

Eyecap and Vector

To export from Vector:

On the imaging screen and after taking all the images; Top left corner is a text menu item ("Images" I think, or "File"). Click this and choose "Export Imageset". The dialogue will ask you to specify a folder. I set one up called "Transfers", but many people just use the Desktop. The images then end up in that location. You can opt to have a sub-folder for each patient, but I don't. I leave this folder open on the desktop so it is underneath and I can just get at it by clicking its icon on the taskbar.

To import into Eyecap:

Create a new episode. Go to the imaging screen. One of the buttons on the right near the bottom is import (and one is export). Click import, navigate to your folder (there is usually a button to take you straight to the desktop), and then select the images (click one, press Ctrl+A to select all), then OK to import.

I set up a folder called "Transfers". If you obtain a MS utility called Powertoys for XP, and run "TweakUI", one option allows you to change the default buttons on the left of the standard Windows open/import file dialogue. I changed one to my Transfer folder which makes things easy. You need to delete the images after import into Eyecap so that they don't get mixed up with the next lot. If you use the desktop, just go to the desktop (Windows Key+D), select and delete. If you have a folder like me, click the folder icon on the taskbar, select and delete.

Do you still close Eyecap to use Vector? If your camera back uses CanCap for capture (if it does you will see it on the taskbar when the camera is connected to Eyecap), then they can both run together so long as you close CanCap (R click on the icon at the bottom and close) before you move to the Vector capture screen. Moving to this screen opens EOSCapture, which clashes with CanCap if both are open. Fortunately, Vector closes EOSCapture when you leave the screen (Eyecap is not so polite with CanCap). I then created a shortcut to CanCap.exe (somewhere in the Eyecap folder) and dragged it to the quicklaunch toolbar along the bottom. Then when I have moved on from Vector, all I need to do is click the icon for Cancap and it launches and finds the camera. It even works when you have forgotten to start it - you take a pic and nothing happens. Just press the Windows key and the bottom bar becomes visible. Click CanCap and it starts, finds the image and pops it into EyeCap. However, having both Cancap and the Vector capture screen (i.e. EOSCapture) open together gives it all a headache and often means a re-boot!

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