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1 SOFTWARE VERSION HISTORY

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2 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This is the release notes for BazePort Infotainment System version 7, containing detailed information on news and updates for the BazePort Infotainment software. It also includes new BazePort hardware.

2.1 CONVENTIONS

The following symbols are used in this document:



This symbol indicates important information

Bold

Bold text indicates name of parameters, files and other configuration items.



It is always recommended to thoroughly review these Release Notes prior to the installation or upgrade of this product.

3 USER MANUALS

Please download updated user manuals via this link:


<https://bazetechnology.box.com/v/BazePort7-user-manuals>


4 ABOUT THIS RELEASE


Version 7 is a complete redesign of the BazePort IPTV system, lots of enhanced features and MS Server 2016 support. The release date is 05th of December 2018.

As always, there are a lot of new performance enhancements and under the hood improvements as well. All changes, enhancements and bug fixes are tested and ready for deployment.

The BazePort 7 release is implemented for our clients over the air. No downtime, no planning or no on-site installs are needed.

 For all users already running BazePort version 5 or 6, this upgrade does not require a redeploy of the CT unit (Set-Top box). After the upgrade has been downloaded and installed on your BazePort server (please read the user manual for BazePort Management Studio – Configure for details on how to upgrade BazePort on the server) it will deploy itself silently. This means upgrades are done when CT units are booted, go idle, or after the end-users confirmation to receive the update.

 Upgrades from BazePort version 3.x and 4.x. to 7 should not be performed before consulting your system administrator, BazePort support provider, or the vendor Baze Technology. If you do not know the status of your current BazePort support agreement, please inquire by sending an email to: support@bazeport.com.

 All relevant BazePort documentation has been updated accordingly. If you need a copy, please send a request to support@bazeport.com

4.1 THANK YOU

The development of new BazePort software versions is our commitment to you. Owning a BazePort IPTV system gives you the opportunity to always upgrade to the latest version of BazePort, this is our commitment part of the BazePort Service Agreement (BSA).

We send our thanks to our customers which contribute through these agreements, and also to BazePort users, partners and highly skilled employees that have contributed in the making of the BazePort Infotainment System version 7. This is our best version yet, and we are indeed proud of this version and hope you will appreciate and benefit from it. It is made for you!

Please continue to let us know your opinion about our software and services. You are always welcome to let us know your opinion by sending an email to support@bazeport.com

Thank you!

4.2 WHO CAN UPGRADE?

Anyone running BazePort Infotainment System version 3.x, 4.x, 5.x and 6.x and holds a valid **BazePort Service Agreement (BSA)** or **BazePort Support and/or Software Upgrade Agreement (SLA)**, are entitled to this upgrade, as this is part of our product development commitment.



If you do not have such an agreement, but are interested in upgrading your current BazePort installation, please contact us via email support@bazeport.com for more information.

It is always recommended that you run the latest software release for best performance and experience.

5 SUMMARY BAZEPORT 7 NEWS AND ENHANCEMENTS

5.1 CLIENT SIDE:

- Completely revamped user interface. Faster, more user friendly and better than ever!
- New menu structure, for simpler and more intuitive navigation between applications
- Two new program guide views
- Pause, rewind or simply start any TV program from start *
- Uncompromised TV Archive.
- Catch up with any of your favourite programs even if you have forgot to record it yourself.
- BazePort will record all running programs and keep them available for 72 hours (can be configured). *
- Spread your information more beautiful than ever. The Info Portal has been overhauled with vast enhancements, major engine upgrades. More stable, more robust and more flexible.

* Requires catch-up and preferably a transcoder.

5.2 SERVER SIDE:

- Management Studio UI refresh for a unified look-and-feel for both client applications and administrative tools.
- Statistics rewritten from the ground up. Gives you more insight on how your system is used in a beautiful, powerful yet intuitive way.
- Various improvement and fixes throughout the system.
- Windows Server 2016 support

5.3 BAZECAST!

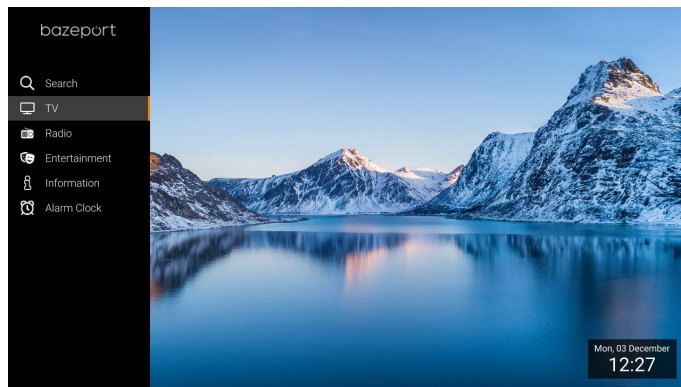
- Let your users stream their own content with BazeCast. Powered by- and with the flexibility of Chromecast, but as a managed solution with administrative tools, advanced access control and tailored to fit in professional environments.

6 NEW DESIGN

BazePort 7 is redesigned from ground up. It is faster, more user friendly and better than ever. An all new menu structure, for simpler and more intuitive navigation between all the applications.

Special emphasis has been put into creating an IPTV user surface that can be bespoke to your own corporate logo, colors and background photo.

When upgrading to BazePort 7 you'll get a complete makeover of your IPTV system.

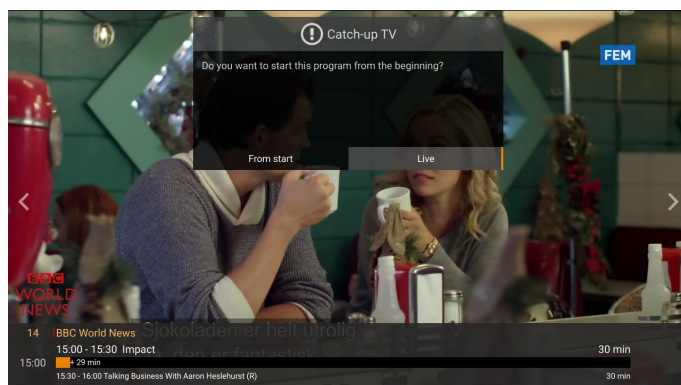


7 UPDATED FEATURES

Many of the applications in BazePort IPTV system have been redesigned and reprogrammed. There are two new program guide views, from where you can choose to watch, set a reminder and record a program.

The time-shift functionality for pausing of live-TV, rewinding or simply start any TV program from the start has been completely rebuilt. Catch-up TV helps you never miss a show again, even if you forget to set a recording. BazePort will record a set of the running programs and keep them available for 72 (configurable) hours.

Watch what you want, when you want.



8 PERSONAL DEVICE ENTERTAINMENT

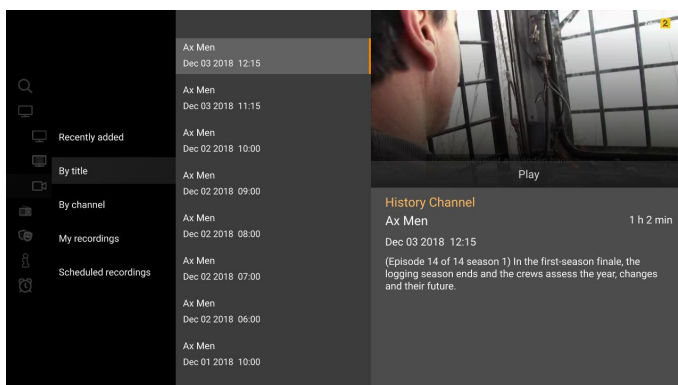
More applications are now available on the BazePort web app for Personal Device Entertainment, PDE. Live TV, TV archive, Radio, News, Podcast and VOD are all available for use on smartphones, tablets and PCs. Entertain, educate and promote your messages to the screens your guest and workers always carry with them. BazePort for PDEs can be set up in most environments with WiFi coverage. Internet connection is not necessary.



9 TV ARCHIVE

On BazePort 7 there’s always something to watch. The continuous recording functionality used for Catch-up TV also creates a TV-archive. By default, it can provide more than a thousand hours of on-demand TV.

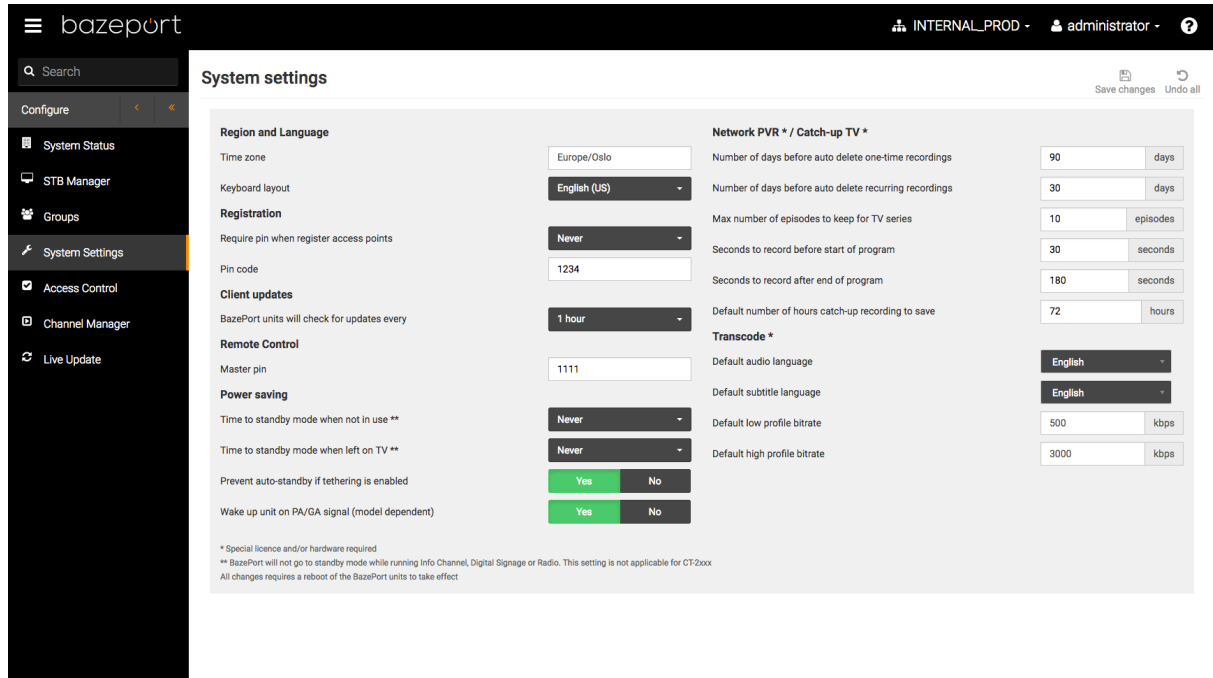
The BazePort TV-archive functionality includes advanced settings for content administration and Series Recording. But do not worry, let BazePort take care of the advanced technology and enjoy an IPTV system where there is always something to watch.



*Time shift is only available on the current Set-Top box model CT-2151 and CT-2152.

10 BAZEPOR MANAGEMENT STUDIO

Management Studio UI refresh for a unified look-and-feel for both client applications and administrative tools.



11 IPTV STATISTICS REINVENTED

With BazePort 7 comes with an all new and improved statistics module. User statistics is an included module in every BazePort 7 install, and comes with several different views where you can drill down and get an exact overview on usage. In BazePort 7 statistics also includes Personal Device Entertainment usage.



12 HARDWARE COMPABILITY

BazePort Infotainment version 7 can be used with the following BazePort units, CT-114, CT-113 (Veriton, 3600, 3700), CT-125 (Intel and AMD version but with reduced performance) CT-126, CT-128, CT-2151 and CT-2152 HDD.

! CT-116 touch screen "all-in-one model " can also use the BazePort 7 version, however without the touchscreen facility available. BazePort 7 requires the use of a remote control.

13 UPGRADE INFORMATION

All BazePort 3.x, 4.x, 5.x and 6.x installations with a valid **BazePort Service Agreement (BSA)** or **BazePort Support and Software Upgrade Agreement (SLA)** are eligible for a free upgrade. No updates are being done without client appointment. BazePort 7 will be available for download via the Live Update section in BazePort Management Studio.

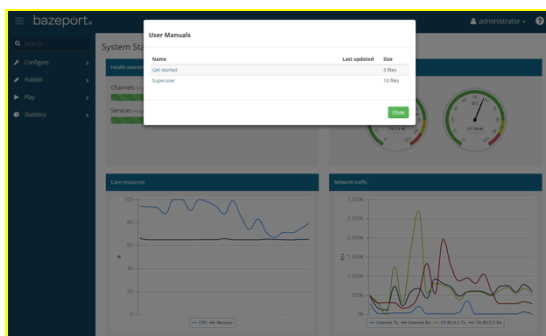
! No redeploy is needed for upgrade to BazePort 7, when already on the BazePort 5.x or 6.x version. BazePort 3.x and 4.x users should contact BazePort Support (support@bazeport.com) before an attempt to upgrade.

When the upgrade is applied on the server (via BazePort Management Studio - Live Update), the upgrade will deploy itself, either silently when CT units go idle, or by user when asked to accept upgrade.

! It is always recommended to thoroughly review these Release Notes prior to the installation or upgrade of this product.

14 USER MANUALS

Note that all user manuals for BazePort 7 are available in the BazePort Management Studio. Select the question mark icon in the upper right corner of the application.



15 DOCUMENTS COMMENTS

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