

Code Speak Distribution Client

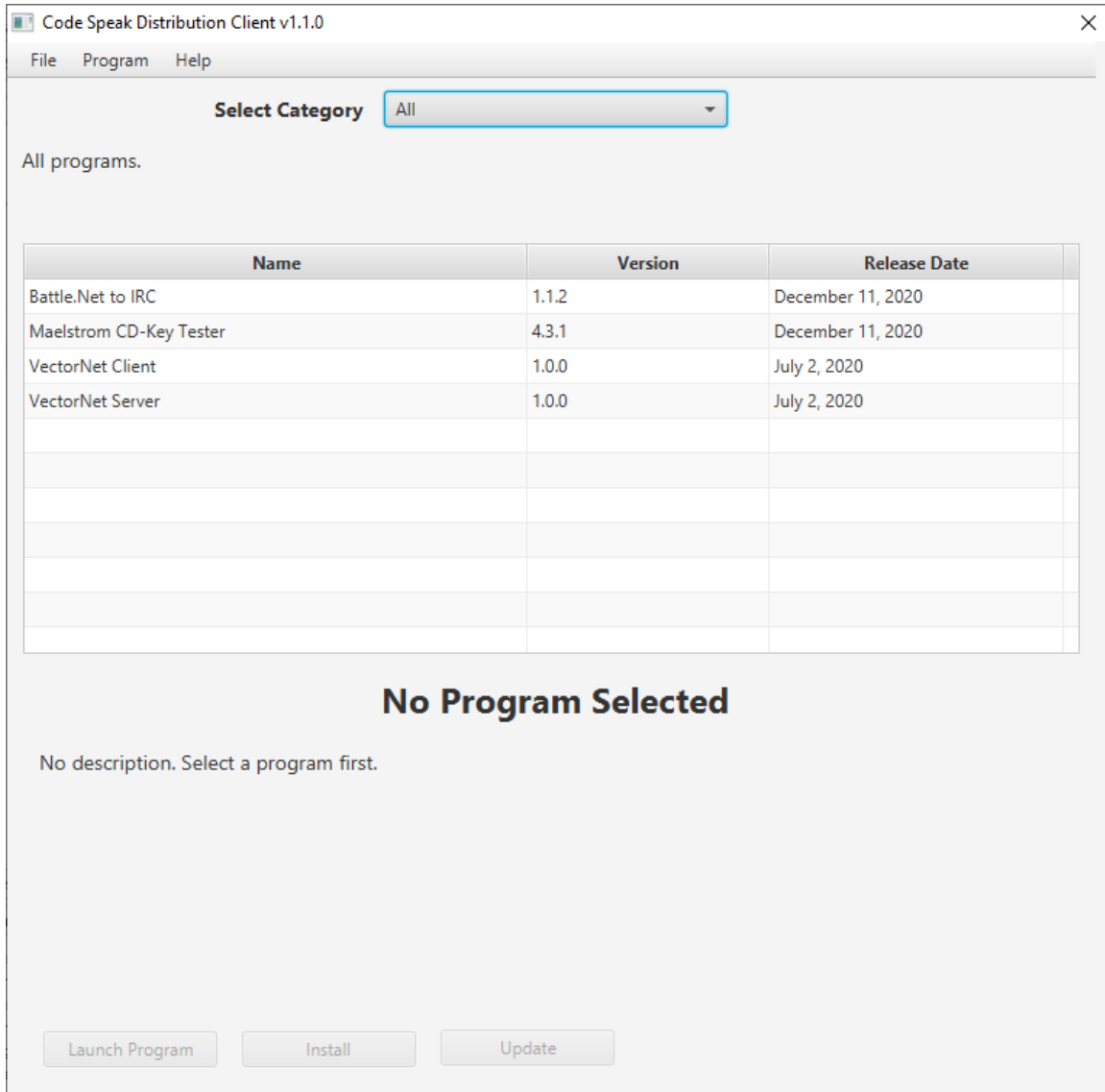
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1. Introduction

The Code Speak Distribution Client is a program that is used to manage programs served through the Code Speak Distribution System. It provides features such as installing, launching, updating and repairing programs as well as the ability to update itself. It is a convenient tool that can make sure your programs are up to date from one single place.

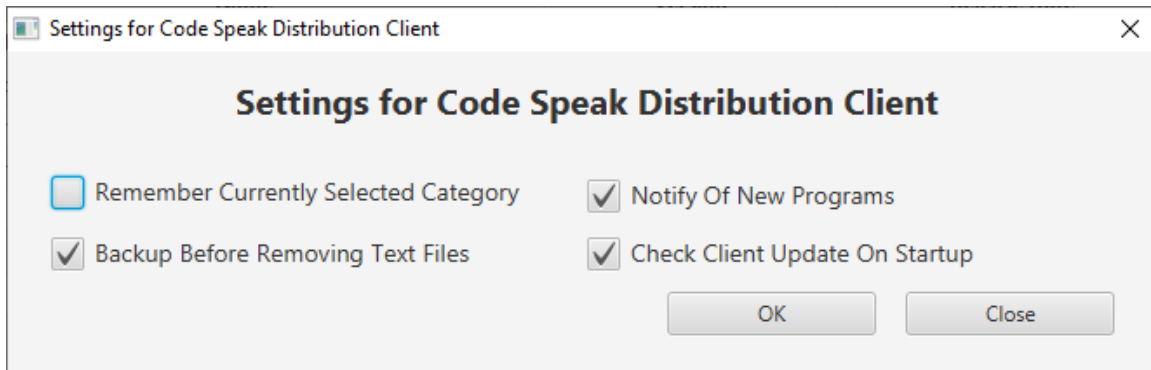
There are two .jar files present in the root folder: the main program (Code Speak Launcher.jar) and the updater (Code_Speak_Distribution_Updater.jar). You want to run the Code Speak Launcher.jar file.

2. The Interface



The main window shows all available programs as well as those installed. Selecting a new program will cause the Install button to be enabled. Clicking that will install the program. The Launch Program button is enabled for all programs that are installed and will launch the selected program.

3. Settings



This program has the following settings:

Remember Currently Selected Category: As there is a category dropdown to filter the programs displayed, quitting the program will cause the selected category to be remembered. The next time the program is started, the category that was remembered will now be the selected category.

Notify Of New Programs: When the program is started, if there are any new programs added, the client will display a popup message with a list of the new programs that were added.

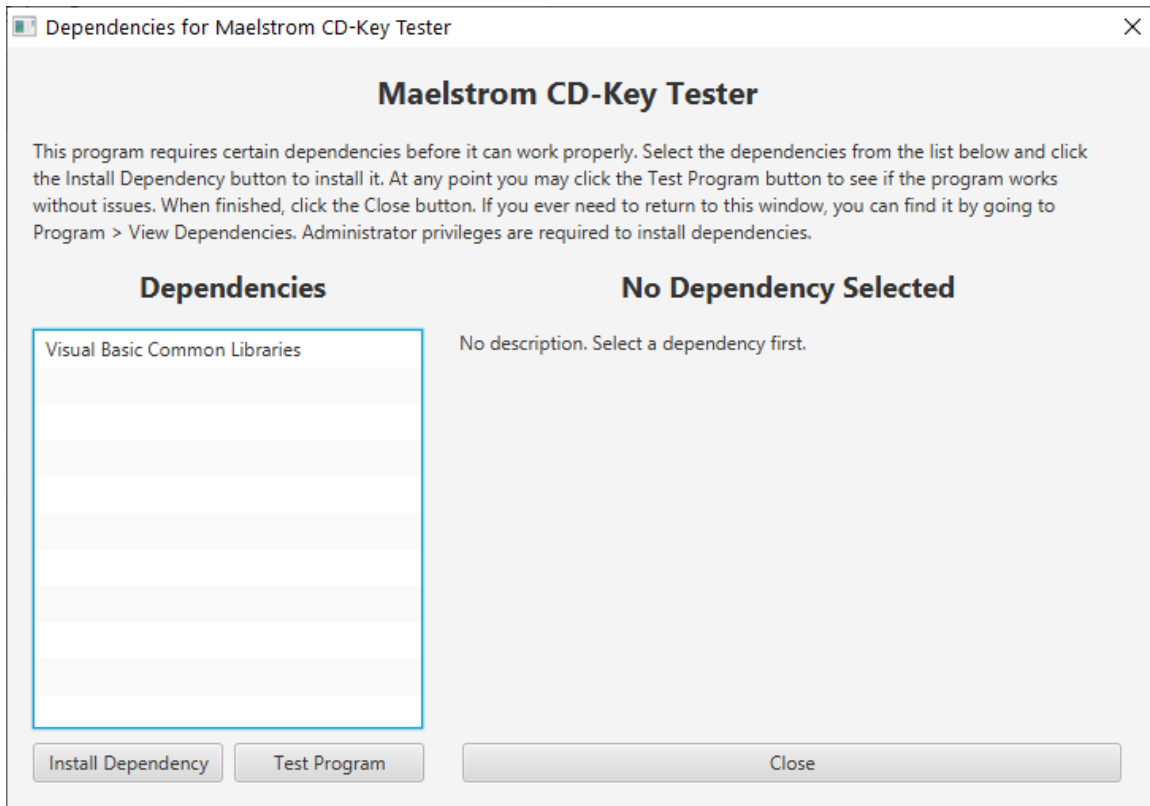
Backup Before Removing Text Files: When there is a new update to a program, this setting will ensure that text files that are removed due to an update are backed up first. This only works if the text file is not empty.

Check Client Update On Startup: If this is selected, then the client will check for an update when it is started.

4. Installing Programs

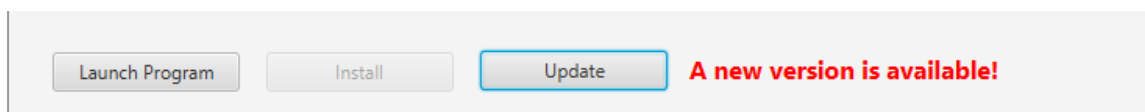
Due to the fact that some programs require additional support in order to run, any program

installed from the client that requires additional dependencies will have this window show up:

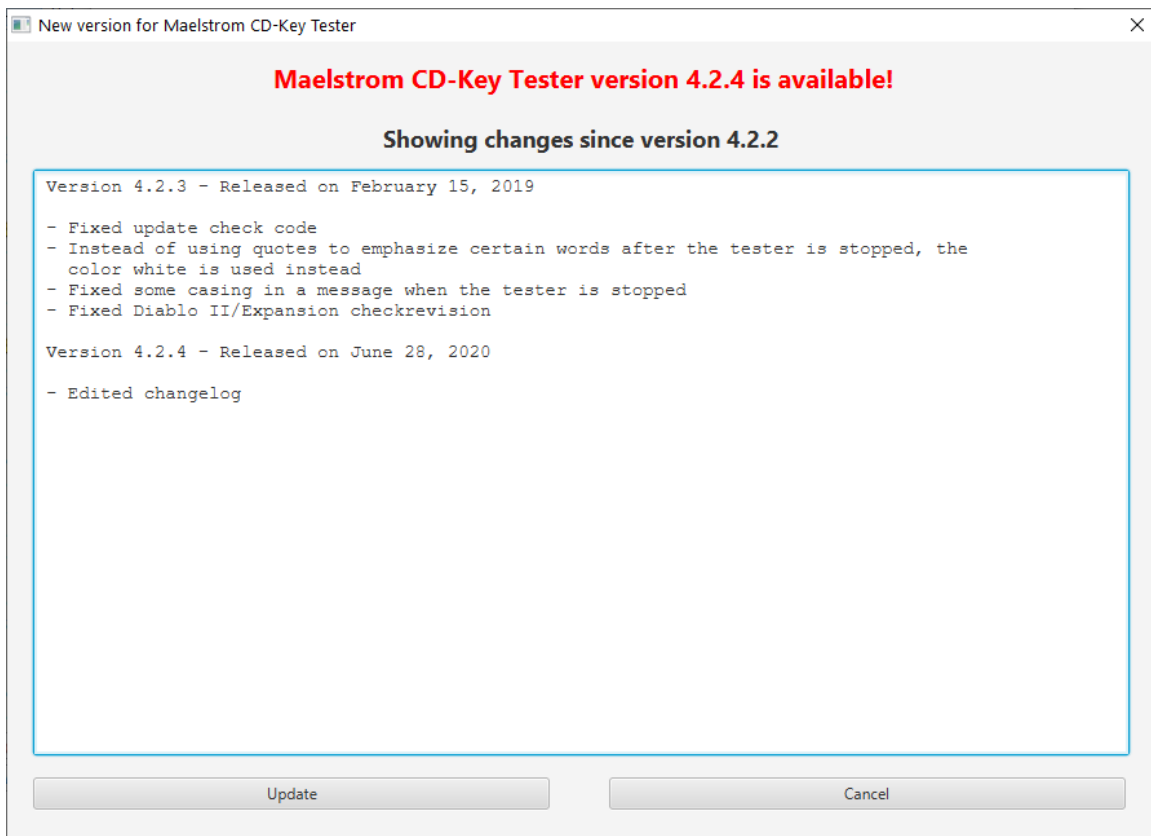


The Test Program button allows you to test the installation at any point before or after installing dependencies. You may not even need to install any dependencies if they are already installed.

5. Program Updates

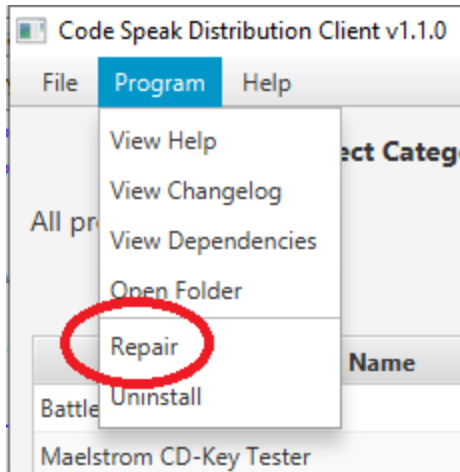


Selecting a program that has an update will display red text indicating that an update is available, right next to the Update button which has been enabled as a result of an update being available. Clicking on the Update button will allow you to view the changes between your installed version and the latest version as well as the option to update to the new version.



This window will list all the changes from your version to the latest. Changes are listed from oldest to newest.

6. Repair



In case an installed program were to somehow become corrupt, the ability to repair it has been added. This will allow you to restore the program to full working order. It requires you to be on the latest version of the program.

7. Miscellaneous

This section will explain some things that have not been covered in the previous sections.

Menu items not yet mentioned

File > Open Backup Folder: This will open up the program backups folder, if any programs have made backups.

Program > View Help: If the selected program has a help file, this will open the help file.

Program > View Changelog: This will view the changelog of the selected program.

Program > View Dependencies: This will open the dependencies window to manage dependencies for an installed program.

Program > Open Folder: This will open the installation folder of the selected installed program.

Program > Uninstall: This will uninstall the selected program if it is installed. It will not remove any backups made.

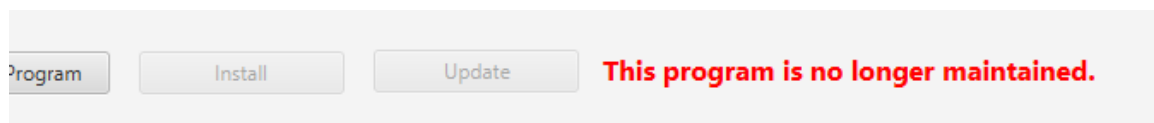
Help > About: Displays the About window of the program.

Help > View Help: Displays this read me.

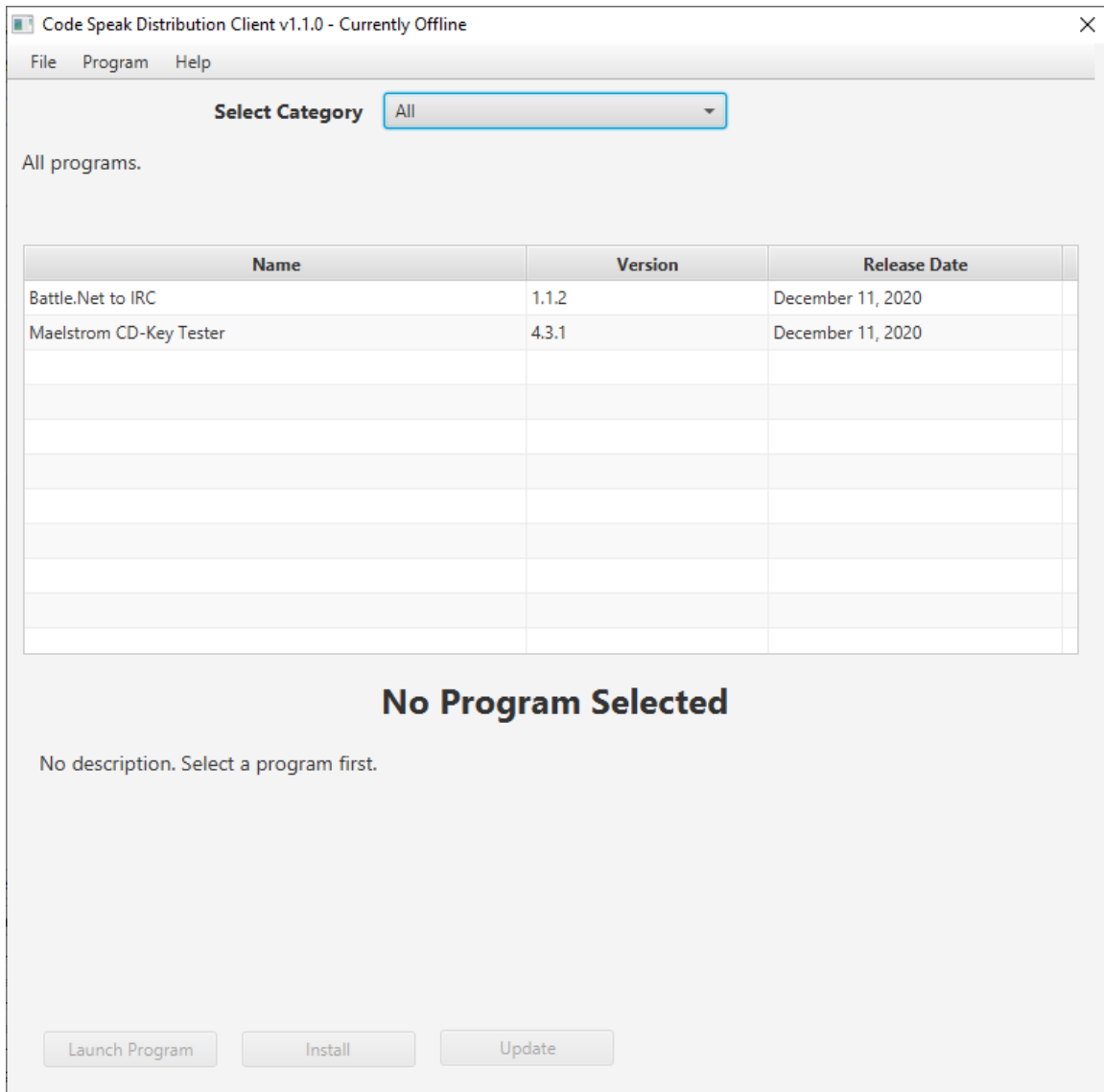
Help > View Changelog: Views the changelog for the client.

Help > Check For Update: This will check for an update to the client.

Programs that are no longer served via the distribution system will have the following text displayed when they are selected. These programs will no longer be updated but can still be launched or uninstalled.



Offline Mode



If for whatever reason you lose connection to the internet or the client is unable to contact the distribution system, it will be in offline mode. In this mode you are restricted from performing certain things, such as viewing changelogs, updating and repairing programs. You can still launch or uninstall programs.