

Release Notes



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This document describes features and resolved software defects in the v5.6.1 Software Release for Tektronix MCS-300 software. It assumes familiarity with v5.6 software.

New Features

The following two new session types have been added:

- **SEL-BRIDGE Session Type**

The SEL-BRIDGE Session employs the use of Push-To-Talk (PTT) microphones which are daisy-chained throughout each site and connected to the REMOTE input on the AUX card in the Node Control Unit (NCU) or the SC-200 Controller.

- **SEL-CHAIR Session Type**

An SEL-CHAIR session is similar to a Scan session except that this session can run in an Autorelay mode such that when a remote site presses their Push-To-Talk (PTT) button, their audio and video is automatically relayed to all other remote sites.

Resolved Software Defects in v5.6.1

The resolved defects are listed below.

Forms

Reservation Form

- Modified the Add Exception PopUp to work correctly (GVGaa08165).
- Fixed problem with scheduling a reservation for all 7 weekdays (GVGaa10460).
- Fixed problem with Run Date field not updating properly (GVGaa10452).

Serial Comm Devices Form

Modified for Central Data Serial Device (GVGaa07875).

Users Form

Modified to keep database and password file in sync with each other (GVGaa08166).

Archive Form

Fixed problem with Restore function (GVGaa10471).

Report Form

- Fixed problem with printing reports on the system printer.
- Fixed problem with Site Availability Report (GVGaa09852).
- Fixed problem with Link Availability Report (GVGaa09853).
- Modified Site Usage Report to display the year in 4 digits rather than 2 digits.
- Modified Reservation Report to display the Days of the week in order.

Other

Conversion Problems

Fixed problems with the 5.3 to 5.6 conversion process.

Horizon Driver

Added support for -v flag (GVGaa10336).

Usage Logger

Modified to use apMgr routines (GVGaa19345).

Alarm Logger

Modified to use apMgr routines (GVGaa19345).

Session Manager

- Modified to compensate for alarm drift in Sparc 5 (GVGaa10369).
- Modified to allow long Subjects (GVGaa10386).

XYContView Session

Fixed problem that would not allow more than 3 sites in an XYCONTVIEW Session.