

Important Notes on Upgrading from TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x to TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3

Step-by-Step:

1. Install **TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3** from your CD as described in the manual and follow the onscreen instructions. But do *NOT* start TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 yet!
2. The TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 import process does not automatically import the Stripes folder of the TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x collections. Please do this manually by copying the 'Stripe' folder and all its contents from the folder 'Traktor' to the folder 'Traktor3'. The default location for this folder is in your user folder (Mac) / 'My Documents' (PC).
3. Confirm the folder replacement with '**Replace**' (MAC) / '**Yes to all**' (PC).
4. Now Start TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3.
5. Use the 'Import Collection' function to import your collection from TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2 to TRAKTOR DJ studio 3:
 - a. CTRL-Click (MAC) / Right-Click (PC) on the 'Track Collection' in the browser tree
 - b. Select 'Import Collection' from the context menu
 - c. Choose the TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2 collection located in the 'Traktor' folder.

Additional Notes:

There are a few points that should be noted when updating from a previous version of TRAKTOR DJ Studio:

Folders

- Your TRAKTOR 3 Collection, Playlists, Key Commands and Stripes will be stored in a new folder called 'Traktor 3' in your user (MAC) / My Documents (PC) directory.

- The folder 'Traktor' containing all of your TRAKTOR 2 data will remain untouched.

Import

MAC only: The manual import process described above may require re-analyzing of the included demo-tracks.

Collections & Playlists

- The structure of the collection file format in TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 has been extended, with the result that TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 Collections and Playlists are no longer compatible with TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x.
- When opening TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x Collections and Playlists in TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 you will be warned that by using these files you will render them incompatible to TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x.
- TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x will not warn you that certain fields will be deleted from TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 Collections.
- CTRL-Click / Right-Click the **Collection** Icon in the TRAKTOR Browser Tree and choose **Import Collection** to import your TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x Collection. This process will create a copy of your TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x Collection in your TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 folder and give you the choice of replacing the current TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 Collection or to merge the content of both collections.

The following parts of a TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 Collection are deleted when opening and saving them with TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x:

- The content of the fields: **Mix** and **Catalog Number (MAC & PC)**.
- Path information with special characters, resulting in broken links to the tracks (MAC).

Hotkey and MIDI Assignments

Hotkey and MIDI-presets from previous versions are not compatible with TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 which installs with a new default suited for 4 deck use. The installer provides 2 additional .tks files, one similar to the former preset of TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.6 and one similar to the former preset of TRAKTOR FS2.

Using TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 and TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2 Side by Side

As TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x and 3 Collections are incompatible, using both applications side by side should be done with care.

- Do not share the same user folder with both applications. The **Collection** of TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x should be stored in the folder '**Traktor**' while the **Collection** of TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 should be stored in the folder '**Traktor 3**'.
- To transfer information from TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2 to TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 you can import a TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x **Collection** or **Playlist** into TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3.
- Do not transfer information from TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3 to TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x in the same manner. It is safer to write the attributes into the tracks, using TRAKTOR DJ Studio 3's **Write to ID3** and reading the attributes with TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x by re-importing the tracks into the TRAKTOR DJ Studio 2.x Collection.

