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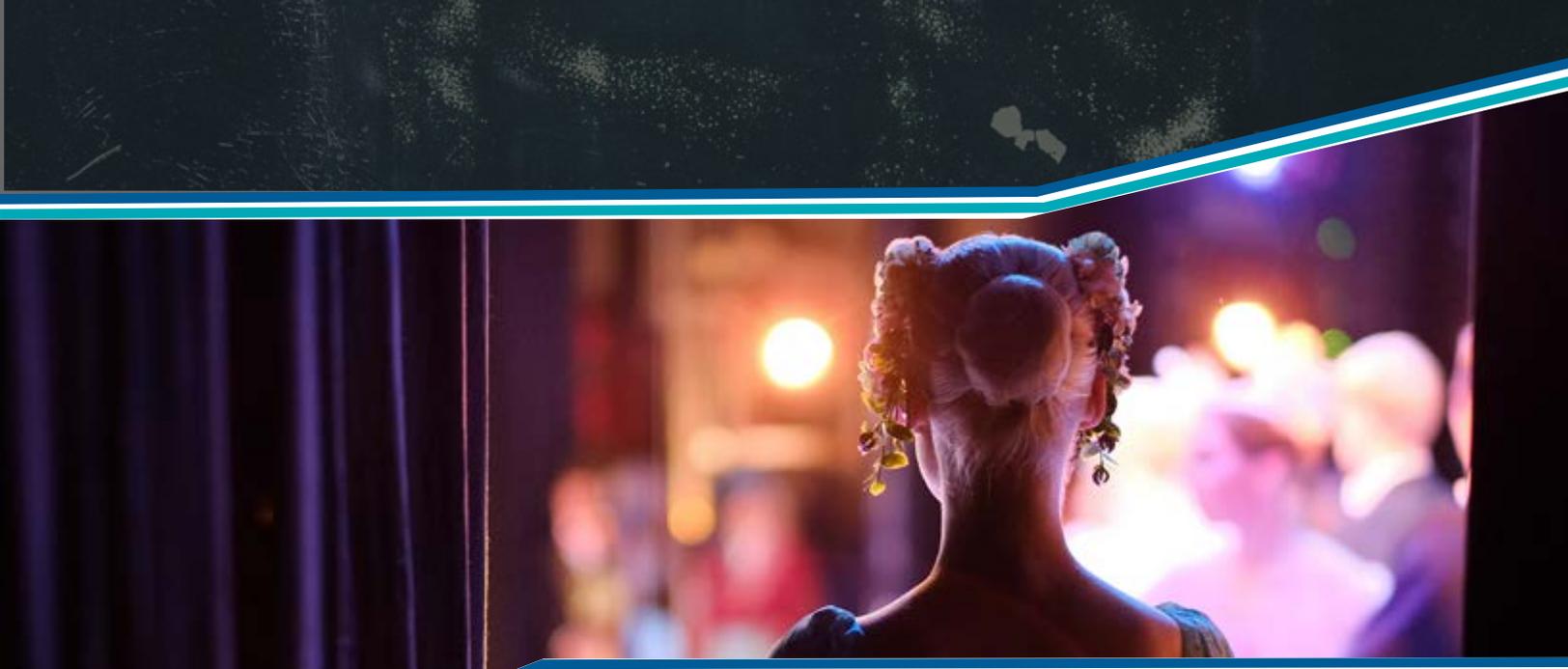
SYSTEM UPGRADE PROGRAM

MORE FEATURES. LESS COST.
ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER.



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GET MORE LIFE FROM YOUR EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE

ADD MODERN CAPABILITIES IN LESS TIME

Do you have an existing Strand lighting system ready for an update? The Strand System Upgrade Program can help you identify and replace key Strand power and control components as part of a full Vari-Lite and Strand system update. By focusing on only the parts of the infrastructure that need updating, you can limit the scope of work for less downtime and address outstanding maintenance issues in a scheduled way. That way, you can implement a broader upgrade that includes cutting-edge luminaires and controls.

With the Strand System Upgrade Program, you can reduce the cost of important, but necessary behind-the-scenes infrastructure upgrades and spend more of your budget on higher-impact wish list items, such as new color-changing LED luminaires, lighting consoles, and data distribution products, all of which improve overall system functionality. This provides a better return on investment and a bigger impact from the same budget, thanks to a modern, updated system from the original equipment manufacturer with a hassle-free warranty that covers the updated solution.

- REDUCE INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS
- CONSISTENT EXPERIENCE
- ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER SYSTEM
- NEW WARRANTY
- MAINTAIN OEM UL CERTIFICATION



HOW IT WORKS



EVALUATION

A Vari-Lite and Strand business partner will evaluate your entire system, including the processor, backplane, terminations, fans, and modules of your power distribution equipment, along with user interfaces, including control stations and the console. They will make a recommendation on how to upgrade your system, including upgrades to your control, power, and data distribution infrastructure, as well as new industry-leading luminaires from Vari-Lite and Strand to round out your solution.



SYSTEM UPDATE

An integrator will upgrade your existing power components using modern processors with faster speeds, network connectivity, and redundancy options, and upgrade dimmer modules with relay modules for use with DMX-controlled LED luminaires where needed. The new system will also upgrade control components, replacing old Strand Outlook or Premier control stations and touchscreens with new Vision.Net interfaces for improved looks and better functionality.



SYSTEM CLEANING

While upgrading your system, the integrator will also perform a complete cleaning, including replacing air filters, as well as removing dust from modules and other components. This will improve performance and longevity of the system, and is a service included with your system upgrade.



NEW WARRANTY AND UL CERTIFICATION

As part of the upgrade, you will receive a new standard two-year warranty on any refurbished products (upgradable to three years); including your existing power, dimming, and control infrastructure, as well as standard manufacturer warranties on all new products, including new control products, luminaires, user interfaces, etc. As a benefit of utilizing Strand OEM components, you preserve the original UL certification on the existing Strand infrastructure, ensuring you adhere to all applicable regulations and standards as originally designed.



KEY COMPONENT UPGRADES

POWER SYSTEM UPGRADES

CD80SV
(SUPERVISOR),
C21, OR EC21
DIMMER RACKS



NEW STRAND
ACE C21/
EC21-STYLE
PROCESSORS
AND MODULES



1ST GEN R21 AND
ENTERTAINMENT
TECHNOLOGIES
(ET) INTELLIGENT
RACEWAYS



NEW STRAND R21
PROCESSORS AND
MODULES



LEGACY
LIGHTOLIER
OPTIO DIMMING
CABINETS



NEW STRAND A21
PROCESSORS AND
MODULES



CONTROL SYSTEM UPGRADES

STRAND
OUTLOOK,
PREMIER, OR
VISION.NET 1ST
GEN CONTROL
INTERFACES



NEW STRAND
VISION.NET
CONTROL
STATIONS AND
TOUCHSCREENS



BENEFITS

FULL SYSTEM FROM THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURER

Maintain reliability and safety with a complete system from a single manufacturer without a total pull and replace.

LEVERAGES WHAT WORKS FROM ORIGINAL SYSTEM

Retain your initial investment in time and cost.

LOWER COST AND FASTER TIMELINE THAN FULL REPLACEMENT

Spend more money on luminaires and user interfaces to maximize the impact of your budget.

CONSISTENT EXPERIENCE WITH CURRENT SYSTEM

Minimize retraining of staff and volunteers on new system.

NEW WARRANTY

Increase the longevity and reliability of your system with Strand on your side.

MAINTAIN OEM UL CERTIFICATION

Ensure your organization retains all applicable regulations and standards with certification from the original manufacturer.





ABOUT VARI-LITE AND STRAND

For over a hundred years, we've been blending innovative engineering and a love of performance to create the high-quality solutions that help drive some of the world's most extraordinary experiences. With advanced optics, innovative control, and complete end-to-end lighting system solutions for installation and production, Vari-Lite and Strand enhance the passion and performance of artists around the globe, whether that's a school play or a world tour.

