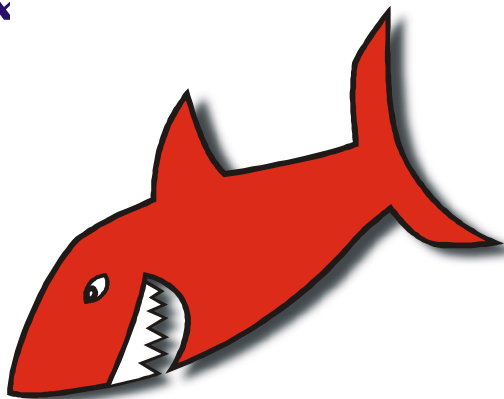

Tektronix



Lightworks

V.I.P 4500

Series 2

Console

Release Notes

063-3080-00

Document Revision Status

Title: Lightworks V.I.P 4500 Series 2 Console - Release Notes

Revision: Rev. A (25/3/98)

Document File Name: vip1p1-Console.fm

Tektronix Part Number: 063-3080-00

Disclaimer

Tektronix U.K. Development Centre Limited accepts no liability for any consequential, incidental or indirect damages (including damages for loss of business profits, business interruption, loss of business information and the like) arising from any action or inaction based on information contained in this document. Tektronix U.K. Development Centre Limited reserves the right to vary the specifications of its products and/or to revise the documentation at any time without notice.

Copyright

Tektronix U.K. Development Centre Limited and its associated companies retain all ownership rights to its products' hardware, computer programs and documentation. Use of a Lightworks product is governed by the licence agreement supplied with the sale contract.

Contents

1. About These Release Notes

2. Series 2 Console Features

3. Known Series 2 Console Bugs in V.I.P Release 1.1

4. Support

1.0 About These Release Notes

These Release Notes are for the Lightworks V.I.P 4500 Series 2 Console. They should be read in conjunction with the Lightworks V.I.P 4500 Version 1 User Guide and the Lightworks V.I.P 4500 1.1 software Release Notes.

The Series 2 Console includes several new features which are detailed in these Release Notes.

Information on installing the Series 2 Console can be found in the *Lightworks Series 2 Editing Console Installation Manual*.

Please take the time to read these Release Notes - they contain useful information about the operation of the Series 2 Console.

2.0 Series 2 Editing Console Features

This Console was supported by Release 1.04 but only offered the feature set of the Series 1 Console. Release 1.1 now supports the Series 2 Console, offering the following features:

- **Jog** - Central Jog Wheel with Jog on/off button
- **Dual Search Levers** - These offer alternative hand position
- **User Keys** - There are four dedicated user keys that can be programmed to perform a total of eight assignable commands
- **Trim buttons** - Two trim buttons to allow cut points to be unjoined and trims performed without using the Mouse
- **Mark All button** - This feature places a mark at the end of the shot currently parked on
- **Undo & Redo buttons** - To allow editing operations to be undone / redone
- **Fill button** - Allows easy access to the fit-to-fill feature
- **Remove button** - To remove sections from an edit - formerly called Move

2.1 User Keys

The console has eight User keys which can be assigned to control various functions.

2.1.1 Assigning User Key Functions

This is set on a system-wide level from the Machine Room.

- 1 Left-click on the General menu command Console User Keys.
- 2 A panel is displayed listing the Current User Key Assignments.
- 3 Left-clicking on the name of the user key expands the panel to list the available commands on the right hand side. The name of the currently highlighted key is shown at the bottom of the panel.

-
- 4 Left-click on the desired command to assign it to that key. These commands act on the currently highlighted shot or edit, and replace mouse clicks or button presses. The available commands are listed below:

Add Cue	Play backwards
Backtime	Pop Out Original
Backwards insert	Preview
Delete	Redo
Edit Track Copy	Remove
Edit Track Move	Remove Cue
Edit Track Swap	Replace
Empty cut	Slide Shot
Fill	Slip Shot
Insert	Stop
Join/Unjoin	Swap mark and park positions
Jump back	Switch source and record focus
Jump Forward	Trim last out
Jump to end	Trim next
Jump to start	Trim next in
Mark	Trim previous
Mark All	Undo
Move Cut	Unmark
Nudge back	Zoom in
Nudge forward	Zoom out
Play	

2.1.2 Loading and Saving User Key Assignments

The buttons on the panel allow sets of user key assignments to be stored and recalled later

- **Save button** - Saves current User Key settings.

A Save Console Settings Visidir is displayed. Type in a name and press **OK**. The user keys set is stored.

- **Load button** - Loads a previously saved user key set.

A Load Console Settings Visidir is displayed. Select the desired set by left-clicking on the name and press **OK**. A warning message will be displayed asking you to confirm the loading of the set, as the currently loaded user key set will be replaced.

- **Default Settings** - This will reset the user keys to the factory defaults.

A warning message will be displayed asking you to confirm this, as the currently loaded user key set will be replaced.

3.0 Known Series 2 Console Bugs in V.I.P Release 1.1

This section lists known bugs and workarounds for using the Console in Release 1.1. Where available the bug reference number has been quoted (in brackets).

3.1 Console Trim buttons active with no Stripview on screen

The trim buttons on the console can open trims on an edit when the Stripview is not on screen. Stop+swap (join) will not close this trim. (1750)

3.2 'Trimming' message absent when using Console Trim buttons

The "Trimming is only allowed on the Record machine" message is not displayed if one of the Console trim buttons is pressed whilst not on a record Viewer.(1751)

3.3 Using Console Jog wheel when Controlling VTRs

The Jog on/off button does not activate the jog function of a VTR connected to the system. Using the jog wheel is interpreted as a cueing command by the VTR.

3.4 Problems with Jog Wheel Active

There certain problems associated with having the Jog Wheel active on the Series 2 Console. They are not listed in any particular order.

1. Varispeed will not take effect until some other shot is played.
2. Searching for shots and displaying as a Gallery, the Tiles will be grey.
3. Play some tiles in a Sync Group (or Gallery) then press Stop and move the Gallery. Then press play again. Pictures will appear on the screen background.
4. Viewers can display the wrong picture after scrubbing or jogging.
5. It is not possible to step through the edit using the Stop+play buttons.
6. It is not possible to jump to another point in the shot using a left-right click on the Stripview.
7. Opening the Optical Disk Tool will hang the system (see bug 1879).(1769)

WORKAROUND: All of these problems can be avoided when the jog wheel is turned off.

3.5 Backwards Insert User Key

The backwards insert (insert and park at the end of the inserted shot) user key function does not work.

WORKAROUND: Use the Insert button and then jump forward.

3.6 Factory Defaults Button

There are no stored factory defaults. Pressing this button will just clear the currently loaded set.

4.0 Support

4.1 Telephone Support

4.1.1 Europe, Africa and Middle East (EAME)

Telephone support is available from Tektronix Video and Networking Division, as follows:

Austria	02236 8092 400
Belgium	02 715 89 92
Denmark	44 85 07 06
Finland	0947 834205
France	01 69 86 83 45
Germany	0221 9477 444
Italy	02 25086600
Netherlands	0513 656395
Norway	22 07 07 15
Spain	01 3726050
Sweden	08 6296597
Switzerland	041 72 93 625
UK	01628 405810
Rest of EAME	+44 1628 405817

Fax and E-Mail support is available as follows:

General enquiries or service administration:	Fax: +44 1628 40 4848
	E-mail: EuroVNDSupport@tek.com
Lightworks technical enquiries:	Fax: +44 171 4626 312
	E-mail: EuroLightworks@tek.com

4.1.2 United States

Telephone support is available from Tektronix Video and Networking Division, as follows:

VND Hotline:	(+1) 800 - 547 - 8949
--------------	-----------------------

4.1.3 Other Regions

Please contact the appropriate Tektronix office or your local distributor or supplier.

4.2 Lightworks E-Mail Usergroup

The Lightworks E-Mail Usergroup has been set up to facilitate communication between users of Lightworks products. Subscribers can share hints, exchange information on problems and solutions, and raise general issues - the aim being to help everyone get the most out of their Lightworks equipment.

Requests to subscribe should be mailed to **lightworks-users.admin@tek.com**. Lightworks will monitor messages on the list from time-to-time and may periodically contribute information. However, please note that this group exists primarily for users to talk to each other and so any specific requests for support or information should be directed to the appropriate Tektronix office or local distributor.

4.3 Tektronix Website

A number of useful technical and operational documents are available on the Tektronix Website at <http://www.tek.com/VND> under 'Support - Manuals'.