



SOFTWARE PATCH RELEASE NOTES

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Software version 1.13.5206 *(PC/MAC version #)1.13.5185*
Firmware version [S1/I3/S3:492, M1:494] *Released on 7 May 2009*
Library Version 3.3.1

Build Type	MD5 Checksum	File Size
MAC	6522cbd6397b944ceb702dbdc0862669	49.3 MB
PC	4afec2b31f8e7a294c024c5fd146dd32	37.5 MB
Console	096947be53bf85be88ca4c5553adab94	36.4 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
2545	Chinese translations have disappeared from builds
2599	Cloned fixtures not executing effects properly

In addition a fix was implemented for crashes that were occurring when the store dialogue was open or activated.

Fixtures added in this release

Manufacturer

Model

A O Lighting	Sky Falcon Colour 1200 Sky Falcon Colour 575
American DJ	Mega Pixel LED 3 channel
Apollo	Smart Move Rotator
Barco	DML-base (V3) DML-common (v3)
Briteq	BT-575S 16 channel BT-575S 8 channel
Chauvet	Q-Spot 152 12 channel Q-Spot 152 8 channel
Clay Paky	Scorpion Sky Alpha Wash Easy 1200 16 bit - Lamp off Alpha Wash Easy 1200 16 bit - Lamp on Alpha Wash Easy 1200 Extended - Lamp off Alpha Wash Easy 1200 Extended - Lamp on Alpha Wash Easy 1200 Standard - Lamp off Alpha Wash Easy 1200 Standard - Lamp on Alpha Wash TH 16 bit - vect off Alpha Wash TH 16 bit - vect on Alpha Wash TH Extended - vect off Alpha Wash TH Extended - vect on Alpha Wash TH Standard - vect off Alpha Wash TH Standard - vect on
Coemar	Stagelite LED 12 channel Stagelite LED 16 channel
Elation	Design Wash 300E 16 bit Design Wash 300E 8 bit
Golden Sea	Neo 1300 16 bit Neo 1300 8 bit Neo 400 Basic Neo 400 Extended Neo 400 Standard Neo 450 Basic Neo 450 Extended Neo 450 Standard Neo 800 16 bit Neo 800 8 bit
JB Systems	Cyclope 10 channel Cyclope 4 channel
James Thomas	PixelMax Wash 16 Bit Res 03 Mint Global PixelMax Wash 16 Bit Res 03 Mint off PixelMax Wash 16 Bit Res 04 Mint Global PixelMax Wash 16 Bit Res 04 Mint off
PR Lighting	Mega Color 2000 Short Mode Mega Color 2000 Standard Mode
Proel	Par 64 Colour Changer 16 bit Par 64 Colour Changer 8 bit

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Robe	ClubScan 150 CT LED - RGBAW (v1) Robin 2 PlasmaSpot Mode 1 Robin 300E Spot Mode 1 Robin 300E Wash Mode 1 Catalyst v4.1.fix
SAMSC	
Showtec	LED Orbit II

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

Fixtures repaired in this release

Manufacturer	Model	Notes
ArKaos	MediaMaster Layer Full 1.0 MediaMaster Layer Small 1.0 MediaMaster Layer Tiny 1.0 MediaMaster Master Full 1.0 MediaMaster Master Small 1.0	Default values edited and added generic controls
Coolux	Pandoras Box MediaPlayer LT v3.5 Graphic Layer Pandoras Box MediaPlayer LT v3.5 Sequence Library Pandoras Box MediaPlayer LT v3.5 Video Layer Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Pro v3.5 Graphic Layer Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Pro v3.5 Sequence Library Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Pro v3.5 Video Layer Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Standard v3.5 Graphic Layer Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Standard v3.5 Sequence Library Pandoras Box MediaPlayer Standard v3.5 Video Layer	
HighEnd	ShowPix Extended mode Pixel channels ShowPix Pixel Mapping ShowPix RGB Reduced ShowPix Standard and Extended mode Image Control channels ShowPix Standard and Extended mode Motion and Global channels Showgun 2.5 StudioPix Extended mode Pixel channels	

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	StudioPix Pixel Mapping
	StudioPix RGB Reduced
	StudioPix Standard and Extended mode Image
	Control channels
	StudioPix Standard and Extended mode Motion and Global channels
Isolutions	iRock 5C
	iRock 7B

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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

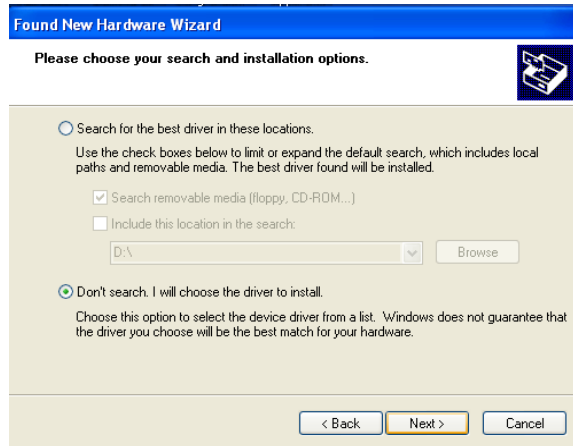


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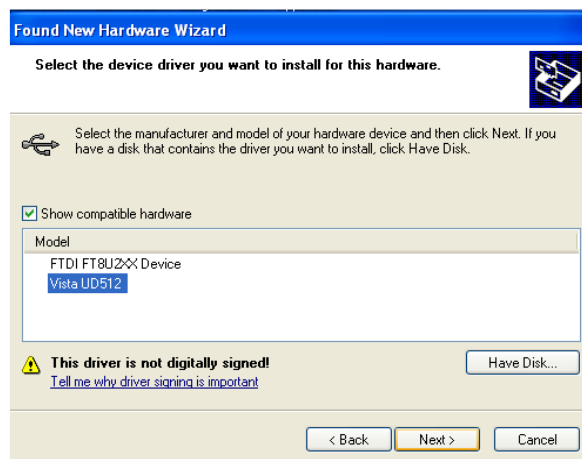
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6. You will be asked "Please choose your search and installation options". Select "Don't search. I will choose the driver to install", and click Next



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.

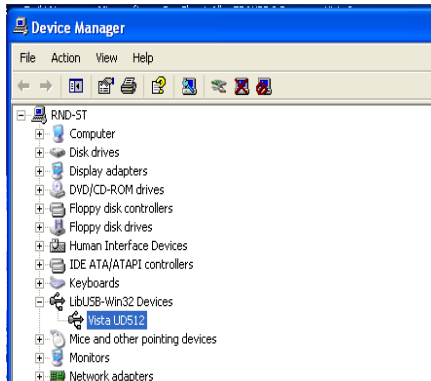
Some users have found that if the UD512 was not uninstalled before commencing the upgrade process, then the installation wizard will not appear.

To resolve this issue:-

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



3. Locate the driver under "LibUSB-Win32 Devices". Alternatively the device may be found under "Universal Serial Bus controllers" and be called a "USB Serial Converter".



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

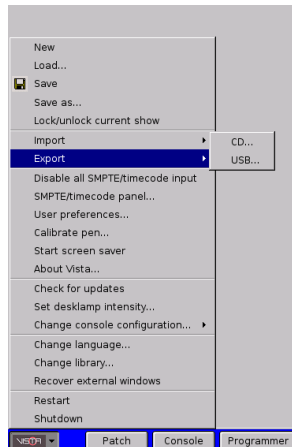
Parts Required

- 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.

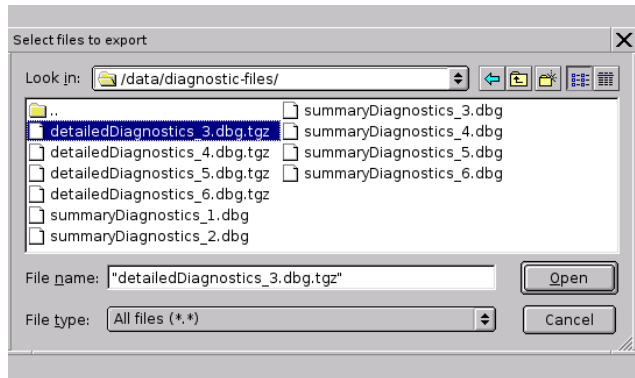
Vista will ask the user to select the files to be exported (See Figure 2)

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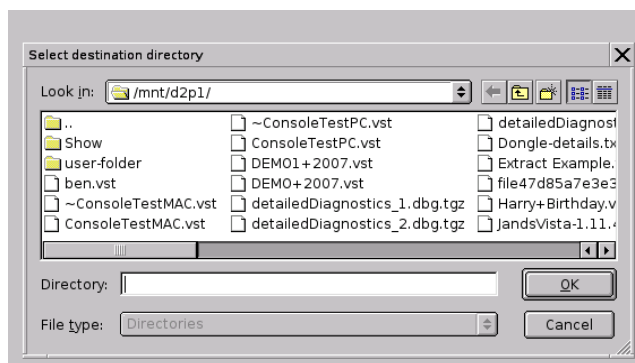
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Figure 2 - Selecting Files to be Exported



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:

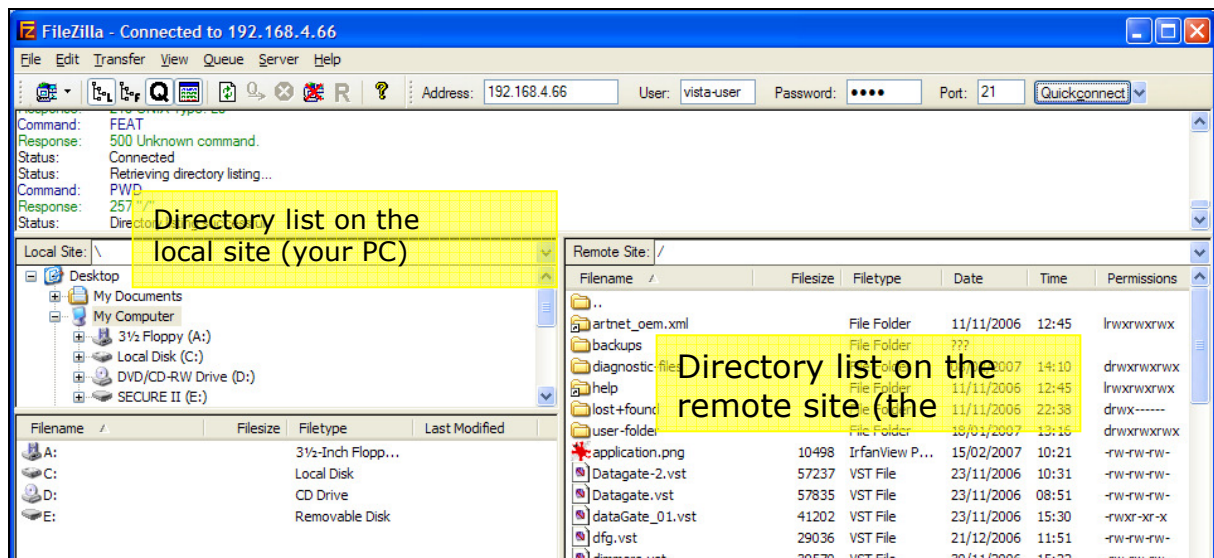
- FTP server address: The IP address of your console.
- FTP username: vista-user
- FTP password: user

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Figure 4 - FTP Client Menu



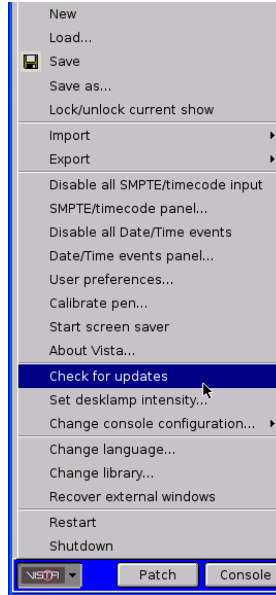
Vista will default to the "Data" menu on the console. Subfolders are also displayed and files can now be transferred to and from the Vista.

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.

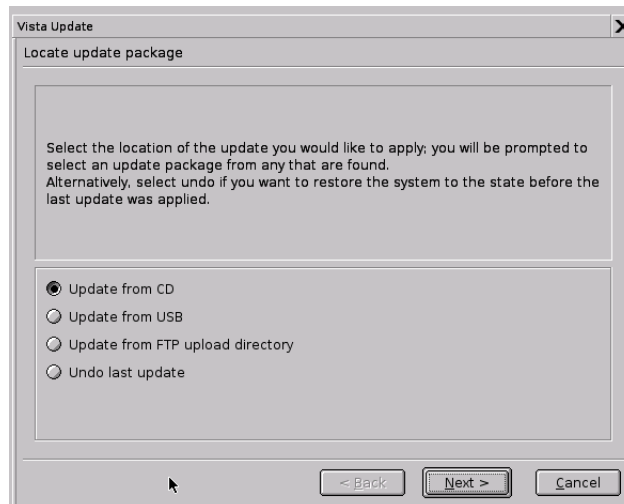
Installation instructions

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

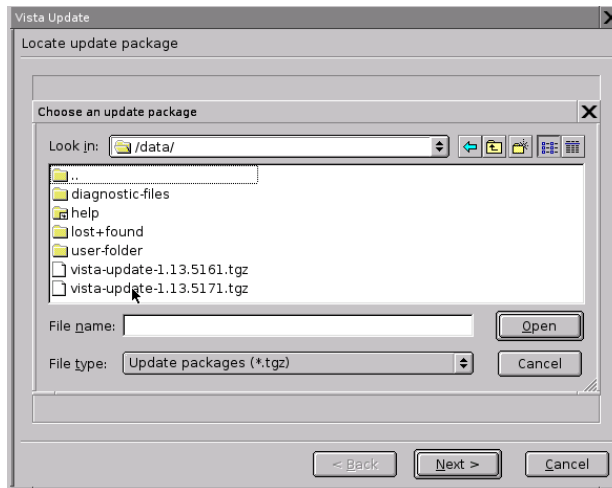
- FTP or import (from CD or USB) the vista-update.tgz file to the /vista/update directory.
- Go to the Vista menu and click on "Check for Updates".



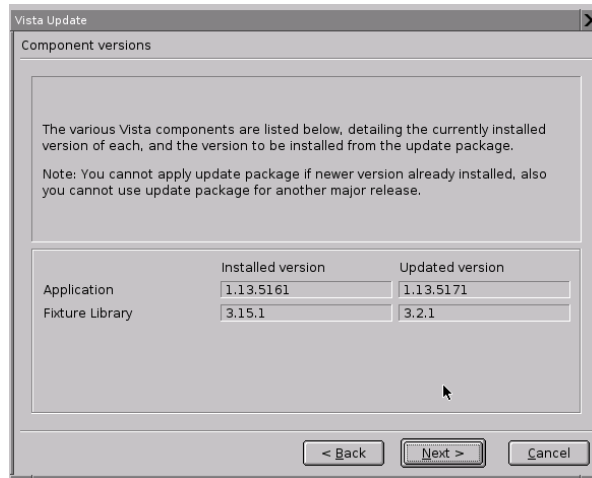
The following pop up will appear:



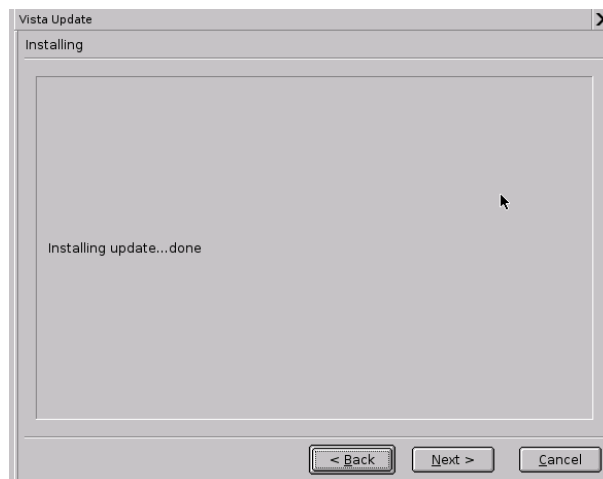
- Select the desired location to update from - "CD", "USB" or "FTP".
- Select the vista-update.tgz file.



- 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.*