

Converging Systems Pilot (PC) Software App Quick Start Guide

The Pilot software application is a useful tool **to view** (i) discovered e-Node (Gateway) devices on a network (including their IP addresses), and **to view** (ii) discovered <u>ILC-xxx controllers</u> (using CS-Bus mode on all e-Nodes) as well as <u>added DMX fixtures</u> (using DMX mode on supported Gateways) for the purposes of both **testing** those devices using an easy-to-understand User Interface/**UI** as well as **monitoring** communication data within the system for troubleshooting purposes. Nearly all setup issues with 3rd party platforms as well as hardware testing can be achieved with this application. The result is the most problems can be solved quickly with the use of the Pilot application.

Note: A number of years ago, this Pilot application was the mandatory method for (i) naming devices, (ii) assigning Unique ID numbers (UID) as well as (iii) setting Zone/Group/Node (ZGN) addresses during the commissioning process. This legacy functionality has now been replaced by much more advanced functionality now available within the e-Node's built-in webpages. We recommended that all efforts relating to CS-Bus device activations (i.e., assigning UID address) as well as DMX device additions, as well as the assignment of non-zero Zone/Group/Node (ZGN addresses) to all devices should NOT be performed using the Pilot application anymore. Perform all of those tasks as documented in the relevant Quick Start Guides for those devices and simply use the Pilot application for the purposes outlined in the first paragraph.





