



SOFTWARE PATCH RELEASE NOTES

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Software version 1.13.5185 (*PC/MAC version #)1.13.5161*
Firmware version [S1/I3/S3:492, M1:494] *Released on 12 March 2009*
Library Version 3.2.1

Build Type	MD5 Checksum	File Size
MAC	b612aad19431ad18a9aef60a4f994b2a	48.9 MB
PC	dc90ffa4ccc45abfaa2d9b613adbe332	37.1 MB
Console	e5e72f203a6a473b6bfb844758f5288e	24.9 MB

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
2596	Changes in Wacom Driver – (fix for DTF720 with mouse USB-interface [DTF720 F/W v1.06+])
2597	FMOD timing in Vista

Fixtures added in this release

Manufacturer	Model
Alkalite	Octopod 90 VersaBar 270 Mode 5 channel - Func off VersaBar 270 Mode 8 channel - Func on
Altman	SS-Par-100 16 bit master off smoothing off. SS-Par-100 16 bit master off smoothing on SS-Par-100 16 bit master on smoothing off SS-Par-100 16 bit master on smoothing on SS-Par-100 8 bit master off smoothing off SS-Par-100 8 bit master off smoothing on SS-Par-100 8 bit master on smoothing off SS-Par-100 8 bit master on smoothing on
American DJ	Accu Spot 250 II 8 channel Accu Spot 250 II 9 channel Mega Pixel LED 24 channel Mega Pixel LED 4 channel Mega Pixel LED 7 channel
Apollo	MXR fan off - reset off MXR fan on - reset on MXR fan on MXR reset on
Chauvet	Colorado 2 Arc 1 D Colorado 2 Arc 1 Colorado 2 Arc 2 D Colorado 2 Arc 2 S Colorado 2 Arc 2 Colorado 2 HSV Colorado 2 Stage Colordash Par Arc 1+D Colordash Par Arc 1 Colordash Par Stage 1 LED Palet Omega 250C
Clay Paky	Alpha Beam 1500 Standard - lamp off Alpha Beam 1500 Standard - lamp on Alpha Beam 1500 Vector - lamp off Alpha Beam 1500 Vector - lamp on
Color Kinetics	eW Cove 12 2700K eW Cove 12 3000K eW Cove 12 4200K eW Cove 6 2700K eW Cove 6 3000K eW Cove 6 4200K
Coolus	Pandoras Box MediaServer v3.5 3D Camera_Output with Softedge upgrade Pandoras Box MediaServer v3.5 3D Camera_Output

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	Pandoras Box MediaServer v3.5 3D Graphic Layer
	Pandoras Box MediaServer v3.5 3D Video Layer
	Pandoras Box MediaServer v3.5 Timeline Control
ETC	Lustr 11
	Paletta 11
	Vivid 11
Elation	Design Spot 300E 16 bit
	Design Spot 300E 8 bit
	LXE 700 Spot 16 bit
	LXE 700 Spot 8 bit
Fine Art	Fine 700 Spot 23 Channel
	Fine 700 Spot 31 Channel
Futurelight	PCC 1200 Pro
Involight	MH 255S 16 bit
	MH 255S 8 bit
	MH 257S 16 bit
	MH 257S 8 bit
	MH 580 16 bit
	MH 580 8 bit
	MH 585S 16 bit
	MH 585S 8 bit
Isolutions	iRock 7S
JB Lighting	VaryColor P3 16 bit Hog mode
	VaryColor P3 16 bit JB mode
	VaryColor P3 8 bit Hog mode
	VaryColor P3 8 bit JB mode
Kno Flo	Image 20 Fix mode
	Image 20 Ind mode
	Image 40 Fix mode
	Image 40 Ind mode
	Image 45 Fix mode
	Image 80 Fix mode
	Image 80 Ind mode
	Image 85 Fix mode
	Vista Beam 300 Fix mode
	Vista Beam 600 Fix mode
Meteor	ProMover 250
Microh	Ultra Spot 575
Qmaxz	QME700P Extended
	QME700P Normal
Robe	REDMix 3.192 Mode 3
	REDMix 3.192 Mode 4
	REDWash 3.192 Mode 3
	REDWash 3.192 Mode 4
Show Technology	LED Honeycomb 72 TV Mode 1
Showtec	LED Moonflower DMX 1
	LED Versatrack Mode 5 channel - Func off
	MiniMax 250 6 channel
	MiniMax 250 7 channel

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Fixtures repaired in this release

Manufacturer	Model	Notes
Green Hippo	Hippotiser	2 part uuid crash fixed
High End Systems	Studio Color 250	Edit to colour mixing
	Studio Color 575	Edit to colour mixing

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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

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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 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

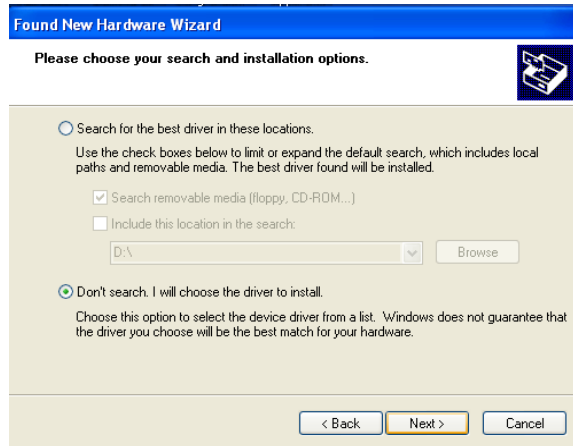


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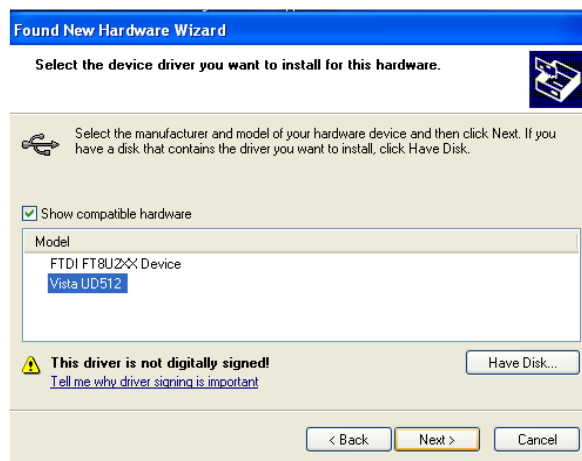
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- You will be asked "Please choose your search and installation options". Select "Don't search. I will choose the driver to install", and click Next



- 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



- The new drivers should now install. Once Windows is finished installing the drivers, click Finish.

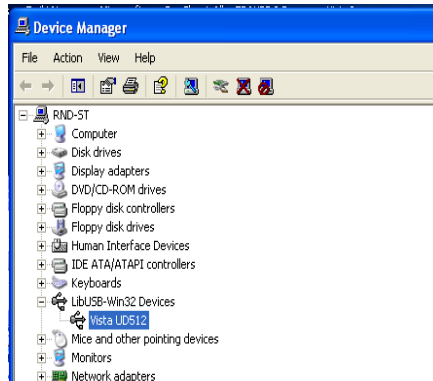
Some users have found that if the UD512 was not uninstalled before commencing the upgrade process, then the installation wizard will not appear.

To resolve this issue:-

- Open the Windows Device Manager, which can be found by opening the "Control Panel", then selecting "System Properties".
- Click on the "Hardware" tab and select the "Device Manager" button



3. Locate the driver under "LibUSB-Win32 Devices".



4. Right click on the highlighted device to select "Update driver". This will start the installation wizard.
5. 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

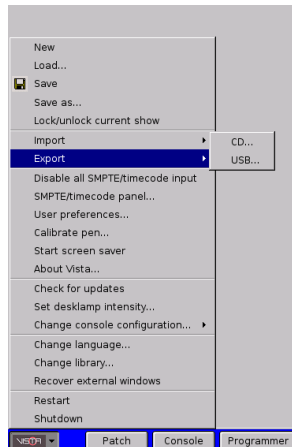
Parts Required

- 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.

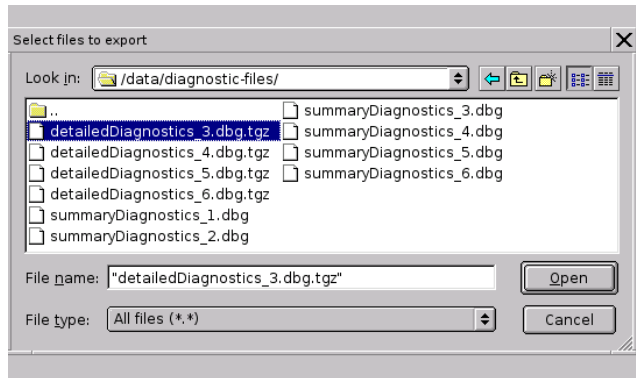
Vista will ask the user to select the files to be exported (See Figure 2)

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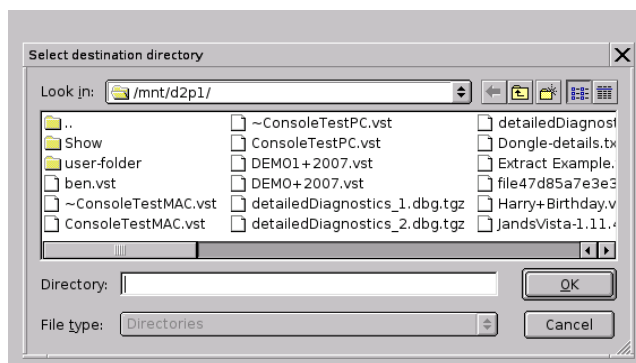
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Figure 2 - Selecting Files to be Exported



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:

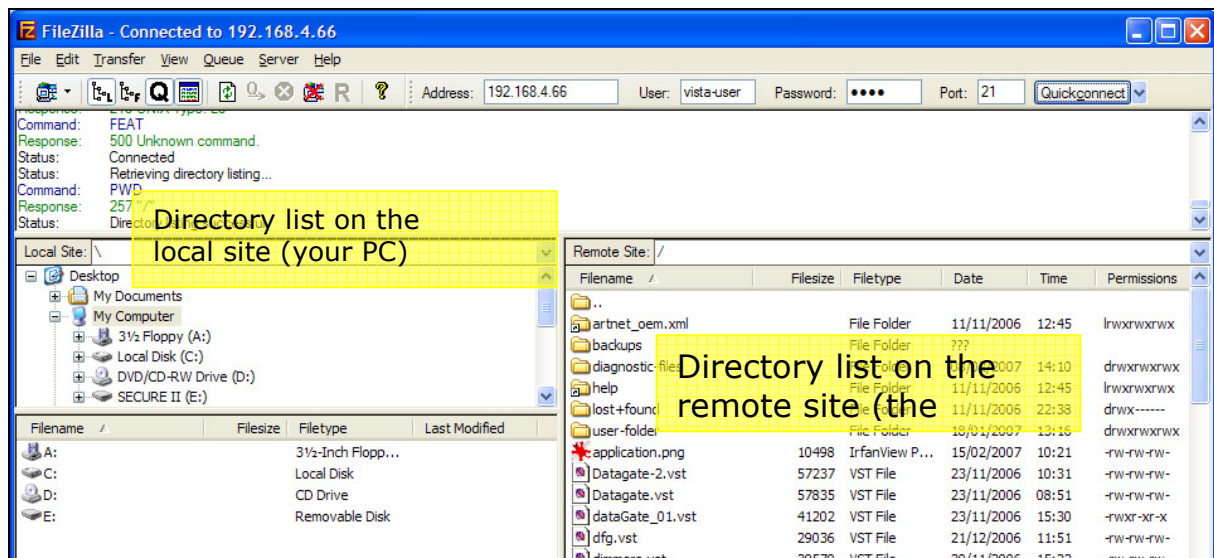
- FTP server address: The IP address of your console.
- FTP username: vista-user
- FTP password: user

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Figure 4 - FTP Client Menu



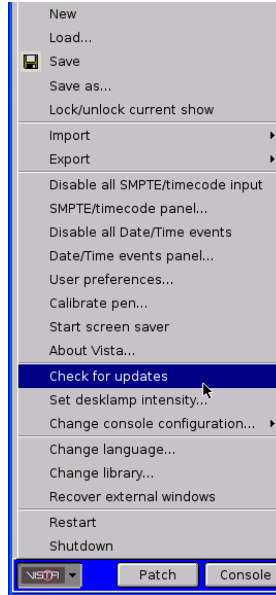
Vista will default to the "Data" menu on the console. Subfolders are also displayed and files can now be transferred to and from the Vista.

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.

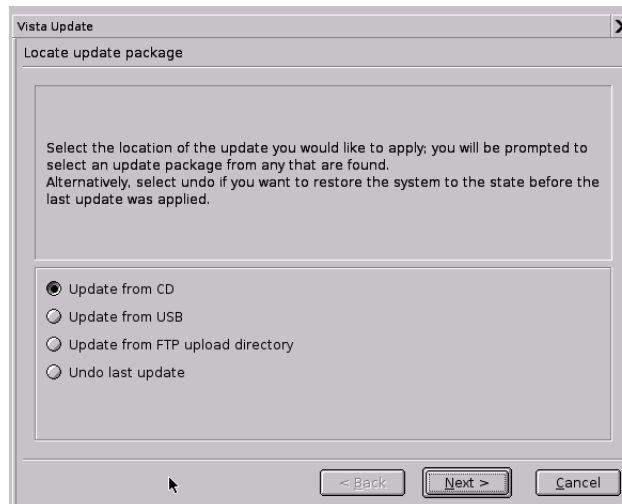
Installation instructions

Installing the update on the "T" or "I" consoles:

- FTP or import (from CD or USB) the vista-update.tgz file to the /vista/update directory.
- Go to the Vista menu and click on "Check for Updates".



The following pop up will appear:

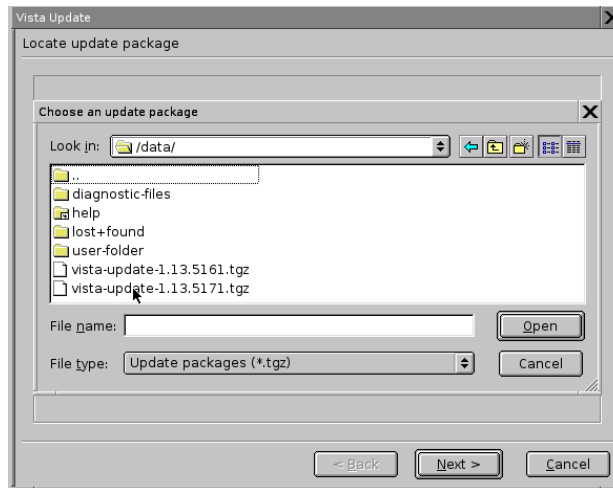


- Select the desired location to update from - "CD", "USB" or "FTP".
- Select the vista-update.tgz file.

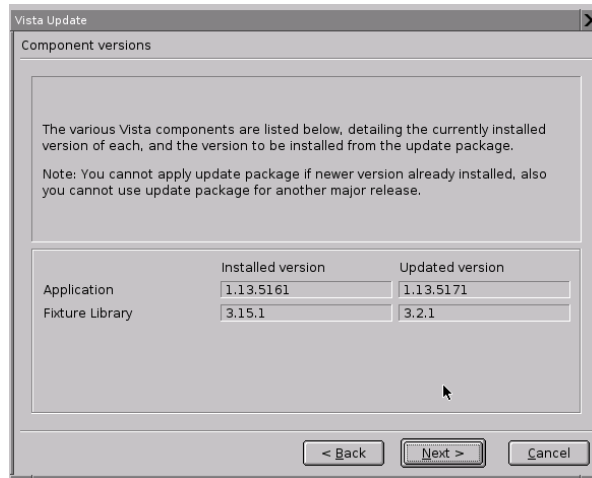
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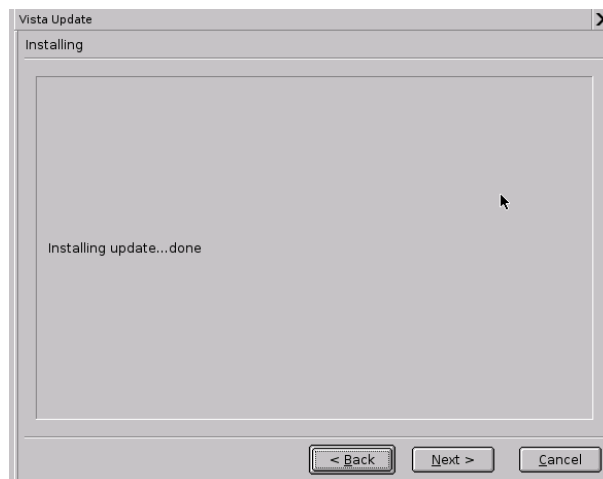
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- The following screen listing the update package details will appear:



- Press "Next"
- The following screen will appear when the console has completed the update:



Press "Next".

- The console will shut down once the update is complete.

Installing the PC offline editor:

- Back up existing data directory contents (e.g. show files, standalone fixture files, audio and effects files).
- Extract the "VistaSetup" zip file and copy the VistaSetup.exe file to your hard drive.
- Double click on the VistaSetup.exe file to automatically install the offline editor.

Installing the Mac offline editor:

- Back up existing data directory contents (e.g. show files, standalone fixture files, audio and effects files).
- Copy the vista-update.dmg file to your hard drive.
- Extract the vista-update.dmg file to install the offline editor.
- *Note that HASP drivers have to be installed separately at this stage.*