

Automation Toolkit for vMix Comparison Guide

NOTE: All licenses issued before v1.0.0 will continue to work. If you purchased a \$60 license before March 15th 2020, it will be automatically upgraded to a \$150 Standard edition license. Fault detection and programme guide have been removed from the Standard Edition.

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Version	US\$60 Basic	US\$150 Standard	US\$250 Pro	US\$350 TV Station	US\$650 Installed	Notes
Turn-Key system installed by an expert. All you have to do is tell us what you want Automation to do for you!					Yes	Custom configuration of Automation for vMix - remotely installed and configured by an expert.
Assisted Automated TV Station Playlist and Scheduling				Yes	Yes	Includes GUI Picker and Google Sheet Schedule Data Assembler. No scripting required, as high level functions are provided to enable playback of programmes, commercials and filler, direct from the schedule. Also includes automated programme guide and title. Tried and Tested for reliability, so you know that your TV station will work "out of the box".
Automatically Generated Programme Guide				Yes	Yes	
Custom "Turn-Key" scripts created for you by an expert			Yes	Yes	Yes	Not into programming or script writing? These editions come complete with an expert who can create scripts to do what you need. Moreover, the scripts are shared with the whole community.
Stop playing after currently playing item. Useful for Filler/Commercial playback for an indeterminate duration.			Yes	Yes	Yes	Play content on a video list - content will play until the 'Finish Active' button is pressed. It will transition back to Preview once the currently playing list item finishes. http://127.0.0.1/cpanel/pro
Pre-Defined Keyboard and Web Shortcuts			Yes	Yes	Yes	Networked Keyboard support and Web interface. http://127.0.0.1/cpanel/pro ... useful predefined shortcuts for camera switching etc. See docs for more info.
Music-TV style playback of lists with 'playing now' Title			Yes	Yes	Yes	Using a Turn-Key script called from the schedule, this simple extension plays a directory of videos and automatically overlays the file name (without the path or extension) as each video plays.
Fault Detection and Handling			Yes	Yes	Yes	Heartbeat monitoring enables automatic action to be taken in the event that a system goes offline.
Schedules and Scripts are Saved to Disk		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Scripts and schedules are stored between sessions, enabling the system to "pick up where it left off" and enables the re-use of scripts and schedules in the future.
Support for Google Sheets (Schedule, Titles, Scripts)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	For larger organisations, management of scripts, titles and schedules through the use of Google Sheets can enable a production team to collaborate with the configuration of Automation. Sheets also enables configuration from any internet connected work-station with the high levels of security provided by Google.
Title Management		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Schedule, Title and Script Data Switching		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	If you regularly produce shows to a schedule, you'll really appreciate this feature, which will automatically load the correct titles, scripts and even alternate schedules, "to a schedule".
LIST Playback Tracking		Yes	Yes	Extended	Yes / Extended	For professional users who may need to be able to prove when and how many times a particular file has been played (loaded per month). Also includes a reporting tool.
Automated Content Selection		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Whether you are producing a live show or playing out content to a schedule, there are many times when it is desirable to play a selection of content (sequentially or shuffled) to fill a specific time. Automation can select the optimum number of files to fill a specified amount of time and then play it out for you.
Import / Export Script Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Networked GUI Tools	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extended	Yes / Extended	Not enough screens to see everything? Need to have more than one engineer working in your production? No problem, all the Automation Tools work over the network (& Internet with a VPN).
Weather Forecasting	Limited	Yes	Yes	Extended (in dev)	Yes / Extended	Bring LIVE weather data into your production. The TV Station Edition will (in the future) include extended functions to make this even simpler.
Scheduler	GUI Only, RAM only.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Schedule anything that Automation can DO or CONTROL! Use in conjunction with the Studio Clock to count-down to the next scheduled event - or to watch any of the user timers.
Scripting	GUI Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Create scripts to automate aspects of production.
Up-Next and Up-Now title features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use the schedule to automatically generate UP NOW and UP NEXT titles.
Automatic Camera/Script Switching & Triggering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Automatic Actions based on Audio, or Silence - such as switching cameras, running a script or performing any of the built-in automation functions. Very controllable for a natural look.
Event triggering of Scripts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Extensions to the triggers available in vMix - including an on 'DataChange' event.
X-Keys Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use X-Keys to trigger any automation function. X-Keys may be shared with vMix simultaneously.
Network Keyboard Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any keyboard on the network can be configured to trigger any Automation function - the Admin app (which provides this function) does not even have to be "in focus".
Clustering Functions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Use a group of machines to spread the load - especially useful for render farms etc.
Dynamic Web Control Panels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dynamically create and remove "shortcuts" for use via a web browser (eg. on a Tablet or Phone) - during production. Schedule when particular buttons should appear and disappear.
DMX Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Control DMX Lighting and other fixtures in "Symphony" with your vMix Production.
File Watcher and Duplicate Detection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Ever wanted to automatically generate an MP3 "Podcast" version of your recorded live stream - or convert the recording to another format upon completion? Use the FILE-WATCHER!
Sleep/Reboot/Power Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Power Saving and remote management of rebooting are possible through the power management functions. Automatically sleep your system and have it wake at selected times.
Web Page Watcher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Do you sometimes need to display alerts for your organisation? Automate it by watching for phrases in your organisations web pages. This can trigger any Automation function.
GUI Admin Tool	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Control many of the features of automation and monitor/control vMix. Tools include Script Builder, Playback Tracking, Schedule Builder and export of the schedule for management.
GUI Schedule Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	A simple to use graphical tool to schedule input/overlay changes in vMix or to run an automation script.
GUI Studio Clock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Monitor the time to the next scheduled event or monitor any of the user timers built into automation. Useful for watching count-down to commercials etc in a live show.
GUI Macro Recorder	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	When enabled, this tool will record your actions in vMix and write scripts to re-enact your actions automatically.
GUI Digital Sign	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	This is a remote web browser, under the control of automation. Schedules and Scripting may be used to change the currently displayed page automatically.