

D-Show 2.6.3

For Digidesign VENUE Systems Including D-Show® and D-Show Profile

D-Show 2.6.3 addresses issues discovered after the release of D-Show 2.6. VENUE systems running any version of D-Show 2.6 software can be updated using the D-Show 2.6.3 update. This update cannot be applied directly to a system running D-Show software 2.5.x and lower.

Who Should Use D-Show Software Version 2.6.3

This update is recommended for all D-Show 2.6 software users and contains fixes in the following areas:

- Bank Safe status
- FX Returns and snapshots

What's Fixed in D-Show 2.6.3?

Fixed: Bank Safe is Not Properly Restored when Powering Up a D-Show Profile (Item #100677)

In some cases in which channels were Bank Safe'd just prior to powering down a D-Show Profile, Bank Safe status for those channels could be lost the next time the system was powered up.

Fixed: FX Returns Patching Cannot be Automated via Snapshots (Item #100671)

In D-Show 2.6, FX Return patching changes were not stored properly in snapshots. As a result, snapshots that included patching changes for FX Return Input, Direct and Hardware Insert assignments would not recall correctly.

Fixes Included from D-Show 2.6.2

Fixed: False Temperature Warning Displayed when Powering Up FOH Rack (Item #89822)

With D-Show 2.6.1 and lower, you may have experienced a false temperature warning when powering up your FOH Rack. The false temperature warnings incorrectly warned of internal temperatures of 90 degrees Celsius or above.

Fixed: Metering of Bank Safe'd Strip Not Working Properly on Sidecars After Restart (Item #100038)

On a D-Show Main with one or more attached sidecars, metering values for Bank Safe'd channels on sidecars did not always show the right signal if the strip was Bank Safe'd at startup. When moving between input fader banks, metering values for Bank Safe'd channels may have not stayed on the top layer with the rest of the safe'd channels' data.

Fixes Included from D-Show 2.6.1

Fixed: Input Channel Pad, 48V, and Input Gain Settings Not Converted Correctly when Loading a Show File Created Using a Previous Version of D-Show Software (Item #98725)

Loading a Show file created using D-Show 2.5.x or lower resulted in the Pad and 48V settings being offset by two channels when the Show file was converted to version 2.6. In addition, the input gain settings for channels patched to the FOH Rack or Pro Tools assignable I/O were also shifted by one channel upon conversion.

D-Show 2.6.3 Questions & Answers

Q: How do I install this update on my D-Show system?

A: See “Updating Your System (Installing D-Show 2.6.3)” on page 2.

Q: How long does it take to install this update on a D-Show system?

A: Once the update file is downloaded, the installation process should take less than 15 minutes.

Q: Does installing the update delete any plug-ins or affect any of my saved data (such as Show files or presets)?

A: No, all plug-ins and user data are preserved during the update. (ECx software, if present, is also preserved.)

Q: Are my existing Show files compatible with this update?

A: Yes, all Show files created using previous versions of D-Show software are compatible with this update.

Q: Are Show files created with D-Show 2.6.3 compatible with previous versions of D-Show?

A: Show files created using D-Show version 2.6.3 are compatible with any version of D-Show 2.6 software. These files are backwards compatible with D-Show 2.0 or higher software, except for features not present in earlier releases. D-Show 2.x show files are not compatible with D-Show version 1.x software. For more information on file compatibility, see *What’s New in D-Show 2.6*.

Updating Your System (Installing D-Show 2.6.3)

D-Show can be updated using either of the following methods:

Method 1: Using a USB Key Disk

To use a USB key disk to update your system to D-Show 2.6.3:

- 1 Ensure 30 MB of free space is available on the USB key disk.
- 2 Download the D-Show 2.6.3 Console Software USB Update from the Digidesign website (www.digidesign.com) to your laptop or desktop computer.
- 3 Unzip the file.
- 4 Locate the folder named D-Show Update.
- 5 Copy the D-Show Update folder and all of its contents to the top (root) level of the USB key disk.
- 6 Insert the USB key disk into an available USB port on the D-Show FOH Rack.
- 7 Place the D-Show console into Config mode.
- 8 Go to the Options > System Config tab, and choose Update. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Method 2: Using a CD Image File

To make and use an installer CD to update your system to D-Show 2.6.3:

- 1 Download the D-Show 2.6.3 Console Software CD Update.
- 2 Unzip the file.
- 3 Locate the file named D-Show_Update_2.6.3_CD.iso.

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4 Use a CD burning application such as Nero or Easy CD Creator to create a CD from this ISO image file. Do not simply burn a copy of the ISO file to the CD, as this does not create the proper contents. Freeware is available for Windows XP if your CD burning software does not support ISO files. For information and downloads, see “How can I write ISO files to CD?” at this link:

http://www.petri.co.il/how_to_write_iso_files_to_cd.htm

5 Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive of the D-Show FOH Rack.

6 Place the D-Show console into Config Mode.

7 Go to the Options > System Config tab, and choose Update. Follow the on-screen instructions to update your system.

