



SOFTWARE PATCH RELEASE NOTES

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Build Type	MD5 Checksum	File Size
MAC	cf43fe455eeb711896680044726a65a0	43.7MB
PC	a0b20d99024f3dcb46e54f6c64029607	33.4MB
Console	1bd5ea34b902eb72d693eb6d9d6e8230	19.9MB

Important Information

This patch release is to address the bugs below and provides an updated fixture library. New fixtures can be found in the library marked "New"

Bugs fixed in this release

ID	Summary
2375	Pathport Transmission stopping for static universes
2380	Moving lots of faders on an M1 quickly causes a crash
2381	Serial ports on version 1 T consoles not working

Fixtures added in this release

Manufacturer

American DJ

Model

Max
Mega Pixel LED 24 channel
Mega Pixel LED 28 channel
Mighty Scan

Chauvet

Color Palette II

Futurelight

PHS 575 16 bit
PHS 575 8 bit
PHS 750E 16 bit
PHS 750E 8 bit

High End Systems

Catalyst Layer Ver 4.0

iSolutions

iMove 250S 16 channel
iMove 250S 8 channel
iMove 400S 16 channel
iMove 400S 8 channel
iMove 7S
iMove 8S

JB Lighting

VaryScan 7 16 bit - Hog mode
VaryScan 7 16 bit - JB mode
VaryScan 7 8 bit - Hog mode
VaryScan 7 8 bit - JB mode

Martin

Exterior 1200 Image Projector
Mania SCX600 Mode 1
Mania SCX600 Mode 2
Wizard Extreme 11 channel
Wizard Extreme 1 channel
Wizard Extreme 8 channel

Resolume

Resolume

Showtec

LED Versatrack Mode 5 channel - Func off
LED Versatrack Mode 8 channel - Func off
LED Versatrack Mode 8 channel - Func on

Starway

LEDKolor

Studio Due

MiniCity 100
MiniCity 150
MiniCity 150 Shutter
MiniCity 250 6 channel
MiniCity 250 7 channel

Technylight

Crazy Head 250
Crazy Head 6 channel
Crazy Head 7

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Wybron

Forerunner 4 inch
Forerunner 7 inch
Goboram II 3 channel
Goboram II 4 channel

All new fixtures can be found in the "New" library of the Jands Vista application.

Fixtures repaired in this release

Manufacturer	Model	Notes
American Pro	Neo 530	Known issue added. Effect wheel/macro channel revised
	Neo 700	DMX ranges corrected in gobo index rotate channels #1 and #2. Iris channel corrected. CMY/Intensity speed channel now just CMY speed
Martin	SmartMac 16 bit	Default value on shutter channel corrected. Shutter Audio range added to channel
	SmartMac 8 bit	Default value on shutter channel corrected. Shutter Audio range added to channel
Vari*Lite	VL3500Spot	Missing Gobo Mode Index added to Gobo wheel channel

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Known Issues

The issues listed here are known issues with Vista. These issues may or may not be resolved in a future release of Vista software.

Additional reports on these or any other issues are welcome, or for more information please contact Jands.

Each issue is broken down as follows:

- An ID that Jands uses to track the issue followed by a summary
- The Description field provides more details about the issue
- The Workaround field may give you additional information about how you can work around that particular issue. If it says "None" there is no currently suggested workaround for that particular problem.

1736 Non-administrator accounts can't save user preferences on Vista App for Windows

Description: When running Vista on a Windows XP machine where you are not logged in as the administrator it will not let you change any user preferences settings – an error dialog appears saying "Cannot save user preferences".

Workaround: None available. Note that non-administrators cannot install Vista App for Windows.

1973 Inability to fade from raw->generic values

Description: It is not possible to transition from a raw setting to a generic setting - the generic fixture model only operates in one direction. This manifests when (for example) you first use the generic controls to setup a base colour, then apply a raw transparent ColorFX preset over the top of that (the colour will track through) then you apply another generic colour over the ColorFX preset (the preset will not track through and the channel will return to default).

Workaround: If the ColorFX preset is applied from a separate clip running at a higher priority, then it will always be the last link in the chain and the transition will work properly.

1979 Can't see Ether-Lynx from Vista PC after running DMX-Workshop

Description: If you have Artistic Licence DMX-Workshop running, VistaPC doesn't see the Ether-Lynx connected either via crossover cable or through a network.

Workaround: Close DMX-Workshop and restart the Vista application. If that doesn't work, it's possible that DMX-Workshop did not start/stop cleanly

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and so is still running a process - open task manager and kill the process and then restart the Vista application.

Installing UD512 USB>DMX Device

This software update includes changes to the Vista UD512 USB>DMX device driver. To install the device correctly, please follow the instructions below:

1. Remove any UD512 devices from the computer
2. Install the Vista software as normal. Please ensure **all** boxes are ticked in the "Choose components" dialogue
3. Connect a UD512 to your computer. You should see:
 - The blue LED within the UD512 flash a couple of times then stay off
 - The Windows "Found new hardware" wizard appear
4. The Found New Hardware wizard will ask "Can Windows connect to Windows Update to search for software?". Select "No, not this time", and click Next
5. You will be asked "What would you like the wizard to do?". Select "Install from a list or specific location (advanced)", and click Next
6. You will be asked "Please choose your search and installation options". Select "Don't search. I will choose the driver to install", and click Next
7. You will see a list titled "Select the driver you want to install for this hardware". Select "Vista UD512" from the list, and press Next
8. The new drivers should now install. Once Windows is finished installing the drivers, click Finish.

Some users have found that if the UD512 was not uninstalled before commencing the upgrade process, then the installation wizard will not appear.

To resolve this issue:-

1. Open the Windows Device Manager.
2. Locate the driver under "USB Controllers.
3. Right click on "Update driver". This will start the installation wizard.
4. Follow the procedure listed above.

Accessing Files for Archiving and Export

Application

Before updating the console, Jands recommends that all users archive all show data. This process describes the procedure to be followed to access show files that are on the Vista T4, T2, and I3 console hard drives.

There are two methods to access show files and other data – Export via USB and File Transfer Protocol (FTP).

Archiving and Exporting Files via USB

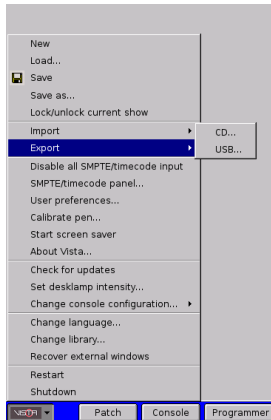
Parts Required

- USB Stick of an appropriate size. This will be determined by the amount of data to be archived or exported.

Procedure

1. Start the console in the normal manner.
2. Once the console has completed the boot up sequence, insert a USB disk. The slot in the armrest is recommended because of ease of access.
3. On the console, open the "Vista" Menu.
4. Select "Export".
5. Select "USB" (as illustrated in Figure 1).

Figure 1 - Vista Menu to Export Files



Vista will default to the "Data" directory.

If exporting the consoles diagnostics files, open the folder entitled "diagnostic files". Show files that are being archived are found in the "data" directory.

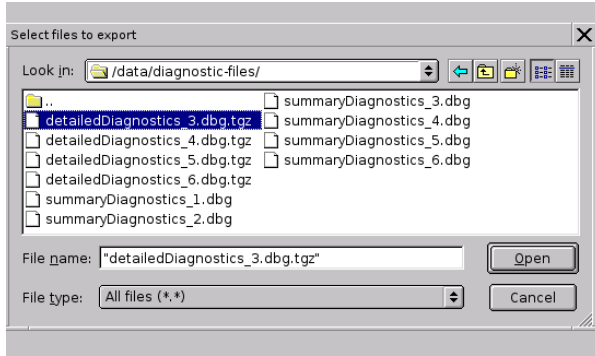
Vista will ask the user to select the files to be exported (See Figure 2)

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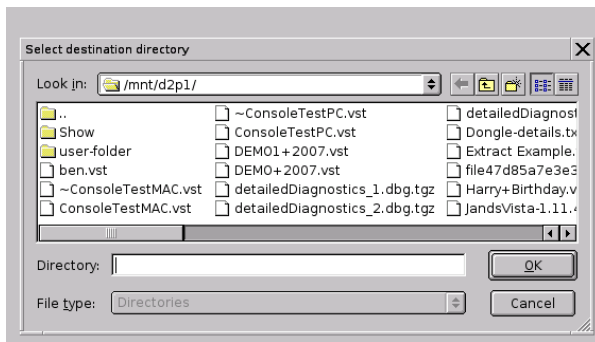
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Figure 2 - Selecting Files to be Exported



6. Once the files have been selected, Vista requires the user to select a destination directory. Vista will default to the USB drive if a USB device has been installed correctly.

Figure 3 - Selecting Destination Directory



7. Press "OK" and once the files have been transferred, remove the USB drive.

Files are now ready for archiving or sending to another party.

Archiving and Exporting Files via FTP Client

Jands recommends using a graphical FTP client such as FileZilla (<http://filezilla.sourceforge.net/>) to simplify the process.

Note – This is a suggestion based on an internet search. Our suggestion should not be taken as endorsement of any one of these programs.

The console must be connected to a network. Its IP address can be viewed and set through the Vista User Preferences dialog. Connection details:

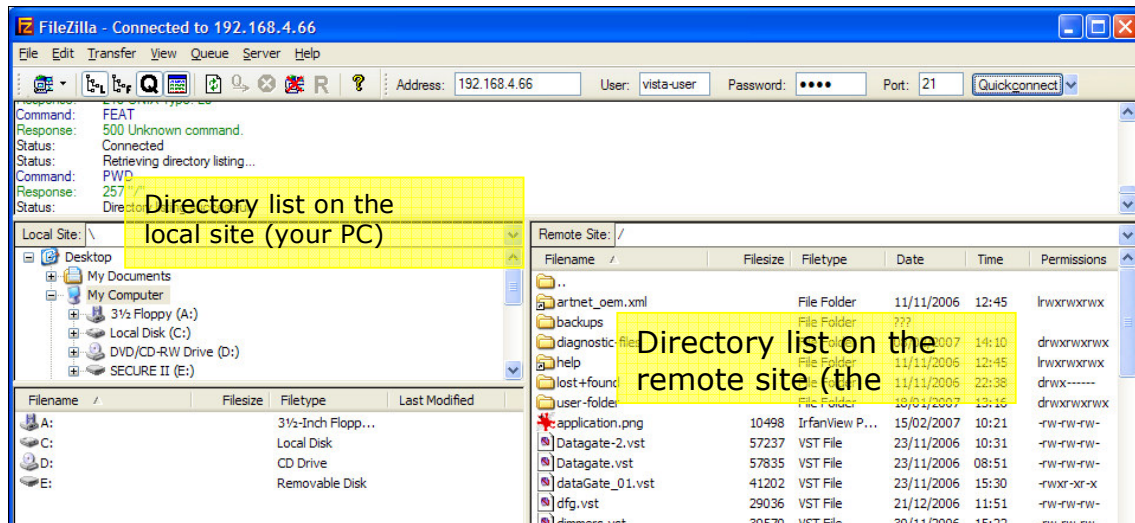
- FTP server address: The IP address of your console.
- FTP username: vista-user
- FTP password: user

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Figure 4 - FTP Client Menu



Vista will default to the "Data" menu on the console. Subfolders are also displayed and files can now be transferred to and from the Vista.

To transfer show files from the console to a PC, click on the desired show file on the remote site (the console) and drag them across to the local site (PC), placing them in the desired directory.