

Installing and using MagicQ PC

System requirements

- Pentium or higher processor
- 64MB RAM
- 1024 by 768 screen resolution, 16bit or 24bit colour
- Windows 95, 98, ME, XP, 2000

Installation

To install MagicQ PC, simply download the .exe file (e.g. magicqpc-v1_2_0_10.exe) and run it. It uses standard InstallShield software to install the software on your PC. You can uninstall at any time using the Control Panel Add/Remove programs option. Uninstall previous versions before installing this version.

To start the program select Start, Program Files, Chamsys MagicQ PC, MagicQ PC.

To view the manual in PDF format use Start, Program Files, Chamsys MagicQ PC, MagicQ Manual.

Using MagicQ PC

The MagicQ loads demo.shw. This is a show comprising:

- 48 Dimmers (30 pars, 4 acls, 8 moles, 2 profiles, 4 floor cans)
- 6 Martin MAC500 moving heads
- 4 Clay Paky Goldenscan HPEs
- 4 High End X-Spots

To view the patch, left click on the PATCH button.

There are 10 programmed playbacks. F1 to F10 toggle then on and off. To view the outputs click on the Out button. Click VIEW CHANS, VIEW BOTH to see both levels and movements. Click VIEW PLAN to see the outputs in the form of a plan of the rig.

Note PB5 is set with Cue Stack timing options. The fader (and F5), do not activate the playback - they just set the level. Press the GO button to activate and then to step through the Cues.

When you have finished with the demo show, you can erase the show and program your own. At any time you can reload the demo show using the LOAD SHOW soft button in the Setup Window.

We would be pleased to answer any queries at support@chamsys.co.uk.

MagicQ PC limitations

MagicQ PC is based on exactly the same software that runs on MagicQ consoles, and hence can be used to run live shows using all 6144 channels just as with MagicQ consoles. Unlike MagicQ consoles, MagicQ PC does not support slave playback masters on input universes.

MagicQ PC only supports sound to light, the Execute Window and remote communications when connected to a MagicQ PC Wing or ChamSys USB DMX module. MagicQ PC software shows “Demo Version” in the title bar when not connected to a ChamSys MagicQ PC Wing.

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