Introduction

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Audio recording and editing

The documentation for the Direct-to-Disk system is divided into two manuals. Direct-to-Disk recording is described in the Audio Recording manual. The Audio Editing manual describes cue and sequence editing.

Audio recording

The Audio Recording manual prepares you for recording onto Direct-to-Disk tracks and guides you through the step-by-step process of laying down tracks.

This manual explains how to perform the following tasks.

- create a project
- · set the track parameters for recording
- arm a track
- · continuous recording
- · record cues
- bounce tracks
- play back tracks and cues
- back up to tape
- store cues to optical disk

Audio editing

The Audio Editing manual explains how to edit cues and create a sequence. It also explains how to fine-tune a sequence and play it back synced to picture.

This manual explains how to perform the following tasks.

- · recall and edit cues
- block cues
- create a crossfade
- save cues
- places cues in a sequence
- edit the sequence
- play back the sequence
- store a sequence

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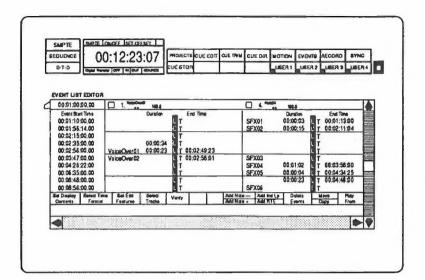
Cue and sequence editing

This manual assumes that you have already recorded your tracks and are ready to edit cues and place them in a sequence. If you have not done this, refer to the *Audio Recording* manual.

Cue editing is nondestructive. There is no cutting and splicing of tape and no degeneration of sound. During the editing process, the original audio remains undisturbed on the Direct-to-Disk track as you recorded it.

Once the cues are edited, they can be placed on EDL-type lists and fine-tuned for precise synchronized playback. You can do further editing from within the sequence itself. The final product may be a vocal score, an overdub, sound effects synced to picture or a radio broadcast.

Most cue and sequence editing is done using the Audio Event Editor. If you are not familiar with using Audio Event Editor panels, review the "Introduction" section of the *Audio Recording* manual.



The Audio Event Editor