

BrightSign®

BRIGHTAUTHOR RELEASE NOTES

Version 4.1.0.5

BrightAuthor Requirements

- PC with Windows Vista or Windows 7, plus Microsoft .Net Framework 4.0 or later
- BrightSign XD232, XD1032, XD1132, HD222, HD1022, LS322, or LS422

Minimum Firmware Required: 5.1.16

Help and Feedback

If you would like to learn more about the new BrightAuthor features described below, please download the [User Guide](#). If you are new to BrightAuthor, you can also visit the [Tutorial Videos](#) page. If you have any questions, please contact us at support@brightsign.biz.

Changes Since 4.0.0.11

New Features

- Presentation Tree view
- Remote snapshot (currently supported over Local File Networking only)
- Seamless looping of synchronized video (with BrightWall)
- New event: Audio Time Code
- New command: Send – Bytes (Comma Separated)

- New **Not equals** operator for Conditional Targets

Bug Fixes

- Live Text states will no longer display Live Data Feed items that have been deleted.
- It is no longer possible to edit the **Time to Display Each Line** parameter for a Ticker zone when the **Text Appearance** is set to **Scrolling**.
- Using a Rectangular Touch event to transition to a state other than a video or image no longer prevents other Rectangular Touch events attached to the same state from using the **Link – Zones** and **Link – Synchronize** commands. Previously, other Rectangular Touch events that do transition to videos or images would also be restricted from using these commands.

Improvements

- You can now resize all state and event windows, as well as the **Presentation Properties** window.
- In multi-monitor setups, BrightAuthor windows will now appear where the primary BrightAuthor window is located.
- Multi-tab windows now readjust to display all content whenever you switch tabs.
- A Video state can now be set to loop or to hold on the last frame if there is no Media End event transitioning away from the state.

- It is now possible to edit the parameters of each file in Image Play File, Video Play File, and Audio Play File states.
- The Image Play File, Video Play File, and Audio Play File states can now contain a default piece of media that will play if the interactive input does not match an existing key.
- It is now possible to export the file table of an Image Play File, Video Play File, or Audio Play File state.
- A User Variable can now be used to specify the **Key** of a file in an Image Play File, Video Play File, or Audio Play File state.
- The new **Specify user stylesheet** option allows you to specify a different CSS stylesheet for each HTML5 state in a presentation (even if the HTML5 states are displaying the same HTML page).
- The new **Enable Local Storage** option in **File > Presentation Properties > HTML Sites** allows users to enable the HTML5 local-storage feature.
- The new **Query string** field allows you to add query string parameters (as either a string or User Variable) to a remote or local HTML page.
- New **Delete Unused User Variables** button allows you to remove all User Variables that are not currently in use by states, events, or commands in the presentation.
- New **Navigate to last selected menu item on entry** option allows you to determine if an Interactive Menu state should highlight the first item or last selected item when it is entered.

- The **Transition to new state – Specify next state** dropdown menu now lists all states in alphanumerical order.
- The language of the **Download content specified in data feed** section in the **File > Presentation Properties > Data Feeds** tab has been revised to reduce the possibility of selecting the incorrect option.
- It is now possible to create a copy of any command in the **Advanced** tab of an event.
- The User Events of a presentation are now stored in the corresponding *.bpf* file.
- The domain name parameter can now be specified when specifying a proxy in the **Advanced Network Setup** window.