

Dolby Atmos Designer Release Notes

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1 New Features

The Dolby Atmos[®] Designer (DAD) v3.1 release provides support for the Dolby[®] IMS3000. You can now calibrate an auditorium in an IMS3000 or CP850 environment. Following are descriptions of the DAD v3.1 user interface revisions that incorporate support for the IMS3000.

1.1 Updated Remote Menu

The **Remote** menu now provides **Cinema Processor** options that support the IMS3000 and the CP850.



When you click **Connect** in the **Remote** menu (or click **disconnected** at the lower right corner of the DAD screen), a **Cinema Processor** dialog now allows you to enter the IP address of an IMS3000 or a CP850 to connect to the respective cinema processor. In previous DAD versions, you could connect only to a CP850.



In addition, the **Remote** menu now provides **Pull** and **Push** options for a **Cinema Processor**. You can now select one of these options to enter the IP address of an IMS3000 or a CP850, and then pull or push a configuration for the respective cinema processor. In previous DAD versions, you could perform this operation only for a CP850 or a Dolby Rendering and Mastering Unit (RMU).

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1.1.1 New Routing Parameters

When you click the **define** button in the navigation bar, and then click the **routing** tab, you can now configure **automatic routing** and **manual routing** parameters for the IMS3000, CP850, or RMU by selecting the **target device** and specifying the respective outputs. In previous DAD versions, you could perform this operation only for a CP850 or an RMU.

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2 Known Issues

Issue 1

Running Smart Live audio software during the acquisition process can cause incorrect measurement data.

Workaround

Do not run Smart Live during the acquisition process.

Issue 2

In Microsoft[®] Windows[®], Dolby Atmos Designer fails during the tuning operation when the Roland[®] Octa-Capture audio buffer size is not set to 512.

Workaround

Set the Octa-Capture audio buffer size to 512 for the driver settings.

Issue 3

Editing a configuration from the **define** tab for a previously acquired room clears all acquisitions, speaker assignment, routing, and bass management parameters.

Issue 4

Reselecting a speaker that is generating noise produces a popping sound.

Issue 5

The room summary categorizes pairs as one speaker.

Issue 6

When changing the array assignments, the modified assignments are not updated in the **define>speaker** and **tune>crossover** screens.

Workaround

Save and reopen the .dad file.

Issue 7

Duplicated profiles with the same name but different values are imported repeatedly.

Issue 8

It is possible to pair speakers that are already paired. This configuration is not supported.

Issue 9

During the tuning operation, the copy and paste crossover setting is available only when the settings are unlocked.

Issue 10

Dolby Atmos Designer is not signed by Apple.

Workaround

You may need to override your Mac OS X security settings.

Issue 11

When pushing a .dad or .dac configuration to the CP850, some file system paths can cause Dolby Atmos Designer to crash.

Workaround

Move the .dad or .dad file into a different directory.

Issue 12

In the **define>speaker** screen, moving the bass management subwoofer locations by entering the coordinates with the keyboard and pressing <Enter> causes incompatible positions that affect the UI.

Workaround

Move the bass management subwoofers using the mouse wheel or with the up/down arrows in the data entry fields.

Issue 13

Changing the array assignments before moving the speaker locations can cause issues with the expected speaker locations.

Workaround

Move the speakers first and when the speakers are in the desired position, change the array assignments.

3 Questions or Feedback

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