

Upgrading LWKS – what happens to existing projects?

Posted by SchwobaSeggl - 30 Oct 2018 04:24

Hi there,

I couldn't find an answer to this here in the forum. If there is one, please point me to it.

I run LWKS 14.1 on Linux (kxStudio/Kubuntu 16.04), and so far, I am happy. However, there are a few glitches sometimes, and I think most of them are known to the developers already. Meanwhile 14.5 is available and I wonder: should I upgrade? While this is probably easily done, since LWKS is really easy to install on Linux (insert applause here!)... the question is: what will happen to existing projects? Will they simply continue working?

I do a lot of live recordings of music for a venue, so I got plenty of open projects laying around, stuck in coordination with artists etc. - so it is virtually impossible to finish things and have a new start.

Best

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Re: Upgrading LWKS – what happens to existing projects?

Posted by briandrys - 30 Oct 2018 04:37

When you upgrade nothing will happen to your existing projects. V14.1 is an early beta, it's not a release version of Lightworks (V14.00 was the previous release), so it has possible bug and issues found in a beta intended for testing.

V14,5 is the end result of V14.1, the number got changed when variable frame rates were added to the feature list.

If you're worried, as a Pro user mid project, you can install V14.5 in a separate folder in your program directory and run both. How that works in Linux, I don't know. It's pretty easy in Windows.

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Re: Upgrading LWKS – what happens to existing projects?

Posted by hugly - 30 Oct 2018 05:54

Hello,

As far as I know, installing more than one version of Lightworks side by side works on Windows and OSX, but it does not on Linux.

As briandrys said, upgrading from V14.1 beta to V14.5 release will do no harm to your existing projects and settings.

I don't know if it still applies, but some time ago it was recommended for Linux to uninstall the existing version prior to installing the new. Uninstalling will do no harm to your projects and settings either.

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Re: Upgrading LWKS – what happens to existing projects?

Posted by hugly - 30 Oct 2018 06:03

Saying this, I should mention that I use this command line to uninstall Lightworks on Linux Mint and Ubuntu:

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sudo apt-get purge lightworks
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