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# Indigo Release Notes

### Introduction

This document includes notes for software installation, new features and changes, and other information specific to INDIGO Release 1.0.1 software.

### **New Features**

The new Grass Valley Indigo<sup>TM</sup> A/V mixer is released. The Indigo is a new class of high-quality, multi-format audio/video mixer. Combining features normally found in video production switchers, AV presentation seamless switchers, and audio mixers, it is a powerful, cost-effective, and easy-to-operate platform for live-presentation environments.

- Live seamless switching of video, and audio sources
- Mix digital and analog sources
- Pre-programmable video layouts with keyers for picture-in-picture and other effects
- Digital effects with 2D and 3D transformations, including page turns, ripples, and swirls
- Pattern, Linear/luminance and chroma keyers
- Integrated control of the Grass Valley Turbo™ intelligent Digital Disk Recorder (iDDR) and other devices
- Stereo analog and AES/EBU audio
- Four-band parametric equalizer and motor-driven audio faders
- Easy to use audio-follow-video mode
- Intelligent audio-delay management for live production lip sync
- Store and retrieve settings from USB drive.

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### **Limitations in Software Version 1.0.1**

- HiRes functionality for upscaling and downscaling HD and computer sources not released
- Audio compressor/limiter for limiting out of range microphone signals is not available yet
- Audio embedding/deembedding is not implemented for DV & SDI

These limitations are expected to be solved during Q1 2007. To receive information about product updates, please register Indigo according to the warranty instructions on the Grass Valley web site:

www.thomsongrassvalley.com/support/warranty/register/.

## **Known Restrictions in Software Version 1.0.1**

Area	Known Problem	ID
Transition	Combination of transition effect for keyers: After power up first time BGND transition with Fx enabled produces flash. In Wipe "Out" any DVE effect produces flash during transition if key has not enabled transformation. Setting a transition for a key that uses a wipe in and any other DVE effect out produces a flash at the end of the transition. Work around - enable transformation for the key.  A delay in GUI refresh may appear to highlight non-selected transition buttons. Switcher will continue to operate according to actual selection regardless of highlight.	
Keyer	In PiP mode if Transform is enabled and picture is rotated then edges becomes jagged. To make edges more soft go to the Crop/Border menu and add crop softness.	
Audio	Compressor/Limiter is not available yet.	
Media Player	Favorites are not stored in to the application.	
E-Mem	Media players states, transition duration parameters, and the position of the lever arm are not saved in the E-MEM	
Col Correction	Transition between color corrected and not color corrected sources produces flash.	
Setup	Video/Output:  If Ext. Lock is enabled and H & V are adjusted with some H & V phases combinations Transformed PiP or key could be damaged. Adjusting the H & V phases of the external genlock during set up may cause a transformed key to no longer produce the expected image. Work around - reboot. After adjusting phases will bring key back to normal state. Audio: Embedding/deembedding is not implemented for DV & SDI.	
Outputs	Composite video is about 5% low on chroma level. DV still has compression issues which introduce jagged edges and jitter.	
Load / Save	Stills loaded from USB Flash Memory may be renamed through the Stills Store menu. There is currently no additional indication which Stores have been used. Work around rename as soon as loaded to avoid overwriting with new save.  If the USB Flash Memory is not working with Indigo then USB memory should be reformatted with correct partition table (linux "fdisk" tool could be used for this). With next release this functionality will be integrated into the GUI.  Attention!  If you reformat your USB Flash Memory all data on will be lost!  Please make a backup of your data first.	

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