

K2 InSync

Release Notes and Installation Instructions

Software Version 4.0.3

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Software Downloads — Download software updates, drivers, and patches.



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Release Summary

About these release notes

These release notes contain the latest information about the K2 InSync software. The information in these release notes applies to K2 InSync installed on the following K2 systems:

- K2 Media Client with internal storage
- K2 Media Client with direct-connect storage
- K2 Media Client with SAN storage
- All K2 Summit and K2 Solo systems

For additional information, refer to related topics in "K2 InSync User Guide".

Release note revisions for this release

This release of software has multiple versions of release notes, as follows:

Part number	Description
071-8534-04	Initial release notes for K2 InSync version 4.0.3 software
071-8534-05	Topics added/modified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Known Problems on page 13 — ncb00074620 added.• Formatting and generic Grass Valley information updated.
071-8534-06	Topics added/modified as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installing K2 InSync on page 6 is updated.• K2 Summit/Solo/SAN version 7.x, 8.x, and 9.x are supported. For more information, see Version compatibility on page 5.

What's new in version 4.0.3

- Compatibility with K2 products and versions
- AVC-Intra and DVCPRO HD are supported as HD formats for transfer filter.
- Config files are now at `C:\profile\config`.
- Logs are now located at `C:\logs`.

Version compatibility

Versions qualified for compatibility with this release of InSync software are summarized in the following sections.

Compatible Grass Valley products

Grass Valley products are compatible with this version of InSync software as follows:

Product	Version	Comments
K2 Media Client and K2 SAN	3.2.7 or higher	Sync between 3.x K2 systems and 7.x K2 systems is supported.
K2 Summit Production Client and K2 SAN	7.1.9 or higher	
K2 Solo Media Server	7.1.9 or higher	
K2 Summit 3G Production Client and K2 SAN	8.x or 9.x	
K2 Solo 3G Media Server	8.x or 9.x	

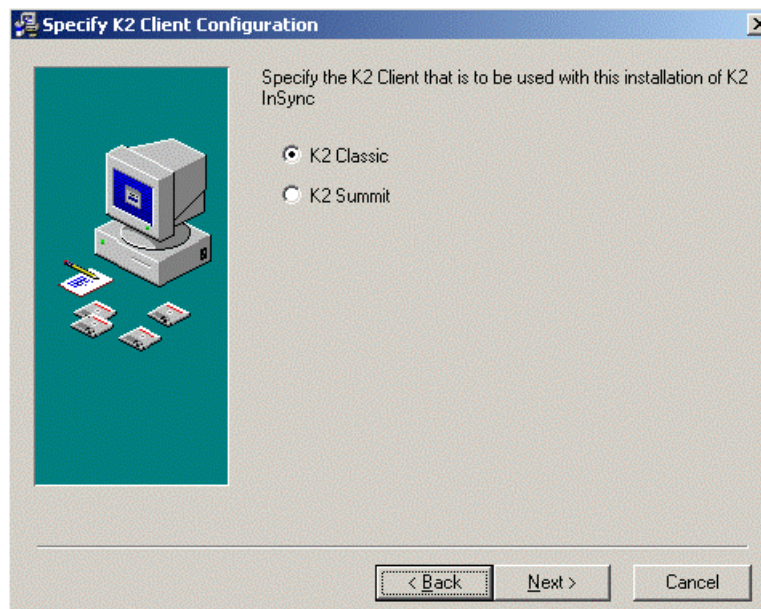
Installing K2 InSync

NOTE: These instructions assume that current K2 software is at 3.x version of 3.2.7 or higher or a 7.x version of 7.0.12 or higher. If you have a lower version of 3.x or 7.x software, you will need to upgrade the K2 system before installing K2 InSync.

The first step to installing K2 InSync is to run the Setup program on the K2 InSync CD-ROM. You must install K2 InSync on the master K2. If you need to mirror the slave K2 to another K2 system, you can install K2 InSync on the slave K2; it becomes the master of this second mirrored pair. K2 InSync requires one license for each master K2.

To install K2 InSync you must be logged on as Administrator. For information about logging on as Administrator, see "K2 System Guide".

1. If installing on a K2 Summit Production Client, disable the write filter.
2. Insert the CD-ROM into the drive on the K2 you've chosen to be master. Choose **Start | Run** and browse for *K2 InSync Setup.exe* on the CD-ROM.
3. Follow on-screen instructions, clicking **Next** and **Finish**, to work through the installation program.
4. Before you can run K2 InSync, you must specify the configuration that you want to use. You can either choose **K2 Classic** or **K2 Summit** and proceed by clicking **Next**.
 - If you choose **K2 Classic**, the password is **adminK2**.
 - If you choose **K2 Summit**, the password is **adminGV!**.



NOTE: Master and Slave Summits must have the same administrator password. Therefore, if you want to mirror between a K2 Classic and K2 Summit, change the administrator password on one end to match the other end.

5. Click on the K2 InSync icon on the Windows Desktop or select **Start | Programs | K2 InSync | K2 InSync**.

NOTE: If you do not specify the path of the Sabretooth Server, you cannot run K2 InSync. The Sabretooth Server must be on the master K2 machine.

- Fill in the configuration information and click **OK**. The following example shows one possible configuration. For more information on the configuration settings, refer to related topics in "K2 InSync User Guide".

Configuration

General | Filter

General

Video Standard : NTSC Drop Frame

Sabretooth Server : localhost

Paths

Master : MX-C33/V:/jane1

Slave : MX-proto-B19/V:/jane1

Synchronization Mode

Event

Manual

Periodic 10 minutes

Timed Set Times

One Way

BiDirectional With Initial Duplicate

BiDirectional With Initial Delete

BiDirectional Without Initial Action

Delete Processing Mode

Normal

No-Delete

Delete Confirm

Queue

Retry Attempt : 3 times

Retry Interval : 10 minutes

Number of Simultaneous Transfer: 3

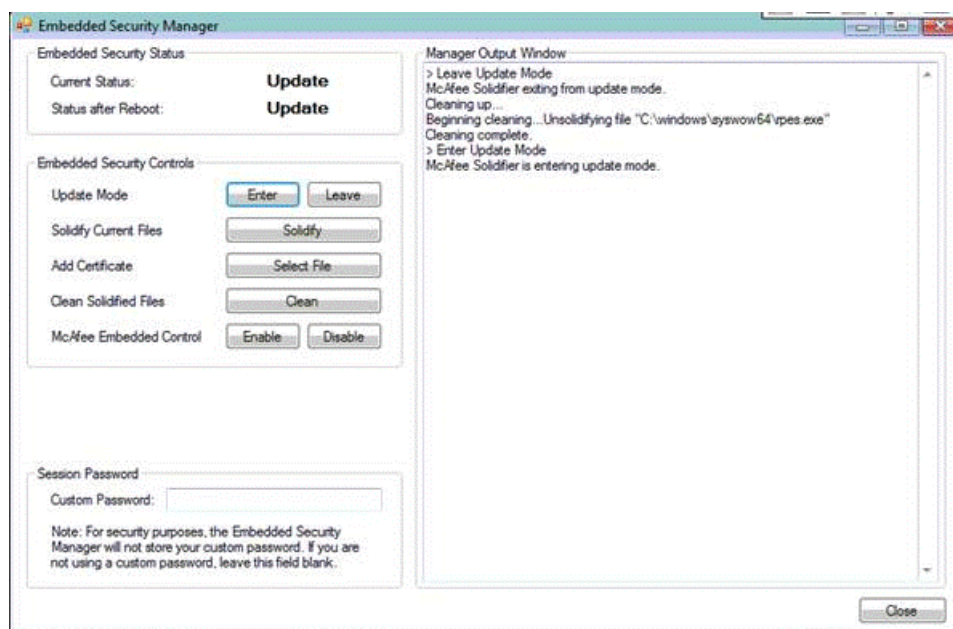
Transfer when clip has finished recording

Do not overwrite if clip is newer

OK Cancel Apply

7. Do one of the following:

- If installing on a K2 Summit Production Client, enable the write filter.
- If installing on a K2 Summit 3G (or Summit with 9.x software), you need to set Embedded security to Enable Mode (leave Update mode).
- You can access it via **Start | All Programs | Grass Valley | Embedded Security Manager**.



Upgrading K2 InSync

Before you upgrade K2 InSync, uninstall the current version. Do not install an upgrade over an existing version of K2 InSync.

Licensing K2 products

The following sections contain instructions for managing K2 product licenses.

About InSync system software licensing

InSync software requires a license from Grass Valley. To use the K2 InSync software past the 30-day trial period, you need to get a permanent license from Grass Valley. Licenses are requested through the K2 InSync License Wizard and managed through the SabreTooth License Manager, which are installed with K2 InSync software. The K2 InSync License Wizard and SabreTooth License Manager must be on the master K2. K2 InSync requires one license for each master K2.

Licenses are requested through email and managed through the SabreTooth License Manager, which is installed on the Grass Valley product with the Grass Valley software. The SabreTooth License Manager must be located on the Grass Valley product.

License information is stored in XML files that you can manage just like any other file on your system. Node-locked licenses are unique to the system for which they are requested and cannot be used on any other machine. A floating license can be used on multiple machines, one at a time. You should back up the license text files to a separate drive or as part of a recovery image.

Licenses are based on your system's unique identifier, which is partially derived from your system's Media Access Control (MAC) address. If you change your system's MAC address by performing operations such as changing the System Processor card, you must obtain a new license based on the new MAC address.

Requesting a license

This topic applies to Grass Valley Sabretooth licenses. For the system you are licensing, you must provide a generated unique ID to Grass Valley. Grass Valley uses the ID to create your unique license.

1. Log on to the device that you want to license.

You must log in as a Windows administrator with a local account, not a domain account.

2. Open the License Request Wizard.

Find the License Request on the Windows Start menu at **Start | Programs | K2 InSync | K2 InSync License Request**.

The License Request Wizard displays.

3. Read the on-screen instructions, then click **Next**.

The Customer dialog box displays.

4. Enter the information requested on this page then click **Next**.

You must provide a valid email address to receive your license file.

The Licenses dialog box displays.

5. Select the product name from the drop-down list and click **Add**.

- K2-Insync-STA: K2 client with internal (standalone) storage.
- K2-Insync-SAN: K2 client with external (shared) storage.

The selected product displays below the drop-down list.

6. To unselect the product, click the underlined product name. Otherwise, click **Next** to continue.

The Summary dialog box displays.

7. Review the License Request information and click **Finish**.

A License Request text file, *License_Request_<SalesNumber>.txt*, is generated and saved to the Windows Desktop.

NOTE: *If you are requesting licenses for more than one application, be sure to modify the name of the first License Request text file before saving it to your desktop. (In Notepad, use the Save As command.) Otherwise, the second License Request text file will overwrite it.*

8. If a K2 Summit/Solo system and the write filter is currently enabled, be aware that files on the desktop are lost on restart. Therefore do one of the following:
 - Save the License Request text file(s) to a different location.
 - Keep the K2 system running (do not restart) until after you have requested the license(s).

9. Do one of the following:
 - Attach the License Request text file to an email.
 - Paste the text directly into an email message.

You might want to keep a copy of the message for your records.

10. Send the email as instructed by the License Request Wizard.

An email will be sent from Grass Valley to the return email address you specified; your SabreTooth software license will be provided as a text file.

11. Save this email in case you ever need to re-image this machine.

Next add the license to the SabreTooth License Manager.

If you encounter difficulties when requesting a license

If you encounter difficulties running the License wizard, or the License wizard is not available, try this alternate method:

1. Generate a unique ID of the device where you will install software, as follows:
 - a) Double click on the License Manager icon on the Windows Desktop.
The SabreTooth License Manager opens.
 - b) Choose **File | Generate Unique Id** the License Manager.
 - c) Click **Copy to clipboard** to copy the generated ID, and **OK** to exit.
2. Prepare an email that includes the following information:
 - Customer Name
 - Customer Email
 - Sales Order Number
 - Unique ID of the device where you will install software.
3. Send the email to K2License@grassvalley.com.

The SabreTooth license number will be emailed to the email address you specified.

Adding a license

Your software license, *Licenses_<SalesNumber>.txt*, is provided as a text file. Use the License Manager to add this file to your system and enable the desired feature.

1. If adding a license on a K2 Summit/Solo system at a K2 software version lower than 9.0, if you have not already done so, disable the write filter.
2. Double click on the License Manager icon on the Windows Desktop.
The SabreTooth License Manager opens.

3. Do one of the following:
 - Choose **File | Import License** and navigate to the file location to open the text file.
 - Drag and drop the text file onto the License Manager.

You will now see the permanent license in SabreTooth, as well as any other licenses, permanent or temporary, that have been installed on this machine.

4. On a K2 Summit/Solo system at a K2 software version lower than 9.0, if you have completed your changes, enable the write filter.

You should archive the permanent license to a backup system.

Deleting licenses

Deleting a license disables the feature that it enabled. You might want to delete a temporary license prior to its expiry if you have decided not to purchase the feature. You can delete a temporary license after the permanent license has been installed without disabling the licensed product.

1. If deleting a license on the K2 Summit Production Client, if you have not already done so, disable the write filter.
2. Select the license in the SabreTooth License Manager.
3. Use the Delete key on your keyboard or right click with your mouse and select **Delete**.
4. On the K2 Summit Production Client, if you have completed your changes, enable the write filter.

Archiving licenses

You can archive your licenses to a secure external location. This allows you to quickly re-install a license should it be deleted or should you have to downgrade and then re-license the software. You can archive multiple licenses at the same time.

NOTE: If you downgrade to an earlier version of the licensed software, make sure to archive the licenses first.

1. In the SabreTooth License Manager, select the license or licenses.
2. Choose **File | Export License** to open the Save As dialog box.
3. Assign a meaningful name to the file, and save it to the desired location. Grass Valley recommends saving the license file to a USB drive or other external location.

Operation considerations

- When using the bi-directional mirroring mode with initial duplicate, the clips in the master K2's Recycle bin are mirrored on the slave K2. If you do not want the Recycle bin clips mirrored, open K2 AppCenter on the master K2, select Organize Bins | Recycle Bin, and check the option to delete clips immediately.
- When you are using the bi-directional mirroring mode you must not create, and you must not allow an automation program to create, a clip with the same name in the same directory at the same time on both units. Doing so can result in the loss of one of the clips created.
- When you are using the bi-directional mirroring mode you must not edit the same clip in the same directory at the same time on both units. Doing so results in the loss of edits to the clip closed first.
- Continuous recording cannot be used with K2 InSync.
- To use playlists with K2 InSync, create the playlist and edit the events in an excluded bin. Once the playlist has been completely edited, move the playlist to an included K2 InSync bin to be transferred to the slave K2.
- Trimmed clips are not supported with K2 InSync.

Known Problems

The following limitations are present in this release of software. If you wish to obtain more information about these limitations, please mention the reference numbers.

CR72755	Description:	If K2 InSync is in Manual mode and there are failed tasks remaining (for example, if the slave is unavailable for transfer), you cannot use the Start arrow.
	Workaround:	Edit the configuration (for example, change the retries to 4 from 5), press Apply and then OK . The Start arrow becomes available again.
CR95302	Description:	Clips deleted by K2 InSync do not show up in the Recycle bin.
	Workaround:	No workaround. This is as designed.
CR95529	Description:	Trim functions randomly show up in queue when no clip has been altered on either the master or slave.
	Workaround:	If desired, manually remove trim functions from queue. The presence of these trim functions in the queue does not affect InSync operations.
ncb00074620	Description:	A large number of InSync log files are generated each day and they consume large amounts of space on the system drive.
	Workaround:	Change settings so that fewer InSync log files are generated each day, as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In the Windows registry editor, navigate to the following: <code>HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Grass Valley Group\Applications\InSync\Log</code>2. Identify the "MaxLogNum" key.3. Change the key's value from <code>dword:00000064</code> to <code>dword:00000008</code>. Registry entries are as follows. Do not change any other keys: <pre>"LogFilePath"="c:\\logs\\InSync Logs\\InSync" "LogLevel"=dword:0000000c "MaxLogNum"=dword:00000008 "MaxLogSize (Meg)"=dword:00000001 "InsyncHistoryFilePath"="c:\\logs\\InSync History\\History"</pre>

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