



Software Products Comparison

Version	Programming	Rendering	Audio Output	ControlView	Show Control	Session Mode
Trial Ideal for evaluation and learning. Includes the full Vertex feature set, with watermarked output and interrupted show control.	✓	○ Watermarked & interrupted	○ Interrupted	✓	○ Interrupted	○ Compatible with Trial & Suite
Designer The operator's offline programming environment for building and testing show content. Connects to Director and Suite for real-time collaboration.	✓	✗ Render Editor only	✓	✓	○ Interrupted	○ Compatible with Director & Suite
Director The core control system for a Vertex cluster. Used to program shows and manage timelines. Pair with ShowControl for increased flexibility.	✓	✗ Render Editor only	✓	✓	○ Only with Show Control Option	✓
Node An optional add-on for Director that enables third-party control, interactive logic, and scheduling in Vertex.	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Solo Rendering and playout software, each Node channel provides a 4K render-space and can be used individually or combined in a cluster for large installations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	○ Only with another Solo as backup
Suite The complete Vertex experience with no feature limitations. Build, program, render, and ShowControl in a single platform.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓