

AWS V4 Upgrade Installation Notes

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

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#### Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the AWS V4 software upgrade for your AWS console. This major software upgrade introduces many of the new AWS924 and AWS948 software features.

Please note these installation instructions are only intended for AWS900+ SE consoles or AWS900 & AWS900+ consoles that have previously been upgraded to SE Logictivity software. If your AWS900 or AWS900+ console has not been upgrade to SE Logictivity, please contact your local SSL distributor or office.

Before attempting the upgrade, please read these notes and the V4 software installation instructions in full to ensure that you have sufficient time and technical skills to complete the upgrade. If you would prefer an SSL technician to complete the upgrade, please contact your local SSL distributor or office.

## **V4 Licence Registration**

Before downloading or installing V4 software you must register your V4 software licence.

- Find the console's serial number. The serial number label is located on the rear of the console adjacent to the
  mains power inlet connector. The serial number starts with the letters AWS followed by a three digit number.
  Make a note of the number for the registration process (e.g. if the serial number is AWS123, note 123).
- 2) If you have not registered your console on-line (or you have forgotten your username), complete the on-line registration:
  - http://update.solid-state-logic.com/update/public/newuser.jsp
- 3) Navigate to the on-line update page:
  - http://update.solid-state-logic.com/update/public/
- 4) Click on the 'Activate Logictivity for AWS900 or AWS900Plus' link. Submit the email address used to register the console. In the resulting feature activation page, enter your activation code and the numerical element of your console's serial number previously noted. The activation code can only be used once. Please ensure that you enter the correct serial number.

# **Software Installation (Console)**

I) After successfully activating the V4 licence follow the link below and download the latest version of V4 AWS software, the release notes and either the Macintosh or Windows support files, as required.

http://update.solid-state-logic.com/update/public/identify.jsp?destination=downloadrelease.jsp

Submit the email address used to register the console. In the resultant page, select the console model type and enter the numerical element of your console's serial number previously noted.

The console software is packaged as a 4.9MB Java archive file. The file format is compatible with both PC and Macintosh (OS X only) platforms.

The zipped supporting files contain the very latest versions of AWS900 remote and the ipMIDI driver for your host machine. If you have already installed the ipMIDI driver as part of installing your AWS900+ SE console or as part of upgrading your AWS900 or AWS900+ to SE Logictivity software it is not necessary to reinstall the ipMIDI driver.

Before proceeding with the software upgrade you need to note down the settings in the **SSL/MISC/SETUP** menu.

- 2) On a Windows or Macintosh computer connected to the same network as your AWS, run the downloaded file (the file will have a .JAR extension).
- 3) In the AWS Update application, click on 'Find', 'Find AWS 900+' to search for your console on the network. If an IP address corresponding to your console appears in the list, click on that entry and click 'Select'; if your console does not appear, re-check the network configuration.

- 4) Once the software has been successfully been sent, click on 'Save' to erase the old software and save the new code into the Flash RAM on the AWS Processor.
- 5) On completion of the save process, click on 'Finish' to quit the AWS V4 Update application.
- 6) Turn the desk OFF, wait a short while and then switch back ON again. Check that the console boots correctly.
- 7) Using the console's **SSL/MISC/ABOUT** menu, check that the console is now running the software version you downloaded.
- 8) Re-enter the settings noted down from the **SSL/MISC/SETUP** menu. Depending on the settings changed, you may be prompted to reboot the console.

## **Software Installation (AWS V4 Remote)**

V4 software requires a new version of the AWS900 remote. This is included in the supporting files downloaded earlier.

#### **Macintosh Users**

Mount the AWS900Remote.dmg disk image and open it. Drag the enclosed AWS Remote application to the Applications folder, then to the Dock or any other convenient location.

#### **Windows Users**

Open the Windows support files package and copy the AWS900Remote.exe file to the Program Files folder (or any other convenient location) then create a shortcut to it on your desktop and/or task bar. Double clicking on this will launch the AWS Remote program.

#### **System Requirements**

AWS Remote is a Java application. It will run under Java Version 5 or higher.

## **Operational Information**

For operational information on the new features please refer to the AWS900 V4 Software Owner's Manual located on our website:

http://www.solid-state-logic.com/docs/AWS\_V4\_Software\_Owners\_Manual.pdf

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