

# Computerised Sound Mixing Desk

November 2006 News Letter

Dear All,

Welcome to another of our newsletters. Well the year seems to be flying by and nothing is going to stop it. Yet again we have been busy this month on lots of projects including CSMD. We have made a few more changes to our website, in-particular our support system which is now more stable than ever and allows us to answer your support questions even quicker. Also we have had an amazing month in terms of sales. Over the last couple of months we have seen almost a 200% increase in our sales, which is really good news and means we are starting to be recognised world wide as a quality system.

## Beta Release:

Well its coming up to Panto season... Oh no it isn't, Oh yes it is. So we had a think about this and came up with some ideas of what would be useful for this, and toping the list were hot keys. So we went to work integrating hot keys into CSMD. The system now allows you to setup 10 hot key tracks, ideally short SFX, such as bells, the sound of someone being hit over the head with a piece of wood (Well it is panto season). These tracks can then be run at the push of a button. They are not part of a playlist so you don't need to worry about which track you are on, its basically just a case of press a key, and the track plays. You can however predefine the play out level of the track so you don't have to keep messing on with faders etc.

CSMD with Hot Key support is now in Beta release and should shortly be going for full release, hopefully within the next week or so. So keep you eyes open to see when its available for download. We have also updated a number of other small bits and pieces in this release. These include the ability to delete playlists. This was something that was brought to our attention and now means the software is easier to manage and that you can remove unwanted playlists. Although this has been available in previous versions via



manipulating the data files delete playlists is now more accessible and stable. We also have fixed a number of small bugs such as the final track in a playlist which was not being automatically cued up.

You can download a copy of the Beta version from <http://www.csmd.co.uk/?PID=25>. Please remember that Beta versions should not be used for live shows until they have been finally released by CSMD. Also before installing the Beta version please read our help file on upgrading CSMD, also available on the Beta version page. The screenshot shows the Hot Key Setup screen.

If you have any more ideas of what you would like to see in CSMD or problems using Beta versions please don't hesitate to get in touch using the normal [support@csmd.co.uk](mailto:support@csmd.co.uk) email address. We always enjoy hearing from our customers.

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### Podcast Ideas:

Over the past year Podcasting has become a big thing. Not only do large broadcasting organisation such as the BBC produce these podcasts but they have become part of people every day life where podcasters create their own podcasts. We believe CSMD has potential to be used as a mini podcast studio. Although currently CSMD does not support Microphone input we are investigating if this is possible. As soon as we know and have some working demos we will let you know. So watch this space.

### Pictures of your setup or you using our software?

The other week a few of us were chatting over lunch and looking at some photos, this made us think how it would be nice and a good laugh to see some of our customers using our software. So if you have any pics, no matter how silly or serious of you using CSMD then we would love to see them, if we get a few we might even consider setting up a gallery of users. Email your photos to [james.proctor@wjps.co.uk](mailto:james.proctor@wjps.co.uk) with a little description explaining the picture, if it isn't already self explanatory. Just to get you going here is a picture of the setup we had in the early days while testing the software before its release.



### Advertising:

Over the previous year our website hits have grown substantially, from 11,000 hits per month to well over 50,000 hits per month. This has been great news for us as it has given us a great position to sell our products from. At the end of March we also bought a new domain name that should help to increase our hits even more. The new domain name is [www.soundmixingsoftware.co.uk](http://www.soundmixingsoftware.co.uk), using this domain will take you straight to our website, but its a lot easier to remember, well we certainly hope so. We would like to pass this prominent web position on to our customers and associates and give you the opportunity to advertise on our site. If you would like to find out more about advertising with us at very competitive prices then please contact James Proctor ([james.proctor@wjps.co.uk](mailto:james.proctor@wjps.co.uk)) who will be happy to discuss your situation and give you more statistics on our hits if you require.

### Downloads:

Please don't forget that you can download our free demo software from the website at any time. Why not tell your friends about it, they might find it just as useful as you do. Were so confident that you will like our software that our demo is fully operational, expect it is time-limited to 15 minutes. We feel this give you an opportunity to explore the software fully, and try out all of the great features. Visit the website, <http://www.csmd.co.uk> or <http://www.soundmixingsoftware.co.uk> to download a demo today.

Well that brings us to the end of yet another news letter, hopefully now we are a little less busy we will try to push these out on a more regular basis, and don't forget to keep your eyes on your email for special offers.

Until next time,

Kind Regards

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