



SOFTWARE PATCH RELEASE NOTES

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Library Version 3.18.7

Build Type	MD5 Checksum	File Size
MAC	aefbc5c1659c19074bbaadb8613d02f2	43.4MB
PC	03bce675d3c2877c9ee851d3b88db586	33.2MB
Console	41572fac64cbd8cc603c0286ae321d7d	19.6MB

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"

In addition, there has been the application of binary changes to accommodate more ELO Touch System devices.

Bugs fixed in this release

ID	Summary
1992	Rationalise the use of pixmaps in Vista
2359	Change converter to cope with Carallon dual syntax method

Known Issues

The issues listed here are known issues with Vista 1.12[4873]. 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 and so is still running a process - open task manager and kill the process and then restart the Vista application.

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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.

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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

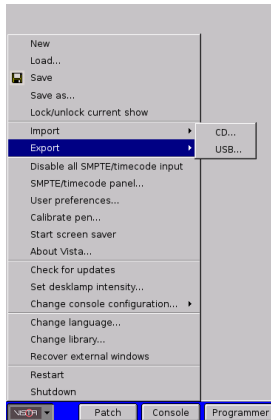
Parts Required

- 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.

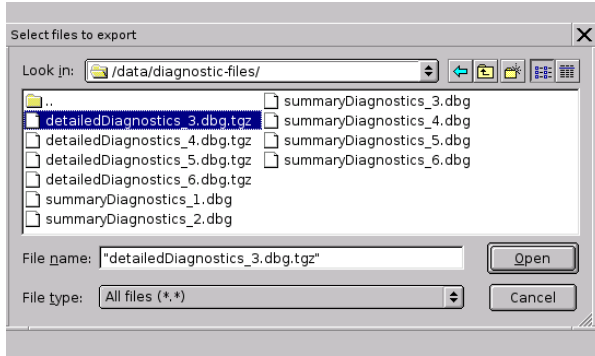
Vista will ask the user to select the files to be exported (See Figure 2)

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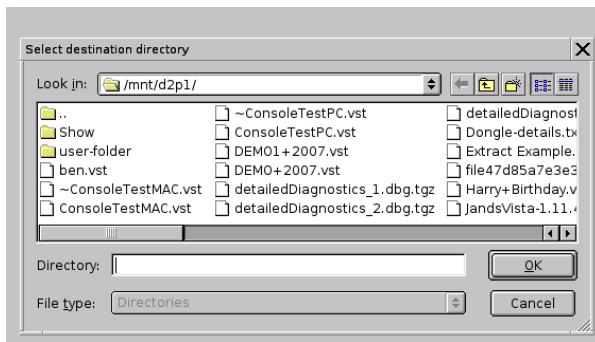
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Figure 2 - Selecting Files to be Exported



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:

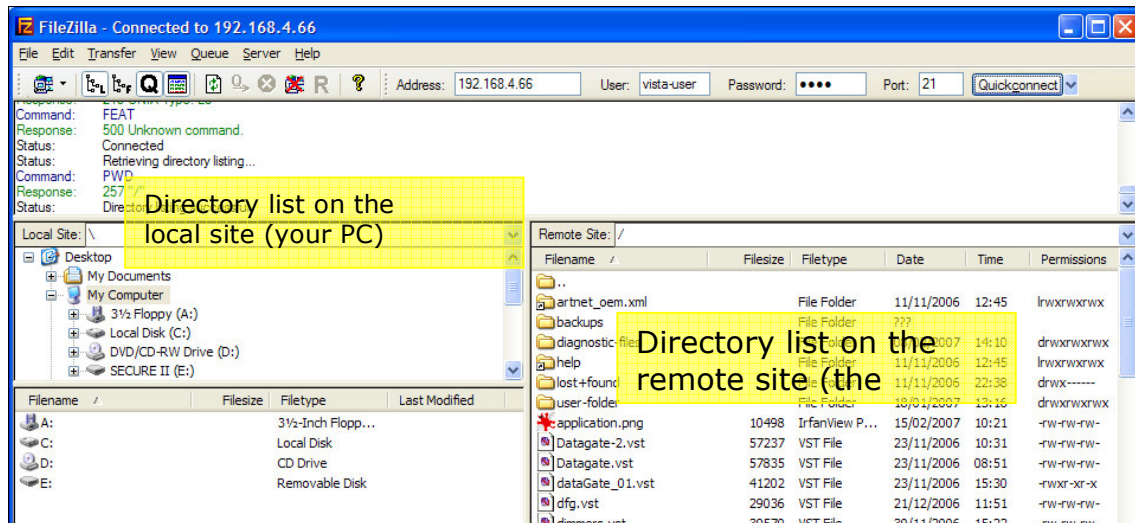
- FTP server address: The IP address of your console.
- FTP username: vista-user
- FTP password: user

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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.