

QUIPP NEWSCOM® WINDOWS-10 UPGRADE

NewsCom® for Windows 7/10 was released in February 2014, but only for some inserters. Until recently, we have been unable to update Inserters with Automation Direct I/O, as the manufacturer has ceased updating their drivers. As far as we know, only SLS-1000 inserters have this brand of I/O (there may be a few exceptions). There are two types of Automation Direct I/O in use in NewsCom® inserters. See the following photos to confirm if your system uses this I/O.



Newer style I/O



Older style I/O

We have recently built our own interface to these I/O modules and have now made it possible for you to upgrade your system to 64-bit Windows 10.

Inserters with Opto-22 PAMUX I/O (not shown) have been upgradable since February of 2014.

The upgrade is complex and will likely require a site visit by QUIPP technicians because the I/O layout/mapping within NewsCom® must be completely redone and tested. We will confirm this on a case-by-case basis. *Future upgrades, like to Windows 10+, will not likely require another site visit.*

With your NewsCom® Software Support Plan, we can offer you a discount for the visit and there is no charge for the NewsCom® software conversion from the 32-bit version to the 64-bit version. There is a \$500 charge for a license to be able to run a secondary Operating System that will run side-by-side with Windows on machines with the I/O shown above.

If you are considering this upgrade, it is also likely a good time to consider replacing your critical but aging PC systems that are running NewsCom®.

Another thing to consider is that while we had been able to continue providing updates to the Windows XP version of NewsCom®, we “hit a wall” in February of 2017 when the tools used for development hit their end of life. These machines are still supported, but we can no longer provide updates for them.

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