

## Important notifications for systems upgrading to Q-SYS Designer Software (QDS) v8.0 or higher

**Do not install v8.0 or higher without completely reading this tech note!**

Q-SYS Core Manager is a new browser-based Core management tool with several functions migrated from Q-SYS Administrator and Configurator along with several other changes. Additionally, Q-SYS Core Manager lays the groundwork for Q-SYS Reflect Enterprise Manager, a cloud-based monitoring and management tool that will follow later in 2019.

### 1) Core Device Passwords

- Core device passwords will be deleted from the Core after upgrading to QDS v8.0.0 (downgrading the Core to a previous version of firmware will not restore legacy device passwords).
- Core device passwords have been replaced with Core Users, configurable within Q-SYS Core Manager.
- If you need to restrict access to a Core, new Core Users will need to be set up after upgrading to QDS v8.0.0 (Core device passwords are not automatically converted to Core Users).
- Peripheral device passwords are unchanged in QDS v8.0.0.

### 2) UCI Pin Manager

- UCIs are now protected with UCI PIN Manager, found in the new Q-SYS Core Manager.
- Any UCI that had access control defined by Q-SYS Administrator Users will have those protections removed when upgraded to QDS v8.0.0. New PINs will need to be created and assigned to those UCIs using Q-SYS Core Manager (downgrading the Core to a previous version of firmware will not restore legacy PIN protection on UCIs).

### 3) Emulation Mode

- Q-SYS Core Manager cannot be accessed when running a Q-SYS Design File in Emulation Mode.

## New functionality locations starting with Q-SYS Designer Software v8.0

### Q-SYS Core Manager (accessed using a web browser directed to Core IP address)

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| • Core Users                         | • Softphones           | • Network Services |
| • Core Device Passwords <sup>1</sup> | • Contacts             | • Network Settings |
| • Core Device Name                   | • Date / Time          | • SNMP             |
| • Audio File Management              | • Eventlog             | • Design Status    |
| • UCI Pin Manager <sup>2</sup>       | • Download Log Archive | • Firmware Version |
| • Dynamic Pairing                    | • Reboot               |                    |
| • Cameras                            | • Software Licensing   |                    |

### Q-SYS Administrator

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| • PA Global Settings | • Commands               |
| • PA Zones           | • Command Scheduler      |
| • Page Stations      | • External Control Users |
| • Page Station Users |                          |

### Q-SYS Configurator

- Peripheral Device Configuration