

Vantage 8.1 UP5 Licensed Installation Quickstart

Thank you for being a Telestream Vantage customer. To update your Vantage 8.1 domain to add the latest features and bug fixes, install Update Pack 5 (UP5) following these instructions.

Note: All Vantage guides and app notes are available at telestream.net/telestream-support/vantage/help.htm.

Prerequisites

Verify that your domain meets these requirements before installing the update pack:

- Verify that you have a Vantage 8.1 or a Vantage 8.1 UP1 | UP2 | UP3 | UP4 domain installed and operating. To view installed Update Packs, in Windows go to Settings > System > Apps & Features and locate Telestream apps.
- In the Vantage Management Console, select Licenses. Verify that licenses and maintenance are current. Contact Customer Service to update or renew as required.

Note: Updating a Vantage domain with expired maintenance or support may render Vantage inoperable.

- In Vantage Domain Manager or Workflow Designer, go to Help > About—verify that the version in the About dialog is correct for your domain:
 - Vantage 8.1—8.1.73.313474
 - Vantage 8.1 UP1—8.1.168.317258
 - Vantage 8.1 UP2—8.1.275.321427
 - Vantage 8.1 UP3— 8.1.415.329098
 - Vantage 8.1 UP4— 8.1.610.333103

Before Installing the Update Pack

Complete these steps before installing the Vantage update pack:

- Schedule a maintenance period for installation. Telestream strongly recommends against installing an update pack on a running Vantage production system.
- Workflow Designer's Domain Job Status tab shows active jobs. Stop submitting jobs and allow all active jobs to complete or stop them before proceeding.
- In the Vantage Management Console, put all services in maintenance mode.
- Close all Vantage client applications and web applications.

Note: Installing an update pack automatically restarts the Vantage services, which may cause origin actions to resubmit files if *Process [All] Existing Files* or *Recover [All] Material* is enabled in a workflow when it is automatically re-activated. Telestream recommends deactivating these workflows before performing an upgrade. After you have upgraded your Vantage domain, reactivate the workflows in a controlled fashion.

Note: This update pack enforces high-core Vantage license options to improve support of high physical core count VM platforms. If the installer displays a warning message, stop the installation and contact Telestream Support for assistance. If you are updating Vantage on Telestream Lightspeed servers, this does not apply.

Installing the Update Pack

Follow these steps to install Vantage 8.1 UP5 on each Vantage server and client workstation in the Vantage domain:

1. Log into the telestream.net [Download Center](#) and navigate to the Vantage page.
2. Download the *Vantage-8.1_UP5.zip* file to a folder named Vantage 8.1 UP5 on your target Vantage server and copy the zip file to each of your other Vantage servers and client workstations.
Note: Do not copy the zip file or install the update pack on a dedicated Vantage database server with no Vantage services or client software installed.
3. On each computer, extract the zip file to a folder named Vantage 8.1 UP5.
4. Open the zip file and click Extract to extract the installation files.
5. In the *Vantage-8.1* folder, review the Release Notes PDF.
6. In the *Vantage-8.1* folder, open the *Vantage_8.1.73.313474_Setup.zip* file and click Extract to extract the Vantage installer and other related files such as ComponentPacs and utilities.
7. In the *Vantage-8.1-Update-Pack-5* folder, double-click *Vantage_8.1_UP5_Setup_8.1.702.0.exe* to install Update Pack 5 and follow the steps. When you have successfully installed the Update Pack on all Vantage domain servers, your Vantage domain has been upgraded to Vantage 8.1 UP5.

- 8.** Start the Vantage Management Console and exit all services from maintenance mode to bring them back online.

Vantage 8.1 UP5 is now ready to use.

- 9.** Reactivate any workflows that you deactivated. Active workflows will again begin processing jobs.