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Paradigm ControlDesigner Software

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Version 5.1.3

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About This Release

This release of ControlDesigner Software maintains compatibility with other Paradigm version 5.1.3 software.

For information about recent releases, see [Release History on page 3](#).

Compatibility

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

- Unison Paradigm LightDesigner - version 5.1.3 software
- Unison Paradigm Architectural Control Processor - version 5.1.3 firmware
- Unison Paradigm Touchscreen Control Stations (P-TS7 only) - version 5.1.3 software
- Unison Paradigm Central Control Server - version 5.1.3 firmware
- Unison Paradigm Virtual Touchscreen - version 5.1.3 software

Incompatibility

ControlDesigner Software v5.1.3 is incompatible with legacy Unison Touchscreen stations.

Corrected Issues in v5.1.3

None

Remaining Issues in v5.1.3

PDGM-21257	ControlDesigner crashes when undoing a table creation
PDGM-21249	File paths that point at OneDrive can cause issues during file read
PDGM-20834	Holding ALT and clicking off of a page in ControlDesigner causes crash
PDGM-20550	Custom font not used if only contained in lcdtheme
PDGM-20549	P-TS7 will not render resources of custom theme if some resources have an unknown character in the filename

Workaround: Rename resource files to use only basic ASCII characters, then reassign to relevant skins in ThemeDesigner



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Remaining Issues in v5.1.3 (continued)

- PDGM-20291 Action Editor does not enable Add Action button until Action Editor dropdown changes
Workaround: Change to a different option in the Action Editor dropdown, then back to On Page Show
- PDGM-19960 Popups exposed after reducing station lockout level below its visibility threshold
- PDGM-19959 "On Page Show" Show Popup actions do not respect visibility thresholds of the popup
- PDGM-19853 Popup skins change to default when changing theme file (even if only renamed)
- PDGM-19837 Crash when increasing object height or width from 0
- PDGM-19748 ControlDesigner Gestures Incorrect Text
- PDGM-19721 Dock size is reset to install defaults after minimizing/maximizing program
- 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
Workaround: 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-18949 Filenames containing non-ASCII characters cannot be opened with double-click
- PDGM-18826 Changing lcd config to use ETC Theme 4.0/5.0 sets all labels incorrectly
- 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/Prox 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
- 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 cannot "Honor Show Popup rules in Workspace view" preference while editing in CD
- 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

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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.

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 or compatible AMD equivalent (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 1920x1080 resolution (or better)
- 10/100/1000 BaseTX Ethernet
- USB Port
- Keyboard
- Mouse/Trackpad/Trackball

Resources

An embedded help system is included within the application software. Please keep these release notes with your other Paradigm documentation 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.

Additional support resources are available in our Knowledge Management System at support.etcconnect.com.

Release History

v5.1.0

Effective 2023-08-24

- Compatibility with other v5.1.0 and later software and Paradigm LightDesigner v5.1.1 software.
- Bug fixes

v5.0.3

Effective 2023-02-16

- Compatibility with other v5.0.3 software.

v5.0.2

Effective 2022-09-01

- Compatibility with other v5.0.2 software.