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Event 408/416 Upgrade to Version 5 console software

Jands has released operating software V5.0.0.1 for the Event 408/416 consoles. This software supersedes all previous releases and includes many enhancements.

Upgrade the operating software

To upgrade an Event4 console to version 5.0 operating software:

1. On a PC download the latest version of the operating software from the Jands web site www.jands.com.au. Unzip and copy Event4.bin to A:\bootrom on a diskette.
2. Save the console show to diskette.
3. Turn the console power off.
4. Insert the diskette containing Event4.bin into the console disk drive.
5. Press and hold the "Record" button, while turning the console power on.
6. Select the "Load Flash" option in the programmer toolbar.
7. Select the "Yes" option in the programmer toolbar. The console will load the software from the diskette, which takes about 2 minutes to complete.
8. The console will restart and deep clear when finished.

Note: Shows from a V4.2 console cannot be loaded directly into a V5.0 console. First convert the show to V5.0 using the Event4 Off-Line Editor on a PC.

Changing the 'Next' switch cap

The Next button has been re-allocated in version 5 software. Jands can provide a replacement printed cap and cap removal tool.

1. Position the removal tool so that the two ends are resting on the sides of the "Next" cap.
2. Push the tool down firmly until both ends have clipped under the cap.
3. Pull the tool directly upwards until the cap comes clear.
4. Place the new cap over the switch mechanism and press firmly.

Alternatively a full upgrade kit can be purchased from Jands, it contains:

- Printed switch cap
- Switch cap removal tool
- Printed user manual
- Version 5.0 console software
- Console utility software for PC on CD-ROM