

Vista Mixing Consoles - Software Upgrade Instructions

Maintenance Upgrade V 3.5.09

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The V3.5.09 maintenance upgrade package can be applied to any Vista system with a Performa DSP Core, running with V3.5 or newer. It consists of the Upgrade Instructions (this document), and the following zip archives:

Vista_3509u.zip the V3.5.09 Vista upgrade zip archive with

- System Software Upgrade Package V3.5.09

- current template files

- current TC3 drivers and Active dll's

CfgEdit_3503u.zip The latest Config Editor update zip archive

(both TC3 drivers and Config Editor were first distributed with the 3.5.03 release package)

Refer to the list at the end of this document for details about the improvements since the previous V3.5.07 release.

Vista System Upgrade V3.5.09

The Vista update file is shipped as ZIP archive named Vista_3509u.zip. Copy the archive onto a CD or memory stick for transfering it to the Vista system. Do not unpack the archives for the transfer!

- If you have a folder named C:\Vista_old, delete this folder and rename your existing folder C:\Vista into C:\Vista_old
- Delete the C:\Vista Admin Tools\Driver folder, empty the C:\Temp folder and delete all monitoring and signaling template files in the C:\D950system folder (SigVistaTemplatexxx.ini, MonVistaTemplatexxx.ini)
- Extract the installation zip archive to the internal C:\ drive. It will install the new Vista folder as well as updating templates and maintenance files.

Config Editor Update V3.5.02 with latest libraries (released in Vista update package V3.5.03)

For systems with the Configuration Editor option, the attached archive allows to upgrade it to version V3.5.02 with the latest 050906 libraries. This installation has already be part of the V3.5.03 release, for previous versions proceed as follows:

- Rename folder C:\D950Cfg to C:\D950Cfg_old
- Extract the zip archive "CfgEdit_3503u.zip" on your transfer CD to the internal C:\ drive. It will update and configure your installation.

Recompiling the current configurations is only necessary if the described problems were encountered (see release notes for details). In this case open the vmc file and do a GENERATE ALL.

Please note that any changes to the vmc file (i.e. not only recompiling) would require to save the vmc under a different name and to import all titles (and snapshots, presets) for use with this new configuration.

TC3 Driver Update (released in Vista update package V3.5.03)

Vista systems with a TC3 timecode reader/generator (standard, except for some Vista 6 systems) run with a V1.0.1.0 "biport.sys" driver since V3.3, or with V1.0.4.0. If you should encounter booting problems (TC3 not recognized), please upgrade to the current driver V1.0.2 which is included in the upgrade package - refer to the following page for details.

Systems with external Probel ProtocolConverter

The installation of a protocol converter application running on a separate PC requires some additional DLL files in the C:\Vista\System folder. Please make sure to copy the current DLL files from C:\Vista\Admin Tools\Drivers\Active Libraries to the new C:\Vista\system folder.

Improvements and fixed bugs since V3.5.07

V3.5.08

CGM slaves behave wrong (switching between VCA/CGM mode, changing titles, Faderstart)	fixed
Random error when using dynamic automation "Mix too big - Not enough memory for mix"	fixed
Copy Fader to Multitrack Level doesn't work	fixed
Some AUX ON/OFF settings (particularly with older production data) may be recalled wrong	fixed
Instability with FaderTouch after copyAll from CGM-Member to CGM-Master	fixed
Risk of system instability when doing snapshot update	fixed
Hard working on the EQ screen may causes system instability	fixed
Import of shared processes not complete	fixed
Surveyor: Support for additional D21m IO Cards (Ethersound, SDI-16)	added

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VCA slave channel is muted after removing from CGM master (only if master was at -90dB) fixed	
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