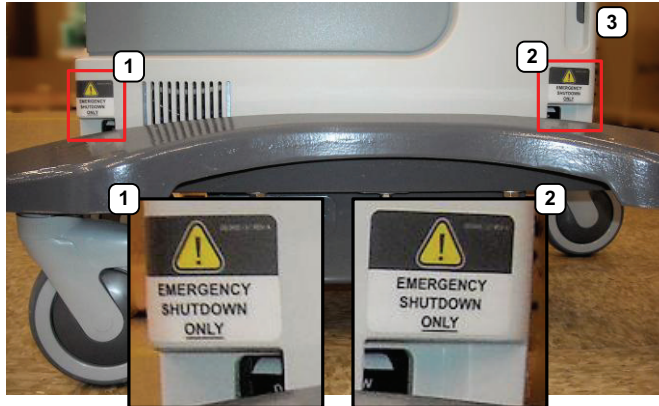


Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

Note: Breaker access is at the bottom of left side shroud (Figure 6-1).

To Turn ON the UPS Breakers:

1. Plug in the system.
2. Turn **1: Battery Breaker** to the ON position.



Caution: It is important to turn the breakers ON in the order specified.

3. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the ON position.

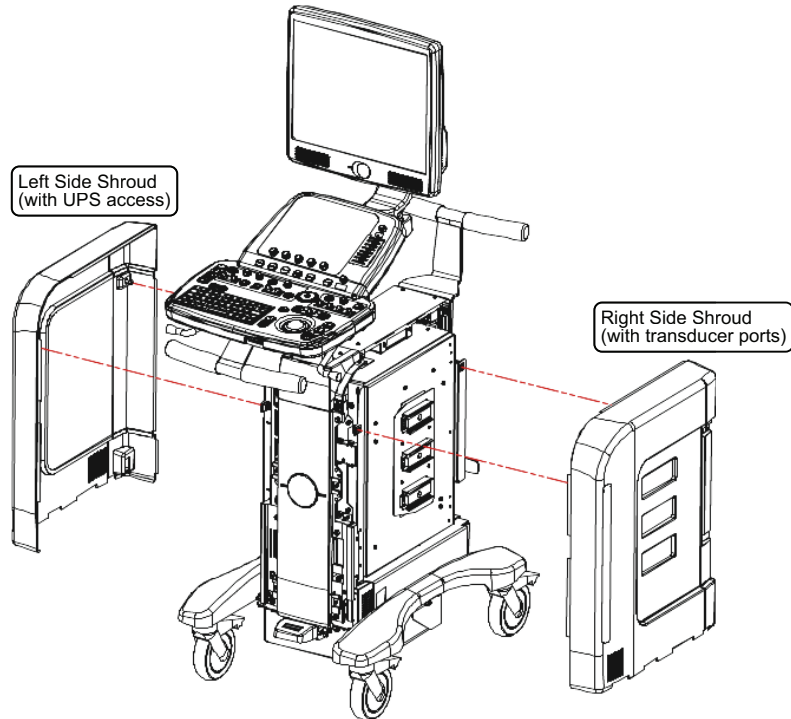
Note: Be sure to locate the breakers based on the system front (3).

7.2.4 Accessing the Modulo

Depending on the tasks to be performed, it may only be necessary to remove one side shroud.

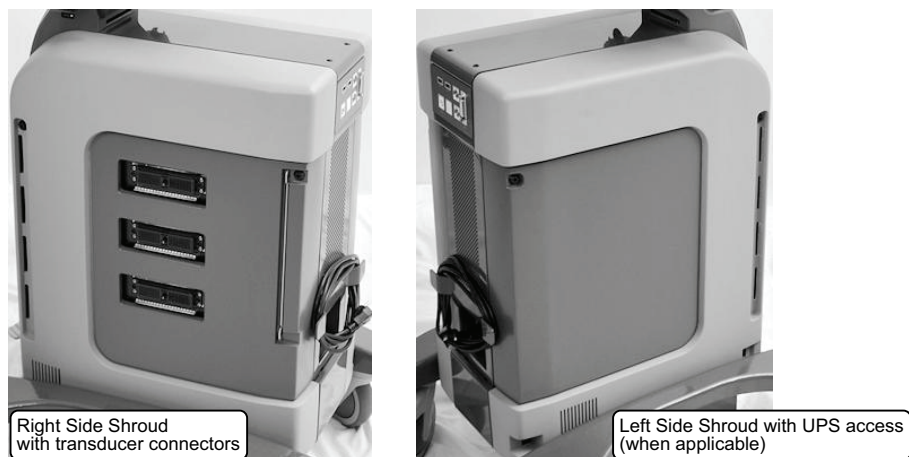
Note: Because the modulo is accessible from the side of the system, not all service tasks necessitate its removal.

Figure 7-2: Accessing the Modulo (Exploded View)



7.2.5 Removing the Side Shrouds

Figure 7-3: Right and Left Side Shrouds



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

Equipment/Tools Required:

- 4mm Allen key

Note: A 4mm Allen key is shipped with the system.

To Remove the Right Side Shroud:

1. Power off and unplug the system.
2. Disconnect all transducers from the modulo.
3. Using a 4mm Allen key, give each of the two shroud fasteners a quarter turn to the left.



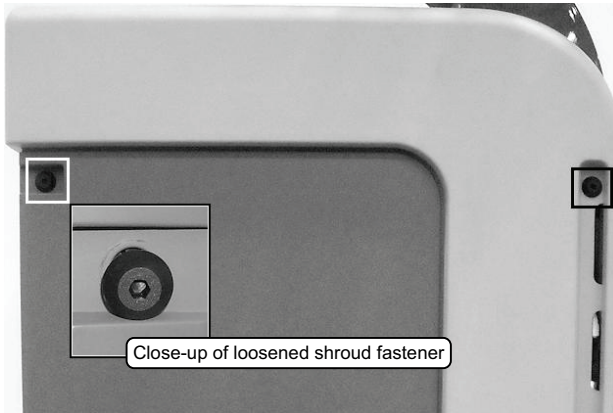
Note: The fasteners will loosen, but remain attached to the shroud.

4. Grasp the shroud by the sides and tip the top outwards.
5. Ensure the bottom sides of the shroud are clear of the system frame.
6. Lift up the shroud so the tabs on the bottom clear the slots in the frame.



To Remove the Left Side Shroud:

1. Power off and unplug the system.
2. Disconnect all transducers from the modulo.
3. Using a 4mm Allen key, give each of the two shroud fasteners a quarter turn to the left.



Note: *The fasteners will loosen, but remain attached to the shroud.*

4. Grasp the shroud by the sides and tip the top outwards.
5. Ensure the bottom sides of the shroud are clear of all cables and the system frame.
6. Lift up the shroud so the tabs on the bottom clear the slots in the frame.



7.2.6 Replacing the Side Shrouds

To Reinstall the Right Side Shroud:

1. Insert the tabs on the bottom of the shroud into the slots in the frame.
2. Ensure the bottom sides of the shroud are clear of all cables and are sitting in the correct position.

Note: *This may take a little bit of maneuvering.*

3. Tip the top of the shroud into place.



4. Using a 4mm Allen key, position the two fasteners and give each a quarter turn to the right.



To Reinstall the Left Side Shroud:

1. Insert the tabs on the bottom of the shroud into the slots in the frame.
2. Ensure the bottom sides of the shroud are clear of all cables and are sitting in the correct position.

Note: *This may take a little bit of maneuvering.*

3. Tip the top of the shroud into place.



4. Using a 4mm Allen key, position the two fasteners and give each a quarter turn to the right.



7.3 REPLACING THE MODULO

Modulo Servicing has been divided into two separate sections.

This, the first section deals with the modulo as a discreet entity.

The second section (7.4) enables qualified service personnel to deal with **Front Block/Ultrasound Module Servicing**.

For details on removing the modulo, refer to 7.3.1.

7.3.1 Removing the Modulo

Although not all service tasks necessitate the removal of the modulo, there are times when removal is required.



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.



Cautions:

Before removing the modulo, ensure that **User Data** and **Patient/Exam** data have been exported (7.1.1 and 7.1.3) or backed up (7.1.5).

If the modulo is to be removed from the customer site, ensure the hard drive is dealt with properly in order to preserve **Patient/Exam** data privacy.

Equipment/Tools Required:

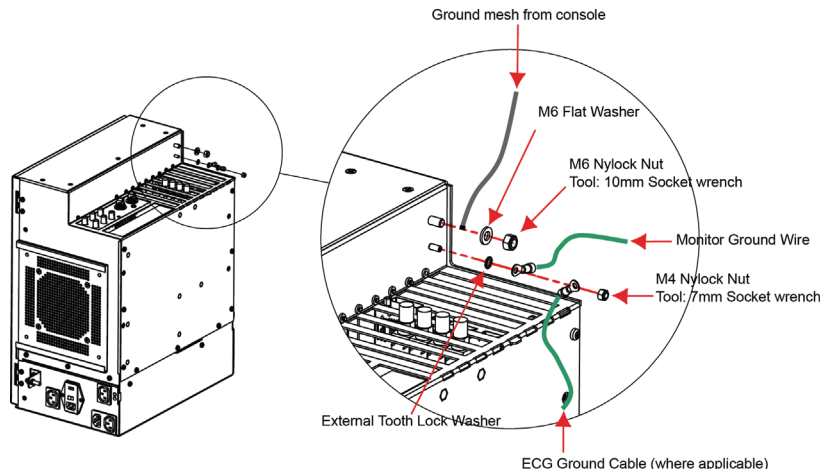
- 10mm socket wrench
- 7mm socket wrench
- #2 Phillips screwdriver
- 4mm Allen key.

To Remove the Modulo:

1. Ensure the system is powered down, unplugged and all transducers have been disconnected.
2. Remove both side shrouds (7.2.5).
3. Undo all modulo cables/connections on the System Case Connectivity Panel, cutting cable ties only as needed.

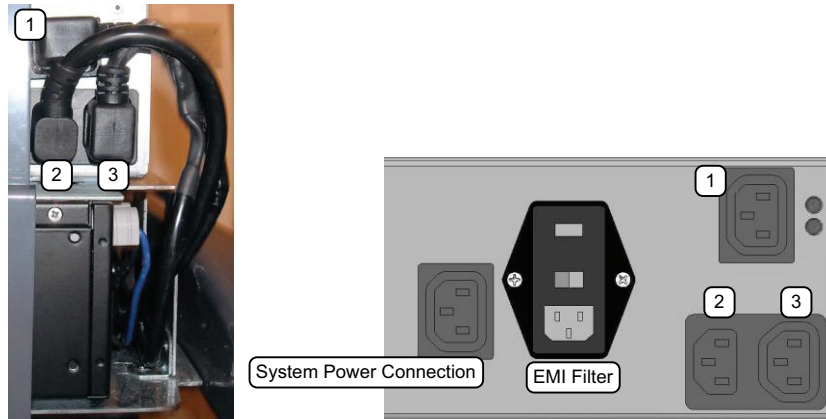
Note: Due to the number of connections involved in this and the next few steps, Ultrasonix recommends marking the location of all unlabeled wires/cables by labeling them with masking tape.

4. Using the 10mm socket wrench, undo the nut and washer securing the grounding mesh from the modulo to the console.



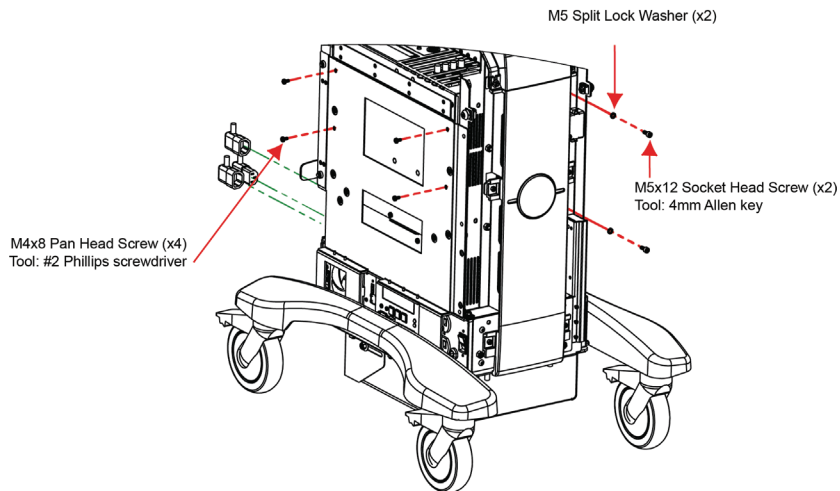
5. Using the 7mm wrench, undo the nut and washer securing the ground wire from the modulo to the LCD display and, if applicable, to the ECG (refer to image in step 4).

- Disconnect the three (bottom left rear) power cables connected to the modulo: LCD display power cable (1), UPS input power cable (2) and UPS output power cable (3).



Note: The LCD display power cable (1) is color coded with **green** tape.

- Using the 4mm Allen key, undo the two screws and washers securing the modulo to the front of the system frame.
- Using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, undo the four screws securing the modulo to the side of the system frame.



- Pull the modulo out of the system frame, then lift it clear.

7.3.2 Installing the Modulo

Equipment/Tools Required:

- 4mm Allen key
- 10mm wrench
- 7mm wrench
- #2 Phillips screwdriver
- cable ties.



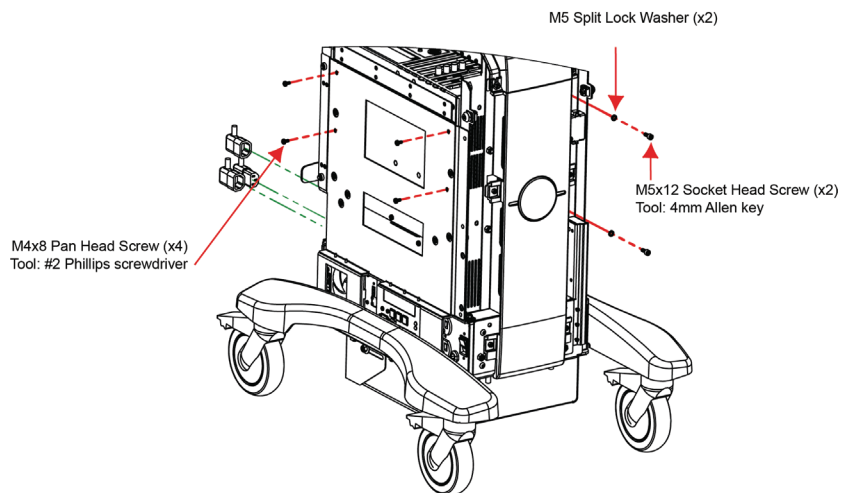
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



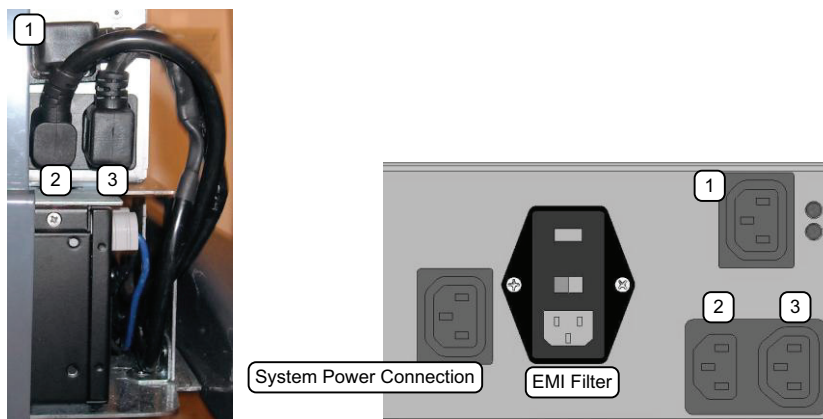
Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

To Install the Modulo:

1. Slide the modulo into the side opening with the transducer connectors facing right.



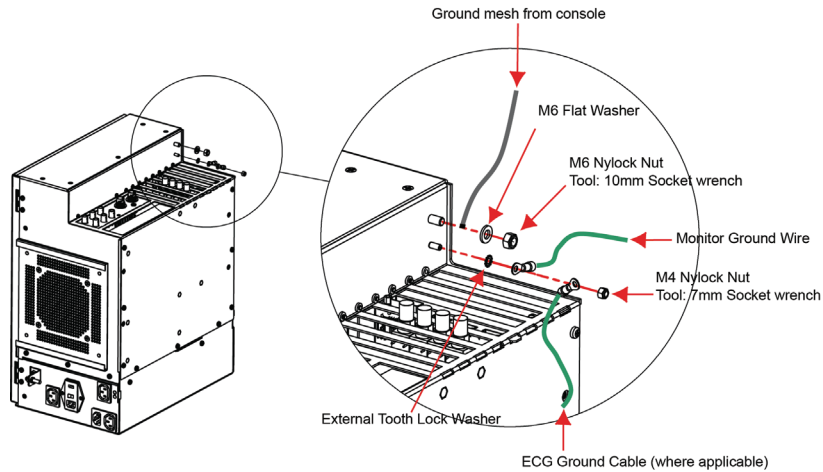
2. Push the modulo into position so the four bolt holes line up, then, using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, fasten the four screws securing the modulo to the side system frame.
3. Using the 4mm Allen key, fasten the two screws and washers securing the modulo to the front of the system frame.
4. Connect the three (bottom left rear) power cables connected to the modulo: LCD display power cable (1), UPS input power cable (2) and UPS output power cable (3).



Note: The LCD display power cable (1) is color coded with **green** tape.

Once power cable 1 is connected, 2 and 3 will fit only in their designated connectors.

- Using the 10mm wrench, fasten the washer and nut securing the ground mesh from the modulo to the console.



- Using the 7mm wrench, fasten the washer and nut securing the ground wire from the modulo to the LCD display and, if applicable, to the ECG (refer to image [step 5](#)).
- Ensure all cables are properly connected to the System Case Connectivity Panel.

Note: Refer to [7.3.3 Connectivity](#) to ensure the proper connections are made.

- Test the modulo and UPS to ensure the system powers up and runs correctly ([7.3.4](#)).

Note: If the system was ordered without a UPS, test the modulo following the instructions in [7.3.5](#).

- Once the modulo and UPS test is successfully completed, use as many cable ties as necessary to neatly fasten all cables, keeping them tucked out of the way.
- Reinstall both side shrouds ([7.2.6](#)).

7.3.3 Connectivity

Once the modulo has been replaced, all cables and wiring must be properly reconnected. Use the images and descriptions in the following sections to ensure this is accomplished correctly.

7.3.3.1 System Case Connectivity Panels

The System Case Connectivity Panel (SCCP) is accessible only after removing the side panel ([7.2.5](#)). Check to ensure that all cables are securely plugged into their respective slots.

Figure 7-4: PHW4MOD1.0

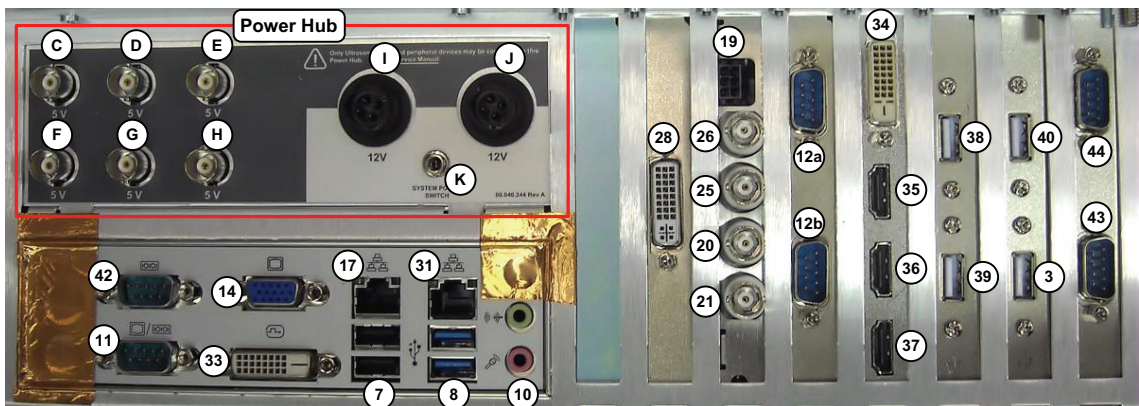



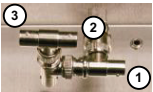
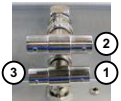



Table 7-1: SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ System Case Connectivity Panels

1	PS2 Mouse Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
2	PS2 Keyboard Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
3	USB Ports (1 or 2)	Used by the wireless adapter (when applicable).	
4	Serial Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.) OR Used by the optional ECG module Serial connection (when applicable).	
5	Parallel Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
6	DVI Port	Connected to the DVI port on the Back Connectivity Panel (7.3.3.2).	
7	USB Ports (2)	Used by the two USB ports on the operator console and the USB port from the LCD display.	
8	USB Ports (2)	Used by the two USB ports on the Back Connectivity Panel (7.3.3.2).	
9	Additional Audio Connections	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
10	Sound Connections	System Speaker connection (green). Line-in (blue): may be used to connect an Ultrasonix-approved audio input device. System Microphone connection: Disabled. (May or may not be present.)	
11	RS232 Serial Port(s)	Used by the UPS.	
12a	RS232 Serial Port	Used by the operator console.	
12b			
13	S-Video Output	Not in use.	
14	Video VGA Output	Not in use.	
15	Digital Video DVI Video Output	Used by the system's LCD display.	
16	VGA Connector	Used by the operator console for video display.	
17	Ethernet	For use by the Ethernet (LAN) connection on the Back Connectivity Panel. This port supports 10/100Mb.	
18	XTA Vdriver Serial Connector	Used by the serial ECG. OR Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
19	Console Power Connector	Used by the operator console.	
20	Input (1) BNC (Console 1 Button)	Connected to console 1 button, may be used to trigger a freeze or print function by connecting directly to an Ultrasonix-approved switching device, such as a Footswitch . During configuration, enable Footswitch 1 for this connector. Refer to page 6.3.3.2 to configure the trigger action of the switching device. Note: For Back Connectivity Panel A only: If connection point 13 is active (factory-installed option <i>only</i>), then 1 (BNC) will be configured for Output rather than Input and a Footswitch cannot be installed.	
21	Output (2) BNC (Console 2 Button)	Connected to console 2 button, may be connected directly to an Ultrasonix-approved triggered device.	
22	IEEE 1394 Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
23	S-Video Connector	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
24	Video VGA Output	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
25	Output (2) BNC	Not in use.	
26	Input (2) BNC	Not in use.	
28	DVI Digital Video Output	Used by the operator console.	
29	DVI Digital Video Output	Used by the Back Connectivity Panel.	
30	S-Video Output	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
31	Ethernet	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
32	DVI Digital Video Output	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
33	DVI Digital Video Output	Connected to 34 with a splitter cable.	
34	DVI Digital Video Output	Connected to 33 with a splitter cable, providing video out signal for items 35, 37 and 36.	

		Connects to the LCD display.	
35	HDMI Connector	Note: The LCD display must be connected to this specific HDMI connector or the display will not work.	
36	HDMI Connector	Connects to the DVI connector on the Back Connectivity Panel.	
37	HDMI Connector	Not in use.	
38	USB Port	Used by the optional SonixGPS (when applicable). (May or may not be present.)	
39	USB Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.) OR Used by the optional ECG module USB connection (when applicable).	
40	USB Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.) OR Used by the optional USB printer (when applicable).	
41	Display Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.) OR Used by the optional ECG module (when applicable).	
42	RS232 Serial Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
43	RS232 Serial Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
44	RS232 Serial Port	Not in use. (May or may not be present.)	
Power Hub			
A	Power Connector with 3-Way Adapter OR with 4-Way Adapter	Used by the Speakers (1), ECG (2) and LED-lit Ultrasonix logo (3).	 
B	Power Switch (with Splitter Bias Cable)	Used by the system ON/OFF switch as well as for UPS power.	
C	Speaker Power Connector	Used by the system speakers.	
D	5V Power Connector	Not in use.	
E	5V Power Connector	Not in use.	
F	5V Power Connector	Used by the LED-lit Ultrasonix logo.	
G	5V Power Connector	Used by the optional ECG module (when applicable).	
H	5V Power Connector	Used by the optional SonixGPS (when applicable).	
I	12V Power Connector	Used by the optional SonixGPS (when applicable).	
J	12V Power Connector	Not in use.	
K	System Power Switch	Used as the ON/OFF switch by the operator console.	

7.3.3.2 Back Connectivity Panel

The Back Connectivity Panel can be accessed from the rear of the system. The connectors are routed internally to the system case connectivity panel which enables easy configuration.

Figure 7-5: Back Connectivity Panel

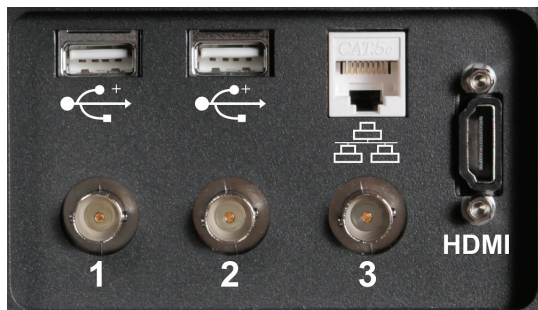


Table 7-2: Back Connectivity Panel

Icon	Label	Description
	USB (x2)	Use to connect Ultrasonix-approved USB devices (e.g., printer, barcode reader, memory stick, etc.).
	LAN	Use to connect the system to a network. This port supports 10 MB/100 MB.
1	BNC (Input) Connector	Connected to the console 1 button, use to connect an Ultrasonix-approved peripheral (including a Footswitch). Note: The device connected to this BNC is controlled by the settings configured for the console (Custom) 1 button (refer to Custom Keys in Chapter 8 of the Extended User Manual).
2	BNC (Output) Connector	Connected to the console 2 button, use to connect an Ultrasonix-approved peripheral. Note: The device connected here is controlled by the settings configured for Custom Key 2 .
3	BNC Connector	Not in use.
HDMI	HDMI Connector	Use to connect a second (HDMI-compatible) LCD display or television. Caution: DO NOT plug the extra (DVI-compatible) LCD display into the peripheral receptacle (Figure 3-7). For details on connecting an external TV, refer to 6.6.

7.3.3.3 Console Connectivity

The system provides two USB ports at the side of the operator console. They can be used to connect Ultrasonix-approved USB devices (such as a USB thumb drive for image file transfer).

Figure 7-6: Console Connectivity



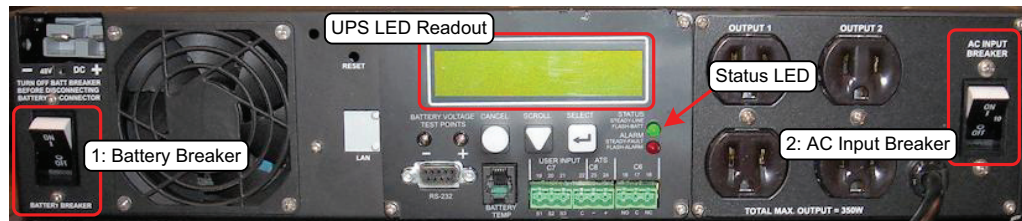
7.3.4 Testing the Modulo and UPS

After the modulo or UPS have been removed and reinstalled – for whatever purpose – test the UPS and modulo to ensure all cables have been properly connected.

Note: If the system was ordered *without* a UPS, follow the test instructions in 7.3.5 (not available on SonixOP Q+).

To Test the UPS and Modulo:


1. Turn **1: Battery Breaker** to the ON position.



Caution: It is important to turn the breakers ON in the order specified.

2. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the ON position.

Note: The LCD Readout will display the word **RETRAN**, then **LINE** or **BUCK** or **BOOST**. The **Status LED** will also be turned on and the fan will run for approximately one minute.

3. Plug in the power cord.
4. Press and hold the console **POWER** button for one second to turn on the system.
5. As confirmation that the UPS is charging, the bottom right corner of the UPS LED readout should display the word **LINE**.
6. After initialization, plug in a transducer.
7. Press the console  button and select the relevant transducer.
8. Ensure that the system is imaging properly (i.e., there are no oddities such as black lines, excessive noise, etc.).
9. Once the system is working, power it off and unplug it.
10. Turn **2: AC Input Breaker** to the OFF position.
11. Turn **1: Battery Breaker** to the OFF position.


Note: After completing all maintenance procedures, be sure to turn on the UPS breakers and leave the system plugged in (**step 1** to **step 3**, in this section) to ensure the battery charges properly.

7.3.5 Testing the Modulo (No UPS Installed)

After the modulo has been removed and reinstalled – for whatever purpose – test it to ensure all cables have been properly connected.

Note: *If the system was ordered with a UPS, follow the test instructions in [7.3.4](#).*

To Test the UPS and Modulo:

1. Plug in the power cord.
2. Press the console **POWER** button to turn on the system.
3. After initialization, plug in a transducer.
4. Press the console  button and select the relevant transducer.
5. Tap the touch screen **Presets...** button and select the relevant transducer.
6. Ensure that the system is imaging properly (i.e., there are no oddities such as black lines, excessive noise, etc.).
7. Once the system is working, power it off and unplug it.

7.4 FRONT BLOCK/ULTRASOUND MODULE SERVICING

Modulo Servicing has been divided into two separate sections, the first ([7.3 Replacing the Modulo](#)) dealt with the modulo as a discreet entity.

This, the second section, deals with front block/ultrasound module servicing.



Caution: Before doing any work with the modulo, be sure to complete sections [7.1.1](#) and [7.1.3](#) (or [7.1.5](#)) in order to protect the integrity of the client's data.

For details on opening/removing the front block, refer to [7.4.2](#) and [7.4.3](#).

7.4.1 Accessing the Front Block/Ultrasound Module (Without Removing the Modulo)

Because the modulo – and therefore the front block/ultrasound module – is accessible from the side of the system, not all service tasks necessitate its removal.

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

To Access the Front Block (Without Removing the Modulo):

1. Ensure the system is powered down, unplugged and all transducers have been disconnected.
2. Remove the side shrouds ([7.2.5](#)).

7.4.2 Opening the Front Block/Ultrasound Module

To open the front block/ultrasound module without removing the modulo, follow the instructions in [7.4.1](#) before continuing to the instructions below.

To open the front block/ultrasound module after removing the modulo, follow the instructions in [7.3.1](#) before continuing to the instructions below.

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.

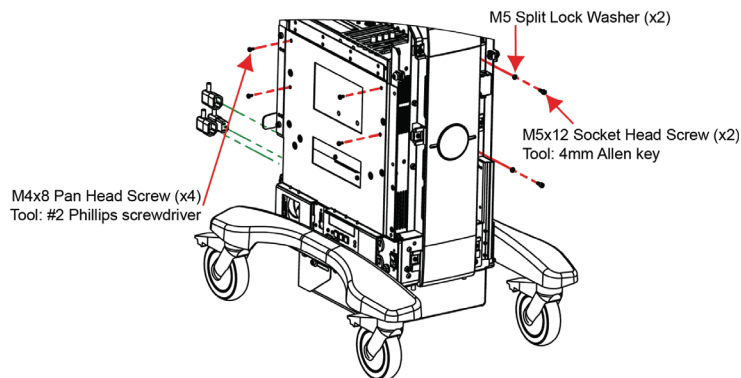


Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

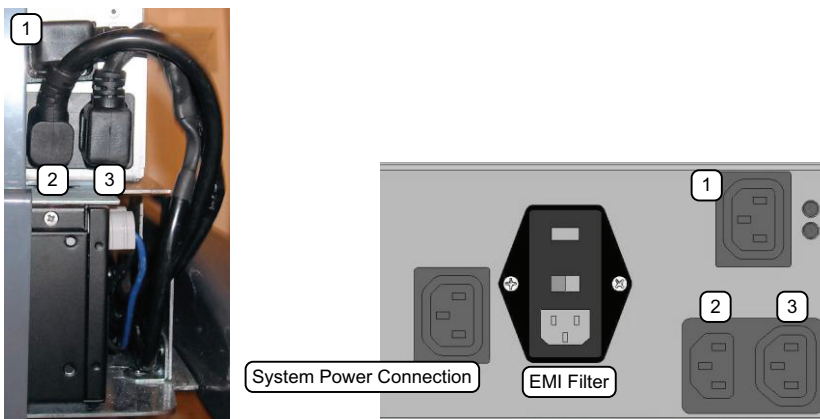
To Open the Front Block/Ultrasound Module:

Note: In order to access the screws holding the Front Block/Ultrasound Module closed, the modulo must be "detached" from the cart and slid forward about an inch or so. While three power cables will have to be unplugged, the System Case Connectivity Panel (7.3.3.1) can be left untouched.

1. Using the 4mm Allen key, undo the two screws and washers securing the modulo to the front of the system frame.



2. Using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, undo the four screws and washers securing the modulo to the side of the system frame.
3. Disconnect the three (bottom left rear) power cables connected to the modulo: LCD display power cable (1), UPS input power cable (2) and UPS output power cable (3). Once disconnected, make sure the cables are moved out of the way.

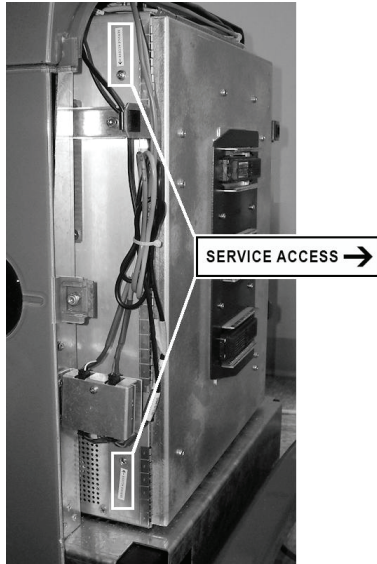


Note: The modulo power cable (1) is color coded with **green** tape.

The first time the LCD display power cable is unplugged in the field, it will be held in place with a soft, hot melt glue. After working the plug loose, remove any residual glue from the around the connector and the plug.

4. Gently pull the modulo forward about an inch until the Service Access screws are accessible.

5. From the back, gently push the modulo forward until the "Service Access" screws are revealed.



Caution: When pushing the modulo forward, take care to ensure that the cabling is protected from nicks and cuts.

6. Using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, unfasten the two screws securing the Front Block.

Note: The screws will be labeled with a **Service Access** sticker.

7. Swing open the Front Block/Ultrasound Module to expose the interior.



Caution: Only open the door far enough to view inside and locate the cable tie securing the PCI cables to the inside of the door.

7.4.3 Removing the Front Block/Ultrasound Module

To remove the front block/ultrasound module without removing the modulo, follow the instructions in 7.4.1 and 7.4.2 before continuing to the instructions below.

To remove the front block/ultrasound module after removing the modulo, follow the instructions in 7.3.1 and 7.4.2 before continuing to the instructions below.

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.



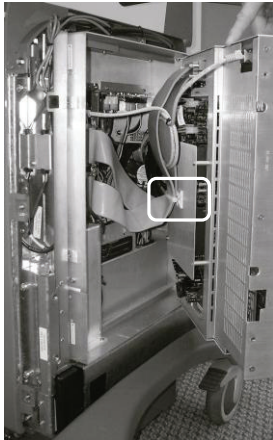
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



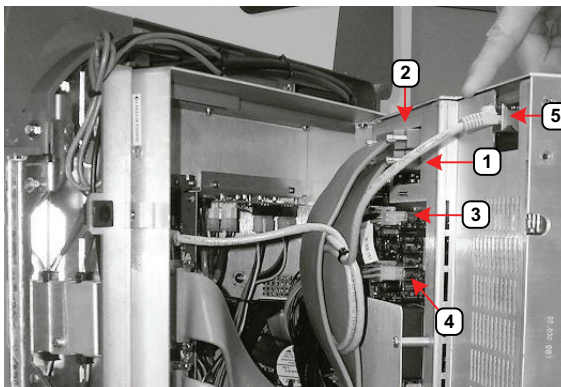
Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

To Remove the Front Block/Ultrasound Module:

1. With the Front Block/Ultrasound Module partially open, locate the cable tie securing the PCI cables to the inside of the door. Reach in and *carefully* cut the cable tie securing the ribbon cables to the interior of the modulo door.

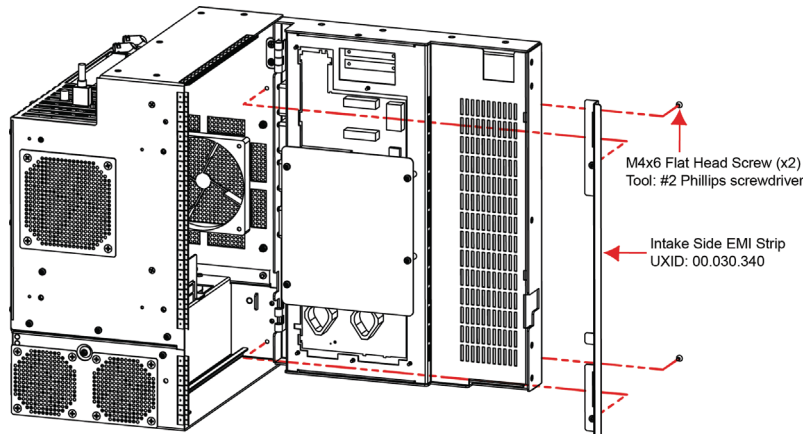


2. Once the cable tie is removed, open the Front Block/Ultrasound Module wider and disconnect the five attached cables.

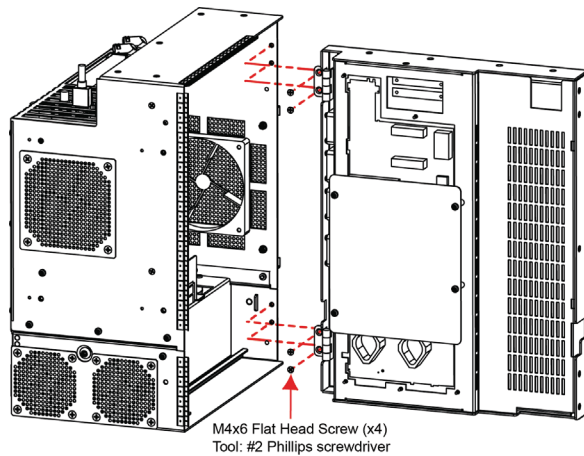


Note: To avoid confusion during reinstallation label the cables as each one is detached.

3. Open the door wider to expose the Side EMI Strip. Using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, from the exterior of the modulo, remove the two screws fastening the Side EMI Strip over the door hinges.



4. Remove the modulo door hinge cover from inside the modulo and expose the two hinges.
5. To remove the door, use the #2 Phillips screwdriver to undo the two hinges (two screws per hinge).



Note: The arrows (above) mark the two screws on the top hinge.

6. The Front Block/Ultrasound Module can now be removed.

7.4.4 Reinstalling the Front Block/Ultrasound Module

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.



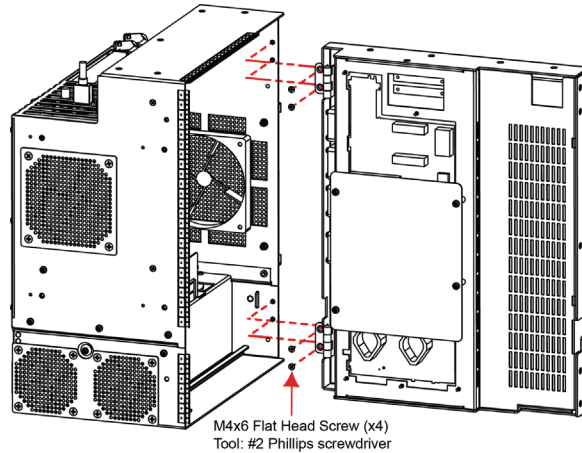
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



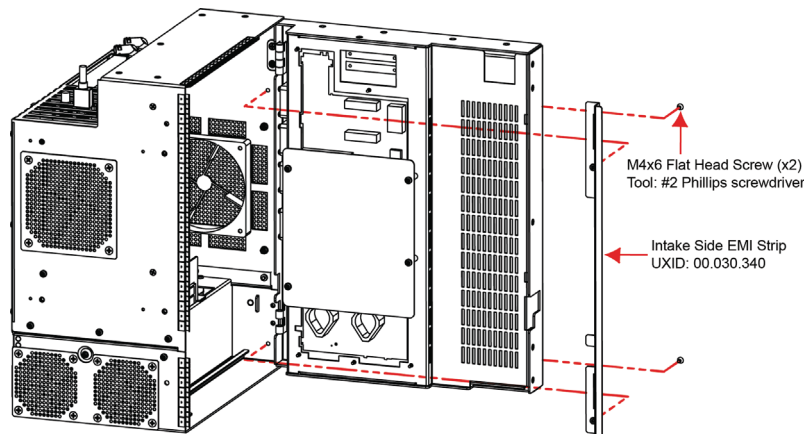
Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

To Reinstall the Front Block/Ultrasound Module:

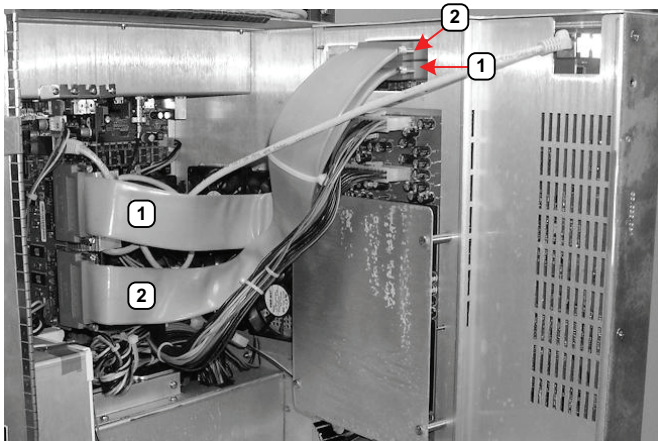
1. Attach the new front block/ultrasound module using the #2 Phillips screwdriver to fasten the two hinges (two screws per hinge).



2. From the exterior of the modulo, using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, fasten the two screws holding the Side EMI Strip over the door hinges.

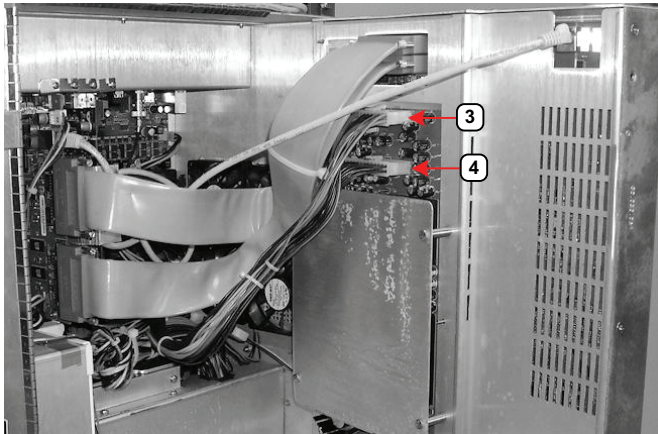


3. Connect the PCI cables as below.



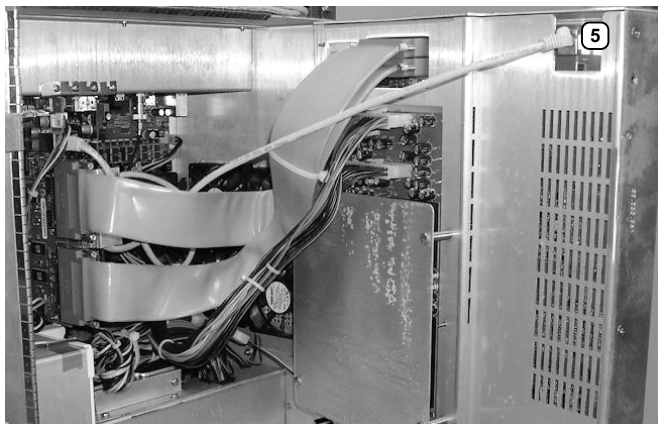
Note: The ribbon cables coming from the PCI card are connected in reverse. The top cable from the PCI card (1) is connected to the bottom PCI connector on the front block/ultrasound module (1). Consequently, the bottom cable from the PCI card (2) is connected to the top PCI connector on the front block/ultrasound module (2).

4. Connect the multi-colored and black power cables to connectors 3 and 4.

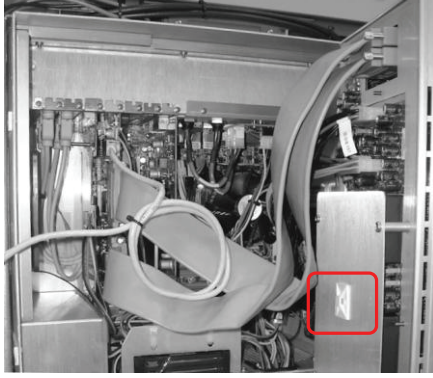


Note: The order in which these cables are connected does not matter.

5. Connect the CAT5 cable to the CAT5 connector (5) on the top, right-hand side of the front block/ultrasound module.



6. Thread a cable tie through the cable tie anchor on the inside of the modulo door.



7.4.5 Closing the Front Block/Ultrasound Module

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.



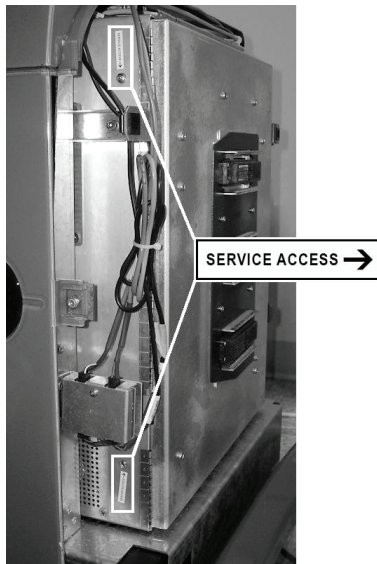
Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

To Close the Front Block/Ultrasound Module:

1. Ensure all cables are connected (7.4.4, step 3 to step 5).
2. Close the front block, carefully tucking in all cables so they cannot interfere with any internal fans. This will also ensure that no undue stress is placed upon the cables the next time the front block is opened.
3. Using the #2 Phillips screwdriver, secure the front block with the two service access screws.



4. If required, reinstall the modulo (7.3.2).
5. Reinstall the side shroud (7.2.6).

7.5 UPS SERVICING



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



Caution: Always wear a grounding strap when opening and working inside the modulo.

As very little UPS servicing can be accomplished in the field, if it is determined that the unit is not functioning correctly, the UPS will have to be removed and returned to Ultrasonix. Refer to sections 7.9 and 7.9.2 before attempting to ship a UPS.



Warnings:

NEVER let liquid from any source enter the UPS. Failure to do this may result in accidental **shorts, shocks or electrocutions**.

DO NOT attempt to service this product yourself. Attempting to open the UPS may cause exposure to lethal voltages within the unit even when it is apparently not operating and the input wiring is disconnected from the electrical source. Should the UPS require maintenance or replacement, only qualified Ultrasonix Service Technicians may perform service as detailed in the Service Manual.

Use only the UPS battery recommended and supplied by Ultrasonix Medical Corporation.

For UPS and battery service issues, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.

If the battery is removed from the system, it is the responsibility of the customer to dispose of it in accordance with all local regulations and laws.

7.5.1 UPS Firmware Upgrade

From time to time, a UPS firmware upgrade may be made available. Contact Ultrasonix Technical Support for details.

7.5.2 Shipping the UPS for Service/Repair/Replacement

Package the defective UPS in the box in which the replacement UPS was received, carefully reusing all packing and insulating materials. Include all parts removed in this procedure.

Refer to [7.9 Returning Parts for Service/Repair/Replacement](#) for details on returning the UPS.



Warning: Pay particular attention to the instructions regarding the air shipment of the lithium ion battery.

Failure to comply with all shipping regulations may result in the shipper being in breach of applicable laws and becoming subject to legal penalties.

7.6 BARCODE READER SERVICING

The barcode reader is configured to system requirements prior to shipping with the system. If it becomes necessary to reconfigure it in the field, Ultrasonix Technical Support will provide a copy of the appropriate documentation.

Additionally, the manufacturer's User's Guide is included with the system's paperwork. Refer to [Chapter 12: Troubleshooting Issues](#) in the event that there is a problem with the barcode reader.



Warnings:

USE OF CONTROLS or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in the manufacturer's User's Guide (delivered with system) may result in hazardous laser light exposure.

NEVER attempt to look at the laser beam, even if the barcode reader appears to be non-functional.

NEVER point the laser beam in anyone's eyes.

USE OF OPTICAL instruments with the laser equipment will increase eye hazard.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should users or technicians attempt to open or service the laser scanner. Attempting to open the barcode reader may cause exposure to hazardous laser light. Should the barcode reader require maintenance or replacement, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.

Note: Refer to [3.3.7.5 Barcode Reader](#) for more information (not available on SonixOP Q+).

7.7 TRANSDUCER TESTING

Ultrasound transducers are highly sensitive medical equipment requiring proper care and cleaning.

There are two possible sources when a client is experiencing image problems:

- transducer
- front block/ultrasound module's transducer MUX board.


After performing the following tests, report any failures to Ultrasonix Technical Support.

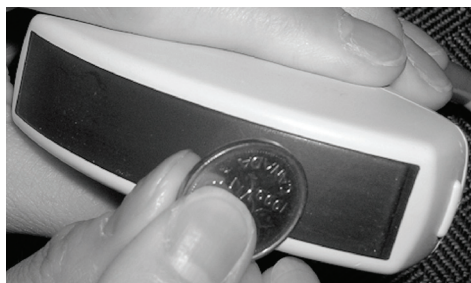
7.7.1 Testing the Transducer

Equipment/Tools Required:

- coin (with no rough edges).

To Test a Transducer:

1. Connect the transducer to the system.
2. Press the console  button and select the relevant transducer.
3. *Gently* slide the edge of any coin along the transducer face to test for a line(s) or shadow(s) in the image on the LCD display.




4. If there is a problem, unlock the transducer and move it to a different transducer port.
5. Repeat **step 3** and check to see if the line/shadow(s) reappears in approximately the same place in the image on the LCD display. If it does not disappear, then the transducer is the problem and it needs to be serviced.

Note: Refer to [Figure 7-7](#) for an example of an acceptable transducer image.

If there is any doubt about the image, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support and forward them a digital copy of the image in question for verification of the diagnosis.

7.7.2 Testing the Transducer Board

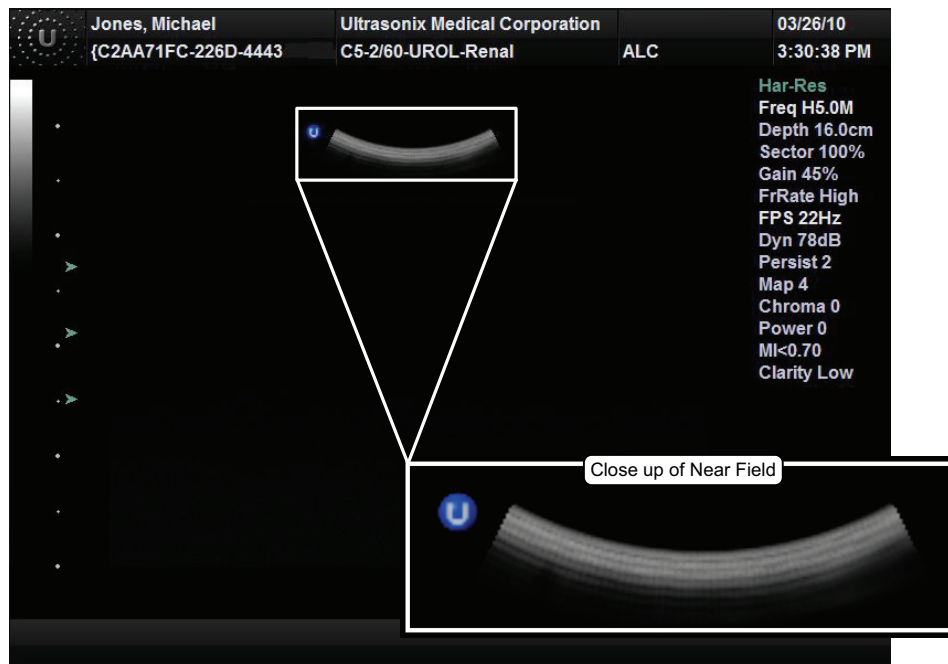
To Test the Transducer Board:

1. Unlock and remove the transducer from its current transducer port.
2. Re-attach and lock the transducer into a different transducer port.
3. Press the console  button and select the relevant transducer.
4. Test the transducer by taking a fresh image. If the line/shadow(s) in the image disappears, then the transducer board is the problem and the front block/ultrasound module rather than the transducer needs to be serviced.

Note: Refer to [Figure 7-7](#) for an example of an acceptable transducer image.

If there is any doubt about the image, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support and forward them a digital copy of the image in question for verification of the diagnosis.

Figure 7-7: Acceptable Transducer Test Image



7.8 MISCELLANEOUS PARTS

7.8.1 Transducers Holders and Cable Hooks

The transducer holders are connected with a simple thumbscrew that is hand-tightened. No tools are required.

Note: For best results, Ultrasonix recommends removing the transducer holders before cleaning (11.2.8). This will allow the operator to clean all the various curves and folds in a more effective manner.

Figure 7-8: Transducer Holders and Cable Hooks

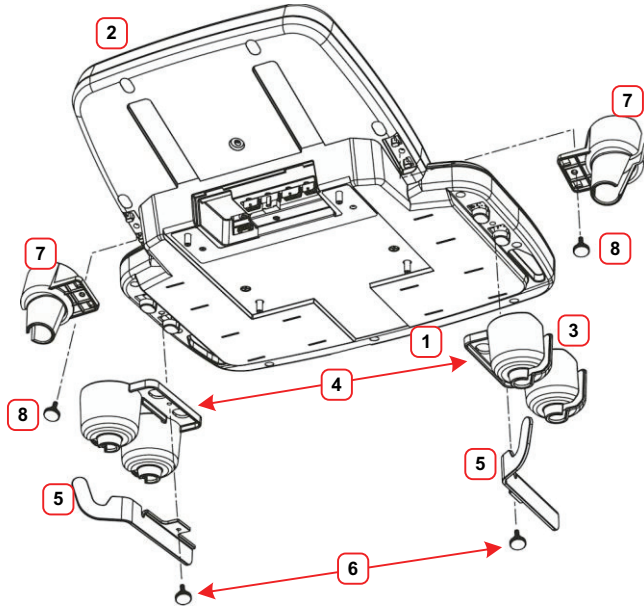
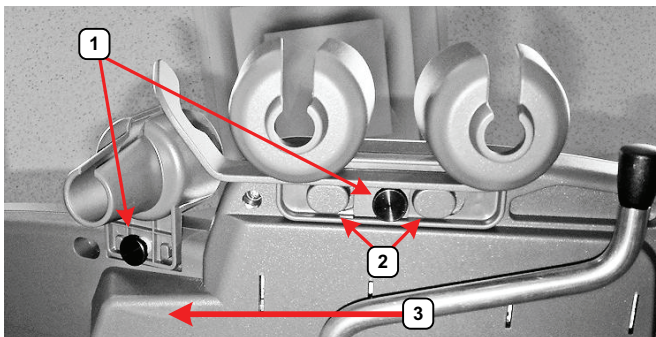


Table 7-3: Transducer Holders and Cable Hooks

1	Console Front
2	Console Rear
3	Transducer Holders
4	Connecting Flange for Thumbscrew (faces inward)
5	Cable Hooks (hook faces rear)
6	Thumbscrews (for Cable Hooks)
7	Endocavity Transducer Holders
8	Thumbscrews (for Endocavity Transducer Holders)

To Remove Transducer Holders and Cable Hooks:

1. Remove all transducers from the transducer holders.
2. Undo the thumbscrews (1) holding the endocavity transducer holders and the ones holding the transducer holder and cable hooks to the console (four in total).



3. Remove the cable hook.
4. The transducer holder is held in place by two tapered mounting flanges (2). Pushing the holder toward the back of the console (3) will loosen it from these flanges, allowing it to be pulled down and removed.

Note: View from underneath the console.

7.8.2 Peripheral Tray

If the system order included the peripheral tray it will come pre-installed – with the exception of the peripheral tray basket. The basket will have to be installed after delivery.

Note: For best results, Ultrasonix recommends removing the peripheral tray basket before cleaning (11.2.10). This will allow the operator to clean all the various curves and folds in a more effective manner.

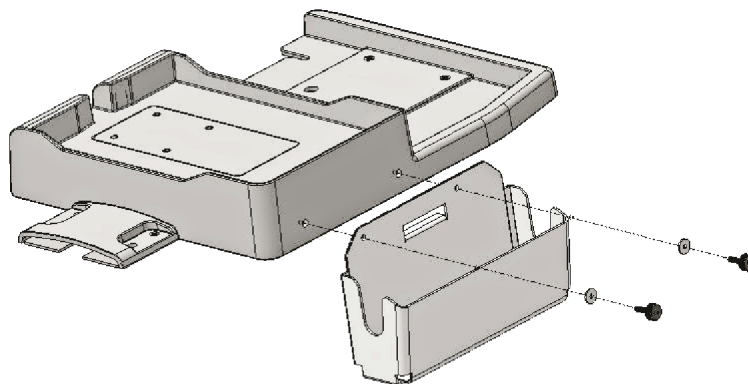
If a USB printer has also been installed, it should be removed as well (3.3.7.4).

The peripheral tray is not available for systems that have **SonixGPS** installed.

7.8.2.1 Attaching/Detaching the Peripheral Tray Basket

To Attach/Detach the Peripheral Tray Basket to the Peripheral Tray

1. Using the two sets of supplied nylon washers and thumbscrews, attach/detach the peripheral tray basket to the peripheral tray while the tray is attached to the system.



7.9 RETURNING PARTS FOR SERVICE/REPAIR/REPLACEMENT

Once any part is determined to be defective, the Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) process must be initiated.

Note: For specific details on the transducers and the UPS battery, refer to sections 7.9.1 and 7.9.2.

Contact Ultrasonix Technical Support for:

- the RMA number

Note: The RMA number must always be clearly written on the outside of the packaging.

- labeling instructions
- appropriate shipping method, instructions and destination.

Ultrasonix Technical Support:

Toll Free:.....1.866.437.9508 (Canada and USA)

Telephone:.....1.778.296.3860 (Support)

E-mail:support@ultrasonix.com

7.9.1 Transducers

When shipping transducers for service/repair/replacement, it is the customer's responsibility to ensure that each transducer meets the requirements laid out in [11.4 Shipping Transducers for Service](#).

7.9.2 UPS Battery (MDP/SP)

The UPS contains a lithium ion battery. When shipping by ground, this is an unregulated product.



Warnings:

The UPS breakers MUST be turned OFF (7.2.2) when shipping by air or ground. This applies to both the shipment of a complete system and the shipment of a UPS with battery installed.

When shipping by air, the lithium ion battery is classified as Dangerous Goods and must be shipped in accordance with the regulations listed below in [Table 7-4](#).

It is the responsibility of the shipper to ensure that all packaging, labeling and paperwork complies with all relevant, country-specific regulatory requirements.

Failure to comply with all shipping regulations may result in the shipper being in breach of applicable laws and becoming subject to legal penalties.

If the battery is removed from the system, it is the responsibility of the customer to dispose of it in accordance with all local regulations and laws.

Table 7-4: Dangerous Goods Identification (for Shipping)

UN Number	Proper Shipping Name	Class	Packing Group	Packing Instructions
UN 3481	Lithium Ion Battery Contained in Equipment ¹	9	II	967
UN 3480	Lithium Ion Battery	9	II	965

¹ This can be either of the following:

- complete Ultrasound system with UPS and battery installed
- complete UPS (no Ultrasound System) with battery installed.

Note: In most instances, the simplest way to deal with shipping a UPS will be to remove the lithium ion battery and ship the UPS without it. **When this option is chosen, remember to dispose of the battery in accordance with all local regulations and laws.**

CHAPTER 8: DICOM

The system uses the **Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM)** standard to share medical information with other digital imaging systems. The system, by means of the **DICOM** protocol, communicates with **Storage**, **Print** and **Modality Worklist Service Class Providers**. **DICOM** setup/configuration is an **Administrator Settings** option.

Refer to the following for configuration details:

- [Chapter 9: Network Configuration](#) (system network connectivity)
- [8.2 DICOM Configuration](#).

Notes:

When using a hard-wired network connection, ensure the network is connected via a CAT5 cable at the back of the system. (Check with the local IT Department to ensure that the jack from the wall is live.)

When using a wireless network connection, ensure the wireless network is configured properly and that the system has a live wireless connection.

*Beginning with software version 5.5.0, **DICOM Structured Reporting** is supported. Refer to [Table 8-2](#) for **Structured Reporting** data transfer options.*

Figure 8-1: DICOM Configuration

DICOM CONFIGURATION

Global Settings

Local Host

Station Name

AE Title

IP Address

Storage Commitment AE

Port

Listening Port

Settings

Note: *Global Settings for the Local Host apply to DICOM Storage, Print and Worklist.*

8.1 DICOM CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

8.1.1 Global Settings

In order to facilitate **DICOM** configuration, certain settings are controlled globally.

Figure 8-2: DICOM Global Settings

The screenshot shows a window titled "DICOM CONFIGURATION". Inside, there is a "Global Settings" section with a "Local Host" sub-section. The "Local Host" section contains the following fields: Station Name (PC-6f1e9d), AE Title (PC-6f1e9d), and IP Address (192.168.0.173). Below this is a "Storage Commitment AE" section with "Port" (9000) and "Listening Port" (2500) fields. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Storage...", "Print...", "Worklist...", and "Close".

Table 8-1: DICOM Configuration – Global Settings

Local Host	Station Name	General DICOM Station Name .
	AE Title	AE (Application Entity) Title of the Sonix system.
	IP Address	Unique identifier of the Sonix system (informational only).
	Storage Commitment AE	
	Port	Port issues Storage Commitment requests (N-Action).
	Listening Port	Listening Port receives incoming Storage Commitment responses (N-Event).
Settings	Storage... Print... Worklist...	Use to access specific DICOM Storage , Print and Worklist settings.

To Access Global DICOM Settings:

1. Press the console button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM**.

8.1.2 DICOM Storage Settings

The **DICOM Storage Settings** dialog offers basic and advanced settings for configuring the system for **DICOM** image storage.

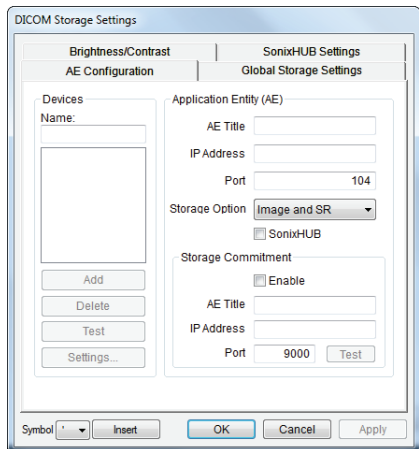
To Access DICOM Storage Settings:

1. Press the console button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage...**

8.1.2.1 DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration

The *DICOM Storage AE Configuration* dialog enables configuration of *AE* devices.

Figure 8-3: DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration



Note: In addition to the four tabbed settings options, select the **Settings...** button to access **Storage Settings** (8.1.2.2).

Table 8-2: DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration

Devices	Use the Devices option to add as many DICOM Storage Servers as required.		
	Note: If more than one DICOM Storage Server is configured, during data transfer the Operator has the option of selecting which Storage Server(s) will receive the data.		
	<i>These options are only available when a Device is (or has been) added.</i>		
	Name	Enter/select the Name of an AE Storage Device and populate the four AE fields: Structured Report Only , AE Title , IP Address and Port .	
	Add	Select to Add the new AE Storage Device .	
	Delete	Select to Delete the selected AE Storage Device .	
	Test	Select to send verification request to DICOM Storage Device (ping to verify connection).	
	Settings...	Select to access Storage Settings (Figure 8-4 and Table 8-3).	
Application Entity (AE)	Note: The data entered/edited in the following fields is specific to the selected Device Name .		
	AE Title	AE Title of the Storage SCP .	
	IP Address	Unique identifier of Storage SCP .	
	Port	Listening Port of the Storage Service Class Provider (SCP) .	
	Storage Options	Select the Storage Option to be used during data transfer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Image and SR: transfers both Images and Structured Report Image: transfers only Images SR (Structured Report): transfers only the Structured Report. 	
	SonixHub	Select to enable/disable SonixHub . Note: This setting is only available if SonixHub is licensed.	
	Storage Commitment	Enable	Select to enable Storage Commitment functionality.
		AE Title	AE Title of the Storage Commitment SCP .
		IP Address	Unique identifier of Storage Commitment SCP .
		Port	Listening Port of the Storage Commitment SCP .
Test		Select to send verification request to DICOM Storage Commitment Device (ping to verify connection).	
Insert (Symbol)	Enables the insertion of text symbol(s) not available on the keyboard (e.g., punctuation, symbols and letters from other languages).		

8.1.2.2 DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration Storage Settings

The *DICOM Storage (AE Configuration) Storage Settings* dialog specifies how images are stored.

To Access AE Configuration-Specific Storage Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage... > AE Configuration > Settings....**

Figure 8-4: DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration – Storage Settings

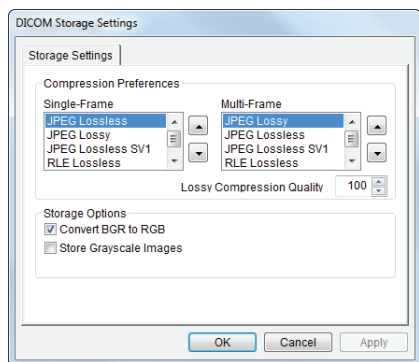


Table 8-3: DICOM Storage Settings – AE Configuration – Storage Settings

Compression Preferences	Single-Frame	JPEG Lossless	
		JPEG Lossless SV1	Set <i>DICOM</i> image format storage order for single frame images.
		RLE Lossless	<i>Note: Refer to the DICOM Standard for details on image formats.</i>
		No Compression	
	Multi-Frame	JPEG Lossy	
JPEG Lossless		Set <i>DICOM</i> image format storage order for Cine loops .	
JPEG Lossless SV1		<i>Note: Refer to the DICOM Standard for details on image formats.</i>	
RLE Lossless			
	No Compression		
	Lossy Compression Quality	Select the quality (1% – 100%) of image compression.	
Storage Options	Convert BGR to RGB	Select to swap the color components of the image pixel data – the blue colors are swapped with the red colors.	
	Store Grayscale Images	Select to store images in grayscale format.	

8.1.2.3 DICOM Storage Settings – Global Storage Settings

The **DICOM Global Storage Settings** dialog specifies global image storage parameters.

Figure 8-5: DICOM Storage Settings – Global Storage Settings

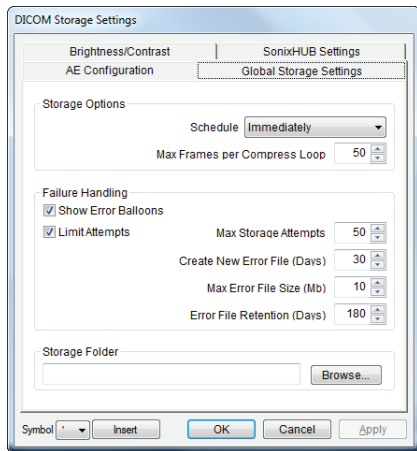


Table 8-4: DICOM Storage Settings – Global Storage Settings

Storage Options	Schedule	Select an auto-transfer setting: End of Exam , Immediate , On Idle . Note: <i>This applies only if:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> at least one device is enabled a Custom Key has been configured for DICOM Store (8.2.3.3). 	
	Max Frames per Compress Loop	Maximum number of frames compressed at one time: 10–300. The default is 50. Note: <i>Once all frames in a given file are compressed, the completed file will be transferred. Compression type is based on the Multi-Frame format selected in the Storage Settings dialog.</i>	
Failure Handling	Show Error Balloons	Select to enable the display of DICOM Storage error messages (e.g., Failed to connect to DICOM).	
	Limit Attempts	Select to configure error handling after a failed DICOM storage attempt. Note: <i>If Limit Attempts is not selected, the following four options will be grayed out.</i>	
		Max Storage Attempts	Select the maximum number of times the system will retry after a failed storage attempt: 1–1000. The default is 50. Note: <i>Failure may occur during DICOM file creation or DICOM file transfer. The retry setting applies to both failure types.</i>
		Create New Error File (Days)	Select the length of time (in days) that initiates the creation of a new error file: 1–90. The default is 30 days. Note: <i>When a new file is created, the existing file is saved, renamed and stored for 180 days. This setting works in conjunction with Max Error File Size (Mb). A new file is created based on whichever limit is reached first.</i>
		Max Error File Size (Mb)	Select the file size (in Mb) that initiates the creation of a new error file: 1–50. The default is 10 Mb. Note: <i>When a new file is created, the existing file is saved, renamed and stored for 180 days. This setting works in conjunction with Create New Error File (Days). A new file is created based on whichever limit is reached first.</i>
Error File Retention (Days)	Select the length of time (in days) that each error file will be retained: 30–180. The default is 180 days.		
Storage Folder	Enter, or Browse for, the location (local or remote) where the images will be stored. Note: <i>If a value is specified, DICOM (specifically, the AE Configuration and Storage Commitment dialogs) will be disabled, preventing the transfer of images to an SCP.</i>		
Insert (Symbol)	Enables the insertion of text symbol(s) not available on the keyboard (e.g., punctuation, symbols and letters from other languages).		

8.1.2.4 DICOM Storage Settings – Brightness/Contrast

The **DICOM Storage Brightness/Contrast** dialog changes the **Brightness** and **Contrast** settings. These settings are applied to the images that are sent to the **SCP**, not the images stored locally.

The effects of these settings can be seen in the **Before** and **After** images.

Figure 8-6: DICOM Storage Settings – Brightness/Contrast

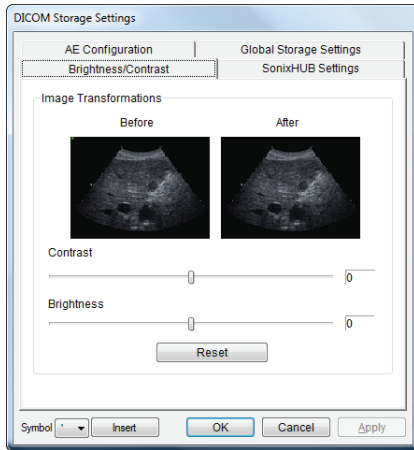



Table 8-5: DICOM Storage Settings – Brightness/Contrast

Contrast	Adjusts the level of Contrast applied to the images.
Brightness	Adjusts the level of Brightness applied to the images.
	Resets the values of DICOM Storage Brightness and Contrast back to zero.
Reset	Note: To adjust the Brightness/Contrast settings, position the trackball arrow over the Brightness or Contrast slider. Press and hold the  button while moving the trackball left or right to the desired position.

8.1.2.5 DICOM Storage Settings – SonixHub Settings

The **DICOM SonixHub Settings** dialog specifies **SonixHub** parameters.

Note: These settings are only available if **SonixHub** is licensed.

Figure 8-7: DICOM Storage Settings – SonixHub Settings

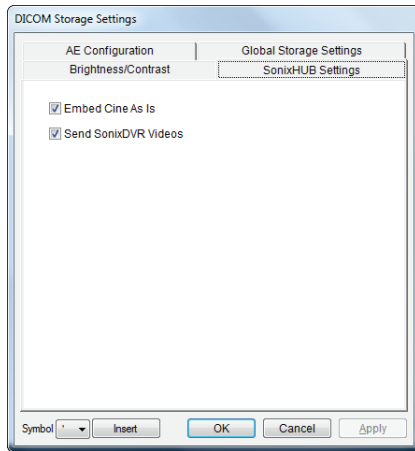


Table 8-6: DICOM Storage Settings – SonixHub Settings

Embed Cine As Is	Select to send Cine files in AVI format. When deselected, Cine files will be sent in DICOM format.
Send SonixDVR Videos	Select/deselect in order to include/exclude SonixDVR videos in the SonixHub transfer.

8.1.3 DICOM Print Settings

DICOM Print Settings offer basic and advanced settings for configuring the system for **DICOM Print**.

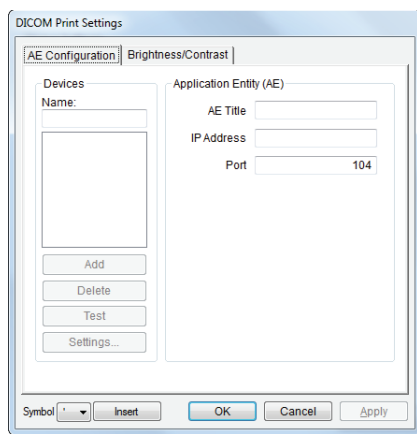
To Access DICOM Print Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print**.

8.1.3.1 DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration

The **DICOM Print AE Configuration** dialog enables configuration of **AE** properties.

Figure 8-8: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration



Note: In addition to the two tabbed settings options, select the **Settings...** button to access **Print Settings** and **Advanced Print Settings**.

Table 8-7: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration

Devices		Use the Devices option to add as many DICOM Print Servers as required.
		Note: If more than one DICOM Print Server is configured, during data transfer the Operator has the option of selecting which Print Server(s) will receive the data. These options are only available when a Device is (or has been) added.
	Name	Enter/select the Name of an AE Print Device and populate the three AE fields: AE Title , IP Address and Port .
	Add	Select to Add the new AE Print Device .
	Delete	Select to Delete the selected AE Print Device .
	Test	Select to send verification request to DICOM Print Device (ping to verify connection).
	Settings...	Select to access Print Settings (Figure 8-9 and Table 8-8) and Advanced Print Settings (Figure 8-10 and Table 8-9).
Application Entity (AE)		Note: The data entered/edited for the next three fields is specific to the selected Device Name .
	AE Title	AE Title of the Print SCP .
	IP Address	Unique identifier of Print SCP .
	Port	Listening Port of the Print SCP .
	Insert (Symbol)	Enables the insertion of text symbol(s) not available on the keyboard (e.g., punctuation, symbols and letters from other languages).

8.1.3.2 DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration Print Settings

The *DICOM Print (AE Configuration) Print Settings* dialog enables configuration of general print properties.

To Access AE Configuration-Specific Print Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print... > AE Configuration > Settings... > Print Settings**.

Figure 8-9: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration – Print Settings

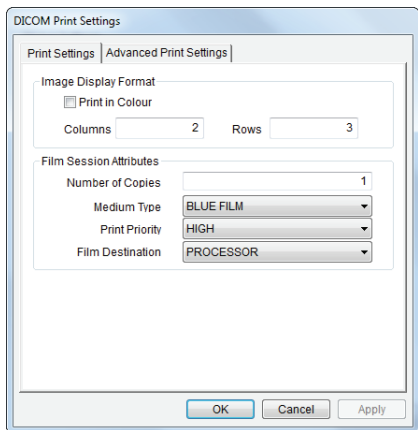


Table 8-8: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration – Print Settings

Image Density Format	Print in Color	Select to print images in color. Deselect to print grayscale (default).
	Columns	Select the number of Columns per page.
	Rows	Select the number of Rows per page.
Film Session Attributes	Number of Copies	Select the Number of Copies of each page to be printed.
	Medium Type	Select the type of medium on which the images will be printed: Paper , Clear Film or Blue Film .
	Print Priority	Select the print job priority: High , Medium or Low .
	Film Destination	Select the location to which the print job will be sent: Processor or Magazine .

8.1.3.3 DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration Advanced Print Settings

The *DICOM Print (AE Configuration) Advanced Print Settings* dialog enables configuration of advanced printing options.

To Access AE Configuration-Specific Advanced Print Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print... > AE Configuration > Settings... > Advanced Print Settings**.

Figure 8-10: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration – Advanced Print Settings

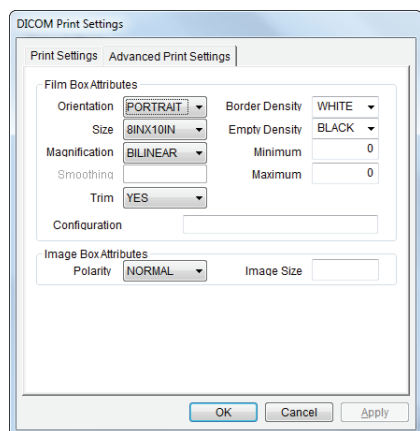


Table 8-9: DICOM Print Settings – AE Configuration – Advanced Print Settings

Film Box Attributes	Orientation	Select the Orientation of the print page: Portrait or Landscape .
	Size	Select the Size of the print page.
	Magnification	Select the method of Magnification : Replicate , Bilinear , Cubic or None .
	Smoothing	Select the Smoothing .
		Note: This option is printer-specific and only available if Cubic Magnification is selected in the previous field.
	Trim	Select Yes or No to use a border (Trim) on each page.
	Configuration	Enter printer-specific Configuration information.
	Border Density	Select the Border Density : Black or White .
	Empty Density	Select the Empty Density : Black or White .
Image Box Attributes	Minimum Density	Enter the minimum image density in hundredths of OD (Optical Density) .
	Maximum Density	Enter the maximum image density in hundredths of OD .
	Polarity	Select the Polarity : Normal or Reverse .
	Image Size	Enter the printer-specific Image Size in mm.

8.1.3.4 DICOM Print Settings – Brightness/Contrast

The **DICOM Print Brightness/Contrast** dialog changes the **Brightness** and **Contrast** settings. These settings are applied to the images that are sent to the **SCP**, not to the images stored locally.

The effect of these settings can be seen in the **Before** and **After** images.

Figure 8-11: DICOM Print Settings – Brightness/Contrast

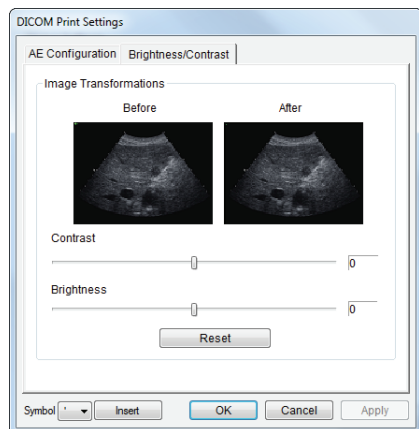



Table 8-10: DICOM Print Settings – Brightness/Contrast

Contrast	Adjusts the level of Contrast applied to the images.
Brightness	Adjusts the level of Brightness applied to the images.
Reset	Resets the values of DICOM Print Brightness and Contrast back to zero. Note: To adjust the Brightness/Contrast settings, position the trackball arrow over the Brightness or Contrast slider. Press and hold the  button while moving the trackball left or right to the desired position.

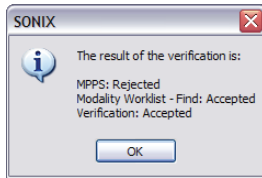
8.1.4 DICOM Worklist Settings

DICOM Worklist Settings offer advanced settings for configuring the *DICOM Worklist Service Class User (SCU)*.


Note: All *Modality Performed Procedure Steps (MPPS)* functionality is invisible to the user, except when testing a *DICOM Worklist Device*.

MPPS will be accepted or rejected based on the *DICOM Server's* settings.

Figure 8-12: DICOM Worklist Device Test Results



To Access DICOM Worklist Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Worklist**.

8.1.4.1 DICOM Worklist Settings – AE Configuration

The *DICOM Worklist AE Configuration* dialog enables configuration of *AE* properties.

Figure 8-13: DICOM Worklist Settings – AE Configuration

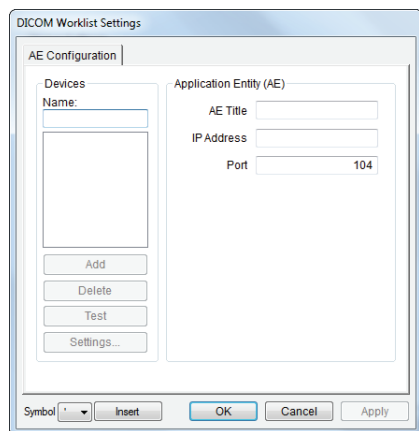


Table 8-11: DICOM Worklist Settings – AE Configuration

Devices		Use the Devices option to add as many DICOM Worklist Servers as required.
	Name	Enter/select the Name of an AE Worklist Device and populate the three AE fields: AE Title , IP Address and Port .
	Add	Select to Add the new AE Worklist Device .
	Delete	Select to Delete the selected AE Worklist Device .
	Test	Select to send verification request to DICOM Worklist Device (ping to verify connection).
	Settings...	Not available in this release.
Application Entity (AE)		Note: The data entered/edited for the next three fields is specific to the selected Device Name .
	AE Title	AE Title of the Worklist SCP .
	IP Address	Unique identifier of Worklist SCP .
	Port	Listening Port of the Worklist SCP .
Insert (Symbol)	Enables the insertion of text symbol(s) not available on the keyboard (e.g., punctuation, symbols and letters from other languages).	

8.2 DICOM CONFIGURATION

DICOM is a licensed option.

Before continuing, ensure the **Status Bar** has been configured to display the relevant indicators:


- **Network connection**
- **Wireless signal strength** (when using a wireless network connection).

Note: Because network speed is tied to available signal strength, when using a wireless network connection Ultrasonix recommends a minimum of 50% signal strength.

It is not possible to proceed if signal strength=0%. When this occurs, it may be necessary to move the system to a different location in order to access the wireless network.



To Configure Status Bar Indicators:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Status Bar**.
3. Ensure **Network connection** is selected.
4. When using a wireless network, ensure **Wireless signal strength** is selected.
5. Select **OK** to accept the changes and exit or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

8.2.1 Gathering Relevant DICOM Information

Contact the IT department to obtain the information detailed in [8.2.1.1](#), [8.2.1.2](#), and [8.2.1.3](#).

8.2.1.1 Local Network

If the **Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)** is not enabled, the following details are required:

- **IP Address**
- **Subnet Mask**
- **Gateway**
- **DNS Server Address(es)**.

8.2.1.2 DICOM SCU

The following details are required for the local **Application Entity** (i.e., **DICOM** client-side):

- **Station Name**
- **AE Title**.

Note: In most cases, this information is configurable and does not require institutional approval. However, if the **DICOM SCP** recognizes only registered AE Titles, then use a designated **AE Title** provided by the IT department. As an alternative, ensure the required **AE Title** is entered into the institution's system.

8.2.1.3 DICOM SCP

Obtain the **DICOM SCP** details listed below for each of the following: **DICOM Store Service**, **Storage Commitment Service**, **Print Service**, **Basic Worklist Management Service** and **MPPS Service**.

- **AE Title**
- **Hostname/IP Address**
- **Port Number**.

Note: The details for these three items could be different for Service.

8.2.2 Configuring the Network

If the **DHCP** is enabled, the network is **DICOM**-ready.


If the **DHCP** is not enabled, configure the network with the details supplied in [8.2.1.2](#), [8.2.1.3](#), and [8.2.3.1](#)

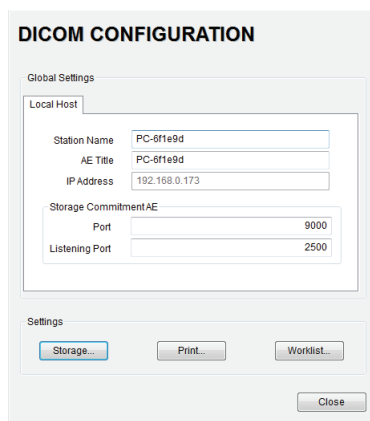
Note: Using the information gathered in [8.2.1](#), the IT department is responsible for ensuring the network is configured correctly.

8.2.3 Configuring DICOM

8.2.3.1 Local Host

To Configure Local Host Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM**.



DICOM CONFIGURATION

Global Settings

Local Host

Station Name: PC-671e9d

AE Title: PC-671e9d

IP Address: 192.168.0.173

Storage Commitment AE

Port: 9000

Listening Port: 2500

Settings

Storage Print Worklist

Close

3. If required, update **Station Name** and **AE Title** to match the data collected in [8.2.1.2](#).


Note: If the fields are empty and nothing is entered, the contents will default to the computer name.

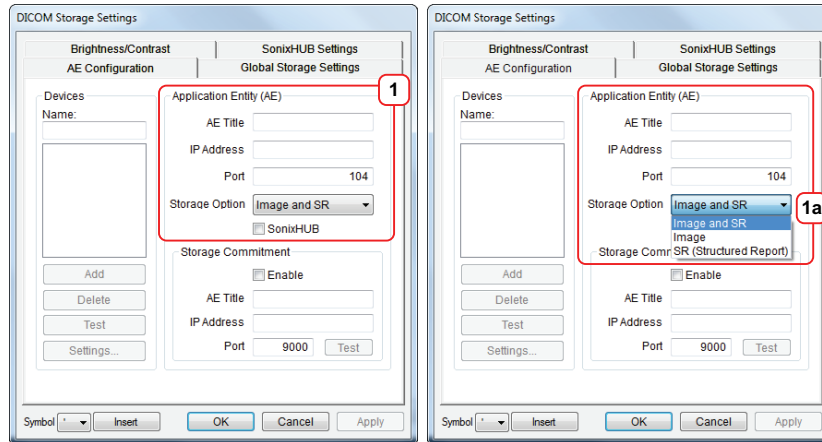
4. The **Storage Commitment AE** data should be edited only by a highly competent IT Administrator.

Note: **Storage Commitment AE** data configures local ports, enabling the **SCU** to communicate with the **SCP** re: the **Storage Commitment** service.

8.2.3.2 DICOM Storage Settings

To Configure DICOM Storage Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage...**
3. Using the data collected in [8.2.1](#) complete the following **Application Entity (AE)** (1) fields: (**SCP**) **AE Title**, **IP Address** and **Port**.



4. Enter a **Name** under **Devices** and select **Add**.

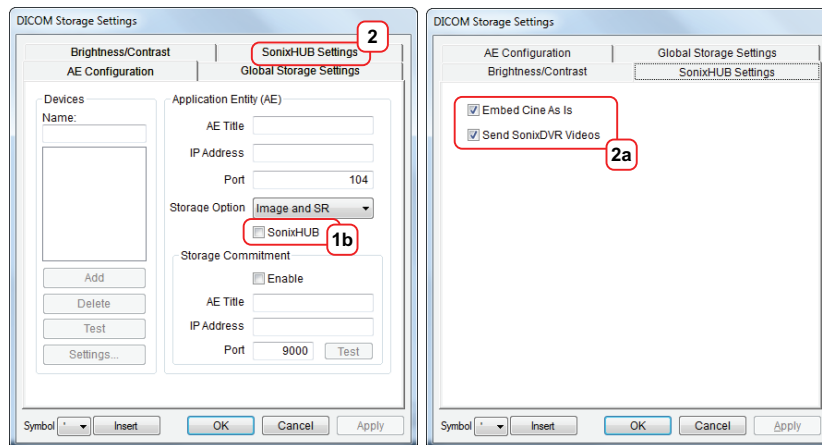
Note: As far as **DICOM** is concerned, the device **Name** is meaningless. Because multiple devices can be added, the sole purpose of the **Name** is to provide clarity for the **Operator**.

5. Select the relevant **Storage Option** (1a): **Image and SR**, **Image and SR (Structured Report)**.

Note: Select **Image** for any **SCPs** that don't support the **SR** option.

6. **SonixHub** users should select the:

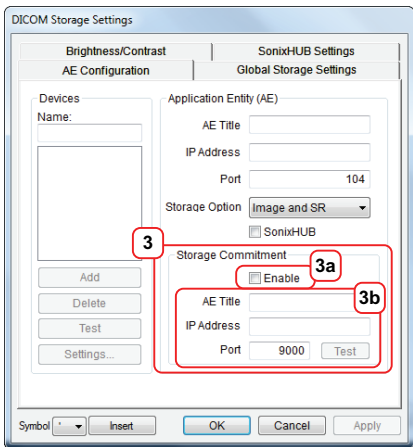
- **SonixHub** checkbox (1b)
- **SonixHub Settings** tab (2) and configure the fields as required (2a): **Embed Cine As Is** and **Send SonixDVR Videos**.



Note: If a device is configured for **SonixHub** and a **Custom Key** is also set to **DICOM Store**, then any captured still images or **Cines** (for a valid patient) will be entered in the storage queue for transfer to the specified device.

For details on the **DICOM Store Custom Key** option, refer to [8.2.3.3 Custom Keys and DICOM Store](#).

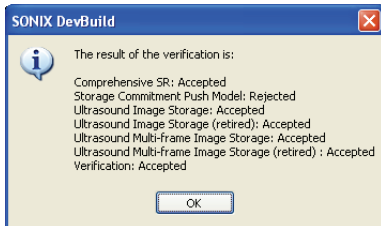
7. Select the **Enable** checkbox (3a) to enable **Storage Commitment**.



8. Populate the **Storage Commitment** fields with data collected for 8.2.1 (3b): **AE Title**, **AE Address** and **Port**.
Note: **Storage Commitment** fields (3) are usually disabled as they can negatively affect system performance.
9. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Test DICOM Storage Devices:


1. Press the console button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage....**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Test** to activate the **C-Echo** command for the highlighted **SCP**.
5. If successful, the **Test** result will produce a message similar to this example.

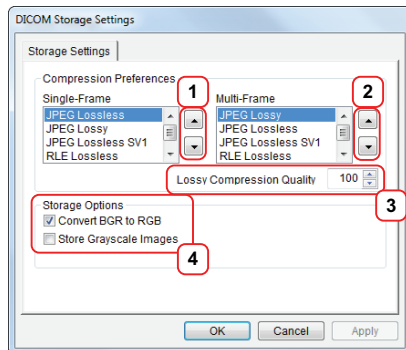


Note: *The network must be connected with the relevant server running.*
Rejected is a normal result for any service not supported by the **SCP**.

6. Select **OK** to continue.


To Configure AE Configuration-Specific Storage Settings:

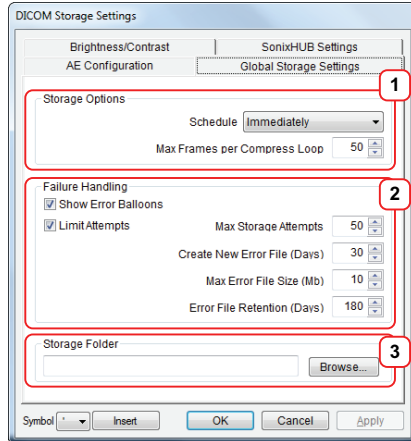
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage... > AE Configuration > Settings....**
3. Using the **Compression Preference** selector buttons, modify the preferred order of the **Single-Frame (1)** and **Multi-Frame (2)** compression methods.



4. Select a **Lossy Compression Quality** setting (3).
5. Configure **Storage Options** (4) as required: **Convert BGR to RGB** and **Store Grayscale Images**.
6. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Configure Global Storage Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage... > Global Storage Settings**.
3. Select the appropriate **Storage Options** (1): **Schedule** and **Max Frames per Compress Loop**.




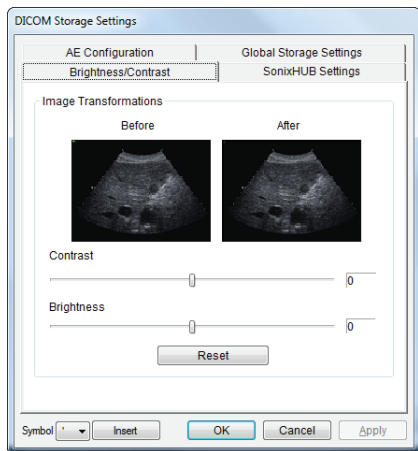
4. Configure **Failure Handling** (2) options now, or complete them at later date.
5. Use the **Browse** button to select a local drive or network **Storage Folder** (3)

Note: If a **Storage Folder** is selected, **DICOM** (specifically, the **AE Configuration** and **Storage Commitment** dialogs) will be disabled, preventing the transfer of images to an **SCP**.

6. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.


To Configure Storage Brightness and Contrast Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage... > Brightness and Contrast**.
3. Select the appropriate **Brightness and Contrast** levels.



4. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

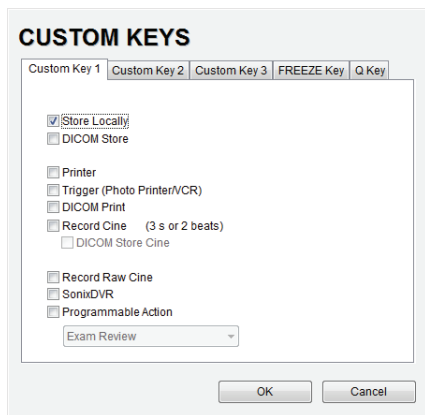
To Delete DICOM Storage Devices:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage....**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Delete** to remove the device from the list.
5. Repeat **step 3** and **step 4** as many times as necessary.
6. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

8.2.3.3 Custom Keys and DICOM Store

To Configure Custom Keys for DICOM Store:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Custom Keys**.
3. Configure the appropriate **Custom Key to DICOM Store** (e.g., **Custom Key 1** or **Custom Key 2** or **Custom Key 3**).

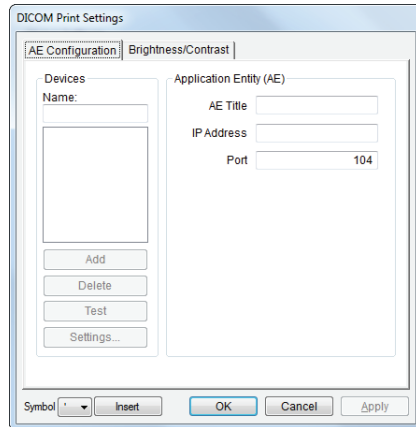


4. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

8.2.3.4 DICOM Print Settings

To Configure DICOM Print Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print...**
3. Using the **DICOM Print** data collected in **8.2.1** complete the following **Application Entity (AE)** fields: (**SCP**) **AE Title**, **IP Address** and **Port**.




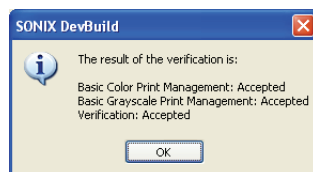
4. Enter a **Name** under **Devices** and select **Add**.

Note: As far as **DICOM** is concerned, the device **Name** is meaningless. Because multiple devices can be added, the sole purpose of the **Name** is to provide clarity for the **Operator**.

5. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Test DICOM Print Devices:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print...**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Test** to activate the **C-Echo** command for the highlighted **SCP**.
5. If successful, the **Test** result will produce a message similar to this example.

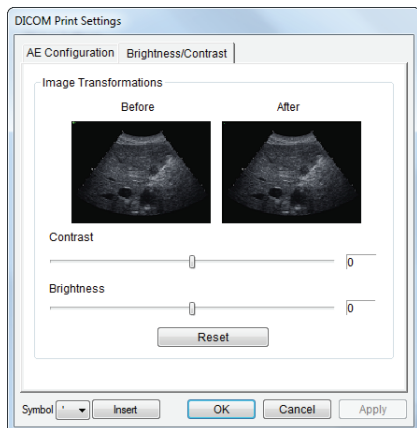


Note: The network must be connected with the relevant server running.

6. Select **OK** to continue.


To Configure Print Brightness and Contrast Settings:

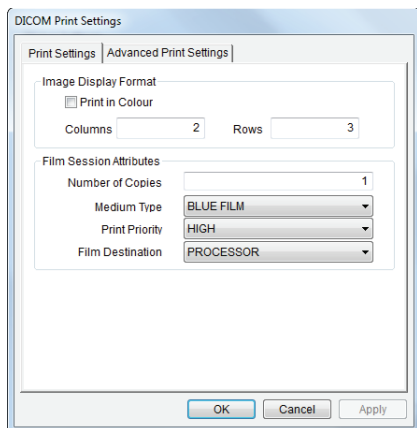
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print... > Brightness and Contrast**.
3. Select the appropriate **Brightness and Contrast** levels.



4. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Configure AE Configuration-Specific Print Settings:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print... > AE Configuration > Settings... > Print Settings**.
3. Complete **Print Settings** as required.

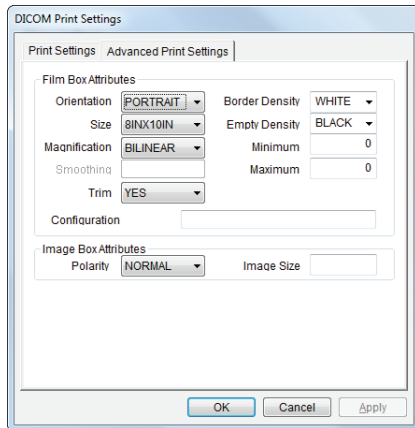


Note: Refer to 8.1.3.2 for details on these options.

4. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Configure AE Configuration-Specific Advanced Print Settings:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Print... > AE Configuration > Settings... > Advanced Print Settings**.
3. Complete **Advanced Print Settings** as required.



Note: Refer to [8.1.3.3](#) for details on these options.


4. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

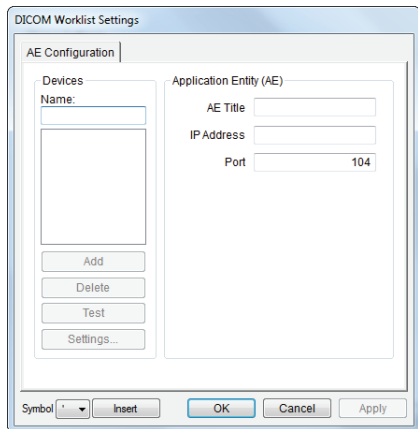
To Delete DICOM Print Devices:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage....**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Delete** to remove the device from the list.
5. Repeat **step 3** and **step 4** as many times as necessary.
6. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

8.2.3.5 DICOM Worklist Settings

To Configure DICOM Worklist Settings:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Worklist....**
3. Using the **DICOM Print** data collected in 8.2.1 complete the following **Application Entity (AE)** fields: (**SCP**) **AE Title, IP Address** and **Port**.




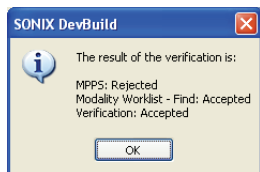
4. Enter a **Name** under **Devices** and select **Add**.

Note: As far as **DICOM** is concerned, the device **Name** is meaningless. Because multiple devices can be added, the sole purpose of the **Name** is to provide clarity for the **Operator**.

5. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

To Test DICOM Worklist Devices:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Worklist....**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Test** to activate the **C-Echo** command for the highlighted **SCP**.
5. If successful, the **Test** result will produce a message similar to this example.



Note: The network must be connected with the relevant server running.

6. Select **OK** to continue.

To Delete DICOM Print Devices:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > DICOM > Storage....**
3. Under **Devices**, highlight the relevant **Name**.
4. Select **Delete** to remove the device from the list.
5. Repeat **step 3** and **step 4** as many times as necessary.
6. Select **OK** to accept the changes or **Cancel** to exit without saving.

CHAPTER 9: NETWORK CONFIGURATION

The system can be configured to connect to the local network, either through a hard-wired LAN or Dialup connection.

Note: A dialup connection requires a third-party, USB modem. Contact your dealer or Ultrasonix Technical Support to learn more about this option.

The **Remote Support** button is used to connect with an online Ultrasonix technician. Ultrasonix Technical Support will help configure this option should it ever be required.



Caution: System networking options are intended for use inside your organization's firewall. Organizations that elect to configure/use the networking functionality provided by Ultrasonix are assuming all liabilities and risks associated with that decision.

Note: Before attempting to configure the **Network** connection, ask the IT department for the correct **TCP/IP (Transmission Control Internet Protocol/Internet Protocol)** settings for the system.

9.1 NETWORK

Figure 9-1: Network Configuration Dialog

Connection Name	IP Address	Network Adapter
Local Area Connection	0.0.0.0	Intel(R) 82579LM Gigabit Network Connection

Note: A network connection is required to use any of the following: **DICOM**, **Online Support**, **Remote Support** and **SonixLive**.

Table 9-1: Network Settings

Network Setup	Internet Connection Using LAN OR Dialup Internet Connection		Select Internet Connection type: LAN or Dialup .
	Account Information	Phone Number	If Dialup was selected in the previous step, enter the telephone number for the Internet Service Provider (ISP) .
		User Name	Enter the User Name for the Dialup ISP account.
		Password	Enter the Password that will protect the Dialup connection to the Internet.
	Options	Timeout (Seconds)	Enter the Timeout limitation (in number of seconds). Note: If the system fails to connect within the prescribed time limit, it will stop trying.
		TCP/IP Settings...	Select to configure TCP/IP Settings . Refer to 9.1.1 Ethernet (LAN) Network Configuration for details.
		Connect	Select to Connect using the Dialup settings.
Wireless Settings...		Select to configure Wireless Settings . Refer to 9.1.3 Wireless Configuration for details. (Not available on SonixOP Q+.)	
Online Support	Chat Support Enabled	Select this checkbox to enable Online Support .	
	Chat Support	Select to access Chat Support (9.2.2) . Note: Ultrasonix Online Support addresses are added automatically. Do not select Chat Support Enabled unless there is an Internet connection available.	
	Remote Support	After receiving a PIN (Personal Identification Number) from Ultrasonix, use this option to connect to the Internet. This will allow an Ultrasonix Support technician to remotely access the system to resolve any issues that may have arisen.	
E-Mail Setup	Server Address	Enter the Outgoing (SMTP) Server Address here.	
	Server Port	Enter the Outgoing Server Port number here.	
Local IP Address	Connection Name IP Address Network Adapter	When a Network connection(s) is available, the data associated with Connection Name , IP Address and Network Adapter will auto-complete. Note: If the system is not connected to a network, the IP Address (in the Network dialog) will contain only zeroes (e.g. 000.000.0.000). If more than one LAN connection is available, highlight the relevant connection before selecting the TCP/IP button. If a specific LAN connection is not selected, the TCP/IP button will always present the data from the first LAN connection in the list. Note: The same is true for multiple Wireless connections and the Wireless button. When using SonixLive , the video recipient must be advised of the system's Local IP Address . Note: When using SonixLive, this Local IP Address can be accessed temporarily by selecting the SonixLive icon on the LCD display.	

Note: Ultrasonix recommends that **Network** connections be configured using the settings provided by your IT Department.

9.1.1 Ethernet (LAN) Network Configuration

Figure 9-2: Network Configuration (Hard-Wired)

NETWORK

Network Setup

Internet Connection using LAN
 Dialup Internet Connection

Account Information

Phone Number _____
User Name _____
Password _____

Options

Timeout (seconds) _____ 0

TCP/IP Settings.... Connect

Wireless Settings....

Online Support

Chat Support Enabled
Chat Support _____
Remote Support _____

E-Mail Setup

Server Address (SMTP) _____
Server Port (SMTP) 25

Local IP Address

Connection Name	IP Address	Network Adapter
Local Area Connection	0.0.0.0	Intel(R) 82579LM Gigabit Network Connection

OK Cancel

To Configure an Ethernet (LAN) Connection (If Available):

1. Connect an RJ45 cable to the LAN port located on the Back Connectivity Panel.
2. Press the console button.
3. Select **Administrator > Network > Internet Connection using LAN**.
4. Select **TCP/IP Settings....**
5. Under **General**, select **Obtain an IP address automatically** or **Use the following IP address** and enter the assigned static **IP address**, **Subnet mask**, and **Default gateway**.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties

General Alternate Configuration

You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.

Obtain an IP address automatically
 Use the following IP address:

IP address: _____
Subnet mask: _____
Default gateway: _____

Obtain DNS server address automatically
 Use the following DNS server addresses:

Preferred DNS server: _____
Alternate DNS server: _____

Advanced...

OK Cancel

6. Select **OK** and press the console **Q** button to exit the menu system.

Note: It may be necessary to restart in order for the changes to take affect.

9.1.2 Dialup Network Configuration (If Available)

Note: A dialup connection requires a third-party, USB modem. Contact your dealer or Ultrasonix Technical Support to learn more about this option.


Figure 9-3: Network Configuration Page (Dialup)

The screenshot shows the 'NETWORK' configuration window. It has two main sections: 'Network Setup' and 'Account Information'. In 'Network Setup', 'Dialup Internet Connection' is selected. The 'Account Information' section contains fields for 'Phone Number', 'User Name', and 'Password'. Below this is an 'Options' section with a 'Timeout (seconds)' field set to 0, and buttons for 'TCP/IP Settings...', 'Wireless Settings...', and 'Connect'. To the right, there is an 'Online Support' section with a checked 'Chat Support Enabled' box and buttons for 'Chat Support' and 'Remote Support'. Below that is an 'E-Mail Setup' section with fields for 'Server Address (SMTP)' and 'Server Port (SMTP)' (set to 25). At the bottom, there is a 'Local IP Address' table with columns for 'Connection Name', 'IP Address', and 'Network Adapter'. The table contains one entry: 'Local Area Connection' with IP '0.0.0.0' and adapter 'Intel(R) 82579LM Gigabit Network Connection'. 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom right.

Connection Name	IP Address	Network Adapter
Local Area Connection	0.0.0.0	Intel(R) 82579LM Gigabit Network Connection

Note: While the system is dialing out, the current dialing status to the ISP will be displayed.

To Configure a Dial-up Connection (If Available):

1. Connect the modem's USB connector to the Back Connectivity Panel (refer to [Figure 7-4](#) for available connection ports).
2. Connect the other end of the modem to a telephone jack in the wall.
3. Press the console  button.
4. Select **Administrator > Network > Dialup Internet Connection**.
5. Complete the **Account Information** and **Options** sections: **Phone Number**, **User Name**, **Password** and **Timeout (seconds)**.
6. Select **OK** and press the console **Q** button to exit the menu system.

9.1.3 Wireless Configuration

In addition to the standard, hard-wired network connection, the system supports a factory-installed, wireless adapter.

Note: Not available on SonixOP Q+.

Figure 9-4: Network Configuration Page (Wireless)

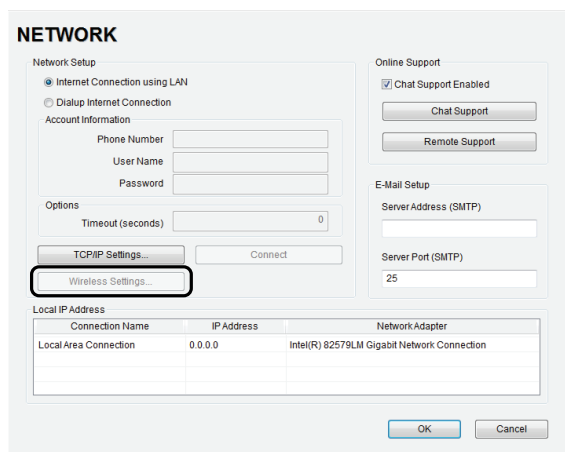


Figure 9-5: Wireless Network Connection Setup

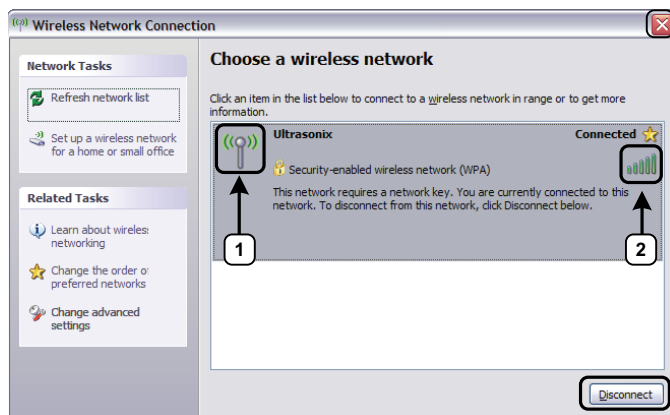


Table 9-2: Wireless Network Connection Setup

- | | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Security Indicator |
| 2 | Wireless Signal Strength Indicator |

Notes:


Wireless Network Connection options are controlled by MS Windows, not Ultrasonix.

Once a secured, wireless network is in place, it will be necessary to obtain the institution's **Network Key** (from the IT department) in order to log in.

To Configure a Wireless Connection (If Available)

Notes:

When more than one wireless network is available, consult the IT department to determine which one is relevant for system operations.

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Network > Wireless Settings...**
3. Complete the wireless connection following the onscreen directions in the **Wireless Network Connection** dialog.
4. Select **OK** and press the console **Q** button to exit the menu system.

9.2 CHAT SUPPORT

Chat Support enables a real-time discussion with a member of the Ultrasonix Technical Support team. In order to use **Chat Support**, it must first be enabled (9.2.1).

Note: If **Chat Support** is not available, contact the IT Department and have them check to ensure the network connection is active and that **Chat Support** has been enabled (9.2.1).

9.2.1 Enabling Chat Support


To Enable Chat Support:

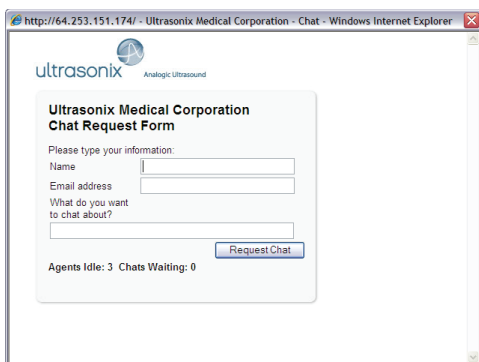
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Network**.
3. Under **Online Support**, ensure the **Chat Support Enabled** check box has been selected.

Note: Do not select the **Chat Support Enabled** checkbox unless an Internet connection is available.

9.2.2 Accessing Chat Support

To Access Chat Support:

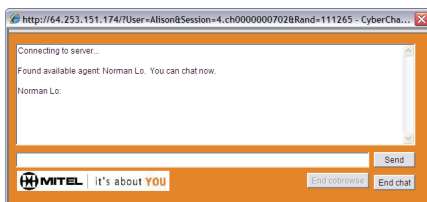
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Chat Support...**



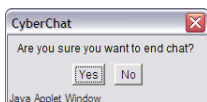
3. If an **Agent** is logged on (refer to the message at the bottom of the **Chat Request Form**), use the keyboard to complete the **Chat Request Form**.
4. Select **Request Chat**.

Note: There will be a short wait while the system connects to the server.

5. When the message **Found available Agent:...** is presented, use the keyboard to enter the inquiry in the **Send** line.



6. Select **Send** to post the message.
7. Select **End Chat** when the chat is complete.
8. Select **Yes** to continue.




9.3 REMOTE SUPPORT


Remote Support is a licensed option that allows Ultrasonix Technical Support to remotely view and control a system for diagnostic purposes.

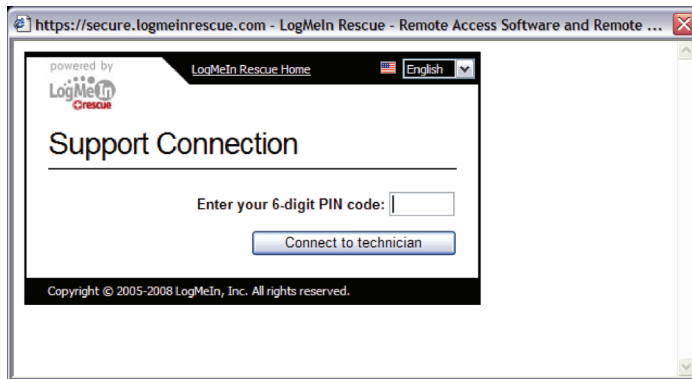
In order to use **Remote Support**, the **Network** must be configured (9.1 Network) and a **PIN (Personal Identification Number)** must be obtained from Ultrasonix Technical Support.

Note: The **PIN** is valid for 20 minutes only, so be sure to use it right away.

To Access Remote Support:

Note: **Remote Support** can also be accessed from the  button.

1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Remote Support**.



Note: If **Remote Support** does not appear to be available, contact the IT Department and have them check to make sure the network connection is active and the **Remote Support** option has been configured for use.

3. Enter the **PIN (Personal Identification Number)** provided by Ultrasonix Technical Support.

Note: The **PIN** is valid for 20 minutes only, so be sure to use it right away.

4. When prompted, select **Download > Run > Run** in order to install the required programs.
5. The system can now be remotely controlled.

CHAPTER 10: LICENSE.KEY IMPORTATION

When a new software version is installed, it may be necessary to re-import the *license.key* file in order to have full functionality.


Note: The *User Data Export/Import* function (7.1.1 and 7.1.2) can also be used to backup/restore *license.key*.

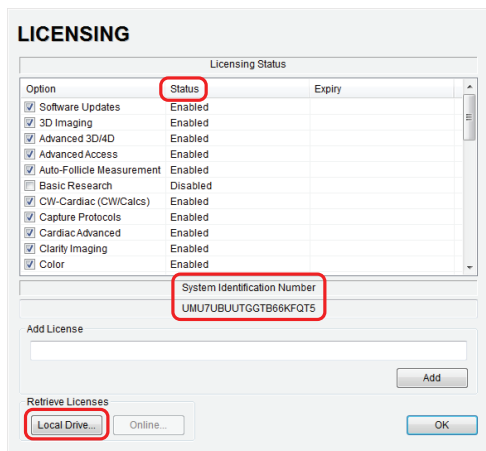
10.1 OBTAIN AND COPY LICENSE.KEY ONTO THE SYSTEM

Equipment/Tools Required:

- USB media (memory stick, external hard drive, etc.).

To Obtain and Copy *License.key* onto the System:


1. Press the console  button.
2. Insert the USB media into one of the available USB ports.
3. Select **Administrator > Licensing**.
4. Make note of the **System Identification Number** shown in the Licensing window and forward it to Ultrasonix Technical Support to obtain a *license.key* file.

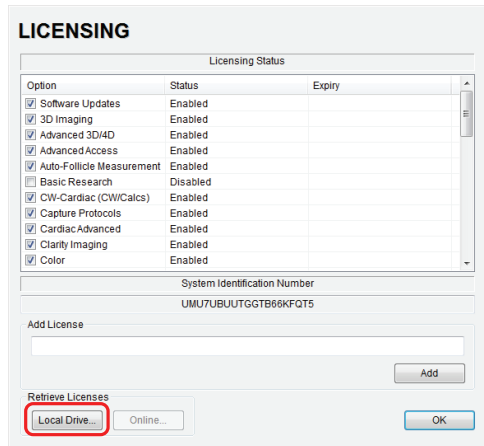


5. When the *license.key* file arrives, copy it to some form of USB media.
6. Copy and paste the new *license.key* file onto the **D: Drive**.

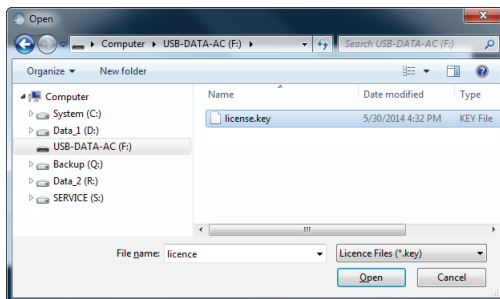
10.2 RE-IMPORT LICENSE.KEY

To Re-Import *License.key* from a Local Drive:

1. Press the console  button.
2. Insert the USB media into one of the available USB ports.
3. Select **Administrator > Licensing**.
4. Select **Local Drive**.



5. Select the drive containing the *license.key* file (for example, **USB-Data-AC (F:)**).



6. Select *license.key*, then select **Open** to re-import the file.

Note: If there are any problems, clear all menus, return to the **Licensing** dialog and contact **Ultrasonix Technical Support** for assistance.

CHAPTER 11: MAINTENANCE

This section is intended to assist in the effective care, cleaning and disinfection of the system. It is also intended to protect the system and transducers against damage during cleaning/disinfection.

Be sure to carefully follow all recommendations in this section to maintain the highest standard of cleanliness/disinfection, while at the same time ensuring the operational safety of all equipment.

11.1 RECOMMENDED FREQUENCY OF MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

The frequency of preventive maintenance performed on the system plays a key role in eliminating or extending the periods between downtime due to poor performance or unexpected breakdown. The following table offers recommendations that must be weighed by factors like frequency of use and environmental conditions. In every case, frequent checks of safety-related items are highly recommended.

Table 11-1: Maintenance Procedure Frequency

Test/Clean	Frequency Interval	Task
Transducers	Six months	Check for cracks or bent pins.
Safety	Six months	Ground impedance/leakage test.
System Filter	Four months or as required	Check for good air flow without excessive noise. Remove and vacuum.
		Note: Filter cleaning frequency is dependant upon usage location. If the system is used in a high traffic area (such as an Emergency Room) filters may require more frequent cleaning.
Modulo Fan	Six months or as required	Remove and vacuum.
System Fans	Six months	Check for good air flow without excessive noise.
Cart	Clean as necessary	The wheels have sealed bearings, therefore no lubrication is necessary.
Electronics	Six months	To be performed only by qualified service personnel.
Periodic Maintenance (PM)	As prescribed by Ultrasonix procedures	To be performed only by qualified service personnel.

11.2 CLEANING SYSTEM COMPONENTS

Ultrasonix recommends the following cleaning instructions for all external surfaces, including the cart, cables and connectors.



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system before cleaning.

Do not spill or spray water on the controls, transducer connection receptacle, or transducer ports.

11.2.1 LCD Display and Cabinet



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning the LCD display.

DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to any surface of the LCD display or cabinet.

11.2.1.1 LCD Display Cabinet

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe down the cabinet:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.1.2 LCD Display Screen



Cautions: *Computer wipes may be used only if they specifically state they are designed for LCD displays.*

Apply a small amount of water to a soft, non-abrasive cloth. Stroke the cloth across the display in one direction, moving from the top of the display to the bottom.

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.



Cautions:

DO NOT scratch the LCD display.

DO NOT use paper towels to clean the LCD display as they may cause damage and scratches.

NEVER use cleaning products containing any of the following on either the cabinet or the screen:

- | | |
|--|------------|
| • Abrasives | • Benzene |
| • Acetone | • Solvents |
| • Alcohol (Ethanol, Methanol or Isopropyl) | • Wax. |
| • Ammonia | |
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11.2.2 Touch Screen



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning the touch screen on the operator console.

DO NOT apply the cleaning solution directly to the touch screen.

NEVER use cleaning products that contain Ammonia.

DO NOT scratch the touch screen.

DO NOT use paper towels to clean the console touch screen as they may cause damage and scratches.

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth:

- water
- 1% Isopropyl Alcohol.

11.2.3 Operator Console



Cautions:

*Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning the operator console.
DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the operator console.*

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.4 Power Cord



Cautions:

*Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning.
DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the power cord.*

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe the power cord:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.5 Barcode Reader (MDP/SP)



Warning: *Disconnect the barcode reader prior to cleaning.*



Caution: *DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the barcode reader.*

Note: *barcode reader usage should not entail patient contact.*

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe the barcode reader:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.6 Wireless Adapter (When Connected Externally) (MDP/SP)



Warning: *Disconnect the wireless adapter prior to cleaning.*



Caution: *DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the wireless adapter.*

Note: *Wireless adapter usage should not entail patient contact.*

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe the wireless adapter:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.7 SonixGPS Components



Warning: *For details on SonixGPS cleaning and maintenance, refer to the most recent SonixGPS User Manual.*

11.2.8 Transducer Holders and Cable Hooks



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning.

For best results, Ultrasonix recommends removing the transducer holders and cable hooks before cleaning (7.8.1). This will allow the operator to clean all the various curves and folds in a more effective manner.

DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the transducer holders and cable hooks.

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe off the transducer holders and cable hooks:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.9 Footswitch (Dual and Triple)



Warning: Disconnect the footswitch prior to cleaning.



Caution: DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the footswitch.

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe off the footswitch:

- water
- 70% isopropyl alcohol.

Note: Over time, silk-screened graphics may be damaged by the solvent effect of the isopropyl alcohol.

11.2.10 Peripheral Tray and Basket



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning.

For best results, Ultrasonix recommends removing the peripheral tray basket before cleaning (7.8.2). This will allow the operator to clean all the various curves and folds in a more effective manner.

DO NOT apply cleaning solutions directly to the peripheral tray basket.

Apply a small amount of one of the following recommended cleaning solutions to a soft, non-abrasive cloth and wipe off the peripheral tray and basket:

- water
- mild detergent (PH level at or near 7) and water solution.

11.2.11 System Filter



Cautions:

Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning.

Vacuum only. DO NOT apply any liquids to the system filter.

Filter cleaning frequency is dependant upon usage location. If the system is used in a high traffic area (such as an Emergency Room), the filter may require more frequent cleaning.

Failure to regularly clean the system filter may cause reduced air flow and result in the system overheating.

System failures due to a lack of filter cleaning may not be covered by the Warranty or a Service Contract.

This filter should be cleaned approximately every three to six months. Periodically, the system will present a cleaning reminder message. Always clean the filter when this reminder is presented.



Warning: Do not perform any internal system maintenance if the UPS breakers are turned on.



Caution: Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning the fan filters.

SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ comes equipped with a double layer filtering system. The first layer, or system filter, is accessible without removing anything from the system – the filter can simply be pulled out. The second layer (fan filtering) is attached to the modulo and necessitates modulo removal.


Cleaning the system filter every three to six months helps to safely prolong the modulo fan filter cleaning interval (refer to [Table 11-1](#) for the various maintenance procedure frequencies).

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove the dust from the system exhaust filters or vents. If a vacuum cleaner is not available, dust off by hand or with an anti-static brush.

11.2.11.1 Cleaning the System Filter

If the system (fan) filter is cleaned early (ie, before the system (fan) filter cleaning reminder is displayed), the cleaning reminder clock should be reset.

To Reset the System Filter Cleaning Reminder:

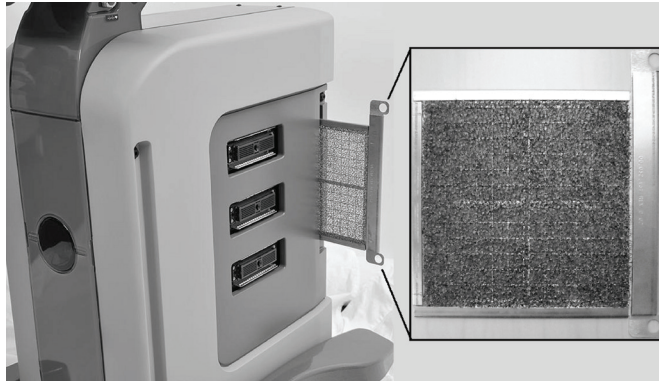
1. Press the console  button.
2. Select **Administrator > Service**.
3. Enter the **Level 1, Service Mode Password** and select **OK**.

Note: To obtain a **Level 1, Service Mode Password**, contact Ultrasonix Technical Support.

4. From the **Advanced Tools and Options** drop-down menu, select **Reset Fan Filter Reminder**.
5. Select **Run > Close**.

To Clean the System Filter:

1. Power off and unplug the system.
2. Taking care not to rip/damage the filter, *gently* pull on the two aluminum system filter frame handles until the filter is free of its slot on the right side of the system.



Caution: When reinstalling, ensure the filter side faces toward the front of the system and the grid covering the back of the filter faces towards the back.

3. Vacuum thoroughly and *gently* reinstall the filter.
4. Plug in and power on the system.

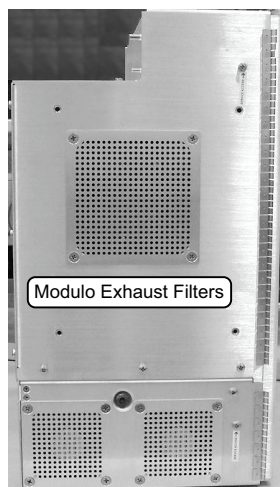
11.2.11.2 Cleaning the Modulo Fan and Exhaust Filters

Equipment/Tools Required:

- #2 Phillips screwdriver.

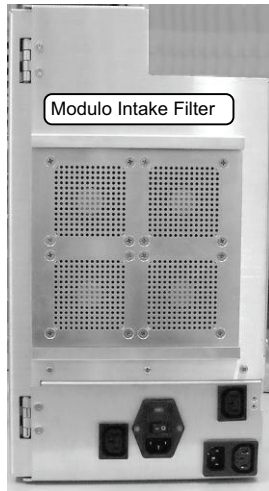
To Clean the Modulo Fan and Exhaust Filters:

1. Power off and unplug the system.
2. Remove the side shrouds (7.2.5) and the modulo (7.3.1).
3. After removing the modulo, use the #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove the three exhaust fan filters from the side of the modulo.



4. Vacuum both sides, then reinstall the filters.

5. Inspect the air intake cover on the opposite side of the modulo.



6. If necessary, use a #2 Phillips screwdriver to remove it, vacuum both sides, then reinstall it.
7. Reinstall the modulo (7.3.2) and the side shrouds (7.2.6).

11.2.12 Fans



Caution: Power off and unplug the system prior to cleaning fans.

The system has many fans located in different areas. Fans tend to accumulate the largest amount of dust within the modulo. The places to check are listed below. Use the procedures in section [7.3 Replacing the Modulo](#) to aid in the assembly and disassembly of the system.

- CPU (Central Processing Unit) Fan
- Side Fans on Chassis
- Cooling fans on front block.

Use a vacuum cleaner to remove the dust from the external side vents of the system.

11.3 TRANSDUCER MAINTENANCE

Transducers require proper handling, care, and cleaning. Improper transducer care will cause damage to the transducer. Transducer care includes daily inspection, daily cleaning, and disinfection whenever necessary. To clean a transducer:

All transducers may be exposed to many potentially damaging situations during use and cleaning. Regularly check them for signs of damage:

- Cracks on the handle
- Cracks on the nose piece
- Cuts or gouges on the lens material
- Swelling of the lens material
- Cracks or other signs of damage to the connector
- Bent or damaged pins on the connector
- Integrity and flexibility of the cable.



Warnings:

DO NOT drop the transducer. Dropping or striking a transducer against a hard surface can damage transducer elements, the acoustic lens and electrical safety features.

DO NOT use a cracked or broken transducer. Damaged transducers present a danger of electric shock.

DO NOT pinch or kink the transducer cable. If the transducer housing becomes cracked or broken or if there are cuts or openings in the cable, the electrical safety features of the transducer could be compromised.

DO NOT immerse the external transducer beyond the first seam in any liquid. The transducer is not watertight. Immersing it beyond the first seam can destroy its electrical safety features.

11.3.1 Usage Guidelines

Ultrasonix recommends inspecting the transducers prior to each use:

- Ensure the transducers are always clean before they are used. There must be no ultrasound gel (from previous imaging), any debris, films or unusual odors present.
- Ensure there are no cracks or other damage to the transducers before they are used. Inspect the transducer surfaces for cracks and feel for cracks with finger tips as well.

Where any transducer (including, but not limited to, an intracavity transducer) is used in a clinical application of a semi-critical nature (including, but not limited to intraoperative, transrectal, transvaginal, transesophageal, etc.), ensure the transducer is covered with the appropriate STERILE transducer cover/sheath which has received regulatory clearance for use. Refer to **Third Party Accessories** in Appendix B of the relevant *Extended User Manual* for the recommended transducer cover/sheath.

11.3.2 Ultrasound Coupling Gels

The following ultrasound coupling gel is recommended for use with Ultrasonix transducers:

Table 11-2: Recommended Ultrasound Coupling Gels

Gel Name	Manufacturer	Address	Telephone/Fax	Internet/E-Mail
Aquasonic 100	Parker Laboratories, Inc.	286 Eldridge Road Fairfield, NJ, 07004 USA	Tel: 800.631.8888 Fax: 973.276.9510	www.parkerlabs.com parker@parkerlabs.com



Caution: Failure to use the recommended gel may cause damage and void transducer warranties.

Do not use lotions.

If there are any questions, contact Ultrasonix Medical Corporation.

11.3.3 General Transducer Maintenance



Cautions:

DO NOT drop the transducers.

DO NOT hit the transducers against any surface that can dislodge or damage any of the transducer components.

DO NOT pinch or kink the transducer cable.

DO NOT use a brush to clean the transducer. (Use a soft cloth.)

DO NOT immerse the transducer scan head past the first seam in any liquid.

DO NOT soak the transducer for extended periods of time.

DO NOT rinse or immerse near the strain relief.

DO NOT use coupling gels and cleaning agents that have not been recommended by Ultrasonix.

DO NOT use sterilization or disinfection methods that have not been recommended by Ultrasonix. Severe damage will result. Contact Ultrasonix if you have any doubt about sterilization or disinfection methods. Use of non-recommended cleaning agents may cause damage to the housing and will void transducer warranties.

DO NOT use chemicals such as phenol, benzothonium chloride, pHisoHex, benzoyl peroxide, hydrogen peroxide—commonly found in hospitals or clinics. These chemicals will damage the transducer.

11.3.3.1 Inspection and Testing

Inspect the transducers prior to each use:

- always ensure the transducers are clean before they are used. There must be no ultrasound gel (from previous imaging), debris, films, or unusual odors present
- ensure there are no cracks or other damage to the transducers before they are used. Inspect the transducer surfaces for cracks and feel for cracks with finger tips as well.



Cautions:

DO NOT use transducers if they are found to be cracked, damaged, or broken.

DO NOT use the transducer if the transducer cable insulation is damaged, thereby exposing the wiring.

11.3.3.2 Storing and Packaging

To help avoid contamination, ensure the transducer is clean/disinfected and dry before storing/packing it. Store transducers:

- in one of the transducer holders
- separately, in a protected environment to avoid inadvertent transducer damage
- in the original case (recommended)
- away from direct sunlight, dust and extreme temperatures.

After placing a transducer in its carrying case, wrap the case in bubble wrap and place the wrapped case in a cardboard box.

11.3.4 General Transducer Cleaning/Disinfecting Recommendations and Warnings



Warnings:

Never sterilize the transducer with sterilization techniques such as autoclave, ultraviolet, gamma radiation, gas, steam, or heat sterilization techniques. Severe damage will result using the above sterilization techniques.

Use of precleaning solutions should be restricted to the external transducer face. DO NOT get solution on any other areas or surfaces of the transducer. This includes transducer connectors and contacts.

Some chemicals such as phenol, benzothonium chloride, pHisoHex, benzoyl peroxide, hydrogen peroxide are commonly found in clinic and hospital settings, while others are found in antibacterial skin cleaners or lotions. **Use of these chemicals will cause damage to your transducer.**

Avoid transducer contact with strong solvents such as acetone, freon and other industrial cleansers.

Follow all infection control policies and procedures established by your organization, including safety procedures involving personal protective equipment (such as gloves, protective eyewear and protective clothing).

DO NOT use sterilization or disinfection methods that have not been recommended by Ultrasonix. Severe damage will result. Contact Ultrasonix if you have any doubt about sterilization or disinfection methods.



Warning: Any transducer suspected of being contaminated with **Creutzfeldt Jacob** disease material cannot be cleaned or sterilized.

Contact Ultrasonix Medical Corporation to obtain instructions on the proper disposal of these transducers.

Remove ultrasound transmission gel with a dry or water-moistened soft cloth. It is recommended that transducers are reprocessed as soon as is reasonably practical following use.



Cautions:

Use only Ultrasonix recommended cleaners/disinfectants/sterilants (Table 11-3 and Table 11-4). They have been tested and determined safe to use on Ultrasonix transducers. Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage and will void transducer warranties.

Reprocessing should be completed only by personnel thoroughly trained in proper cleaning/disinfection procedures.

Follow all product/manufacture label cleaning and safety instructions.

Always verify product expiration dates.

Follow all regulatory and manufacturer instructions on product disposal.

For complete regulatory information and approval status on the products listed here, refer to the relevant EPA, FDA, Health Canada and CE documentation.

Note: Repeated processing has minimal effect on these transducers. End of life is normally determined by wear and damage due to use. Disassembly is not required.

11.3.5 Cleaning/Disinfecting Non-Invasive Transducers

To prevent biological materials (bioburden) from drying on the equipment, always reprocess transducers as soon as is reasonably practical following use.

Table 11-3: Non-Invasive Cleaning/Disinfecting Agents

NON-INVASIVE TRANSDUCERS		CLEANING/DISINFECTING AGENTS													
		75% IPA	Alkazyme	Cidex Activated Di-aldehyde Solution 14 day	Cidex Plus 28 day	Cidex OPA	Cidezyme	Klenzyme	McKesson Brand	Metrizyme	Milton Disinfecting Liquid	Nuclean	Omnicide – FG2	Steranios 2%	T-spray
MISCELLANEOUS	SA4-2/24				♦	♦					♦				♦
	PA7-4/12				♦	♦					♦				♦
	MC9-4/12				♦	♦					♦				♦
	HST15-8/20			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦							
	4DC7-3/40			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦							
	PA4-2/20			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦							
	L40-8/12		♦			♦		♦						♦	
	m4DC7-3/40		♦	♦	♦	♦		♦					♦	♦	
	4DL14-5/38		♦			♦		♦						♦	
GPS	C5-2/60 GPS	♦		♦	♦		♦	♦	♦			♦	♦		♦
	L14-5/38 GPS	♦		♦	♦		♦	♦	♦			♦	♦		♦
LINEAR AND CONVEX	C5-2/60	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦
	C7-3/50	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦
	C9-5/10	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦
	L9-4/38	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦
	L14-5/38	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦
	L14-5W/60	♦			♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦		♦		♦



Caution: Use only Ultrasonix recommended cleaners/disinfectants (Table 11-3). They have been tested and determined safe to use on Ultrasonix transducers. Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage and will void transducer warranties.

11.3.5.1 Cleaning Non-Invasive Transducers

Thorough cleaning is essential for successful disinfection. If a transducer is not properly cleaned, any remaining particles (e.g., blood, bodily fluids, dirt) may protect the microorganisms from the disinfection process, rendering it ineffective. Disinfectants overloaded with soil can become contaminated and may themselves become a source for microorganism transmission.

Before cleaning, always remove covers, accessories and attachments.

To Clean a Transducer:

1. After every patient exam, wipe the ultrasound transmission gel off the transducer.
2. Wipe the transducer and cable with a soft, dry or water-moistened cloth.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, clean the transducer with a recommended cleaning/disinfecting agent from [Table 11-3](#).
4. Remove any residue with a soft cloth moistened in water then wipe with a clean, dry cloth.



Caution: Do not allow cleaning solutions to air dry on the transducer.

11.3.5.2 Disinfecting Non-Invasive Transducers

Using a disinfecting agent from the list in [Table 11-3](#), follow the manufacturer's instructions to disinfect the transducer.

11.3.6 Cleaning/Disinfecting Endocavity Transducers

Endocavity transducers are semi-critical medical devices and must be decontaminated using, at a minimum, High Level Disinfection.

Clean and disinfect transducers prior to the first exam and following each exam thereafter.

Table 11-4: Endocavity Cleaning/Disinfecting Agents

ENDOCAVITY TRANSDUCERS	CLEANING/DISINFECTING AGENTS			
	Cidex Activated Dialdehyde Solution 14 day	Cidex Plus 28 day	Cidex OPA	Cidezime
EC9-5/10	◆	◆	◆	◆
EC9-5/10 GPS	◆	◆	◆	◆
4DEC9-5/10				
BPC8-4/10				
BPL9-5/55	◆	◆	◆	◆



Caution: Use only Ultrasonix recommended cleaners/disinfectants (Table 11-4). They have been tested and determined safe to use on Ultrasonix transducers. **Failure to follow these instructions may cause damage and will void transducer warranties.**

To Clean/Disinfect a Transducer:

1. Unplug the transducer.
2. Wash the transducer head and cable with soap and water to remove any protein buildup; however do not rinse or immerse the transducer near the strain relief.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, disinfect the transducer with a recommended disinfecting agent from Table 11-4.

Note: Where any transducer (including, but not limited to, an intracavity transducer) is used in a clinical application of a semi-critical nature (including, but not limited to intraoperative, transrectal, transvaginal, transesophageal, etc.), ensure the transducer is covered with the appropriate STERILE transducer cover/sheath which has received regulatory clearance for use. Refer to **Third Party Accessories** in Appendix B of the relevant Extended User Manual for the recommended transducer cover/sheath.

4. Wipe with a clean, dry cloth.



Caution: Do not allow cleaning solutions to air dry on the transducer.

11.3.7 Sterilization

Sterilization of transducers is not possible. Follow the instructions for cleaning and disinfection instead:

- Endocavity transducers: 11.3.6
- Non-invasive transducers: 11.3.5.1 and 11.3.5.2.

Note: Where transducers (non-critical and semi-critical medical devices/equipment) cannot withstand sterilization, the FDA recognizes the use of a sterile gel and a sterile transducer cover as an acceptable method of infection control for ultrasound transducers.

11.4 SHIPPING TRANSDUCERS FOR SERVICE

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure:

- each transducer is disinfected prior to shipping ([11.3.5](#) and [11.3.6](#))
- the transducer is properly packaged for shipment ([11.3.3.2](#))
- all shipping waybills/paperwork is completed as per the relevant regulations and laws.

Refer to [7.9 Returning Parts for Service/Repair/Replacement](#) for more details on transducer return or replacement.

APPENDIX A: ELECTROMAGNETIC IMMUNITY TABLES

Table A-1: EN 60601-1-2:2007 (Table 1)

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration — Electromagnetic Immunity

The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System should ensure that it is used in such an environment.

Emissions Test	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment-Guidance
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System uses RF energy only for its internal functions. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class A	The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Class A	
Voltage fluctuations/ flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Complies	

Table A-2: EN 60601-1-2:2007 (Table 2)

Guidance and Manufacturer's Declaration—Electromagnetic Immunity

The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System should ensure that it is used in such an environment.


Immunity Test	IEC 60601 Test Level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment-Guidance
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 601000-4-2	± 6 kV contact ± 8 kV air	± 6 kV contact ± 8 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%.
Electrical fast transient/burst IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV for power supply lines ±1kV for input/output lines	±2 kV for power supply lines N/A	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	±1kV differential mode ±2kV common mode	±1kV differential mode ±2kV common mode	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.
Voltage DIPS, short interruptions and voltage variations on power supply input lines IEC 61000-4-11	<5% UT (>95% dip in UT) for 0,5 cycle 40% UT (60% dip in UT) for 5 cycles 70% UT (30% dip in UT) for 25 cycle <5% UT (>95% dip in UT) for 5 sec	<5% UT (>95% dip in UT) for 0,5 cycle 40% UT (60% dip in UT) for 5 cycles 70% UT (30% dip in UT) for 25 cycle <5% UT (>95% dip in UT) for 5 sec	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment. If the user of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ be powered from an uninterruptible power supply (UPS) or a battery.
Power frequency (50/60 Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	3A/m	3A/m	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial environment.

Note: UT is the AC mains voltage prior to application of the test level.

Table A-3: EN 60601-1-2:2007 (Table 4)

Guidance and Manufacturer’s Declaration—Electromagnetic Immunity

The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ should ensure that it is used in such an environment.

Immunity Test	IEC 60601 Test Level	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment-Guidance
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6	3 Vrms 150 kHz to 80 MHz	3 Vrms	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter. Recommended separation distance: $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{V_1} \right] \sqrt{P}$ $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P} \quad 80 \text{ MHz to } 800 \text{ MHz}$ $d = \left[\frac{7}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P} \quad 800 \text{ MHz to } 2,5 \text{ GHz}$ where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in meters (m). Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey ^a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range ^b . Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol: 
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m 80 MHz to 2,5 GHz	3 V/m	

Note 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency applies.

Note 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

- a Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+.
- a Over the frequency range 150 KHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.

Table A-4: EN 60601-1-2:2007 (Table 6)

Recommended Separation Distances Between Portable and Mobile RF Communications Equipment and the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System

The SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ Ultrasound System is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or the user of the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+ can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the SonixMDP/SP/OP Q+, as recommended below, according to the maximum output power of the communications equipment.

Rated maximum output power of transmitter W	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter m		
	150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{V_1} \right] \sqrt{P}$	80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = \left[\frac{3,5}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P}$	800 MHz to 2.5 GHz $d = \left[\frac{7}{E_1} \right] \sqrt{P}$
0,01	0,12	0,12	0,23
0,1	0,37	0,37	0,74
1	1,2	1,2	2,3
10	3,7	3,7	7,4
100	12	12	23

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance (d) in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

Note 1: At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the separation distance for the higher frequency range applies.

Note 2: These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

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