

VDC Display Systems
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VDCDS Technical Field Bulletin #: 004

To: Dealers/Manual Subscribers

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VDCDS Ref No.: 3292

VDCDS Model: Marquee™ 8500/9500 Series U35 - Control Module, version 4.7 through 5.0.
 Marquee™ 8510 Series U35- Control Module, version 5.3 or lower.
 Marquee™ 8521 (HUD) Series U35- Control Module, version 1.6 or lower.

Subject: Alternate language selection

Corrective Action: See Below

Parts Required

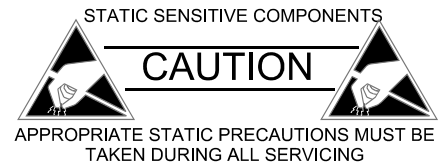
VDCDS P/N	Description	Qty	Circuit Symbol
38-801067-96	Marquee™ Librarian Software	1	N/A
04-000009-05	Marquee™ Languages Disk 5.0	1	N/A

Tools / Materials Required (Not Provided)

PC/Laptop	IC Extraction Tool	
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Rework Instructions;

ESD precaution must be observed at all times. Static sensitive assemblies must be handled properly and packaged within a static bag. Failure to do so may VOID the warranty. Plastic bags and bubble wrap are not static protective.



IMPORTANT ! : *If selection of an alternative language is preformed without the proper language files installed, the system will lockup, reinitialize and all setup data will be lost.*

1.0 How to verify if “FLASH” is required

Step 1. **SAVE YOUR DATA!** Using the Marquee Librarian download (save) all current setups to disk. Failure to perform this will result in the lost of all setup data.

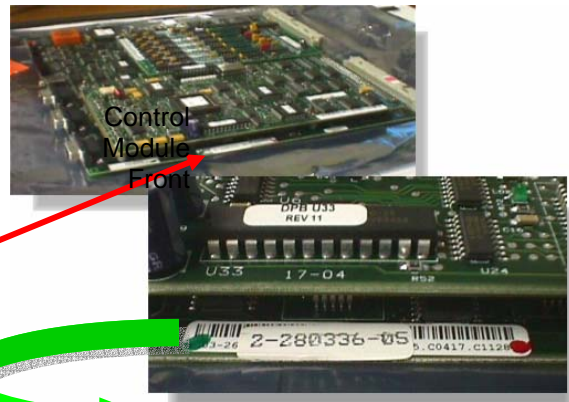
IMPORTANT ! : DO NOT PREFORM Step 2 unless Step 1 has been performed. Failure to perform this will result in the lost of all setup data.

Step 2. Go to the Utilities menu [UTIL], select [5], Preferences, then select [5], Language.
 a. If the systems either toggles to a different language or if the selection does not change and always indicates “ENGLISH”, the ROM has been flashed. Otherwise, if the system ocks-up and reinitilizes, the ROM has not been flashed. See Note 1 for replacement part reference

For replacement parts; if you receive a replacement part with a green dot located on the main control board part number/serial number label, the ROM has been flashed at the factory. See

NOTE 1: Photo 1. Otherwise the flash procedure is required.

Control Module Part Number / Serial Number label location



Green indicates the board is “FLASHED”

Photo 1. Control Module FLASH indicator location.

2.0 How to erase the Flash ROM

- Step 1. Connect your PC serial port to the projector's RS232 "IN" port.
- Step 2. Connect the main AC supply and power the unit on.

IMPORTANT ! : Make sure the "english.rsc" file **is not** in the same folder with Marquee™ Librarian executable file. (MI1_8.exe)

- Step 3. From your PC, Run MI1_8.exe file (Marquee Librarian file)
- Step 4. Verify "COM Port" is correct by selecting <F7>-Set Communications Port (COM1 or COM2).
- Step 5. **If required**, set projector number <F8>
- Step 6. Press <F6> - Alternate language
- Step 7. Press Enter <↵>
- Step 8. Software will prompt "DO you want to erase the Flash device before downloading? " [Y/N]
Select: Y (Yes)

NOTE 2: Section 2.0, Step 6 is only required once.

- Step 9. AN error message(s) will prompt; ignore this message(s), you do not need to download the "English.rsc"
- Step 10. Now, your Flash ROM is erased.

3.0 Restore Your Data

- Step 1. Again using the Marquee™ Librarian, upload (restore) you're previously saved setup data.

- Contact VDCDS Technical Services for the procedure on adding alternate languages, replacement parts and/or additional parts required.

Marquee™ Librarian Reference Screens

- Main Screen

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Setup Library Commands
SAVE
  F1 - All Parameters

RESTORE
  F2 - All Parameters
  F3 - Projector Setups
  F4 - Preferences
  F5 - Channel List
  F6 - Alternate language

PROGRAM OPTIONS
  F7 - Set Communications port
  F8 - Set Projector Number
  F9 - View online manual
  F10- EXIT
    
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- Com Port Selection <F7> Enter 1 or 2

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Select the communications port
by entering either 'com1' or 'com2'

com1
    
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Alternate Language Selection <F6>; press Enter <↵>

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Enter the name of the file:
Press 'ESC' to cancel

english.rsc
    
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- Flash screen; Press "Y"

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Do you want to erase the Flash
device before downloading?

[ Y / N ]
    
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- Erasing Flash

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ERASING FLASH DEVICE

Press a key to continue
    
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- Error Screen; ignore error(s) and press any key to continue

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Unable to open 'english.rsc'

Press a key to continue
    
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