Utilizing .XML files for MicrobeNet MALDI Classification

Purpose

This document serves as a follow-up to the Standard Operating Procedure titled *Activate MALDI Biotyper Project Export Setup for Searching MicrobeNet MALDI TOF Library* which creates an automatic creation of a MicrobeNet-compatible XML file that can be uploaded for classification on MicrobeNet for secondary identification using CDC-developed libraries.

Phase 1: Automatic Generation of XML file

Follow the directions for downloading the required patches that will automatically create .XML files that are compatible with MicrobeNet. Information for downloading these patches can be found in the following protocol: Activate MALDI Biotyper Project Export Setup for Searching MicrobeNet MALDI TOF Library. This patch will create a new folder, titled HT-Out, in the D: drive of your Biotyper computer.

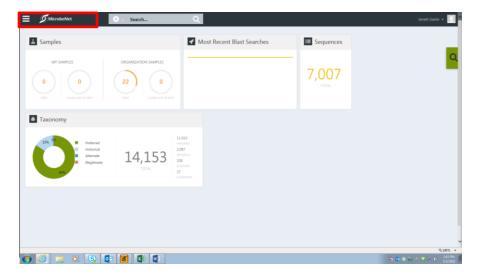


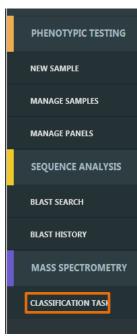
This folder will automatically store XML files for MicrobeNet use.

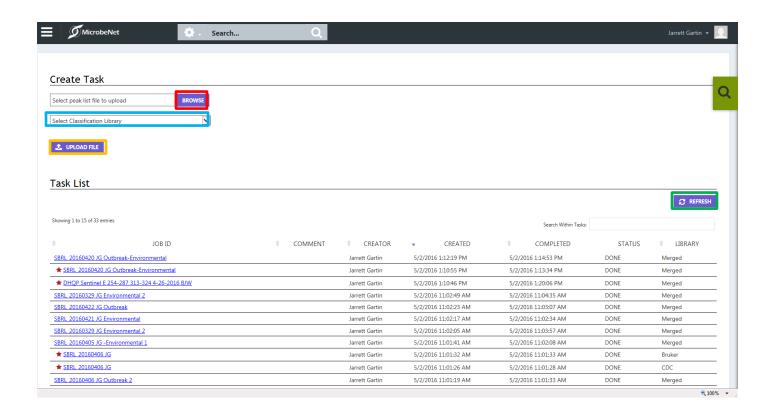
Note: If MALDI MBT Computer does not have internet connectivity, this file will need to be transferred via flash drive to an Internet-Compatible Computer.

PHASE 2: Utilizing the MicrobeNet Classification Search

First, sign Into MicrobeNet. In the MicrobeNet user home page, Use the Navigation icon to locate the "Classification Task" (Orange Box) section under Mass Spectrometry. This will direct you to the MALDI-TOF module in MicrobeNet.

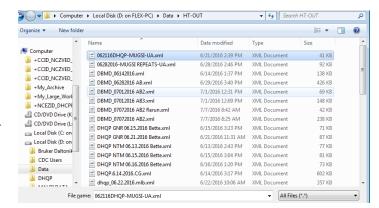






Three Steps to Uploading File

1. Red Box: Browse to downloaded files and select.



- 2. Blue Box: Select the desired Classification Library
 - a. Bruker Generic BDAL Library
 - b. CDC MicrobeNet's SME-Curated Library
 - c. Merged Combined Bruker and CDC Libraries



3. Orange Box: Click to upload and run

The classification will automatically run, dick 'Refresh' (Green Box) to update the status of run.

The Results Page

Upon successful uploading of classification, the Task name will become a hyperlink and will link to the reports page. This page may be interpreted in the same manner as a Biotyper Real-Time Classification run. Please note that each species identification is hyperlinked to that particular species' MicrobeNet page for further information.

