



## Upgrading the MagicQ Personality Library

MagicQ consoles and MagicQ PC support personalities for over 1000 different fixtures. With the installation of each new release, the personality library is automatically updated. Due to the rate of change to the personality library, the files are also available on our website at [www.chamsys.co.uk](http://www.chamsys.co.uk) for you to update between releases.

There are two files associated with the personality library. These are named *heads.all* and *icons.all*. The *heads.all* file contains information on each head, including channel, range, palette and macro information. The *icons.all* file contains icons for the heads, palettes, fx, etc. The *heads.all* and *icons.all* files are downloaded in zipped files called *heads.zip* and *icons.zip*. Before placing them in the MagicQ PC folders or MagicQ console folders, the *heads.all* and *icons.all* files should be unzipped out of them, and only the *.all* files placed in the MagicQ folders.

### Upgrading the Personality Library on MagicQ PC

The *heads.all* file should be copied into the *heads* folder, and the *icons.all* file should be copied into the *icons* folder. These folders can be found in the *show* folder, located in the MagicQ folder on your hard drive, usually located at `C:\Program Files\Chamsys Ltd\MagicQ PC`

If the default installation folder has been used, then the *heads* file should be located in `C:\Program Files\Chamsys Ltd\MagicQ PC\show\heads` and the *icons* file located in `C:\Program Files\Chamsys Ltd\MagicQ PC\show\icons`

The next time that the MagicQ PC software is started after copying the files, the updated personalities will be extracted from the files, and will be available for use.

### Upgrading the Personality Library on MagicQ Consoles

Upgrading the personality library on MagicQ consoles can be done in one of two ways. The first is to copy *heads.all* and *icons.all* onto a USB stick. These files should then be copied off the USB stick using the consoles copy function.

The *heads.all* file should be copied into the *heads* folder. This can be done through the File Manager, which can be accessed in the Setup Window by pressing the copy key on the console, and selecting the *heads.all* file on the USB stick. Switch back to hard drive by using the hard drive soft button, and you should be in the *show* folder, where all of the *show* files are located, marked *hard drive: show* in the title bar. Here there will be a folder called *heads*. Open this folder, and press the copy key again. This will copy the *heads.all* file off the USB stick and into the *heads* folder.

The same procedure should be carried out with the *icons.all* file, except it should be copied into the *icons* folder, which can also be located in the *show* folder.

Once the two files have been copied into their folders, the console should be restarted, whereupon it will extract the information from these two files, and they will be available to use. A soft reset can be used to do this, by navigating to the Setup Window, and holding down the shift soft button while pressing the quit soft button (marked reset).

The second option is to copy the files from computer to the console via the network. The files should be located in the same folders as when upgrading with a USB stick, and as with the previous method, the upgraded files will be available for use once the console has been restarted.

### Feedback

The above instructions are a guide to upgrading the MagicQ personality library. We would be pleased to receive any feedback as to how we can improve these instructions to [support@chamsys.co.uk](mailto:support@chamsys.co.uk).