

AWS-G500 Operating Software V1.05 Release Note

1. The software overview

1.1. New feature

[For V1.00 users]

Text Typing Tool

This is the function for creating the title. This can be used over switching the Anycast Station main software. It is available to type only alphanumeric characters.

[For every version users]

“Video RGB”

This option is added in the menu VIDEO OUTPUT. This is good to display motion pictures on PDP or LCD projector. Picture quality will be the same as that of Standard TV.

“Timer” function

This is the function for self-shutting down two hours later.

1.2. Change of specification

[For V1.00 users]

The operation of F5 (press Fn and 5 at the same time) on keyboard is available. This is for switching the Anycast Station main software to/from the Text Typing Tool.

[For every version users]

The option “Video RGB” is added in the menu VIDEO OUTPUT > RGB OUT.

Hold down the keyboard Alt and Ctrl keys, and press T key to start “Timer” function.

1.3. Notes

Nothing

1.4. Improvement

[For V1.00 user]

- DV PGM OUT signal from AWS-G500 could not be received by DSR-70/70A in V1.00. It was improved in V1.01.

[For every version users]

- Picture quality of RGB OUT in PAL mode is improved in case it is displayed on PDP or LCD projector.

2. Software upgrade

2.1. Required parts

2.1.1 Operating Software

Operating Software for upgrading AWS-G500 can be obtained from the following URL.

URL : <https://www.ecspert.sony.biz/ecsite/>

Model Name : AWS-G500

File name : AWSG500-V105.zip

3. Notes of upgrading

3.1. Confirmation of the software version

Please refer to Operating Instructions V1.00 “Checking the Operating Software Version” (Page 105) and confirm the version.

The unit with V1.05 pre-installed has already been distributed.

4. Preparation

4.1. Creation of installer

- (1) Download the AWSG500-V105.zip into the Windows PC.
- (2) Unzip this file in Windows PC to get the “MMSONY” folder.
- (3) Copy the “MSSONY” folder and all of its contents to the “top” folder of the Memory stick or the USB flash memory. The folder composition after unzipped is the following.
/MSSONY/PRO/LPS/ANYCAST/INSTALL/(Files)

4.2. Installation procedure

Please refer to Operating Instructions V1.00 “Upgrading the Operating Software”(Page 106) for installation.

4.3. Notes

- (1) DO NOT turn off the power supply while installing the software. Anycast Station may not start up if the power is turned off during the software installation.
- (2) A part of software may fail in installation and “Error” is displayed. In this case, please wait until “Installation Finished.” is displayed, and then restart and install the software again.
- (3) If you have the Interface Module (SD Video Interface Module, PC Video Interface Module), please install them first and then install the software. If you purchase the interface module as option, please equip them before upgrading.
- (4) For Memory Stick usage, refer to the User’s Guide (E) page 115, “Memory Stick Media”.

4.4. Compatibility with old version

The current setup information is saved and used.

CG files, LOGO files and Text Typing Tool files of last versions are compatible.

It is possible to upgrade from any last versions to V1.05.

5. Software change history

V1.0 '05.3.12 Release

V1.01 '05.3.31 Release

V1.03 '05.4.19 Release (This software is not distributed.)

V1.05 '05.4.22 Release

Program		Version			
Application Software		V1.00	V1.01	V1.03	V1.05
Effect Board	Firmware	V1.05	V1.05	V1.05	V1.07
	FPGA	V1.00	V1.00	V1.00	V1.03
Audio Board	Firmware	V1.01	V1.01	V1.01	V1.01
	FPGA	V1.00	V1.00	V1.00	V1.01
SD Interface Module	Firmware	V1.48	V1.50	V1.50	V1.56
	FPGA	V2.21	V2.21	V2.22	V3.02
PC Interface Module	Firmware	V1.39	V1.40	V1.40	V1.40
	FPGA	V2.10	V2.10	V2.10	V2.10
Panel	Firmware	V1.00	V1.00	V1.00	V1.00
Text Typing Tool			V1.01	V1.03	V1.05