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Unison Paradigm ControlDesigner Software

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Version 6.0.0

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About This Release

This release of ControlDesigner Software corrects software defects and maintains compatibility with other Unison Paradigm v6.0.0 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 6.0.0 software
- Unison Paradigm Architectural Control Processor - version 6.0.0 firmware
- Unison Paradigm Touchscreen Control Stations (P-TS7 only) - version 6.0.0 software
- Unison Paradigm Central Control Server - version 6.0.0 firmware
- Unison Paradigm Virtual Touchscreen - version 6.0.0 software

Incompatibility

ControlDesigner Software v6.0.0 is incompatible with legacy Unison Touchscreen stations.

Corrected Issues in v6.0.0

PDGM-21912	Control Designer crash on undo of creation/copy of page
PDGM-20834	Holding ALT and clicking off of a page in ControlDesigner causes crash
PDGM-20291	Action Editor does not enable Add Action button until Action Editor dropdown changes
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-19721	Dock size is reset to install defaults after minimizing/maximizing program
PDGM-19329	"Add Action" in CD action editor doesn't keep user on the gesture they were adding action to
PDGM-18111	Duplicated controls do not appear with duplicated non-default font until config re-open
PDGM-17617	ControlDesigner crash when selecting keypad Cancel button in the object browser
PDGM-16129	"On page show" popup actions cannot "Honor Show Popup rules in Workspace view" preference while editing in CD



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Remaining Issues in v6.0.0

- PDGM-22799 Clicking the Layout Grid tool 3 times in succession results can result in a crash
- PDGM-22561 ControlDesigner allows configuring images too large or incompatibly animated for display on Touchscreen
Workaround: Check configuration results display properly on hardware
- PDGM-21626 LightDesigner in app selection window appears as light_designer
- PDGM-21412 Saving a theme collapses the theme Browser
- PDGM-21359 Non-default TrueType Fonts appear in simulation but do not render properly on P-TS7 hardware
- PDGM-21249 Using configuration files synchronized to online storage can cause application slowdowns and occasional crashes
Workaround: Copy files to local only storage for editing
- 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
- PDGM-19837 Crash when increasing object height or width from 0
- PDGM-19748 ControlDesigner Gestures Incorrect Text
- 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-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 ControlDesigner 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-17950 Fit to Text only fits to the first line of a multi-line label
- PDGM-17828 Browser jumps position when clicking an object on a page with page name out of current Browser view
- 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 touchscreens and ControlDesigner simulation to crash
- PDGM-16304 Resizing a touchscreen config does not adjust workspace correctly (missing scrollbars and not centered) until ControlDesigner 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-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 LightDesigner 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

Unison Paradigm ControlDesigner Software is installed by running the setup installer on a PC running Windows 10 or Windows 11. Additional hardware requirements include:

- 2.7 GHz+ Intel or compatible AMD equivalent 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 1920x1080 resolution (or better)
- 10/100/1000base-T/TX Ethernet port
- 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 Unison 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](https://support.etcconnect.com).

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

Release History

v5.1.3

Effective 2024-08-07

- Compatibility with other v5.1.3 and later software.

v5.1.0

Effective 2023-08-24

- Compatibility with other v5.1.0 and later software and Unison 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.