



Technical Notes

Q-SYS Core



Q-SYS Media Drive Installation

This technical note explains how to install the Q-SYS Media Drive and avoid some of the common problems that can arise.

When you install a media drive into a core unit that already has media files, those original files, along with some runtime data, will become inaccessible (this issue is slated to be corrected in a future release). Therefore, you must back up these files and also the design before installing the media drive, and then restore them after.

Preparation

Perform these tasks before you begin a media drive installation on any Q-SYS core model:

1. Back up your design file and keep it safely archived.
2. Also back up your media files and directories and keep them safely archived.

Next, install the media drive according to the instructions accompanying it. Turn the core unit on.

3. Installing the media drive will make all the original media files from the core unit's 4 GB drive inaccessible. Therefore, copy all your backed-up media files and directories to the new media drive.
4. Open the archived design file in Q-SYS Designer.
5. Make any necessary changes to the design, then save it to your usual working directory.