Bright Author Quick Start Guide

This guide is a summary taken directly from Brightsign.biz webpage. Original URL:
https://www.brightsign.biz/support/quickstart

Additional Support Documentation: http://support.brightsign.biz/hc/en-us/articles/218067797-User-Guides-and-Documentation

1. Download BrightAuthor Design Software and install onto your PC: https://www.brightsign.biz/downloads/overview
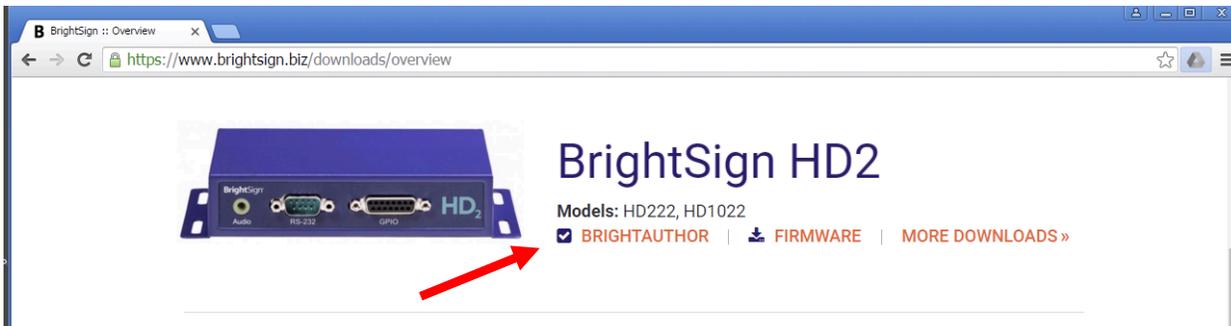
2. Launch BrightAuthor and click the "Tools" tab and select "Setup BrightSign Unit".
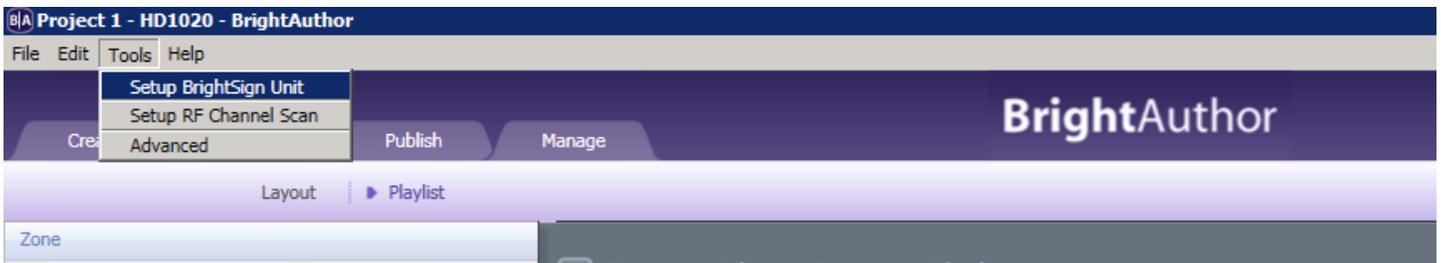
Enter this Information:

1. Enter a **Name** for your unit. The **Description** is optional.
2. Click **Advanced Network Setup** and navigate to the **Wired/Wireless** tabs to configure the player's Internet connection settings. Choose the following option:
   a. **Obtain an IP address automatically:** The player will use DHCP to obtain an IP address.
3. Specify the **Time zone** where the player is located.
4. Click **Specify Firmware Update**.
   a. Select the **Minimum Compatible Release** version of firmware for your player model.
   b. Click **OK**.
5. Check **Enable local web server**, then enter a **User name** and **Password**. You will need these credentials later if you want to publish to the player over the local network.

6. Select **Networked with Local File Networking**.

7. Click **Create Setup Files**.

8. Select an SD card to store the setup files and click **OK**. It may take several minutes for the setup process to complete. (It is recommended you format the SD Card FAT32)

13. Turn off the BrightSign player by unplugging the power adapter.

14. Insert the SD card into the player.

15. Turn on the player by reconnecting the power. The connected display device will indicate when setup is complete.

The SD card must remain installed on the BrightSign player during playback and networking operations. Because the player has no internal storage, it cannot play presentations or receive content over the network without a storage device connected.

3. To begin a Sign Presentation, select "File" and click "New Presentation:
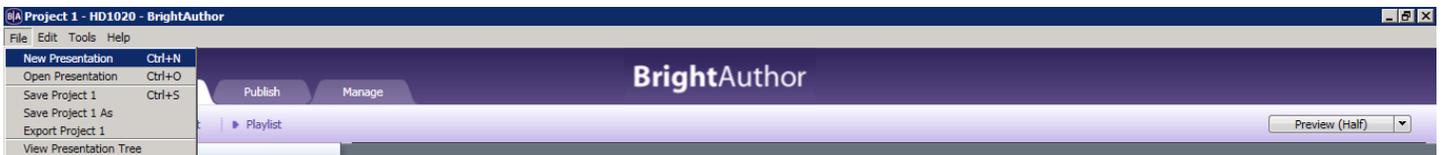
4. Select the model HD222 with the corresponding connector and resolution that matches the specifications of your Display. Leave the remaining parameters set as they appear by default.
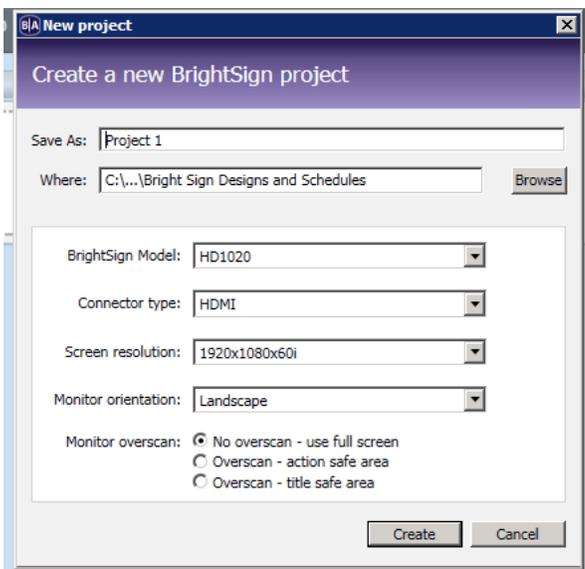
5. **Select a template. Templates are flexible and can be customized after you have already selected a template. These templates are designed to help you rough-in your design.**
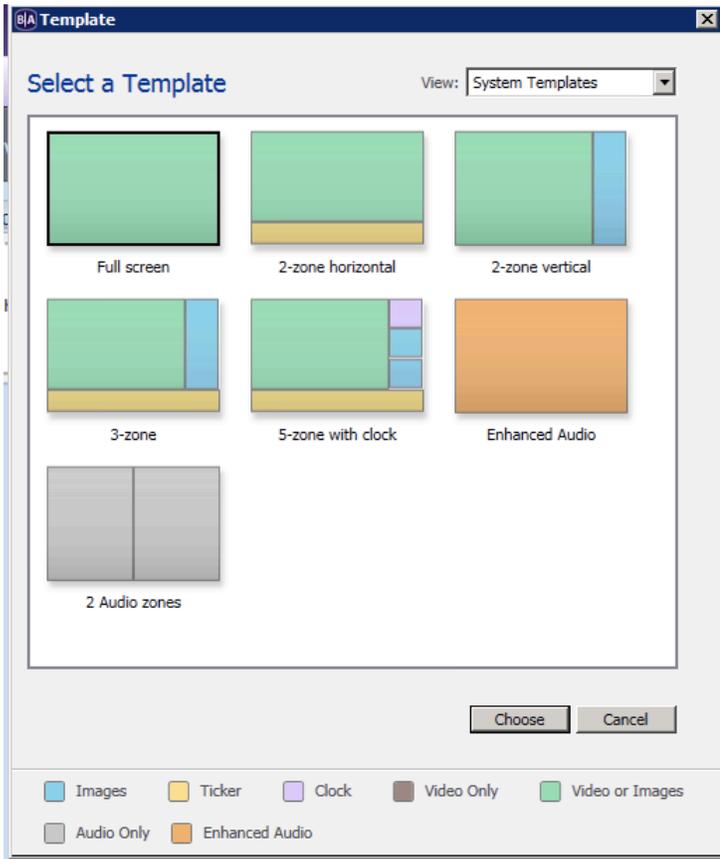
6. **Edit and assign content to playlists under the "Edit" tab. Choose a directory on your computer or on a fileserver where you will store your sign content. BrightAuthor can navigate to your directory.**
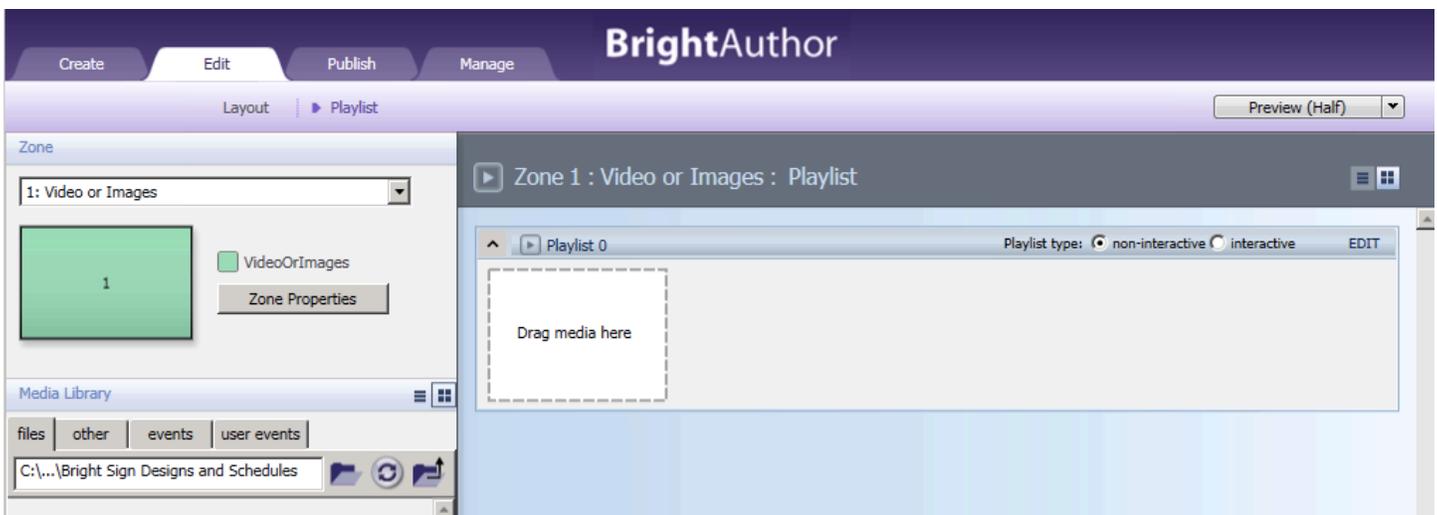
7. Under the "Publish" tab add your sign by selecting "New Unit" and press the "+" button. Then enter your sign IP address. Once added select the sign and publish to your sign by pressing the "Publish" button.
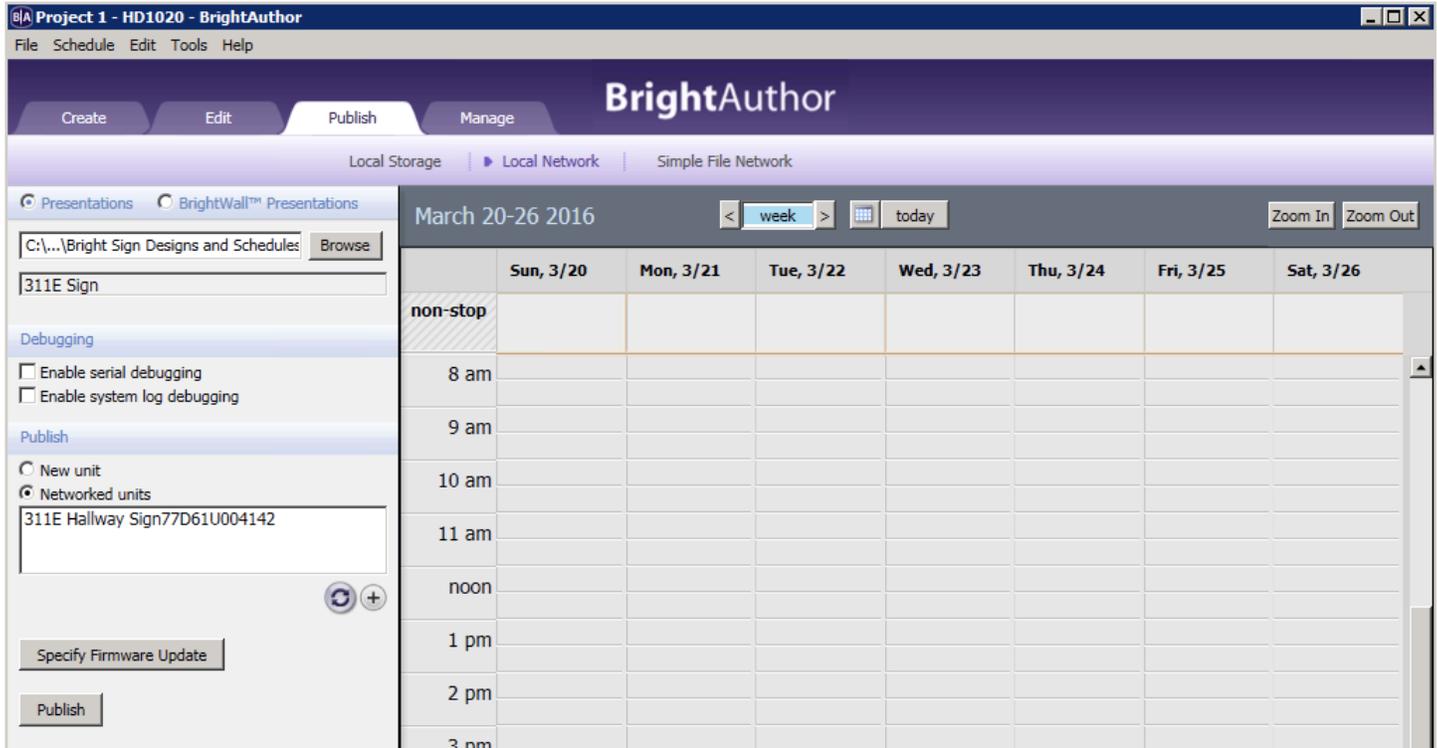
8. Under the "Manage" tab right click your sign to specify and username and password.