

PlayersAP TS Music Flight Deck

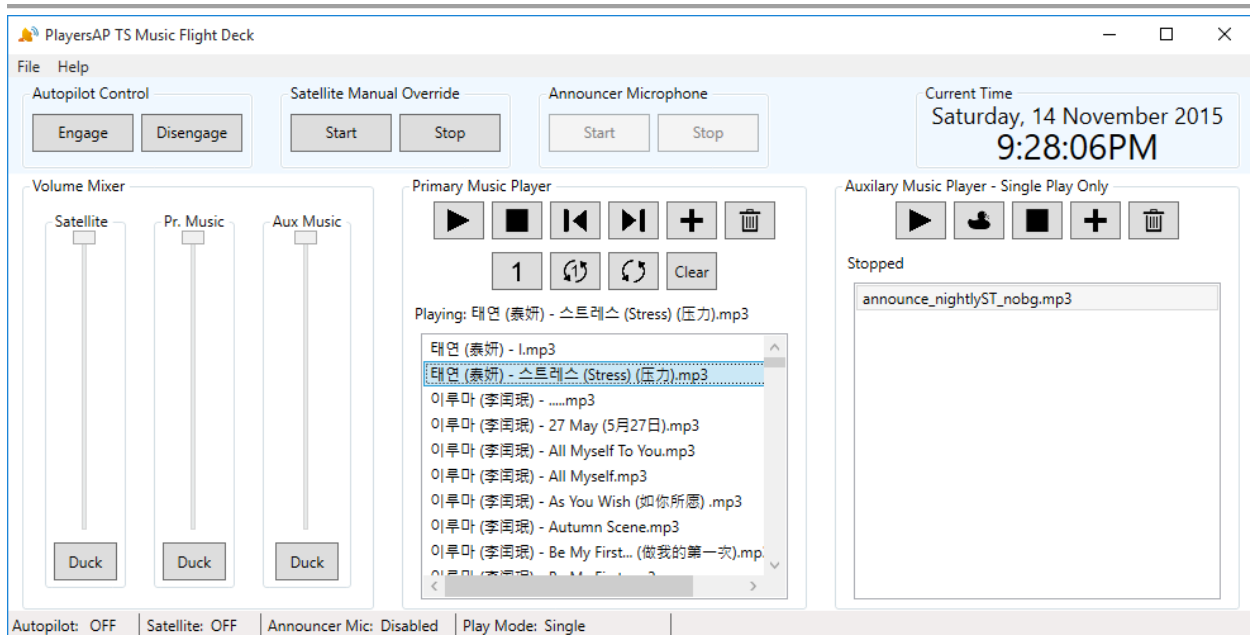
Operations Manual

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Overview



Autopilot Control

Engage/Disengage the Autopilot.

When engaged, automatically operates the controls on a scheduled basis.

The autopilot is automatically engaged upon application startup.

Satellite Manual Override

Manually switch the Satellite input on or off.

Announcer Microphone

Isn't actually wired up to anything. Might be implemented in future versions.

Volume Mixer

Allow fine adjustment of each input source individually. Can adjust Satellite, Primary Music Player and Auxiliary Music Player.

Primary Music Player

Typically used for playing music and playlists.

Auxiliary Music Player

Typically used for playing announcements.

Status Bar (bar at the bottom)

Notes whether Autopilot and Satellite is on/off, and the playmode of the Primary Music Player.

Volume Mixer

Volume Fader

Allow fine adjustment of each input source individually. Can adjust Satellite, Primary Music Player and Auxiliary Music Player.

Duck Button

Automatically adjusts the respective volume fader to 20%.
Press once to set to 20%. Press again to return to 100%.

Note: Button does nothing if the player in question is not playing anything.

Satellite: Controls the volume of the Satellite input.

Pr. Music: Controls the volume of the Primary Music Player (center player).

Aux Music: Controls the volume of the Auxiliary Music Player (right-most player).

Primary Music Player







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
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Double click an item: Selects the track and play.

Multiple tracks can be selected by control-clicking each one, or using the shift key.

Button Controls

Button	Description
 Play	Play the selected track. If no track is selected, plays the first track.
 Stop	Stop playing.
 Skip Previous	Skips to the previous track in the playlist.
 Skip Next	Skips to the next track in the playlist.
 Add Track(s)	Opens a file browser to add one or more tracks to the playlist.
 Delete Track(s)	Deletes the selected tracks.

 Single Play	Sets the playmode to Single. Plays one track and stops.
 Repeat One	Sets the playmode to Repeat One. Plays one track repeatedly.
 Continuous Play	Sets the playmode to Continuous. Automatically plays the next track after another.
 Clear Playlist	Empties the playlist.

Auxiliary Music Player






List

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Double click an item: Selects the track and play.

Multiple tracks can be selected by control-clicking each one, or using the shift key.

Button Controls

Button	Description
 Play	Play the selected track. If no track is selected, plays the first track.
 Stop	Stop playing.
 Duck and Play	Automatically duck (fade down to 20%) the Satellite and Primary Music player sources, then plays the selected track. Once the track is finished, the volume of Satellite and Primary Music player sources are automatically returned to 100%. Useful for announcements.
 Add Track(s)	Opens a file browser to add one or more tracks to the playlist.
 Delete Track(s)	Deletes the selected tracks.

Current Autopilot Routine

Correct as of 14 November 2015.

Time	Action/Purpose
Saturdays 3PM	Play pre-programme music from Primary Music Player.
Saturdays 3:55PM	Play announcement (if exists) from Aux Music Player, then opens the Satellite input.
Saturdays 5:03PM	Play pre-programme music from Primary Music Player.
Saturdays 10:00PM	Nightly replay of the previous week's lecture.
Sundays 1PM	Play pre-programme music from Primary Music Player.
Sundays 1:55PM	Play announcement (if exists) from Aux Music Player, then opens the Satellite input.
Sundays 3:03PM	Play pre-programme music from Primary Music Player.
Sundays 10:00PM	Nightly replay of the previous week's lecture.

Troubleshooting

Problem: Flight Deck goes silent for no reason, or after long periods (>12 hours) in operation.

Solution: Seems to be an issue with the supporting library. A quick restart of the software usually fixes the issue.

Problem: Double-clicking the track that's already selected sometimes plays the wrong track.

Solution: A known bug. Temporary workaround is to single-click the track and press play.

Changelog

2015/11/15 (version 1):

Initial Release

Todo List

1. Add ability to program the autopilot schedule from the frontend.

At present it is hardcoded into the application, and any adjustments to the scheduling requires a full recompilation.

2. Add ability to select the input.
3. Add ability to interface with TeamSpeak directly, to control the microphone mute switch and channel switching by itself.
4. Add ability to announce song name or source name in TS chat.