

C300

V3.0/5 Software Update and Install Notes

*Applicable to upgrades from
V2.0/16*

Packing List

Please check that the V3.0/5 Software Upgrade Kit
(706C30ZJ or 706C30CJ) contains the following items:

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| 1 | V3.0/5 Update Notes | (This document) |
| 1 | C300 Software Disk (ZIP)
or C300 Software Disk (CF) | P96030ZJ
P96030CJ |
| 1 | Sealed Software Licence envelope
which contains your Software Licence string | P96032CJ |

*If any of the listed elements are missing, please contact your local SSL
representative before attempting the upgrade*

*This document contains essential information – please read it carefully
before making any attempt to upgrade the system*

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Introduction

This document describes the new features and bug fixes incorporated in V3.0/5 software, and details the software installation procedure required to update your system to this latest release of C300 software.

Please note that this release is only applicable to those systems that have previously been installed with V2.0/16 software. If you have any questions about this release, please contact your local SSL office or distributor.

Software Installation

Please carry out the following steps carefully:

1. Check the contents of the Upgrade Kit against the packing list; if there are any omissions, please contact your local SSL office before proceeding further.
2. As with all software installation, we strongly advise you to generate a 'mirror' copy of the C300 System Disk onto Zip *or* Compact Flash disk before proceeding:

Archiving the System Disk

1. Format a new Zip *or* Compact Flash disk using the **Format** function.
 2. In the **FILE** menu, select **Copy**.
 3. In the resulting pop-up, stab on the large grey box beneath **Source**, which will present a list of the contents of the System Disk at root level; if not, stab the box next to **System** on the left of the pop-up.
 4. Stab on the **Current Dir** box, which will select everything visible on screen (the entire contents of the System Disk). Once done, you will be returned to the **Copy** pop-up, which should now list one source item, the name given to the System Disk.
 5. Stab in the small grey box beneath **Destination**, and stab the box next to **ZIP Disk/Mem Card** on the left of the resulting pop-up. This should display the root-level contents of the Zip *or* Compact Flash disk which, if newly formatted (Step 1.), should display no content.
 6. Stab on the **Current Dir** box, which will select the currently visible level of the Zip *or* Compact Flash disk. Now you will be returned to the **Copy** pop-up, which should list the volume name of the Zip *or* Compact Flash disk as the destination.
 7. Stab **Start Copy** at the foot of the **Copy** pop-up. When the copying process has been completed, stab on the yellow **Copy** box to quit the pop-up and dismount the disk. Remove the Zip *or* Compact Flash disk, label it and store safely.
3. Read carefully the licence agreement that is printed on the label that seals the Software Licence envelope. When you break the seal on this envelope (see later) you will be bound by the conditions in this agreement. The agreement is also printed on the last page of this document. If you do not agree to the terms of the agreement then do not open the package, discontinue the installation process and contact your local SSL representative for advice.

4. Install the new software using the **System / Install** facility:

Installing new System Software

1. Place the Software Release Disk in the processor's Zip *or* Compact Flash disk.
 2. Via the **System / Install** menu, and at the prompts, respond accordingly:
 - i. Stab on the **Start** box.
 - ii When instructed **Stab on device to install from**, stab on the **ZIP Disk/Mem Card** box.
 - iii When instructed **Stab on device to copy to**, stab on the **System Disk** box.
 - iv When the screen indicates **Install Completed**, remove the disk from the drive, and then stab on **Reboot** (at the top right of the **Install** pop-up).
 3. Store the software disk in a safe place.
5. When the system has booted, stab on the tablet with the pen and a pop-up will appear on screen inviting you to enable the software. Note that you will not be able to use the console until the Software Licence has been updated.
6. Open the Software Licence envelope containing your licence string and type this carefully using the console's keyboard.
7. Once the system has verified the licence validity, the Software Licence Agreement will appear on-screen. Stab on the **I Agree** box at the top of the pop-up to complete the licensing procedure.
8. Remember to store the Software Licence string in a safe place along with the software disk.

New Features

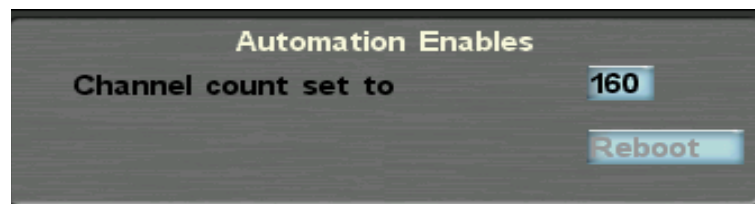
V3 introduces a new feature to optimize the time taken to create a new mix pass when the current mix pass is ended, either via a roll back or from the All Replay command. Prior to V3, 512 channels of automation data were saved in each mix regardless of the actual number of DSP channels in use. A new Automation Setup menu allows the user to enter the number of channels of automation data, which will be saved in a mix. For the majority of console configurations, matching the automation channels to the number of DSP channels set in the DSP user page will significantly speed up the time taken to create a new mix pass and in turn, reduce the waiting time before new automation data can be written.

AUTO SETUP

The **Auto Setup** menu button is found in **Tools/Config** menu.

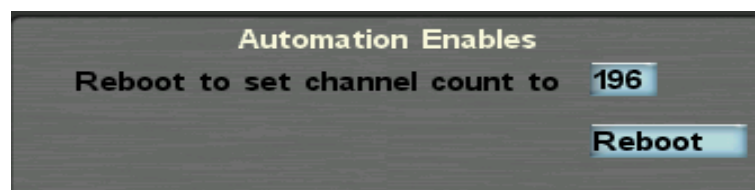


Selecting the **Auto Setup** button activates the Setup menu, which shows the current Automation channel count.



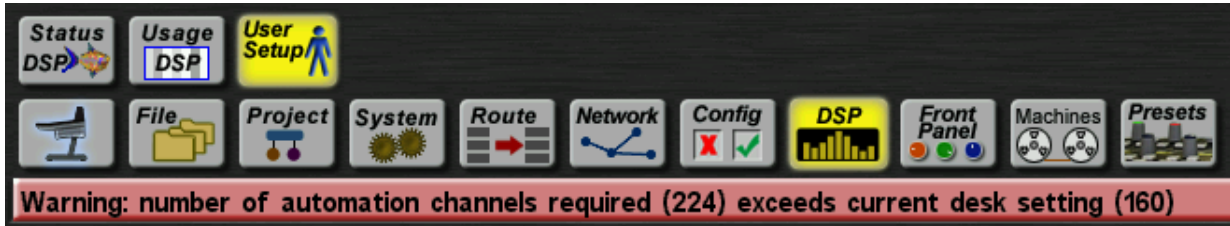
Touching the Channel count box brings up the calculator pop up and a new value can be entered followed by OK, or the Enter key if using the console's Numeric keypad.

At this point the **Reboot** button will be lit.

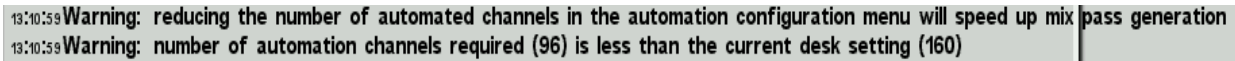


Select **Reboot** to restart the console and to set the number channels stored by the Automation System to the new value.

The Automation channel count is a system setting. If the number of DSP channels in use is changed via the **DSP/User Setup** menu, a red warning will be displayed in the Status Bar at bottom the main screen. This will indicate if the current Automation Channel count is more or less than the Total Channels value in the **DSP/User Setup** menu.

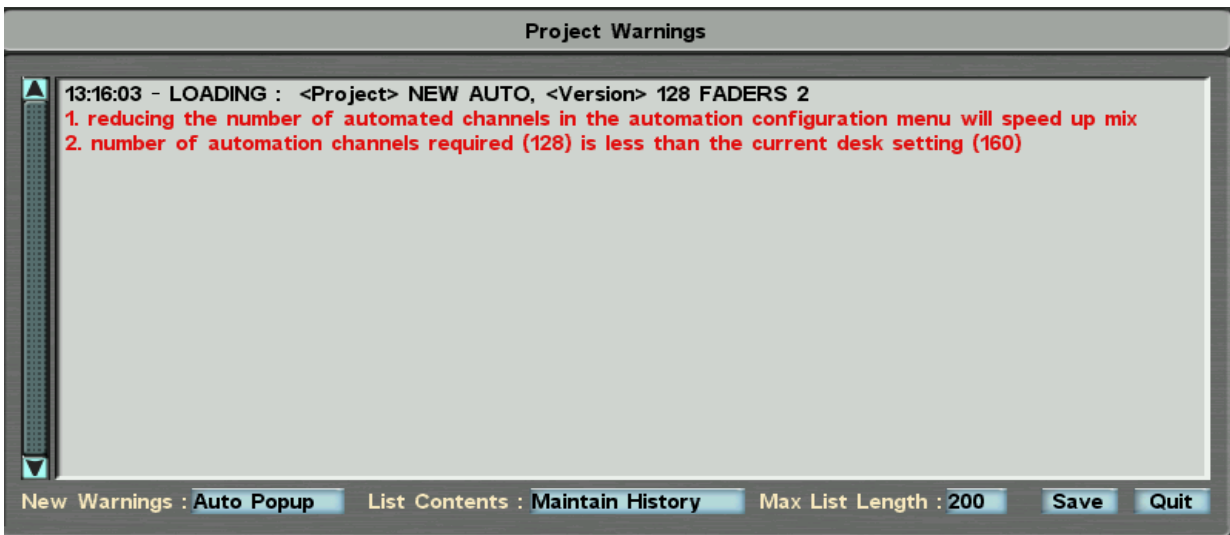


Touching the status bar brings up the Status Log, which will display additional information.



PROJECT LOAD

When a Project is loaded that sets the number of DSP Channels to a value different to the current Automation Channel count, the **Project Warnings** popup will be displayed.



The Automation Channel count can be changed to match the new DSP channel count via the **Auto Setup** menu as previously described.

PASSWORD PROTECTION

On installation of V3 software the password protection on the **Spanner** menu will be enabled. To disable password protection:

Press on the **Spanner** menu icon

The QWERTY keyboard will appear

Type the word *edit* <cr>

Enter the default password by typing the word *woodstock* <cr>

Enter new password by typing the word *none* <cr>

Confirm new password by retyping the word *none* <cr>

The **Spanner** menu is now fully accessible.

Should you wish to re-enable the password protection you will need to type the following into the console's terminal window and follow the onscreen instructions:

Open the terminal and type the word *PPU8* <cr>

Type in the current password which is *none* <cr>

Type in the new password which is *woodstock* <cr>

Confirm the new password by retyping the word *woodstock* <cr>

Password protection is now re-enabled.

Bug Fixes

The following issues have been fixed in this version:

- Trim is now available if all automated items are set to Manual and faders only to Automated
- A Rollback marker is no longer created when an Aux Send is dropped into Replay using ALL REPLAY
- Audio routes from Madi Mezzanine cards 1 and 2 no longer interact with audio routed to from the 3rd and 4th Madi Mezzanine card to channel DSP cards 5-8
- The ProTools 0dB point now lines up correctly with the C300 fader scale
- Brings support for new Meter Graphics card firmware
- The front panel now updates correctly when moving many faders on a DAW layer
- Introduces support for any USB mouse. Requires new firmward on the 446 card - please contact your local SSL office for details.
- Deleting and then inserting a snapshot no longer causes a software crash
- Faders no longer drop into Absolute if the Routing Protection is set to Manual and the faders set to Automated and Use Trim
- Fixed phase error on first bus compressor

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