

# ETC Release Notes

## Paradigm ControlDesigner Software

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Product Line: Paradigm ControlDesigner Software  
Description: Version 5.0.3 Software

### ControlDesigner Software Components

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| ControlDesigner software | 5.0.3.9.0.1350 |
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## Purpose

This release of ControlDesigner Software software maintains compatibility with other v5.0.3 software.

For any questions relating to the contents of this release or the behavior of this software, please contact ETC Technical Services at the office nearest you. A list of ETC offices appears at the bottom of this page.

## Availability

This software is intended for ETC authorized technicians and system designers to create graphical layouts and page navigation for Unison Paradigm Touchscreen stations and interfaces. To obtain this release of software please contact ETC Technical Services.

## Documentation

An embedded help system is included with the software. Please keep this release note for descriptions of the newest features, changes, and bug fixes in ControlDesigner software. ETC manuals are also in portable document format (pdf) and are available for download at [etcconnect.com](http://etcconnect.com).



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### Compatibility

This release is compatible with the following ETC hardware and software/firmware:

- **Unison Paradigm LightDesigner** - version 5.0.3 software
- **Unison Paradigm Architectural Control Processor** - version 5.0.3 firmware
- **Unison Paradigm Touchscreen Control Stations (P-TS7 only)** - version 5.0.3 software
- **Unison Paradigm Central Control Server** - version 5.0.3 firmware
- **Unison Paradigm Virtual Touchscreen** - version 5.0.3 software

### Incompatibility

ControlDesigner Software v5.0.3 is incompatible with legacy Unison Touchscreen stations.

### Installation Instructions

Paradigm ControlDesigner Software can be installed by running the setup installer on a PC running Windows 7, Windows 10, or Windows 11 operating system. Additional hardware requirements include:

- 2.7 GHz Intel processor (or better)
- 32 MB non-integrated graphics chip with OpenGL 2.0 support (or better)
- 4 GB RAM
- 2 GB available SSD or HD storage
- Display capable of 1920 x 1080 resolution (or better)
- 10/100/1000 BaseTX Ethernet
- USB Port
- Keyboard
- Mouse/Trackpad/Trackball

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### Key Enhancements in v5.0.3

- Compatibility with other v5.0.3 software

### Key Enhancements in v5.0.2

- Compatibility with other v5.0.2 software

### Key Enhancements in v5.0.1

- Public release version of ControlDesigner Software software including supporting documentation for the new features introduced in version 5.0.0 software.
- Compatibility with other v5.0.1 software

### Key Enhancements in v5.0.0

- ControlDesigner provides temporary font usage management for touchscreen configurations and themes that utilize fonts not installed on the host computer.
- Import fonts (\*.otf and \*.ttf file types) for use with Paradigm applications including ControlDesigner and ThemeDesigner.
- Reorganized fader control properties.
- Bug fixes

### Issues Corrected in v5.0.3

None.

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### Known Issues Remaining in v5.0.3

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| PDGM-19681 | Timed Events in Calendar Widget Agenda tab are non-selectable if station's Lockout Level A is 50% or higher                                             |
| PDGM-19358 | Reset Docks does not reset floating docks<br><b>Workaround:</b> Dock any floating docks to a window edge before selecting Reset Docks                   |
| PDGM-19329 | "Add Action" in CD action editor doesn't keep user on the gesture they were adding action to                                                            |
| PDGM-19156 | Copy/paste of page resets chosen font of objects on pasted page to theme's default                                                                      |
| PDGM-18826 | Changing lcd config to use ETC Theme 4.0/5.0 sets all labels incorrectly                                                                                |
| PDGM-18822 | ThemeDesigner does not allow "Save" of font edits after "Proceed and Substitute"<br><b>Workaround:</b> Close ThemeDesigner and accept the offered Save. |
| PDGM-18666 | CD View menu always offers both config and theme widgets                                                                                                |
| PDGM-18433 | When the Default and Inactivity page do not match, clicking anywhere on the Inactivity page navigates to the Default page                               |
| PDGM-18111 | Duplicated controls do not appear with duplicated non-default font until config re-open                                                                 |
| PDGM-17950 | Fit to Text only fits to the first line of a multi-line label                                                                                           |
| PDGM-17828 | Object Browser jumps position when clicking an object on a page with page name out of current browser view                                              |
| PDGM-17617 | ControlDesigner crash when selecting keypad Cancel button in the object browser                                                                         |
| PDGM-17054 | Buttons do not work on keypad on a Popup set as Custom Wake Behavior for Inactivity Touch/Proxy Behavior                                                |
| PDGM-16823 | Visibility and Lockout thresholds allow a value of -1 %                                                                                                 |
| PDGM-16670 | Grid lines are not visible on dark background skins                                                                                                     |
| PDGM-16597 | Color button simulation in ThemeDesigner does not show "Text" over skin elements, like other buttons do                                                 |
| PDGM-16432 | Snap-to-grid within tab widgets does not appear to align vertically with drawn grid lines                                                               |
| PDGM-16354 | Missing theme skins can cause touch-screens and CD simulation to crash                                                                                  |
| PDGM-16304 | Resizing a touchscreen config does not adjust workspace correctly (missing scrollbars and not centered) until CD is restarted                           |

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### Known Issues Remaining in v5.0.3 (continued)

- PDGM-16224 LCD configs with multiple fonts can take a long time to upload
- PDGM-16157 Undoing a theme change loses page/widget skin settings and reapplies defaults
- PDGM-16129 "On page show" popup actions do not honor "Auto Show/Hide Popups" preference while editing in CD
- PDGM-15982 When editing the color of widgets or text, the value of any Default is not reflected in the color edit dialog as the starting value
- PDGM-15755 Editing widget width property when right edge is touching display extents adds extra width off screen
- PDGM-13157 ControlDesigner plan zoom doesn't zoom about the mouse pointer position
- PDGM-12114 There is no way to dictate font and font size for system generated widgets
- PDGM-11820 Action Editor does not provide On Button Release for Maintained button type
- PDGM-11226 Extended characters are not supported from LD labels
- PDGM-8887 Alignment grid can become temporarily invisible when working with tabs and frames
- PDGM-8525 Labels of faders are at lower Z-order than the fader object itself
- PDGM-5557 Themes cannot support image formats that separately specify background color
- PDGM-5194 Keypads should prevent duplicate passcodes in actions list