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| Contact Point: Metrc Support | Subject: Metrc Retail ID | | | | | |
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Greetings,

We are pleased to announce the availability of Metrc Retail ID ("Retail ID") as optional functionality, including:

- How to access and set up your Retail ID account
- How to create product entries and import lab test results
- How to create, edit, and print serialized labels using Retail ID
- Overview of roles and permissions
- Best practices for COA management and label reprints
- Introduction to mobile card stacks for consumer engagement

Please read on for more information on how Retail ID can help licensees meet compliance requirements, improve labeling accuracy, and enhance the consumer experience through dynamic QR code-enabled packaging.



Section 1: Access and onboarding

To begin using the Retail ID application:

1. Request Access

- a. Email retail-id@metrc.com with the following:
 - i. Your full name and email
 - ii. Company name
 - iii. License number(s)

2. Create Your Account

- a. Visit the Metrc Retail ID application here
- b. Toggle the Sign Up button and enter your email and password. Then select the Sign Up button **see Figure 1.**

| Sign Up | |
|----------|---|
| Email | * |
| Password | * |
| | |

Figure 1: Sign Up toggle and Sign Up button

3. Link Your Account to Your Organization

- a. Email *Retail-ID@metrc.com* or create a support ticket requesting account linkage.
- b. After the request is processed, log out and log back in. You should see your organization's name listed next to your email address— **see Figure 2.**



Figure 2: Organization Name Link



c. If it doesn't appear by default, click the organization name (Figure 2) and select the correct one from the Current Organizations dropdown menu—see *Figure 3*.





Section 2: Creating a Product (Catalogue)

Creating a product in Retail ID unlocks a reusable, customizable product card that forms the foundation of your QR code experience. It enables consistent branding, simplifies label creation, and allows you to enrich the consumer journey with videos, FAQs, and other content, all linked directly through a scan.

1. Go to the Catalogue in the menu —see Figure 4.





Figure 5: Catalogue side menu bar

- 3. Fill out required fields:
 - a. Owner: Your organization
 - b. Display Name: Consumer-facing product name
 - c. Product Category, Manufacturer, Image, Description, Strain, etc. **see** Figure 6 below.

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| Upload image | https://linkToAsset.png | | import |

Figure 6: Customizable fields for product card

d. To add a product photo, either paste a direct image URL or upload a JPG or PNG file from your device – **see Figure 7.**



Figure 7: Product card image buttons

e. To add a product description, use the free-type field in the Product Description section and select Display Description – **see Figure 8**.



| Display Description Only (hide others) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Figure 8: Product Description Display and Product Description Field

4. For internal notes, free type in the notes field and then click Submit when all fields are complete. – **see Figure 9.**



Figure 9: Internal notes field and Submit button.



To edit a product card:

• Go to the Documents tab, check the box, and click Edit – see Figure 10.



Figure 10: Edit button for Product Cards in the Catalogue

Section 3: Importing or Creating a COA (Packages)

Importing packages pulls in verified test data automatically, enabling faster COA creation and ensuring labels reflect accurate, state-synced results.

How to import from Metrc:

1. Go to Packages in the main navigation bar – see Figure 11.



2. Select Import from the side menu bar - see Figure 12.



| | METRC DEMO | |
|-----------|------------|---|
| Create | Facility | |
| Documents | 030-X0001 | - |

Figure 12: Side menu bar in Packages

- 3. Select the correct license.
- 4. Find the relevant COA in the activity by free-typing and searching in either the Name, Tag, Batch, Category, or Source fields **see Figure 13.**

| Import | Name | Tag | Batch | Category | Source |
|--------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | С | | | | |
| ۵ | Cherry Vape Cartridge | 1 027410 | ABCDEF012345670000027410 | 🖞 Concentrate (each) | 🛱 027407 |
| ۵ | Cherry Vape Cartridge | 1 027407 | ABCDEF012345670000027407 | 🖞 Concentrate (each) | 🛱 027403 |

Figure 13: Search fields in the Products Imports page

5. Click the document icon – see Figure 14.

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| ۵ | Rasberry | D 019145 | | 🛱 Buds |

Figure 14: Document Icon to select Package

6. Review the test results and then select the Import button - see Figure 15.



| | Import | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------|
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| LAB RES | ULTS | |
| | Cultivar: Cherry Vape Cartridge | |
| | ld: ABCDEF01234567000002 | 27410 |
| | Facility: Metrc Direct - AU Process | or 04 |
| | License: 030-X0001 | |
| | Batch: ABCDEF01234567000002 | 27410 |
| CANNAB | INOIDS | |

Figure 15: Package test result preview and Import button

Section 4: Packing a Product

Packing a product in the Retail ID application links a product to its test data (COA) and prepares it for label creation. This step generates a unique stack, combining product and lab info, that powers both your labels and the consumer QR code experience.

- 1. From the Catalogue Documents, check the product and click Pack.
- 2. Select the COA and click Pack see Figure 16.

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| | \checkmark | ۵ | 05/08/25 | Cherry Pie 3.5 Hybrid Indica |
| | | ۵ | 04/10/25 | 🛱 Mondo Bat |
| | | đ | 04/08/25 | 🛱 Flower Item |

Figure 16: Catalogue Documents with Pack button



3. In the popup, confirm selections and click Create Labels - see Figure 17.



Figure 17: Product Card and Package information preview and Create Labels button

Section 5: Creating and Printing Labels (Labels)

- 1. Go to Labels > Create Labels, then:
 - a. Select Product Stack which should be defaulted.
 - b. Choose your Template see Figure 18.

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| | 🗋 Open Reset | |
|---|---------------|---|
| SERIALIZED LABELS | | Q, Q, Q, zoom: 2x |
| MJ-BIZ-001 Product Stack | | LABEL Cheny Pie 3.5 Hybrid Indica- Cheny Pie 1A4FF030000000100000108/ 1/20/20710 Tested Div: Greente af Labs |
| Cherry Pie 3.5 Hybrid Indica | Edit Coa | 04/28/2025, Rating: Pass Prod on by 05/01/2025: Hrvst: 06/17/2025 Δ9-THC: 1.18% THCa: 22.78% CBDa: 0.24% CBDa: 0.26% Net Weight: 3.5 (g) |
| Template 2.25w x 1.25h Rower FGL IL Mj-biz-001 | • | |
| 1A4 Package Tag (optional if repackaged from Batch) | Edit Template | |
| 1A4FF030000001000001087 | | |
| Packed Date (optional if not present if Batch / CoA doc) 06/17/2025 | | |

Figure 18: Label Template dropdown

c. Submit your dispensary/store name - see Figure 19.

| | | Reset |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| Dispensary name | DISPENSARY NAME | |
| Dispensary name | | |
| | | |

Figure 19: Free text field for Dispensary Name

d. Update Harvest date, if applicable - see Figure 20.



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| Nı | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

Figure 20: Harvest Date picker

e. Set quantity and optional settings (e.g., packed date, es, project tracking) – see Figure 20.



| Number of unique labels | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|----------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | | | | | | | |
| Split into reels | | | | | | | |
| No | | Yes | | | | | |
| Print case pack label | | | | | | | |
| No | | Yes | | | | | |
| Manage project | | | | | | | |
| No | | Yes | | | | | |
| Status | | | | | | | |
| Design | Test | Approved | Printed | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Figure 20: Optional settings fields in Create Labels window

2. How to use split reel when Creating Labels

Split reel lets you break large label sets into multiple PDF files. This is required when generating over 2,000 labels, to streamline printing and prevent file errors.

• Under the Split into reels field – see Figure 21.

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|-----------------------|----|-----|--|---|
| | | | | |
| No | | Yes | | |
| 10 | | | | |
| Number of unique labe | ls | | | 8 |
| 06/1//2025 | | | | |
| 06/1//2025 | | | | |

Figure 21: Split Reels button in the Label



- $_{\odot}$ Set to Yes if creating more than 2,000 labels.
- Enter the number of labels per file in the Labels per reel field (e.g., 1,000).
- $_{\odot}$ $\,$ For best performance, set the Limit memory field to 1 worker.
- 3. Scroll down and click Create Labels see Figure 22.



Figure 21: Create Labels button

4. Then click Render/Download PDF to generate your label file above the Preview Label window - **see Figure 22**.

| | | 8 |
|---|--|---|
| | Download CSV | |
| | Render / Download PDF | |
| Q Q (| ZOOM: 2X | |
| LABEL | | |
| Cherry F Total TH Total CH Total Te Total Ca Packag Lot #: 1 License | Pie 3.5 Hybrid Indica HC: 21.16% 3D: 0.24% erpenes: 7.1% ed: 06/17/25 Exp: 5/23/2026 A4FF0300000001000001087 e: MJ-Biz-001 | |

Figure 22: Product Card and Package information preview and Create Labels button



Section 6: Managing Labels

Managing labels in Retail ID lets you create, track, reprint, archive, or remove label sets to ensure accurate, compliant, and organized packaging.

- Reprinting: Only reprint if no labels have been applied
- Archiving: When a batch is complete, archive the label set
- Restore/Remove: Go to Print History, select, and use the action menu

Section 7: Enhancing the Consumer Experience (Mobile)

Retail ID offers product, COA, image, video, manufacturer, CTA, and FAQ cards—modular tools that let you create a branded, informative QR experience for consumers.

1. Navigate to Mobile - see Figure 23.



Figure 23: Main Menu Mobile link

- 2. Create custom stacks with:
 - a. Product Card (auto created during packing)
 - b. Add Video, Image, Manufacturer, CTA, and FAQ cards
- 3. Organize with arrows, preview, and save.
- 4. For more options to enhance the customer experience, refer to the full user guide or request a copy by emailing <u>retail-id@metrc.com</u>.



Metrc resources

If you have any questions, or need additional support, the following resources are available:

Contact Metrc Support

By using the new full-service system by navigating to <u>Support.Metrc.com</u>, or from the Metrc System, click Support and navigate to support.metrc.com and it will redirect to the portal.

Please note: If accessing the portal for the first time, a username (which is established when logging in), the respective state and "Facility license number", and a valid email to set a password are required.

Metrc Learn

Metrc Learn has been redesigned to provide users with interactive, educational information on system functionality to expand skillsets and drive workflow efficiencies.

Accessing the new Metrc Learn platform is simple:

From within the Metrc system

• Navigate to the drop-down Support menu in the navigational toolbar and select "Sign up for Training" to register.

From the Metrc website

 Navigate to your <u>state's partner page</u> and scroll down to the "Metrc's Training Resources" section to find the link.

Also, save the link – *learn.metrc.com* – as a bookmark in your preferred web browser. If you have the existing link saved as a bookmark, please replace it with the new link.

Metrc Expert

In the Metrc system, click on widget icon in the lower right-hand corner to open the Metrc Expert knowledge base to access step-by-step guides, ask questions, and more.

Thank you for your continued partnership.