

Vantage Version End-of-Support Notice

Announcement for End of Support dates for Legacy Vantage Versions

This notice serves as formal communication **reminder** of Telestream’s intent to discontinue support of the following Vantage versions on the dates shown below:

Vantage Version	End of Support Date
6.3	December 31, 2018
6.3 UP1	December 31, 2018
6.3 UP2	December 31, 2018
6.3 UP3	December 31, 2018
6.3 UP4	December 31, 2018
6.3 UP5	December 31, 2018

Recommended Product Migration Version:

Telestream recommends that customers upgrade to Vantage 7.1 or later as soon as possible. The current Vantage version is 7.2, released November 27, 2018. If you have a current maintenance and support agreement, you can download the 7.2 software at no charge. If you are interested in Telestream Support performing the upgrade services, please contact our sales department.

Vantage version 7 was released in July, 2016 and features a number of key architectural improvements that are designed to make Vantage run more efficiently, and to make the process of updating to future Vantage versions much easier and reliable.

Vantage 7 introduced **Secured Version Control**, which allows workflows created with an earlier version of Vantage 7+ to continue running that Vantage version’s workflow code. This allows you to upgrade to a new version of Vantage, but leave most of your existing workflows running under the previous Vantage (7) version(s), and upgrade the individual workflows whenever you are ready.

The following FAQ on Secured Version Control will provide additional information on how this works:

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Which Vantage Services and Actions are managed by Secured Version Control’s ComponentPacs?

A: These services are managed by Secured Version Control’s ComponentPacs:

- Live Service (Capture Action)
- Timed Text Service (Timed Text Flip Action)
- Analysis Service (Analyze Action, QC Action)
- Multiscreen Service (ABR Optimize Action, Multiscreen Flip Action)
- IPTV VOD Service (IPTV Flip Action)
- Edit Service (Chronicle Action, Compose Action, Conform Action, Tempo Action)

Q: Which Vantage Services and Actions are NOT managed by Secured Version Control's ComponentPacs?

A: These services are **NOT** managed by Secured Version Control's ComponentPacs:

- Transcode (Flip Action)
- Monitor Service (Associate Action, Camera Ingest Action, Watch Action, Workorder Action)
- Traffic Service (Catch Action, Dublist Action)
- Cloud Service (Cloud Flip Action)
- Metadata Service (Populate Action, Transform Action)
- Catalog Service (Exist Action, Register Action, Remove Action)
- Analysis Service (Action, DPP Validate Action, MediaInfo Action, Report Action)
- Edit Service (Colocate Action)
- Transform Service (Copy Action, Delete Action, Deploy Action, Move Action)
- Common Service (Compute Action, Construct Action, Decide Action, Forward Action, Receive Action, Synchronize Action)
- Staging (Archive Action, Gather Action)
- Communicate (Automate Action, Message Action, Notify Action)
- Analysis (Compare Action, Examine Action, Identify Action)
- All Third-Party Services/Actions

Q: What happens with workflows created prior to 7.0 that include actions under Secured Version Control?

A: With Vantage 7.0, if a workflow was created with a version prior to Vantage 7.0, it will use the latest installed ComponentPacs until each action is upgraded. Once an action is upgraded, it is locked to the current ComponentPac.

Starting with Vantage 7.0 Update Pack 1, workflows created with a previous version of Vantage (such as Vantage 6.3) will use the earliest ComponentPac installed. When you upgrade a workflow created with an older Vantage version to Vantage 7.0 or later, the actions will be tied to the latest ComponentPacs currently installed.

For more information on Secured Version Control, see:

<https://www.telestream.net/pdfs/app-notes/app-Secured-Version-Control.pdf>

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