
MPEG-1, 2, 4 & WM



**VBDirectory
Release Notes
Version 4.1**

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Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide release notes for the VBDirectory. It contains

- Compatibility guidelines
- Upgrade instructions
- Features and enhancements
- Caveats

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Overview

All VBrick appliances are now shipped with a management application called VBDirectory, which provides quick reference and access to certain VBrick series appliances on a network. VBDirectory also accompanies each new VBrick appliance as a stand alone application for those who find it useful for managing VBrick appliances. This directory tool was developed for use with DHCP.

The VBDirectory application listens to the Management SAP (Session Announcement Protocol) that is sent by the appliance on the network. This allows the administrator to quickly and easily locate the name and IP Address of each VBrick on the network. When a new VBrick device is added to the network, VBDirectory automatically locates it and adds it to its list. The administrator can use the mouse to select the VBrick and the application will launch the Web Interface of the device, allowing you to edit the configuration of the device.

Compatibility

- VB1000-2000-3000 MPEG-2 VBricks running on code 2.4.0 and higher
- VB4000-5000-6000 MPEG-2, MPEG-4, and WM VBricks running code 2.0.0 and higher
- EtherneTV-STB MPEG-1/2/4 digital decoder running code 2.0.0 (3.7.0) and higher
- EtherneTV WM IPR running code 4.1.0 and higher

NOTE: It is not backwards compatible with previous versions of code

Upgrade Instructions

Installation of VBDirectory 4.1 upgrades existing software.

Enhancements 4.1.0

- Support for Vbrick's WM IP Receiver.

Caveats

- VBDirectory will not run on Microsoft Windows Vista unless you are logged in as an administrator. When attempting to write to protected areas (for example when installing software), non-admin users will be prompted for a user name and password with admin privileges. Admin users can simply press Continue to proceed.
- When running the software installation or upgrade (SetupVBDirectory_x_x_x.exe) VBDirectory must be closed to avoid an error being reported. If the file is open, just close the file and complete the installation.
- STB support does not include Upgrade capability.
- STB support does not support automatically logging into the configuration web page.