BrightSign®

BRIGHTAUTHOR RELEASE NOTES

Version 4.4.0.10

BrightAuthor Requirements

- PC with Windows Vista or Windows 7, plus Microsoft .Net Framework 4.0 or later

- BrightSign 4Kx42, XDx32, XDx30, HDx20, LSx22, AU320

  Minimum Firmware Required: 5.1.33

- BrightSign HDx22

  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 Training page. If you have any questions, please contact us at support@brightsign.biz.

Changes Since 4.3.0.16

New Features

- New **Proxy Bypass** feature for the Unit Setup process. This feature allows you to create a list of hostnames that the player will communicate with directly rather than using a specified proxy.

- New **bottom on left** and **bottom on right** options for portrait presentations. These options allow you to create presentations for displays that are portrait-oriented in either direction.
- New Media List state, which allows you to add video, image, and audio files to a single playlist state.
- New Hide Zone and Show Zone commands

Bug Fixes

- Players no longer crash while attempting to download large Dynamic Playlists during playback.
- Players no longer crash while attempting to play Audio Only Dynamic Playlists created in the BSN WebUI.
- The **Specify User Stylesheet** option for HTML5 states has been fixed.
- A System Variable with the **EDID manufacturer product code** value will no longer cause presentations to crash if the monitor EDID returns an integer (rather than a string).
- BrightAuthor will no longer crash if you attempt to create player setup files with a **Custom Splash Screen** that has been deleted or moved from its original file folder.

Improvements

- New **Display screen layout information when presentation starts** option allows you to enable/disable the screen positioning information that is displayed when a scheduled BrightWall presentation begins.

- It is no longer possible to specify a 0 bezel width or height for a BrightWall Configuration file. Previously, doing so would cause a failure when you attempted to upload the presentation to BSN.

- When editing **Rectangular Touch** events for a portrait-mode presentation, the preview image is now rotated to allow for correct coordinate positioning.

- In the **Publish > Local Network** tab, hovering your mouse over a player name now prompts a rollover displaying the player IP address.

- The **Active Presentation** field in the **Manage > Status** tab now updates quickly after a schedule change or device setup.

- The player status icon in the **Manage > Status** tab now shows red when the player is moved into the "Disabled Players" group.

- Background Image zones now accept Media RSS Feed states.

- The **Content for Image List, Video List, Audio List, or Play File** option is now available for Data Feeds that use Live Text, Live Media, or Dynamic Playlists as their source.

- The **Analog Stereo** and **HDMI** audio outputs are now enabled by default for zones. Previously, **HDMI** audio output was disabled by default. This change only affects fresh BrightAuthor installs.

- The **Conditional Targets** window now has scrollbars, allowing you to manage more than 10 Conditional Targets per event.

- Playback logs now report Dynamic Playlist items by file name, rather than file location.