HomeWorks® Software Release Notes
Changes by Revision - from 5.41 to 5.49

These Software Release Notes detail New Features and Fixed Issues over the previous Revision (i.e Software 5.49 Fixed Issues is issues that were fixed over Software 5.44x)

Software 5.49 - Fixed Issues

1. Fixed an issue with 4 series (ONLY w/ 4 series) where Wired Maestro Dimmers could lose local control (i.e. when hitting the tap switch to turn the dimmer on, the dimmer would attempt to turn on and then turn back off). System commands from keypads or RS232 would continue to work, but local dimmer presses would not. Background: In less than 1 percent of 4 series installations, the system's Wired Maestro Dimmers could lose communication with the H48 dimmer interface. This issue would take an undetermined amount of time to occur, typically a few days or weeks, and would be cleared until the next occurrence by a processor reset or cycling of processor power.
2. Fixed a bug where the "Stop Shade if Moving" checkbox was not always being displayed on the Programming Screen
3. Fixed a bug where not all processors were being found when checking to do an upload
4. Fixed a bug where Sivoia controls were incorrectly being loaded into the Certificate of Occupancy Programming keypad list
5. Fixed a bug where running the Certificate of Occupancy wizard with no loads in the project would generate errors
6. Fixed an issue with Scene Saver where not having an assignment on the button would cause the upload to fail
7. Fixed an issue where controls that did not apply were being returned from the power booster calculation
8. Fixed an issue where an H48/Q96 link that had multiple H48's wired could exhibit communication problems if a link terminator(s) were installed
9. Fixed an issue where scene capture would raise a warning message for certain assignments. The warning was harmless and did not affect the capture results.

Software 5.44x - New Features – Summary

1. Conditionals now allowed on Press, Release, Hold, and Double Tap. Presets can be executed, as well as raised or lowered, which allows you to conditionally raise and lower motor and lighting zones.
2. New Project Upload Screen – gives an easy to read information display that allows for better tracking of what is happening during the upload. For example, you can see when the firmware for QEDs is being uploaded.
3. New Installer Program – this new program installs HomeWorks on your computer with greater reliability. Please 'Reboot' when prompted to for optimum performance.
4. Product Descriptions for BOM and Project List Report translated into Spanish.
5. Engraving is allowed on the RF CCI for reference ONLY to make programming easier. The actual unit can NOT be engraved.

6. A warning message was added about how long a QED OS Upload will take. A countdown timer will be shown to let the user know the system is still working. The cancel button was also removed since it should not be used during this operation.

Software 5.44x - Fixed Issues

Software 5.443
1. Fixed an issue that only occurred in a wireless system where security mode might not terminate correctly if security mode sent a large number of zones to a locked level and a button was pressed that affected a large number of the zones that were locked by security mode.
2. Fixed an issue where a Sax Comm pop-up window displaying a message about needing a license would come up sometimes when the terminal window opened. This had no negative effects, but was a nuisance.

Software 5.442
1. Fixed an issue in the conversion process where you would not be able to assign a load to a WPM, RPM, Vareo, and GRAFIK Eye after converting the project. If you open a project in 5.442 that was converted incorrectly you may be asked what size breakers you want to use.
2. Fixed an issue in the Certificate of Occupancy programming wizard that would cause multiple error messages to be generated and then there would not be any keypads listed.
3. There was a problem with the Scene Saver capture process depending upon what was in the presets that were modified.

Software 5.441
1. A new file was included in the installer that will fix the VB5DB.DLL messages that might show up on the Load Schedule and Programming Screen

Software 5.440
1. Fixed an issue where the HomeWorks software would crash when Windows XP went into screensaver mode or hibernation mode.
2. Fixed an issue where a critical error 'Hide Menu Item' would sometimes pop up when the terminal window was opened. (This error caused no problems, but was annoying.)
3. Fixed an issue where the serial addressing screen would not always exit serial addressing mode before uploading a project.
4. Fixed an issue where no shade being assigned to a Global Shade Button would cause the database upload to halt.
5. Fixed an issue where conditional statements involving Vareo light levels would not work correctly.
6. Fixed an issue where press and release would sometimes be compiled incorrectly for CCI devices.
7. Fixed an issue where Security Mode was not disabling keypads.
8. Fixed an issue in Scene Saver capture where old OS versions were causing a problem.
9. HWI-Q96 was added to the panel wizard

10. Fixed an issue where QED shades were not being counted in devices left to manually address.
11. Changed the message about what to do when a QED wiring fault is detected to be more informative.
12. Removed the 'Panel Groups' option from the 'Global Defaults' tab in 'User Preferences' because there are no panel groups anymore.
13. Fixed an issue where bringing up the pop-up menu on the floorplan under Windows XP might cause the program to crash.
14. Fixed an issue where button programming that was disabling keypads was not being compiled properly.
15. Fixed an issue where CCOs in security mode were not always functioning correctly.
16. Fixed an issue where a panel name would be reset during a paste operation.
17. Fixed an issue where the QED picture was not displaying correctly on the addressing report.
18. Fixed an issue where the room scroll buttons on the floorplan would not work correctly when in View Only mode.
19. Fixed an issue where scene saver would not be enabled on the processor when doing an upload from the serial addressing screen.
20. Fixed an issue where the buttons on the clicker-combo control would not show up correctly after they had been resized.
21. Changed the messages generated during system check to be more informative.
22. Changed when the TAM message is sent when changing sections of serial addressing to save time.
23. Changed the Q96 serial addressing page so that if the processor is already in addressing mode, the router combo box will already be populated.
24. Fixed an issue where the last preset was not always being set correctly for Master Raise/Lower.
25. Fixed an issue where changing the pricing factor on the BOM would keep the prices set at $0.
26. Fixed an issue where the Default Shade Level was not being copied during a copy/paste operation.
27. Fixed an issue where QED shades would not always serial address if there were other things going on in the system at the same time.
28. Fixed an issue where extractions using TCPIP would not always save the file correctly.
29. Changed the message generated when Q96s were not found during system check to include the address of the device not found.
30. Fixed an issue where resizing the panel screen would make the controls not line up correctly.
31. Fixed an issue where unlocking a power booster on a dimmer would change the power booster model.
32. Fixed an issue where the engravings on a large button tabletop were not being displayed correctly.
33. Fixed an issue in the real-time control screen where certain navigation properties would cause an error.
34. Fixed an issue where OS uploads to a 4-series and RF processor were displaying an error message if the processor was forced to boot mode via a dip switch.
35. Fixed an issue where closing the terminal window with the 'X' button would not release the COM port.

36. Fixed an issue where diagnostics was not displaying information about undefined QEDs properly.
37. Fixed an issue where a zone name of '1D315' would cause a critical error on the load schedule (it had to do with the software thinking the number meant 1 x 10 to the 315).
38. Fixed an issue where the Retry and Cancel buttons were not being re-enabled during project upload functions.