

Release Notes

Varèse Firmware & Mosaic ACTUS vi.i.3

1. Versions

Varèse Firmware: v1.1.3

Mosaic ACTUS app: v1.1.3

2. New Features

- **Spotify Lossless**
Spotify listeners can now enjoy lossless playback up to 24-bit / 44.1 kS/s. No user setup is required in Varèse. To enable Lossless audio within Spotify, open the Spotify app, tap your profile picture, navigate to **Settings and privacy, Media quality**, and select **Lossless**. See the [Spotify website](#) for further information on Spotify Lossless settings.
- **Improved Vivaldi Transport support**
When a Vivaldi Transport is connected to the Varèse Core via the Digital I/O Module, playback can be controlled via the Varèse Remote Control, User Interface or the Mosaic ACTUS app. EasyPlay allows for automatic switching of the AES input selected on the Varèse Core, enabling native rate data from both CDs and SACDs automatically.

3. Improvements

Varèse Music System Improvements:

- Improved stability on the Varèse User Interface when browsing lists with very large cover art
- Improved behaviour during long playback sessions with a Transport
- The Player view now correctly stops showing metadata on Mosaic ACTUS and the Varèse User Interface after Roon playback finished
- Album artwork is no longer shown after stopping Google Cast playback
- Fixed potential stuttering when playing Google Cast
- Improved behaviour of the Digital I/O Module settings screen on the User Interface
- Fixed AAC gapless track transitions
- Improved system behaviour when changing the Varèse Transport's playback layer

- Fixed potential audio glitches when starting playback
- Roon's standby button now updates when changing the power state of the Varèse system

Mosaic ACTUS Improvements:

- Behaviour of the System Info shown on the User Interface has been improved
- Fixed issue where items in the play queue could sometimes not be selected
- Changed the wording for the play button from 'play now' to 'play disc' when playing from a Vivaldi Transport or Varèse Transport
- Fixed an issue with wrong cover art being shown when playing a video from a mixed media playlist via Tidal Connect
- Improved device reconnect handling
- Improved behaviour of images shown on high resolution displays
- If the previously connected device is no longer reachable, the app no longer gets stuck showing a Spinner.
- Fixed an issue with the Transport playback page still being shown even though the Transport has been disconnected
- Improved UPnP search for Albums and Artists
- Newly discovered sources are now able to be searched when the search page is already open
- Audio inputs no longer show as selectable in the source menu when they are already selected
- Mosaic ACTUS App version is now shown in the System Info screen

4. Availability and Distribution

dCS Mosaic ACTUS v1.1.3 can be downloaded through the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Varèse firmware v1.1.3 is available for Varèse Music Systems. This firmware can be downloaded via an internet update either through the User Interface or through the Mosaic ACTUS app. To update the system, navigate to **Settings > System > System Update**, then tap **Download**.

This update will install in two parts. The Varèse system will first update to v1.0.18, and within 30 seconds of this update completing, the system will automatically begin updating to the final v1.1.3. No user intervention is required once the update has started, and it will be completed once the version number shows as v1.1.3.

5. Support

If you require assistance with any aspects of your dCS product, we recommend contacting your nearest dCS dealer or distributor as a first step. Our partners undergo extensive training on the entire dCS product range and are well equipped to deal with most issues or queries.

You can use our [Dealer Locator](#) tool to find a dealer or distributor in your region.

You can also find a wealth of information on the [dCS Community](#) forum, including answers to FAQs and information regarding common technical and support topics. The forum includes a dedicated support area, where you can post questions for the dCS support team.

Should you require further assistance, you can contact the dCS support team via email at support@dcsaudio.com. We aim to respond to all queries by the close of the next working day.

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