Refer to www.allen-heath.com for instructions on how to update the Avantis firmware and important notes about the update.

### V1.21 August 2022

**Maintenance Release**

**Fixes**
- ID2793: Fixes issue with metering engine that can in rare circumstances cause a console freeze.
- ID2848: Resolves routing page display issue now allowing access to all controls.
- ID2849: Expander metering data now shown correctly when viewing an expander on both screens of the Avantis.
- ID2867 / ID2868: Fixes issue where console may freeze on audio playback from onboard play/record system.

**Improvements**
- ID2672 / ID2689: Support of latest Avantis hardware following component changes.

**Known Issues**
- ID0893: In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to upgrade firmware from v1.03.
- ID2306: MIDI Softkeys in Director fire both their ‘on press’ and ‘on release’ events on press.
- ID2300: DCA Spills do not work in Director when online.
- ID2182: LPF/HPF GUI not showing in bank view when off.
- ID2357: If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.

*Several other minor fixes and improvements.*

### V1.20 June 2022

**New Features**
- Next Generation Real Time Analyser.
- Sennheiser Wireless Microphone Integration.
- Director CSV channel setting import/export.

**Additional New Features for dPack users**
- Bus compressor.
- Source Expander.
- Dual Threshold Expander.
- Optronik ‘B’ model.
- Optronik Emphasis Control.
- Updated Opto model.
Improvements

- DCA Spill Options.
  - DCA on Surface.
  - Right to Left Spill.
  - Frozen Strip overspill.
- Softkey functions.
- Direct Out DCA follow option.
- Routing Screen dB value display.
- Support for new Shure hardware revisions (Axient, ULX-D, QLX-D)
- Added global safe user permission.

Fixes

ID2658 Custom rotaries now correctly show Manual Peak compressor values.
ID2647 PEQ no longer locks PEQ touch events to PEQ band 1.
ID2664 ME patches to GX4816 connected via gigaACE now behave correctly.
ID2697 Show recall now reliably recalls Aux source points.
ID2750 Fixes boot-hang caused by malformed audio files on USB.
ID2631 Avantis Director now gracefully handles firmware mismatches.
ID2638 RF Device GUI now able to handle greater numbers of RF devices correctly.
ID2536 Firmware updates to devices cascaded from GX4816 now much more reliable.
ID2550 Meters page now shows channels 1-32 and 33 – 64 correctly.
ID2558 Erroneous start-up scene recall warning removed.
ID2577 DX164 / DX012 Cascade / Redundant mode displayed in GUI.
ID2578 Scene Recall confirmation now shown in front of Insert / FX pages.
ID2589 Show list GUI issue whereby deleting a show from the list could cause the show manager to become unusable.
ID2622 Comp and Gate gain reduction GUI accuracy improved.
ID2506 Dante / Waves SRC anti-aliasing filter for 48khz operation improved.
ID2383 Fine value control in Director now works correctly.
ID2352 Director will now show channel gain rotaries for devices connected via I/O port or sLink reliably.
ID1899 Fixes memory leak caused by channel metering.
ID1911 Level Up / Down softkeys no longer get stuck to +10 when adjusting Min / Max values.
ID1627 GX link indication now shows single Link status.
ID2318 GX4816 connected to gigaACE card during show recall would cause erroneous errors in log.
ID1538 dB value no longer erroneously shown in naming area on repatch.
ID1487 Various USB keyboard reliability fixes.
ID2472 Clock drift fix.
ID2643 FX Engine PAFL listen no longer becomes locked when changing between certain FX engine types.
ID1064 Various improvements to GUI response time
ID928  GUI no longer shows invalid paste destinations when pressing and holding the paste button.

**Known Issues:**

ID0893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware from v1.03.

ID2306  MIDI Softkeys in Director fire both their ‘on press’ and ‘on release’ events on press.

ID2300  DCA Spills do not work in Director when online.

ID2182  LPF/HPF GUI not showing in bank view when off.

ID2357  If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.

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**New Features:**

- Shure Wireless Microphone Integration. (ULX-D, QLX-D, Axient Digital).

**Fixes:**

ID2624  Dyn8 Library pop up now appears when the Options button is touched.

ID2619  Fixes sidechain notch filter GUI touch and drag issue.

**Known Issues:**

ID0893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware.

ID2318  GX4816 connected to gigaACE card during show recall can cause erroneous errors in log.

ID1913  Talkback key in Director does not work correctly in non-latching mode.

ID2306  MIDI Softkeys in Director fire both their ‘on press’ and ‘on release’ events on press.

ID2303  Solo In Place softkeys in Director do not enable SIP.

ID2300  DCA Spills do not work in Director when online.

ID2182  LPF/HPF GUI not showing in bank view when off.

ID2357  If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.
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**Fixes:**

ID2544  Scenes can now be added to the end of cue lists when cue list is over 16 scenes.

ID2579  Resolves issue whereby the connection or disconnection of Custom Control could cause the app to temporarily freeze.

ID2574  Firmware update time and performance significantly improved when updating a DX-Hub and/or cascaded DX units.

ID2045  Director now correctly displays dB level in Naming Area on level change.

ID2218  Fixes issue where Sync Selected layer in Strip Assign may not work reliably in both directions.

**Improvements:**

ID2489  Repositioned the Main Bus in the routing page for easier access.

ID2409  Added dPack specific splash screen.

ID2568  Updated fan controller to reduce unwanted modulation.

ID2564  Support of latest DX32 hardware following component changes.

ID2559  Support of latest DX012 hardware following component changes.

ID2556  Support of latest DX164W hardware following component changes.

ID2549  Support of latest AR & AB hardware following component changes.

**Known Issues:**

ID0893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware.

ID2318  GX4816 connected to gigaACE card during show recall can cause erroneous errors in log.

ID1913  Talkback key in Director does not work correctly in non-latching mode.

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ID2182  LPF/HPF GUI not showing in bank view when off.

ID2357  If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.

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**V1.11**  
June 2021

**Maintenance Release**

**Fixes:**

ID893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens could freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware.

ID2434/2435/2412/2461  Several issues related to Dyn8 including erroneous ‘Insert Bypassed’ message, stereo mix channels losing Dyn8 assignment after reboot, and Listen function not working for Dyn8 bands.
In some circumstances the screen application would crash and restart when attempting to shut down.

Several SoftKey issues including some assignments erroneously show as invalid, Tap Tempo not flashing accurately at every beat, and Talkback not working correctly in momentary (non-latching) mode.

The global Direct Out source would switch to Post Preamp after viewing the Routing screen.

Event Logs could cause the mixer to run out of memory after a prolonged period of use.

Locking the mixer would not lock all screens.

A stalled fan would only be reported if already stalled at boot up.

Delays for mix channels were not displayed correctly after a bus config change.

The static IP address was not greyed out when activating DHCP.

Follow Main Pan icons were incorrectly displayed for mono mixes.

Recalling a Show from the Director Show manager would sometimes fail.

Block strip assignment would sometimes not work correctly.

MIDI strips in Director would only send the default MIDI messages.

Some MIDI MMC controls would not work reliably at every press.

Overwriting a Template Show on a USB drive would cause errors.

Solo In Place softkeys in Director would not enable SIP.

Several other minor fixes and improvements.

GX4816 connected to gigaACE card during show recall can cause erroneous errors in log.

AES and Wordclock settings are not persistent after reboot and don’t update correctly after a Show recall.

Recalling a V1.0x Show from the Director Show file manager can fail while running Director online.

MIDI Softkeys in Director send both their ‘on press’ and ‘on release’ events on press.

DCA Spills do not work in Director when online.

LPF/HPF GUI not showing in bank view when off.

If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.

**V1.10 March 2021**

Feature Release

New Features

- Support of Avantis Director (offline editor / online control software for Windows and Mac).
- Follow / Invert pan option for Stereo Auxes and Matrices.
- LCR+ Main bus mode with Divergence control.
- Support of MIDI over TCP/IP.
- Solo in Place.
• Several new routing and patching options:
  o Mixes and PAFL available as Input sources
  o Mixes can be patched to PAFL Ext In
  o Mixes and PAFL can be patched to Mix Ext In

Additional New Features for dPack users

• Optronik compressor.
• Hypabass subharmonic synth RackFX unit.
• Transient Controller RackFX unit.

Improvements

• Embedded Scene Recall now supports remote Avantis, dLive and AHM units.
• New Softkey functions.
• New De-Esser modes.
• USB Audio Playback shows Elapsed and Remaining time.
• Stereo Record options expanded to include Tie Lines, PAFL or FX Unit outputs.
• Improved meter performance.

Fixes

ID1684 Unplugging cascaded DX unit connected to GX4816 could cause Preamp controls to disappear.

ID1635 Fixes issue whereby in certain circumstances, recalling a Scene from a Cue List would not work.

ID1630 Corrects GX4816 gain Insert behaviour. Return socket now correctly defaults to 0dB.

ID1624 Directly patching RackFX output after change from Insert to Mix could cause a crash.

ID1372 Various improvements to GUI responsiveness.

ID1354 Cascaded devices connected to AR2412 now reconnect correctly after disconnecting and reconnecting dSnake.

ID1238 Connecting sLink to gigaACE card immediately after a GX4816 could cause channels not to pass audio until Avantis is power cycled.

ID623 Side chain sources now shown correctly in drop down menu.

ID1926 Removes erroneous source point drop down for FX return.

ID1683 Corrects Preamp GUI behaviour after hotplugging GX4816.

ID1673 A Scene created with a DX unit connected now recalls correctly without the DX unit connected.

ID1667 De-Esser Dual Mono mode would always key from channel 1.

ID1563 Incorrect show was highlighted after show update.

ID1256 Matrix DCA membership indication could be incorrect in naming area after assignment.

ID1220 FX Return PEQ could recall during scene changes even when safe.

ID555 Utility page could be shown after show recall.

ID1977 FX Send name and colour could recall during scene changes even when safe.
ID1363  Scene update softkey now correctly opens scene update page.
ID1038  Adding large amounts of DCA gain (20db+) to outputs could cause audio level reduction.
ID507   Frozen strip indication could become unsynced from GUI after mix config change.
ID450   Blank space option missing from user meters.
ID1691 / ID1614 / ID1394 / ID1426 / ID1488 / ID1004 / ID935
         Various USB Play/Record system fixes.
ID1188 / ID1015 / ID910 / ID1349
         Various fixes to GUI behaviour on scene auto-increment.

Several other minor fixes and improvements.

Known Issues
ID0893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware.
ID2318  GX4816 connected to gigaACE card during show recall can cause erroneous errors in log.
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ID2357  If running Director on a Microsoft Surface, touch and hold does not trigger right click menu on custom rotaries.

V1.03 April 2020

Maintenance Release

Fixes:
ID1619  DX expanders would not automatically update over SLink.
ID1610  Improved management of internal fan speed.
ID1607/1605 Fixes to USB playback system.
ID1624  Repatching FX units in the I/O screen could sometimes crash the software.
ID1630  Inserts over SLink would sometimes present the wrong return level.
ID1631/1629 Fixes to gain control on channel rotaries.
ID200/1553 Resolution of several Internal Errors in the Event Log.

Several other minor fixes and improvements.

Known issues:
ID1635  In certain circumstances, recalling a Scene from a Cue List doesn’t work.
ID0893  In certain circumstances, the touchscreens can freeze on the ampersand screen when attempting to update firmware.
ID1031  A disconnected IP Controller can cause controls and metering to freeze every few seconds until the IP Controller is removed from the connection list.
ID1131 Creating a stereo input can take longer if multiple pages have been viewed.

ID1354 If an AB168/AR84 is connected to an AR2412 and becomes disconnected, the AR2412 will need to be reconnected to re-establish the AB168/AR84 connection.

ID1394 When moving a recording from internal storage to USB storage, the mixer can freeze for around 60 seconds.

### V1.02 February 2020

**Maintenance Release**

**Improvements:**
- Second PAFL bus added.
- The Processing and Routing menu options now latch.
- Mono main meter added.
- Hardware Insert icons added to Bank view.

**Fixes:**

ID0207 AMM meters not working in Name Blocks.

ID0694 Input levels could be overwritten with Input to Matrix Send levels after a mix config change where Main is changed to None.

ID0989 The metering source point selection only affected meters on the Meters page, and not the channel strip meters.

ID1070 Pressing a SoftKey assigned to DCA Mix twice would not return the active Mix to Main.

ID1186 When sending Mains to a Stereo Matrix, the Mains send pan control would affect the Mains balance and not the send pan.

ID1420 Some Direct Out options were missing on the Routing screen when the Options button is pressed.

ID1449 The Output Patchbay option in the Scene Safe system does not safe USB audio patching.

ID1490 Under certain circumstances the mixer could crash after a scene recall.

ID1493/1509/1528 The touchscreens could freeze or crash after a show recall.

ID1500 Touchscreens could freeze after a Mix Config change.

ID1550/1565/1586/1592 Fixes to channel strip rotary behaviour in sends mode.

ID1581 Touchscreens could restart after changes to the Input Stereos configuration.

*Several other minor fixes and improvements.*
V1.01 January 2020

Maintenance Release

Fixes:

ID1433 Occasionally the touchscreen can freeze when recalling a show with a different mix configuration to the current show.

ID1440 Internal error incorrectly shown when Name Block is configured to show IO and a strip where no IO may be assigned is selected.

ID1419 Internal error incorrectly shown when selecting mono channel after selecting stereo channel or vice versa.

V1.00 December 2019

This is the first public release of Avantis firmware.