SiTiming & AutoDownload Versions

Since its original conception, AutoDownload has evolved from a simple but limited application to a much more powerful one with many more options. As well as its use at Orienteering events, it is now used at wide range of other sports and activities. In 2017 AutoDownload was superseded by SiTiming. This note applies to both generations.

Partly to ensure that orienteering clubs don't have to pay for features that they don't need, but mainly to keep the application as simple as possible, there are various levels of licence available.

There is only one SiTiming application. The licence key that a club purchases unlocks certain sections of the software. Options which are not included in the licence are invisible, although you may find reference to them in the Help information and in the SiTiming User Guide.

Details of the available licence types, costs and the Terms and Conditions of Use are on the [SPORTident UK website](#).

Updates to the software appear regularly and will have been well tested. It is recommended that the most up-to-date version is always used.

That ought to be the end of this note, but at times there are different revisions of the software in circulation, particularly after a Six Day Event, and this has caused problems.

*The current publicly available version is **4.52.1471.3148** (4 January 2018)*

*The **52** refers to the underlying database. If a new version of SiTiming needs different database settings you will be warned that the database structure is about to be altered - and that the process is irreversible. Once you have updated the database, you will no longer be able to access any events in it with an older version of SiTiming. Changes only to the last part of the number signify minor changes to SiTiming.*

It is easy to update SiTiming. Simply run the installer which you have downloaded from the SPORTident server. It is as easy to install an older version to work with an un-updated database.

It may not be possible to restore a backup of an event run using a newer version of SiTiming onto a PC using an older version.

All computers in a network at an event must be running the same version.