

QUICK START GUIDE

AW LivePremier™ Simulator



Thank you for choosing **Analog Way** and **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**. By following these simple steps, you will be able to simulate and use the Web RCS of any LivePremier™ unit within minutes.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

LivePremier™ Simulator



Windows: Microsoft® Windows® 10 or above, 200 MB of available hard-disk space for installation
Screen resolution: 1920x1080 minimum.



Mac OS: macOS 12 (Monterey) 12.7.1 or above, 200 MB of available hard-disk space for installation.
Screen resolution: 1920x1080 minimum.

OVERVIEW

AW LivePremier™ Simulator allows you to simulate any **LivePremier™** series multi-screen live presentation system on your PC or Mac. Launch the integrated Web-based graphic user interface (Web RCS), interact with the virtual device to design and prepare a show on the road as you would with a real device.

You can then export the show to a USB drive and import it straight into your Aquilon image processor (firmware versions must match). Configurations exported from real devices can also be imported to a **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** session with similar resources (inputs, outputs, VPUs, etc.).

For more information, please refer to the **LivePremier™ User Manual** or contact Analog Way Technical Support.

QUICK INSTALL & SETUP

Go to www.analogway.com to find the latest version of the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** installer.

• Installing AW LivePremier™ Simulator on Windows

Download the latest version of the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** installer for Windows (the file name is **LivePremier™_Simulator_<version>.exe**). Double-click this file to start installing **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.

A shortcut to **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** can be automatically created on the desktop during the installation.

• Installing AW LivePremier™ Simulator on Mac OS X

Download the latest version of the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** installer for Mac (the file name is **LivePremier™_Simulator_<version>.dmg**). Double-click this file to show its contents then drag and drop the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** application into */Applications* to start the installation.

A shortcut to **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** is automatically created on the dock during the installation.

• Repairing / Upgrading AW LivePremier™ Simulator

It is not possible to update a firmware version in a simulation session.

Upgrade **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** by following the same procedure as a normal installation.

When reinstalling or upgrading **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**, existing sessions are saved.

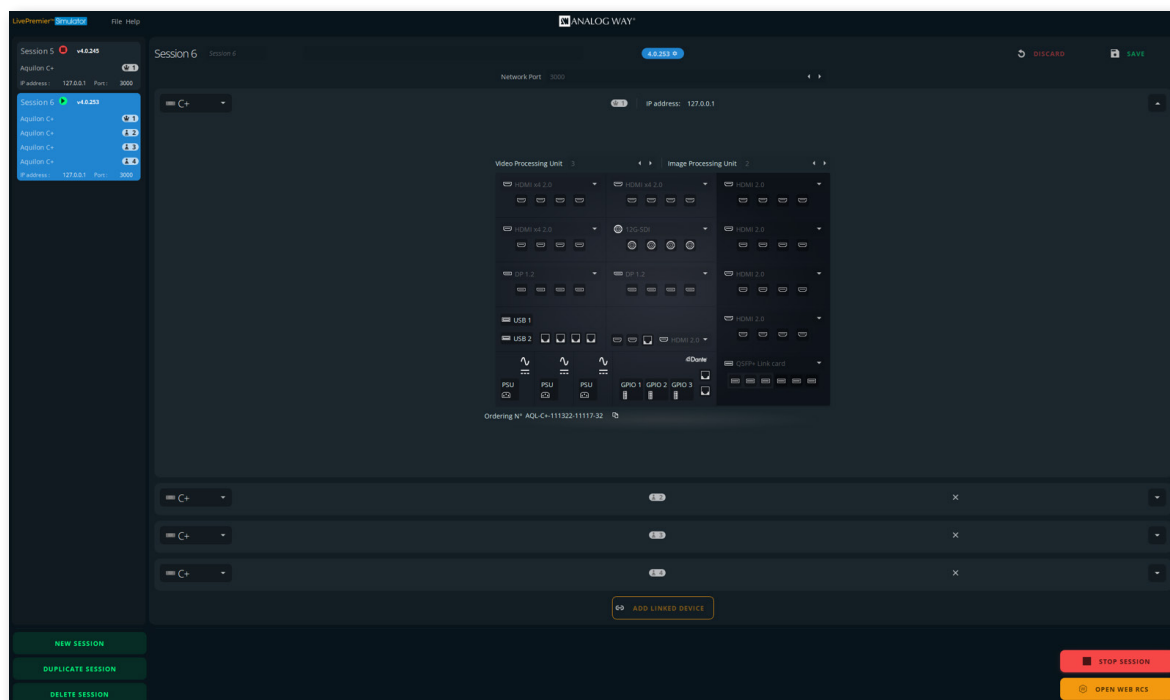
OPERATING THE AW LIVEPREMIER™ SIMULATOR

Configure any LivePremier™ device with the simulator or combine up to any 4 devices together to create **Link** and save it in a session.

The **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** is able to manage multiple sessions with different device(s) configurations.

Note:

- Only one session can run at a time.
- The latest version is installed by default. To add an earlier version, click on the version number on top of the Session page and download the version you want to install. Select it and click Apply.



• Create a session - Configure a LivePremier™ unit

1. Run **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.
 2. Click **New Session**.
 3. Set the configuration for the session:
 - Enter a label and description for this session and select the firmware version.
 - If needed, change the port number (**3000** by default).
 - Select the LivePremier™ device to simulate and open the back panel for the input/output cards choice.
 - Select the number of VPUs and IPUs for C, C+ and Cmax units.
 - Add devices to create a **Link** setup (in version 4.0 only).
 4. Click **Save** to save the selected session.
 5. Click **Start Session** to simulate the selected session.
 6. Click **Open Web RCS** to open the session in the default web browser.
- It is also possible to enter the IP address in a web browser to open the session (**127.0.0.1:3000** by default).

It may take some time for the simulation to be running and ready. Refresh the web page if needed.

For more details on the Web RCS and **Link** management, please refer to the LivePremier™ User Manual.

- **Stop a session - Save a show configuration**

Note: It is important to stop a session to save the changes made in the simulation sessions.

When a session is opened in the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**, click **Stop Session** to close the session and save the changes made during this session.

- **Start an existing session**

Sessions are saved in the computer storage. When closing and restarting the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**, it is possible to start an existing session.

1. Run **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.
2. Click a session in the left panel.
3. Click **Start Session** to simulate the selected session.
4. Click **Open Web RCS** to open the session in the default web browser.

- **Duplicate a session**

1. Run **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.
2. Click a session in the left panel.
3. Click **Duplicate Session** to create a new session with the same parameters.

- **Delete a session**

Note: This cannot be undone and all configurations, images and shows related to the session will be lost.

1. Run **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.
2. Click a session in the left panel.
3. Click **Delete Session** to delete the selected session.

PASSWORD PROTECTION

It is possible to enable password protection for the Web RCS in **Dashboard** > Remote Access. The default password is **11:22:33:44:55:66** when using the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.

Caution: If lost, the password cannot be reset to default when using the AW LivePremier™ Simulator.

STILL IMAGES IN THE WEB RCS

Still images features are fully supported by **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**, they work as if using a real device.

- **Transfer still images from a computer to the simulated device**

1. Open the Web RCS and go to **Library**.
2. On the computer file browser, select one or multiple images (or a folder).
3. Drag and drop the selection in the **Drop images or folder of images** block.
Or click the block to open the file explorer and select image files to transfer.
4. Click **Upload Images**.

The selected images are imported in the Library and can be loaded as image presets.

Note: - The image Library is saved in the session of the **AW LivePremier™ Simulator**.
- The entire image Library is copied when the session is duplicated.

INPUT FORMATS IN THE WEB RCS

The **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** can set two predefined formats for inputs: *UHDTV 2160p 60Hz (3840x2160)* and *HDTV 1080p 60Hz (1920x1080)*.

1. Open the Web RCS and go to **Preconfig > Inputs**.
2. Set the input to capacity 1 to set the input format to HDTV 1080p.
Or set the input to capacity 2 to set the input format to UHDTV 2160p.

EXPORT / IMPORT WEB RCS CONFIGURATION

•Export a simulated device configuration

It is possible to export a configuration from a simulated device.

1. In the top bar of the Webc RCS, click , then **Save**.
2. In the **Current Configuration** panel, select the settings to export.
3. Select **Local Computer** as the destination.
4. Click **Download**.

The configuration file is downloaded to the computer.

Note: The still image Library (image files) and all image parameters can be included in the configuration file using the filters.

•Import a simulated device configuration

It is possible to import a configuration created with **AW LivePremier™ Simulator** to a real LivePremier™ device.



1. In the top bar of the Web RCS, click , then **Load**.
2. In the **Configuration File** panel, click  and select the configuration file to import.
Or drag and drop the configuration file from the computer file explorer to the upload file area.
The configuration is extracted and conflicting settings are grayed out in the filters (version incompatibility, obsolete information, device logs, etc.).
3. In the filters, select the settings to import.
4. Select how to merge the images in the Library.
5. Click **Apply Device**.

THIRD PARTY CONTROLLERS

The simulated Web RCS is also able to receive commands from external controllers such as:

- The **RC400T**, the event controller designed for the LivePremier™ series multi-screen live presentation systems
- Simple REST API (HTTP & TCP) and advanced TCP protocol based on JSON
- Crestron driver and AW VideoCompositor for LivePremier™

GOING FURTHER WITH LIVEPREMIER™

For complete details and operations procedures, please refer to the **LivePremier™ User Manual** and our website for further information: www.analogway.com