

Christie Twist

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Christie Twist FAQs

What is Christie Twist?

Christie® Twist is software that performs full image warping and advanced edge-blending in Christie DLP projectors using a powerful and easy-to-use Graphic User Interface (GUI). You can control and edge-blend multiple images onto curved surfaces seamlessly. Images can be warped to fit virtually any dimension or shape of display, with precise pixel-to-pixel alignment.

How many different versions of Christie Twist are available?

The Christie Twist product family includes three tiers of Twist software for different application needs. Twist software is free to download from the Christie website. Twist Premium and Twist Pro are paid upgrades to Twist and provide additional functionality for more complex projects. Check out the Christie Twist landing page for details on the differences.

What does hybrid licensing for Christie Twist Premium and Twist Pro mean?

Christie Twist Premium and Twist Pro support a hybrid licensing model. This means you have the choice to buy a dongle to attach to a computer running Twist Premium or Pro software, or to license individual projectors which removes the requirement for a dongle to run Twist Premium or Pro.

The projector licensing option is ideal for permanent installations which feature a smaller number of projectors or where you have concerns that the dongle may get lost.

If I purchase a dongle version of Christie Twist Premium or Pro, do I need to also purchase the corresponding projector license?

No, the individual projector licensing is only required if you do not want to purchase the dongle version.

What happens if I use Christie Twist software with projectors that have been licensed with different tiers of Twist?

There is only one version of Christie Twist software, Twist Premium and Pro features are enabled on launch based on the dongle attached, or the Twist version licensed to the individual projectors. In the case where you are using a mix of Twist Pro and Twist Premium licensed projectors, the software will automatically downgrade to the lowest license you have in the projector array.

Is it possible to upgrade an older version of Christie Twist to the latest version of Twist?

No, since the latest version of Christie Twist does not support legacy projectors there is no upgrade path.

What does the projector limit mean on Christie Twist and Twist Premium?

The free version of Christie® Twist is limited to 6 projectors in the same array, meaning you cannot blend or warp more than 6 projectors together in the same array. Twist Premium increases the maximum projector array to support up to 18 projectors, while Twist Pro does not have a limit on the number of projectors in the array.

I have been using Christie Twist for years. What's new in the latest version?

- New User Interface redesigned to be more intuitive and easy-to-use based on end-user feedback
- Search network subnet automatically for Twist-capable projectors
- Enter the IP address of projectors on different subnets using the new "Manual" tab
- New "Identify option" visually numbers the projectors both in the GUI as well as projected images
- Quickly access projector properties and some controls directly from the warp grid window
- New custom/arbitrary points (Christie Twist Premium and Twist Pro only)
- Keystone your warp by dragging the corners before warping
- Choose from 4 blend modes using blend controls that have been greatly improved
- Blend images automatically (Christie Twist Premium and Twist Pro only)
- Simplified masking
- Brightness uniformity (Christie Twist Premium and Twist Pro only)
- Enhanced test patterns
- Layer controls allow you to show which layers you want to see, resulting in less clutter in the UI

Which Christie projectors work with Christie Twist?

- All Christie M Series 3-chip DLP projectors
- All Christie J Series 3-chip DLP projectors
- All Christie D4K and Roadie 4K 3-chip DLP projectors
- Christie SIM/StIM/Mirage WQ 1-chip DLP projectors