

LineupNX 2 release note 20_001

Transition to LineupNX 2 for users of LineupNX 1.xx

LineupNX 2 can open LineupNX 1.xx rundowns and templates and save them in its new format. It can also read and convert older teleprompter copy but there are some things you should know when making the transition. This release note provides several options from which you can choose.

Simplest changeover

- Keep current installation of LineupNX 1.xx on each network computer.
- Keep current network file location and structure but make a backup
- Install LineupNX 2.0 on each workstation. LineupNX 2 installs in a different directory than LineupNX 1.xx and keeps local rundowns in a new location.
- Open every network template and rundown and save it to convert to the new format

You must changeover all networked computers and stop using LineupNX 1.xx when you do this. That is because once converted, rundowns and templates will no longer open in LineupNX 1.xx. Your old configuration settings will still be valid though LineupNX 2 has many new options you will want to set. If you decide to revert to LineupNX 1.xx for any reason, just copy your backup files to the network location and uninstall LineupNX 2 (Do not delete any shared files).

Fresh start installation

- Backup any locally stored rundowns, templates, notes and scripts that you want to keep to another location. This is just a precaution.
- Use Windows control panel to remove the current LineupNX 1.xx installation from each workstation.
- Install the network file structure for LineupNX 2. Do not choose the same root folder that you used for LineupNX 1.xx
- Install LineupNX 2 on each workstation and point it to the new network folder.
- Copy any of the old rundowns and templates you wish to use from the old network location to the new one.

Installing this way means you can reinstall LineupNX 1.xx if necessary and you will not have lost the original rundowns. One advantage of this changeover is that the LineupNX installer will create a file folder structure that includes the new *User*, *Samples*, and *My rundowns* folders on the network server.

Hybrid installation

- Backup any locally stored rundowns, templates, notes and scripts that you want to keep to another location. This is just a precaution.
- Use Windows control panel to remove the current LineupNX 1.xx installation from each workstation.
- Install LineupNX 2 on each workstation and continue to use the existing network folder

- Move the local rundowns, templates and scripts that you saved into the new local folder structure.

Dual installation

You may keep both versions of LineupNX running if you want to spend some time familiarizing your team with the new program while still producing with your current version. This will give everyone a chance to play with the new features without jeopardizing current productions.

- Install LineupNX 2 on each workstation and use it in local mode only, keeping LineupNX 1.xx for network use.
- Use the LineupNX 2 installer to make a new set of folders on your network. Specify a new location so as not to overwrite the current one used by LineupNX 1.xx
- When you are ready to make the complete transition, point the LineupNX 2 program to the new network file system
- Backup any LineupNX 1.xx templates and rundowns you want to keep
- Copy them to the appropriate locations in the new network rundown structure
- Uninstall LineupNX 1.xx being sure not to uninstall any shared system files.

If you have any questions regarding the switchover, please contact us by email at LineupNX@baobab.net and we will arrange to walk you through the process.