

Bridgemate Control Software – Revision History

Note: Server and Bridgemate Firmware information is at the end of this file.

Version 3.9.16 Date: 7-19-2024

New: • Playernames table in .bws file can be cleared. This applies when the national tournament database (or a very large local ACBLscore database) is loaded and makes the .bws file too big for most websites.

- Allow program to run in server-less mode.

- Support for new pager transmitter.

Bugs fixed:

- Program should not freeze anymore at startup when no server is connected and computer has one-or-more Bluetooth ports enables.

Version 3.9.9 Date: 6-3-2022

Bug fix: Run-time error 340 when BCS loses communication with Bridgemate II server and communication is re-established before BCS shows server as disconnected.

Version 3.9.6 Date: 1-21-2022

Bridgemate Play Hybrid game added

Version 3.8.21 Date: 2-19-2021

New: • Upload speed to Bridgemate App server has been further improved.

- Various improvements to uploading data to the Bridgemate App server.

- After a Windows 10 update, BCS should not show the message “Program files corrupted. Re-install BCS” anymore when uploading data to the Bridgemate App server.

- This BCS version no longer supports Windows XP or Vista. Use earlier versions of the software.

Bugs fixed:

- Modified session names were not saved in a multi-session score file.

Version 3.7.19 Date: 10--25-2019

New: • Re-sent scores from Bridgemate II are now only processed after a checkbox has been enabled in BCS.

- Number of calculating groups increased to 127. This also allows for 127 team matches in one server.

- Log file folder location can be easily accessed from the Tools menu.

Bugs fixed:

- Live ranking moves back to top after fully scrolled down.
- PBN export failed when .bws file contained bidding data.
- Sections with different hand records were cumulatively saved in PBN export files.
- A score could not be edited when declarer number contained four digits.
- A+/A- in total cross-imps are now added up correctly.
- Section with all tables removed is now handled correctly.

Version 3.7.6 Date: 11-18-2018

New: • Bridgemate II firmware 3.1.1 supported.

- Extended team features for games allowing Team scoring across sections and EW pairs returning to their home table.

- Team players can enter their numbers on a home table and review the names before starting round 1.

Bugs fixed:

- Messages were not sent to the Bridgemate pagers – when specific sections were selected for pager notification – and the section letter has a trailing space in the Result (.bws) file – i.e., ACBLscore.
- Group numbers higher than 63 were not accepted.
- Hand records were not uploaded to all calculation groups when multiple calculation groups belong to the same section.
- Occasionally board 0 and pair 0 were uploaded to the Bridgemate app.
- Double dummy analysis was performed multiple times when the same hand records were used in multiple sections.

Version 3.6.10 Date: 3-8-2018

New: • Due to various incompatibilities of scoring programs (other than ACBLscore), a new version of BCS was released to prevent error messages that block the program from running properly. PC's that have already been updated to BCS 3.6.9 need not change to 3.6.10.

Bridgemate II USB Server firmware & Bridgemate Terminal – Revision History

Server Version 3.3.1d – with Bridgemate II terminal firmware version 3.3.1

Date: 11-18-2018

- New:
- Allow teams to move across sections in the next round.
 - EW pair returning to home table in team games and getting next-round assignments at the home table.
 - Number of boards compared are displayed in team games.
 - Teams can enter their player numbers at home table and review their names before start of round 1.

Server Version 3.0.1d – with Bridgemate II terminal firmware version 3.0.1

Date: 2-20-2018

- New:
- Imp scoring added
 - X-IMP scoring added
 - Team games functionality added. Teams can review scores from both matches and view their match results in IMP at the end of the match. (Requires scoring program that supports this feature.)

Server Version 2.3.1d – with Bridgemate II terminal firmware version 2.3.1

Date: 5-10-2017

- New:
- “Call TD” option added
 - Makeable contracts can be displayed on the Bridgemates (Option setting)
 - Open to “repeat” overview of scores added

Bug fix: Score recap was not automatically shown at last round.

Server Version 2.2.1d – with Bridgemate II terminal firmware version 2.2.2

Date: 4-1-2016

- New:
- Option added to enter player numbers at each round
 - Player names can be reviewed from the score-entry screen and modified – if necessary.
 - Up /down keys added in the player-number entry screen.
 - Option added to verify lead card against declarer and hand record.
 - Bridgemate returns to main screen when it is in score-resend screen and device goes into standby.
- Bug fixed: Unauthorized access was given to TDMenu if the Bridgemate went into standby while in score recap.

Version 2.1.2 Date: 2-14-2014 Requires: Bridgemate II USB Server firmware version 2.1.2d or 2.1.3d

Bug fixed: Option to disable pair numbers in round info screen did not work in v2.1.1

Version 2.1.1 Date: 12-23-2013 Requires: Bridgemate II USB Server firmware version 2.1.2d or 2.1.3d

- New:
- New round assignments will now also appear on the Bridgemates that have ended the session when pairs must play in the next round.
 - Bridgemate will indicate "SITOUT" when there is no play in a round.
 - "Boards to go" text modified to "Boards to play."
 - A+/A/A- can now also be entered using the + / = / - keys
 - Disconnect problem of the server (hopefully) solved.

Version 2.0.1d(2.0.2d) Date: 7-24-2012 Requires Bridgemate II terminal firmware version 2.0.1

- New:
- After a server recovery, Bridgemate will not ask for player numbers anymore – if player numbers have been uploaded by BCS — and written into the results (.bws) file.
- Optionally, Bridgemates will wait at the end-of-last-available round for new movement information (Swiss events).

Version 2.0.1 Date: 7-24-2012 Requires: Bridgemate II USB Server firmware version 2.0.1d or 2.0.2d

- New:
- Ranking & personal score recap (at end of session) can be retrieved for any pair from any Bridgemate II.
 - Optionally - hand records can be entered directly after the board is played.
 - TD has the option to delete a hand record, or enter a hand record manually on the Bridgemate.
 - "Reset table(s)" and "Update settings" actions (Server → Show tables) now also work when Bridgemate II is displaying the member-number-entry or hand-record-entry screen.
 - After a server recovery, Bridgemate will not ask for player numbers anymore - if player numbers have been uploaded by BCS — and written into the results (.bws) file.
 - Optionally, Bridgemates will wait at the end-of-last-available round for new movement information (Swiss events).

Serial interface on Bridgemate II enabled to accommodate external connection to [Bridge Card Reader](#) for use at special tournaments.



Bridgemate Pro Server firmware – Revision History

Version 1.2.6 Date: 11-14-2007 Requires: Bridgemate Pro Firmware version 2.3.2a US

Bugs fixed:

- Pair numbers higher than 63 were not correctly displayed in the TD-menu option 2 – Overview of previous results.
- NP (not played) was not displayed in the TD-menu option 2 – Overview of previous results.
- When two scores were registered on one board and one of the two scores was a PASS, the player's overview of results showed an * for both scores.

Bridgemate Pro firmware – Revision History

Version 2.3.2a Date: 07-27-2008 Requires: Server firmware version 1.2.6

New: Prompts "Enter Declarer N/S or E/W" – when OK is pressed before Declarer is entered.

Version 2.3.1a Date: 05-01-2008 Requires: Server firmware version 1.2.6

New: Added setup option for player entry of Section and Table number at the beginning of each session.

Version 2.2.2a Date: 11-14-2007 Requires: Server firmware version 1.2.6

Bugs fixed:

- Pair numbers higher than 63 were not correctly displayed in the TD-menu option 2 – Overview of previous results.
- NP (not played) was not displayed in the TD-menu option 2 – Overview of previous results.
- When two scores were registered on one board and one of the two scores was a PASS, the player's overview of results showed an * for both scores.

Version 2.2.1a Date: 11-30-2006 Requires: Server firmware version 1.2.3 or later

- New:
- "System not activated yet" text is shown when a Bridgemate cannot connect to the server.
 - "American style" of recording (and displaying) results added.
 - Option added: "Every player must enter a member number."