



Are you an Echoexplorer?

Echoexplore is
the easy way
to browse
hydroacoustic
data files

Discover

your hydroacoustic data files on your network and/or local computer.

View

where your data was collected on a map, and what settings were used when it was collected.

Filter

data files based on date, type, location, collection/calibration settings, size or keywords.

Explore

the many benefits of managing your hydroacoustic data files with Echoexplore.

“Echoexplore has been an amazing game-changer to my workflow. Being able to geographically select the .raw files I need is a HUGE timesaver.”

- Dr Erin LaBreque

Echoexplore makes cataloging large numbers of hydroacoustic files simple and convenient

Knowledge Found

Let us help you with your management of hydroacoustic data files. Echoexplore is designed to save you time and effort. Its many features make cataloging large numbers of hydroacoustic files simple and convenient.

Even if multiple vessels or systems are used, Echoexplore supports a wide range of data file formats, and offers a suite of helpful tools for exploring your data.

Scan, find, sort and display

Echoexplore will find compatible echosounder and sonar data files in specified locations, extract basic information, and create a convenient catalog that allows you to browse the data that has been located.

Configurable filters allow you to scan, find, sort and display your data in the way that best suits your varying requirements, providing detailed information about your files in an easy-to-read format.

Explore the features

Echoexplore was designed with you, the user, in mind. We know you would prefer to be analyzing your data, rather than spending hours finding and cataloging it. Here are the features:

- Support for a wide array of hydroacoustic data file formats
- Browse data files in a list or on a map
- Filter for subsets of files based on:
 - » Geographical position
 - » Date and time
 - » File format
 - » Data collection parameters: frequency, transmitted pulse length and transmitted power
 - » Data size
 - » Keywords in the file name/path
- Configurable map support for georeferenced browsing
- Click-and-drag support for viewing and analyzing selected data files in Echoview
- Shortcut to open a data file location in Windows Explorer
- Option to export a report of listed results to a CSV file
- Help file with detailed instructions

Echoexplore license

An Echoexplore license allows you to catalog and view an unlimited number of data files, and to browse files located on network drives. Without a license, Echoexplore will list a maximum of 2000 data files, and display data files that are found on your local computer.

Supported data formats

Echoexplore includes support for the following data file formats:

- ASL Environmental AZFP binary files
- BioSonics *.DT4 files
- Echolog 500 *.ek5 files
- Echoview Software *.EVD files
- HTI *.int, *.bot, *.smp and *.raw files
- Kongsberg Mesotech M3 and Flexview *imb/*nnn beamformed files
- Reson Seabat *.s7k files
- Simrad ER60 *.dg files
- Simrad Ex60, Ex70, EK15, EY60, ME70, EK80, ES80, WBAT, EKAuto or Kongsberg EA640 *.raw files
- Simrad EY500 and EP500 *.dgn files
- Sound Metrics ARIS *.ARIS and DIDSON *.DDF files

An essential part of your hydroacoustic toolkit

The screenshot shows the Echoexplore application in map view. The main window displays a world map with several small icons representing survey locations. The sidebar on the left contains various filter options: 'Reset Filters', 'Refresh Results', 'Show: 5000 files', 'Sort by' (None, Ascending, Descending), 'Geographical Position', 'Date and Time', 'Data File Format', 'Calibration' (with a 'Select...' button), 'Data Size', 'Keywords', 'Location Status', and a checkbox for 'Show files from unavailable locations'. The bottom status bar indicates 'Showing 2492 files out of 2492' and 'Total number of files in catalog: 2492'. A coordinate readout at the bottom of the map shows '18° 11.5' N 15° 31.3' W'.

Echoexplore: map view. Zoom in on individual surveys, or zoom out to see your worldwide surveys.

The screenshot shows the Echoexplore application in list view. The main window displays a table of survey data with columns: 'Maximum longitude', 'Ping count', 'Frequency (kHz)', 'Transmitted pulse length (ms)', and 'Transmitted power (W)'. A 'Calibration Filter' dialog box is open, allowing users to filter data by Frequency (kHz), Transmitted pulse length (ms), and Transmitted power (W). The dialog box has three sections, each with a list of values and a 'Select all/none' checkbox. The 'Frequency (kHz)' section has '70.0' selected. The 'Transmitted pulse length (ms)' section has '1.024' selected. The 'Transmitted power (W)' section has '0.256' selected. The bottom status bar indicates 'Showing 75 files out of 75' and 'Total number of files in catalog: 2492'.

Maximum longitude	Ping count	Frequency (kHz)	Transmitted pulse length (ms)	Transmitted power (W)
-78.717510683667	109	55.0-90.0(70.0), 7...	0.256, 1.024	150.0, 300.0
-78.716571870333	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-78.716788129667	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-78.716554941333	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-78.716576115667	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-78.716576689833	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-78.716788754167	1221	70.0, 120.0, 200.0...	0.128	100.0, 250.0, 300...
-12.47116666666667	44	38.0, 70.0, 120.0, ...	1.024	800.0, 1000.0, 200...
-12.47116666666667	44	38.0, 70.0, 120.0, ...	1.024	800.0, 1000.0, 200...
-12.47123666666667	43	38.0, 70.0, 120.0, ...	1.024	800.0, 1000.0, 200...
-10.60766666666667	446	38.0, 70.0, 120.0	1.024	700.0, 800.0, 2000...
-10.60766666666667	446	38.0, 70.0, 120.0	1.024	700.0, 800.0, 2000...
178.586062166667	527	18.0, 38.0, 70.0, 1...	1.024	150.0, 250.0, 750...
133.752755	1889	18.0, 38.0, 70.0, 1...	0.512, 1.024	300.0, 500.0, 1000...
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Echoexplore: list view. Provides detailed information about the data files found on your computer.

Echoview. The software of choice for the hydroacoustic community

Sound Knowledge

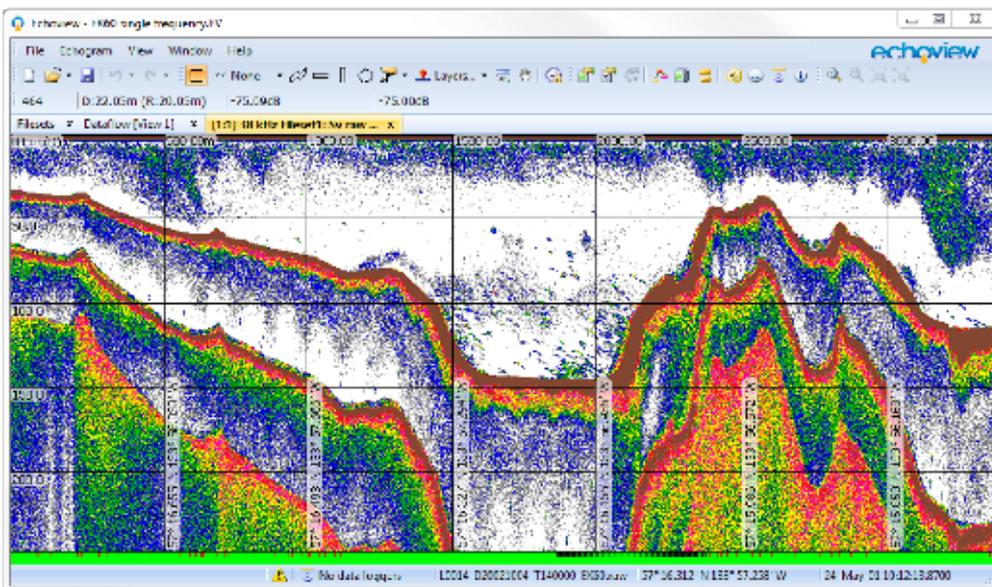
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We've done the hard work, so you can do yours

Echoview Software is widely acknowledged for its outstanding software and technical support services, which allow you to concentrate your efforts on your data analysis.

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A typical echogram showing aggregations at the surface, individual fish deeper in the water column, and a strong bottom echo.