

## Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by LW\_for\_Feature - 30 Jun 2011 14:12

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Has anybody got an old console to work with the new beta software?

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## Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by Greg\_E - 31 Aug 2011 01:29

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Let me see what I can do before I get too far into this. A lot of it is really going to depend on the current draw of the entire console, I have a feeling it can be run off of USB power as long as the user does not try to connect the keyboard or mouse. I probably won't get very far until next week, need to find my USB-rs232 adapter which I think I misplaced with a bunch of old Cisco gear.

FYI you can get the schematic for the USB to TTL serial from FTDI which is the chip I used for that other project. They will give you all the components needed to design a USB to TTL serial adapter. They have several styles, the one I was using was to make it as small as possible with normal surface mounted soldering techniques. They do have through hole components so could maybe build one on perforated board.

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## Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by doomsday - 31 Aug 2011 01:33

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I will wait. In the meantime I have to reproduce one of the buttons that was missing, it will be an easy fix I think.

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## Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by Greg\_E - 31 Aug 2011 02:40

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Did you get the same version I did?

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Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by doomsday - 31 Aug 2011 03:15

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yes I did.

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Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by suitepost - 24 Sep 2011 11:52

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We were able to get a series MK1 console to work in the current beta version.

It can be done.

It was not hard.

JWL put a cheap serial RS232 card into the new computer running Win 7 64bit,

Got 64 bit drivers from L/Works.

He had to play around a bit, but it is working fine.

I used it all day on Friday, just like the old days.

Hopefully John will post his experience on the forum soon.

So dust off your old consoles and start editing. 😊

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Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by doomsday - 25 Sep 2011 05:32

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I just got my mark I up and running. I think I'm going to enjoy this. 😊

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Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta

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## software?

Posted by suitepost - 21 Nov 2011 12:07

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Good News:

I wanted to let you guys know you can get the MK1 console to work with the new Lightworks beta Without too much fuss or money. 🟡

1- Buy a seperate power supply and have the console converted to run on it (see other threads in the forum on how to.)

2- Swap your mother board for a mother board with a serial conection built in.

We used the Gigabyte Z motherboard GA-Z 68A-D3-B3

My console now works. [Forget seperate serial cards]

Editing is prue joy now.

What a drag it is to edit with a keyboard and a mouse

I feel so detached from the material.

So dust off your old consoles and start cutting up a storm. 🟡

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## Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by jwrl - 21 Nov 2011 12:54

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Good to know, Brett. Glad the work wasn't wasted. See you at the shoot out?

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**Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?**

Posted by Henry51 - 20 Dec 2011 11:48

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Contact me Greg, I have 3 Consoles...

2 x Mark 1

1 x Mark 2

HenryHauck @ sailing-the-world.com

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**Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?**

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 20 Dec 2011 16:05

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I got my Mk1 to work using a serial to usb adapter and this console driver here [www.rtcs.co.za/index.php?s=5&p=1](http://www.rtcs.co.za/index.php?s=5&p=1)

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**Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?**

Posted by suitepost - 21 Dec 2011 04:43

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What brand/type/Model

of serial to USB adapter did you use?

Is it easy to get?

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**Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?**

Posted by DJFJEKETE - 21 Dec 2011 06:25

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The type I'am using is this one: [tinyurl.com/7b5fsfn](http://tinyurl.com/7b5fsfn)

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Its very easy to get and works well

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### Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by jwrl - 21 Dec 2011 08:36

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If you want something local, check [here](#) .

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### Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by dwarfman - 04 Jan 2013 12:13

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Im trying to setup a evaluation platform to compare LWKS and MC and see where the different benefits are and how you could migrate from one to another.

It's a 64-bit system and im having problem with LWKS 11.1d and the MKII console, the driver will not install and i see that others have the same problem, but the download driver is 32-bit only ...

How did you get the 64-bit driver? I know it's out there

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### Re: Anybody using an old console (MKI or MKII) with the new beta software?

Posted by ArteD - 04 Jan 2013 16:05

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Contact EditShare for the 64-bit driver.

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