

# What is PMA.start

PMA.start is a free desktop-based viewer and is part of the My Pathomation solution. PMA.start provides useful tools that support My Pathomation users. It offers a easy file transfer function between your pc and My Pathomation, both for uploading and downloading.

PMA.start also allows you to de-identify whole slide images before you upload them to your My Pathomation account. Another useful feature is the ability to convert whole slide images to a Dicom (.dcm) format.

Visit the PMA.start wiki page on <https://docs.pathomation.com/pma.start/doku.php> for information on how to use this software.

PMA.start is software that runs locally on your computer. You need to download the software first. Contact our helpdesk [helpdesk@pathomation.com](mailto:helpdesk@pathomation.com) and request a download link.

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