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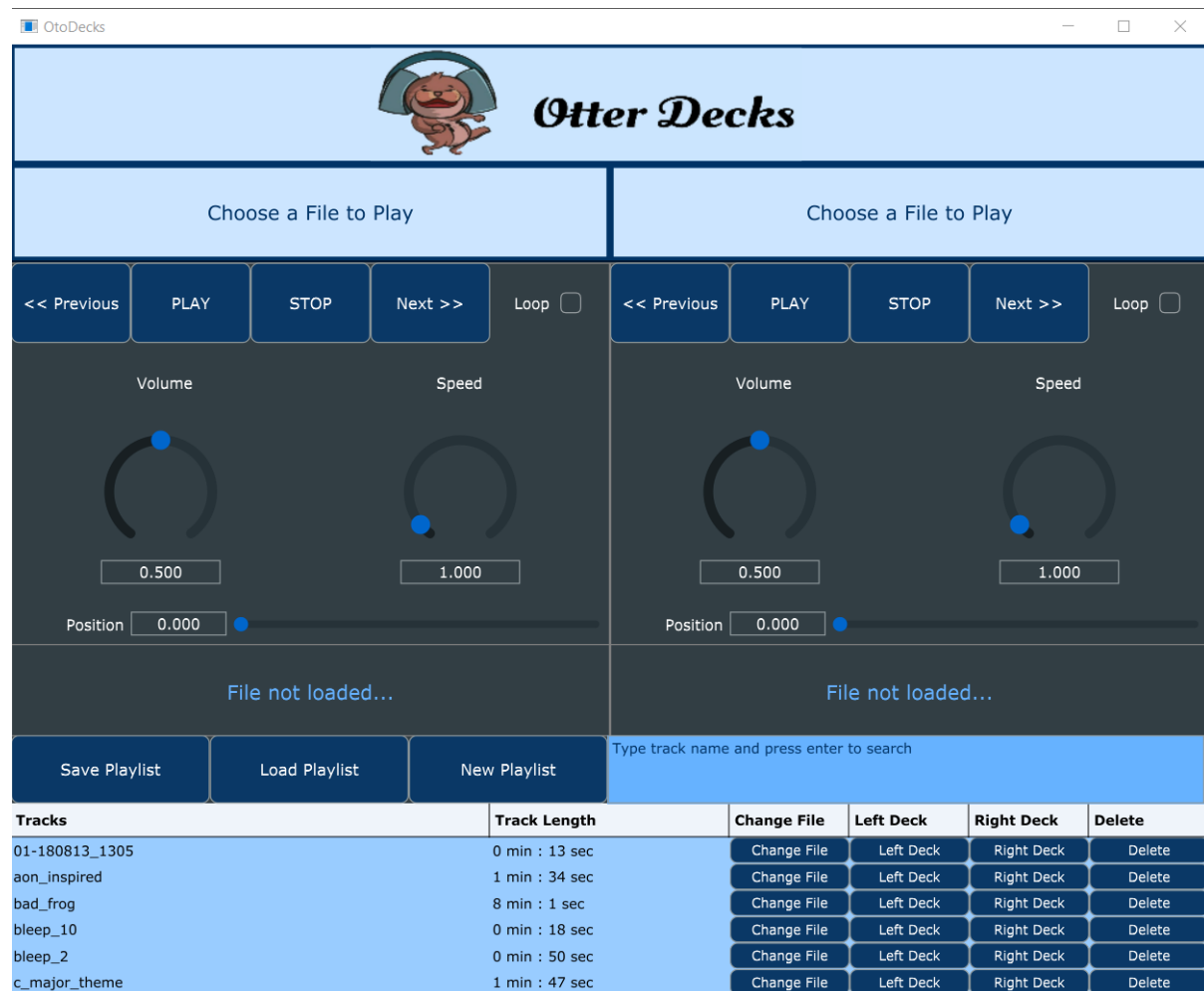
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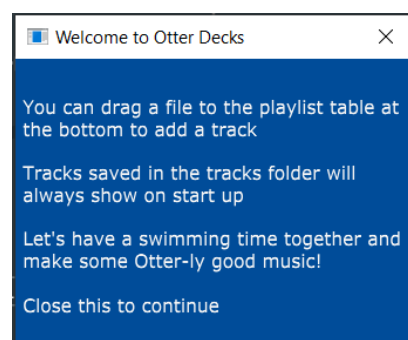
Introduction

In this report I will outline the changes that I have made to the basic DJ application Otodecks that was given as a starting point for the Object Oriented Programming module. First and foremost, I renamed my version of this application “Otter Decks”, and followed a subsequent “water” theme whereby the colours used in the application are all derivatives of a deep blue. The IDE used to create this application was Visual Studio 2022, the version of JUCE used was v7.0.0. The otter image used repeatedly in this project is from [1] Spreadshirt, 2022.

The final application looks as follows:



With a popup that looks as follows:





R1 Requirements

- R1A: can load audio files into audio players ✓

This has been achieved. This can be done by either directly dropping a file in the DeckGUI or by dropping the file in the PlaylistComponent. Once the file has been dropped the subsequent methods are called to prepare the audio file to play. It is important to note that all of this is being done with the file's "URL". This is why a vector is used to store URLs and another vector is used to store trackTitles.

This implementation can be seen in the DeckGUI.cpp file on lines 233-247:

```
233 bool DeckGUI::isInterestedInFileDrag(const juce::StringArray& files)
234 {
235     return true;
236 }
237
238 void DeckGUI::filesDropped(const juce::StringArray& files, int x, int y)
239 {
240     if (files.size() == 1)
241     {
242         player->loadURL(juce::URL{ juce::File{files[0]} });
243         waveformDisplay->loadURL(juce::URL{ juce::File{files[0]} });
244         header->setHeader(_title: juce::File{ files[0] }.getFileName().toStdString(), player->getSongLength(), header->getRowIndex());
245     }
246 }
247
```

This implementation can also be seen in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file on lines 381-399:

```
381 bool PlaylistComponent::isInterestedInFileDrag(const juce::StringArray& files) {
382     return true;
383 }
384
385 void PlaylistComponent::filesDropped(const juce::StringArray& files, int x, int y) {
386     //load up multiple files dropped in the playlist component
387     if (files.size() >= 1)
388     {
389         for (int i = 0; i < files.size(); i++) {
390             trackTitles.push_back(juce::File{ files[i] }.getFileNameWithoutExtension());
391             trackURLs.push_back(juce::URL{ juce::File{files[i]} });
392         }
393         tableComponent.updateContent();
394
395         //make sure the track data is always up to date
396         header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
397         header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
398     }
399 }
```

Files can also be loaded by choosing either "Left Deck" or "Right Deck" on the Playlist Component, this assigns the track to the corresponding deck and chooses the file URL based on its position in the playlist. This implementation is seen in PlaylistComponent.cpp on lines 350-362 under the buttonClicked method:

```
349 //Load song on left deck
350 if (idStr.at(0) == '4') {
351     player1->loadURL(juce::URL{ trackURLs[trackIndex] });
352     waveformDisplay1->loadURL(juce::URL{ trackURLs[trackIndex] });
353     header1->setHeader(_title: trackTitles[trackIndex], player1->getSongLength(), trackIndex);
354     header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
355 }
356
357 //load song on right deck
358 if (idStr.at(0) == '5') {
359     player2->loadURL(juce::URL{ trackURLs[trackIndex] });
360     waveformDisplay2->loadURL(juce::URL{ trackURLs[trackIndex] });
361     header2->setHeader(_title: trackTitles[trackIndex], player2->getSongLength(), trackIndex);
362     header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
363 }
```



- R1B: can play two or more tracks ✓

This has been achieved. There are 2 instances of the DJAudioPlayer class that are shown side by side. These players can then play music at the same time. This can be seen in the screenshots of the full implementation of Otter Decks on page 1. The two players are instantiated in the MainComponent.cpp file at lines 41-63 in the methods prepareToPlay, getNextAudioBlock and releaseResources:

```
41 void MainComponent::prepareToPlay (int samplesPerBlockExpected, double sampleRate)
42 {
43     player1.prepareToPlay(samplesPerBlockExpected, sampleRate);
44     player2.prepareToPlay(samplesPerBlockExpected, sampleRate);
45
46     mixerSource.prepareToPlay(samplesPerBlockExpected, sampleRate);
47
48     mixerSource.addInputSource(&player1, deleteWhenRemoved: false);
49     mixerSource.addInputSource(&player2, deleteWhenRemoved: false);
50
51 }
52
53 void MainComponent::getNextAudioBlock (const juce::AudioSourceChannelInfo& bufferToFill)
54 {
55     mixerSource.getNextAudioBlock(bufferToFill);
56 }
57
58 void MainComponent::releaseResources()
59 {
60     player1.releaseResources();
61     player2.releaseResources();
62     mixerSource.releaseResources();
63 }
64
65 //=====
```

Then within the DJAudioPlayer class, the start() and stop() methods use the AudioTransportSource to start and stop the track playing on each player on lines 52-59:

```
52 void DJAudioPlayer::play()
53 {
54     transportSource.start();
55 }
56 void DJAudioPlayer::stop()
57 {
58     transportSource.stop();
59 }
```

- R1C: can mix the tracks by varying each of their volumes ✓

This has been achieved. The volume slider can be changed from the DeckGUI class. There is a listener called sliderValueChanged that detects when the slider has been moved for each deck. This then calls the DJAudioPlayer class method setGain and changes the volume. Since the two DJAudioPlayers have been already instantiated as shown above, the change in volume is specific to each DJAudioPlayer. This volume slider listener is in the DeckGUI.cpp file on line 218-221:



```
216 void DeckGUI::sliderValueChanged(juce::Slider* slider)
217 {
218     if (slider == &volSlider)
219     {
220         player->setGain(slider->getValue());
221     }
222     if (slider == &speedSlider)
223     {
224         player->setSpeed(ratio: slider->getValue());
225     }
226     if (slider == &posSlider)
227     {
228         player->setPositionRelative(pos: slider->getValue());
229     }
230 }
```

The setGain() method then uses the AudioTransportSource to set the gain of the track to whatever value was chosen from the volume slider. This can be seen on lines 89-96 in the DJAudioPlayer.cpp file:

```
87 void DJAudioPlayer::setGain(double gain)
88 {
89     if(gain < 0 || gain > 1.0)
90     {
91         DBG("DJAudioPlayer::setGain gain should be between 0 and 1");
92     }
93     else
94     {
95         transportSource.setGain(gain);
96     }
97 }
98 }
```

- R1D: can speed up and slow down tracks ✓

This has been achieved. The speed slider can be changed from the DeckGUI class. There is a listener called sliderValueChanged that detects when the slider has been moved for each deck. This then calls the DJAudioPlayer class method setSpeed and changes the speed of the tracks. I also changed the maximum value of the speed slider to be 20 because anything more than this just sounded like noise to me. The slider listener is implemented in the DeckGUI.cpp file on line 222-226:

```
216 void DeckGUI::sliderValueChanged(juce::Slider* slider)
217 {
218     if (slider == &volSlider)
219     {
220         player->setGain(slider->getValue());
221     }
222     if (slider == &speedSlider)
223     {
224         player->setSpeed(ratio: slider->getValue());
225     }
226     if (slider == &posSlider)
227     {
228         player->setPositionRelative(pos: slider->getValue());
229     }
230 }
```

The setSpeed() method then uses the ResamplingAudioSource class to set the speed of the track to whatever value was chosen from the speed slider. This can be seen on lines 100-111 in the DJAudioPlayer.cpp file:



```
100 void DJAudioPlayer::setSpeed(double ratio)
101 {
102     if (ratio < 0 || ratio > 100)
103     {
104         DBG("DJAudioPlayer::setSpeed ratio should be between 0 and 100");
105     }
106     else
107     {
108         resampleSource.setResamplingRatio(ratio);
109     }
110 }
111 }
```

R2 Requirements

- R2A: Component has custom graphics implemented in paint function ✓

This has been achieved. There are various examples of custom graphics being used throughout the application, but some examples are described here. The paint function in the DeckGUI class has several functions to change the colour of buttons on hover, the slider colour has been changed and the colour of several other items in this class have been changed, the paint method contains many visual changes in the DeckGUI class:

```
85 void DeckGUI::paint (juce::Graphics& g)
86 {
87     //grey background
88     g.fillAll (getLookAndFeel().findColour (juce::ResizableWindow::backgroundColourId));
89
90     // border color
91     g.setColour (juce::Colours::grey);
92
93     // draw an outline around the component
94     g.drawRect (rectangle.getLocalBounds(), LineThickness:1);
95
96     //text color
97     g.setColour (juce::Colours::white);
98     g.setFont (14.0f);
99
100     //Change slider knob color
101     getLookAndFeel().setColour(juce::Slider::thumbColourId, juce::Colour(red:0, green:102, blue:204));
102
103     //Button hover color change
104     if (playButton.isOver())
105     {
106         playButton.setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour(red:0, green:102, blue:204));
107     }
108     else
109     {
110         playButton.setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour(red:0, green:51, blue:102));
111     }
112
113     if (prevButton.isOver())
114     {
115         prevButton.setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour(red:0, green:102, blue:204));
116     }
117     else
118     {
119         prevButton.setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour(red:0, green:51, blue:102));
120     }
121     if (nextButton.isOver())
122     {
123         nextButton.setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour(red:0, green:102, blue:204));
124     }
125 }
```

Another good example where this is done is in the extra class LogoHeader, where an image is retrieved from local storage and is formatted to fit into the top space of the application within the class LogoHeader. This can be seen in the LogoHeader.cpp file on lines 24-48:



```
24 void LogoHeader::paint (juce::Graphics& g)
25 {
26     //background dark blue
27     g.fillAll (juce::Colour (red: 204, green: 229, blue: 255));
28
29     //outline dark blue
30     g.setColour (juce::Colour (red: 0, green: 51, blue: 102));
31     g.drawRect (rectangle.getLocalBounds(), lineThickness: 3);
32
33     //colour of box with logo light blue
34     g.setColour (juce::Colour (red: 294, green: 229, blue: 255));
35     g.setFont (14.0f);
36
37     //get Logo from local file
38
39     //image was sourced from
40     ///https://www.spreadshirt.ie/shop/design/otter+with+headphones+gift+funny+birthday+sticker-D5d4187b1b264a1173d740552?sellable=R43wB0oEzZSeArSywMb-1459-215
41     //text was made in Microsoft Word and then cut to create logo
42     logo = juce::ImageFileFormat::loadFrom(juce::File::getCurrentWorkingDirectory().getChildFile("OtterDecks.JPG"));
43
44     //rescale logo to fit in header
45     logo = logo.rescaled(newWidth: 360, newHeight: 94, juce::Graphics::mediumResamplingQuality);
46
47     //draw logo
48     g.drawImageAt(logo, topLeftX: 300, topLeftY: 3, fillAlphaChannelWithCurrentBrush: false);
49
50 }
```

The TrackHeader class also uses a custom paint method which allows a textbox to be styled in a visually appealing way to display the track names when they are assigned to a deck. This implementation can be seen in the TrackHeader.cpp file on lines 32-45:

```
32 void TrackHeader::paint (juce::Graphics& g)
33 {
34     //formatting for title text
35     titleBox = displayTitle;
36     title.setBounds(titleBox);
37
38     g.fillAll(getLookAndFeel().findColour(juce::ResizableWindow::backgroundColourId)); // clear the background
39
40     //Filling the background with a dark blue and a light blue inner box
41     g.fillAll(juce::Colour (red: 204, green: 229, blue: 255));
42     g.setColour(juce::Colour (red: 0, green: 51, blue: 102));
43
44     // draw an outline around the component
45     g.drawRect(rectangle.getLocalBounds(), lineThickness: 3);
46
47 }
```

- R2B: Component enables the user to control the playback of the deck somehow ✓

This has been achieved. The application has two main functions that control playback differently to the usual start and stop. These are the next/prev track buttons and the loop radio button. The “nextTrack” and “previousTrack” methods allow the user to skip to the next track on the playlist or go to the previous track on the playlist.

The DeckGUI class has the next and previous buttons which have buttonListeners attached to them, when the button next or previous is clicked the following code will run which is found in DeckGUI.cpp under the buttonClicked method on lines 174-197:

```
174 if (button == &nextButton)
175 {
176     //track vector stored in header
177     const juce::URL nextTrack = header->getNextTrack();
178
179     if (nextTrack.isEmpty() == false)
180     {
181         //load track
182         player->loadURL(juce::URL{ nextTrack });
183         waveformDisplay->loadURL(juce::URL{ nextTrack });
184         //change title text
185         header->setHeader(_title: nextTrack.getFileName().toString(), player->getSongLength(), header->getRowIndex());
186     }
187 }
188
189 if (button == &prevButton)
190 {
191     const juce::URL prevTrack = header->getPrevTrack();
192     if (prevTrack.isEmpty() == false)
193     {
194         player->loadURL(juce::URL{ prevTrack });
195         waveformDisplay->loadURL(juce::URL{ prevTrack });
196         header->setHeader(_title: prevTrack.getFileName().toString(), player->getSongLength(), header->getRowIndex());
197     }
198 }
199 }
```




This will firstly call the new class TrackHeader.cpp which was created to display the track titles and also hold the array of Track URLs so that they can be accessed easily from other parts of the program. The code to get the previous or next track is shown in file TrackHeader.cpp on lines 75-117, it accessed the stored vector and calculated the next or previous track while also checking if the vector has been deleted so that it can return a null URL which is caught from the calling program, this prevents the program from crashing when the playlist is empty:

```
75 juce::URL TrackHeader::getNextTrack()
76 {
77     rowIndex = rowIndex + 1;
78     const int last_element = trackURLs.size() - 1; //find the last element of the vector
79
80     if (rowIndex > last_element)
81     {
82         rowIndex = 0; //if we go past the last element rollback to the first element
83     }
84
85     //if the playlist has been emptied then return a nul URL so suitable error handling can happen
86     //this stops the program from crashing
87     if (trackURLs.empty() == false)
88     {
89         return trackURLs[rowIndex];
90     }
91     else
92     {
93         juce::URL juceURL = "";
94         return juceURL;
95     }
96 }
97
98 juce::URL TrackHeader::getPrevTrack()
99 {
100     rowIndex = rowIndex - 1;
101
102     const int last_element = trackURLs.size() - 1; //find the last element of the vector
103
104     if (rowIndex == -1)
105     {
106         rowIndex = last_element; //if go back past first element then restart from beginning
107     }
108
109     if (trackURLs.empty() == false)
110     {
111         return trackURLs[rowIndex];
112     }
113     else
114     {
115         juce::URL juceURL = "";
116         return juceURL;
117     }
118 }
```

Then the DJAudioPlayer class can take the returned URL and subsequently play the audio as per usual.

The other custom code addition to enhance playback is a loop radio button that has been added to the DeckGUI.cpp file which allows the user to make the track go into a loop. The main logic for this is in the DJAudioPlayer class whereby the PositionableAudioSource class has been inherited and the pure virtual functions have been implemented in the .cpp file. This implementation can be seen in the DJAudioPlayer.cpp file on lines 136-179:



```
136 //Pure virtual functions implemented below because inheritance from PositionableAudioSource class
137 void DJAudioPlayer::setNextReadPosition(juce::int64 newPosition)
138 {
139 }
140 }
141
142 juce::int64 DJAudioPlayer::getNextReadPosition() const
143 {
144     return readerSource->getNextReadPosition();
145 }
146
147 juce::int64 DJAudioPlayer::getTotalLength() const
148 {
149     return readerSource->getTotalLength();
150 }
151
152 //Returning true if it is looping, or false if it is not
153 bool DJAudioPlayer::isLooping() const
154 {
155     return false;
156 }
157
158 //Setting the playback to loop
159 void DJAudioPlayer::setLoop()
160 {
161     //if the readerSource is not a null pointer, the readerSource is set to loop
162     //using the function from the PositionableAudioSource class
163     if (readerSource != nullptr)
164     {
165         readerSource->setLooping(shouldLoop: true);
166     }
167 }
168
169 //Setting the playback not to loop
170 void DJAudioPlayer::unsetLoop()
171 {
172     //if the readerSource is not a null pointer, the readerSource is set to not loop
173     //using the function from the PositionableAudioSource class
174     if (readerSource != nullptr)
175     {
176         readerSource->setLooping(shouldLoop: false);
177     }
178 }
179
180
```

This then subsequently calls the method within the inherited class `AudioFormatReaderSource` and changes the looping parameters depending on the state of the loop radio button. This state of the loop button is set in the `DeckGUI.cpp` file on lines 201-212 under the method `buttonClicked`:

```
201 if (button == &loopButton)
202 {
203     if (loopButton.getToggleState() == true)
204     {
205         player->setLoop();
206     }
207     else
208     {
209         player->unsetLoop();
210     }
211 }
212
213
214
```



R3 Requirements

- R3A: Component allows the user to add files to their library ✓

This has been achieved. The user can add files to the library by either dragging or dropping the files into the component or by reading a playlist textfile that has been created from a previous session. The drag and drop functionality can be found in the file PlaylistComponent.cpp on lines 385-414:

```
385 void PlaylistComponent::filesDropped(const juce::StringArray& files, int x, int y) {
386     //load up multiple files dropped in the playlist component
387     if (files.size() >= 1)
388     {
389         for (int i = 0; i < files.size(); i++) {
390             trackTitles.push_back(_Val:juce::File{ files[i] } .getFileNameWithoutExtension());
391             trackURLs.push_back(juce::URL{ juce::File{files[i]} });
392         }
393         tableComponent.updateContent();
394
395         //make sure the track data is always up to date
396         header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
397         header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
398     }
399 }
400
```

This also subsequently updates the vector containing the trackURLs within the TrackHeader.cpp file using the setTrackData method. Once files have been added they can be swapped out for different files using the “Change File” button on each row. This gives the user the file chooser dialog box where they can choose a file from their library and then can swap out a file in-place with a new file in the playlist. This can be found in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file under the method buttonClicked on lines 323-346:

```
323 if (button != &saveButton && button != &newButton && button != &loadButton) {
324     //get the ID of the button clicked
325     std::string idStr = button->getComponentID().toString();
326     int id = std::stoi(idStr);
327     trackIndex = std::stoi(_Str: idStr.substr(_Off:1));
328
329     //change file
330     if (idStr.at(_Off:0) == '3') {
331         //file selector pops up
332         auto fileChooserFlags = juce::FileBrowserComponent::canSelectFiles;
333         std::string idStr = button->getComponentID().toString();
334         fChooser.launchAsync(fileChooserFlags, [this](const juce::FileChooser& chooser)->void
335         {
336             const auto chosenFile = chooser.getResult();
337
338             if (chosenFile.exists()) {
339                 trackTitles[trackIndex] = chooser.getResult().getFileNameWithoutExtension();
340                 trackURLs[trackIndex] = chooser.getURLResult();
341                 tableComponent.updateContent();
342                 tableComponent.repaintRow(trackIndex);
343                 header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
344                 header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
345             }
346         });
347     }
348 }
```

A playlist file can also be read from a previous session and the details of the playlist is parsed out of a textfile. This can be seen in the buttonClicked method in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file on lines 284-321:



```

283 //load a playlist that has already been created
284 if (button == &loadButton) {
285     trackURLs.clear();
286     trackTitles.clear();
287     tableComponent.updateContent();
288     auto fileChooserFlags = juce::FileBrowserComponent::canSelectFiles;
289     fChooser.launchAsync(fileChooserFlags, [=](this)(const juce::FileChooser& chooser)->void
290     {
291         const auto chosenFile = chooser.getResult();
292         //check if the file exists
293         if (chosenFile.exists())
294         {
295             //get a long string of what is inside of the file
296             std::ifstream playlistLoad{ _Str:chooser.getResult().getFileName().toStdString() };
297             //declare a line to hold our value per line
298             std::string line;
299             //have a small vector to separate the data
300             std::vector<std::string> fileLineData;
301             if (playlistLoad.is_open()) {
302                 while (std::getline([&]playlistLoad, [&]line)) {
303                     try {
304                         //tokenising our data
305                         fileLineData = tokenise(&line, separator: ',');
306                         //push to relevant arrays
307                         trackURLs.push_back(juce::URL{ &fileLineData[0] });
308                         trackTitles.push_back(&fileLineData[1]);
309                     }
310                     catch (const std::exception& e) {
311                         DBG("CSVReader::readCSV bad data");
312                     }
313                 }
314             }
315             //keep our data up to date
316             tableComponent.updateContent();
317             header1->setTrackData(&trackURLs);
318             header2->setTrackData(&trackURLs);
319         }
320     });
321 }

```

This essentially uses the tokenise logic found in file PlaylistComponent.cpp in lines 451-465:

```

451 std::vector<std::string> PlaylistComponent::tokenise(std::string csvLine, char separator)
452 {
453     //tokenize the data from the file
454     std::vector<std::string> tokens;
455     signed int first = csvLine.find_first_not_of(separator, 0), end;
456     std::string token;
457     do {
458         end = csvLine.find_first_of(separator, first);
459         if (first == csvLine.length() || first == end) break;
460         if (end >= 0) token = csvLine.substr(first, end - first);
461         else token = csvLine.substr(first, csvLine.length() - first);
462         tokens.push_back(token);
463         first = end + 1;
464     } while (end > 0);
465     return tokens;
466 }

```

To parse through the text file and extract the track URL and the track titles and subsequently update the corresponding vectors to contain these new tracks and then display them in the PlaylistComponent table.

- R3B: Component parses and displays meta data such as filename and song length ✓
This has been achieved. The user can see the song title and the song length. The song title is simply extracted from the trackTitles vector that is consistently being maintained using the rowIndex (of the table) to iterate through the vector. This is called in the paintCell method of



the PlaylistComponent class and the code for this is found on lines 139-156 in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file:

```
139 void PlaylistComponent::paintCell(juce::Graphics& g, int rowNumber, int columnId, int width, int height, bool rowIsSelected)
140 {
141     //uses the temporary player to load the URLs of the tracks
142     tempPlayer->loadURL(juce::URL(trackURLs[rowNumber]));
143     if (columnId == 1)
144     {
145         g.drawText(trackTitles[rowNumber], x: 2,
146             y: 0, width - 4, height,
147             juce::Justification::centredLeft, useEllipsesIfTooBig: true);
148     }
149
150     if (columnId == 2)
151     {
152         //access the getSongLength function from the DJAudioPlayer class
153         g.drawText(tempPlayer->getSongLength(), x: 2,
154             y: 0, width - 4, height,
155             juce::Justification::centredLeft, useEllipsesIfTooBig: true);
156     }
157 }
158 }
```

The getSongLength method is called from the DJAudioPlayer class and is implemented in the DJAudioPlayer.cpp file on lines 118-134:

```
118 juce::String DJAudioPlayer::getSongLength()
119 {
120     double minutesLength{ transportSource.getLengthInSeconds() / 60 };
121
122     //return value of getLengthInSeconds is in seconds
123     //take the decimal and the integer parts
124     double decimal, integer;
125     decimal = modf(minutesLength, &integer);
126
127     //convert to mins and secs
128     std::string min{ std::to_string((int)integer) };
129     std::string sec{ std::to_string((int)round(decimal * 60)) };
130
131     juce::String songLength{ min + " min : " + sec + " sec" };
132
133     return songLength;
134 }
```

This method uses the AudioTransportSource class to get the length of the track in seconds and then proceeds to convert this into a formatted minute and second's string to display on the row of the playlist and on the header.

- R3C: Component allows the user to search for files ✓

This is achieved. This is done in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file on lines 401 – 414:

```
401 void PlaylistComponent::search(juce::String inputtext) {
402     //search for a song
403     if (inputtext == "") {
404         tableComponent.deselectAllRows();
405     }
406     else {
407         //iterate through the trackTitles
408         for (int i = 0; i < trackTitles.size(); i++) {
409             if (trackTitles[i].contains(inputtext)) {
410                 tableComponent.selectRow(i, dontScrollToShowThisRow: false, deselectOthersFirst: false);
411             }
412         }
413     }
414 }
```



The logic here iterates over the TrackTitles vector using the input text to compare the name to each item within the vector, and when a hit is found the row is selected. It uses the function contains() to loosely compare the search string with the track titles.

- R3D: Component allows the user to load files from the library into a deck ✓

This is achieved. The user can assign each row item to either the “left deck” or the “right deck” and the subsequent deck is updated with the corresponding track details. This code can be found in the method refreshComponentForCell in the file PlaylistComponenet.cpp on lines 160-195:

```
181 | if (columnId == 4) {
182 |     if (existingComponentToUpdate == nullptr) {
183 |         juce::TextButton* btn = new juce::TextButton{ "Left Deck" };
184 |         juce::String rowid{ std::to_string(rowNumber) };
185 |         juce::String colid{ std::to_string(columnId) };
186 |         btn->setComponentID(colid + rowid);
187 |         btn->addListener(this);
188 |         if (btn->isOver())
189 |         {
190 |             btn->setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour{red: 0, green: 102, blue: 204});
191 |         }
192 |         else
193 |         {
194 |             btn->setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour{red: 0, green: 51, blue: 102});
195 |         }
196 |         existingComponentToUpdate = btn;
197 |         //make sure the track data is always up to date
198 |     }
199 | }
200 |
201 | if (columnId == 5) {
202 |     if (existingComponentToUpdate == nullptr) {
203 |         juce::TextButton* btn = new juce::TextButton{ "Right Deck" };
204 |         juce::String rowid{ std::to_string(rowNumber) };
205 |         juce::String colid{ std::to_string(columnId) };
206 |         btn->setComponentID(colid + rowid);
207 |         btn->addListener(this);
208 |         if (btn->isOver())
209 |         {
210 |             btn->setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour{red: 0, green: 102, blue: 204});
211 |         }
212 |         else
213 |         {
214 |             btn->setColour(juce::TextButton::buttonColourId, newColour: juce::Colour{red: 0, green: 51, blue: 102});
215 |         }
216 |         existingComponentToUpdate = btn;
217 |     }
218 | }
219 | }
```

- R3E: The music library persists so that it is restored when the user exits then restarts the application ✓

This has been achieved. This functionality has been in two ways:

1. There is a tracks folder that is locally stored under OtoDecks->Builds->VisualStudio2022->Tracks. This folder is read on startup and populates the table automatically. This code is under the getTracks method in the file PlaylistComponenet.cpp on line 468-489:



```

468 void PlaylistComponent::getTracks()
469 {
470     //Load up tracks on start up from the tracks folder
471     const juce::String folderPath(juce::File::getCurrentWorkingDirectory().getFullPathName() + "/Tracks");
472     const juce::File trackFolder(folderPath);
473     //check that folder exists
474     if (trackFolder.isDirectory())
475     {
476         juce::DirectoryIterator iter(juce::File(folderPath), recursive, true);
477
478         while (iter.next())
479         {
480             const juce::File fileFound(iter.getFile());
481             juce::String title = fileFound.getFileName();
482             trackTitles.push_back(_Val: fileFound.getFileNameWithoutExtension());
483             trackURLs.push_back(juce::URL{ fileFound });
484         }
485
486         tableComponent.updateContent();
487         tableComponent.resized();
488     }
489 }

```

This code essentially retrieves the folder and iterates through it to find all the files that are inside. It then takes the file and pushes it to the trackURLs vector and then populates the trackTitles vector with the file name only.

2. The user can save their playlist by clicking the “Save Playlist” button. This creates a textfile with each line containing the URL of the track that was in the playlist and the track title separated by a comma. The name of this textfile is the date and time. This is then later read by the “Read Playlist” button which was already referenced in **R3A**. This code is on the buttonClicked method PlaylistComponent.cpp in the method buttonClicked on line 247-284:

```

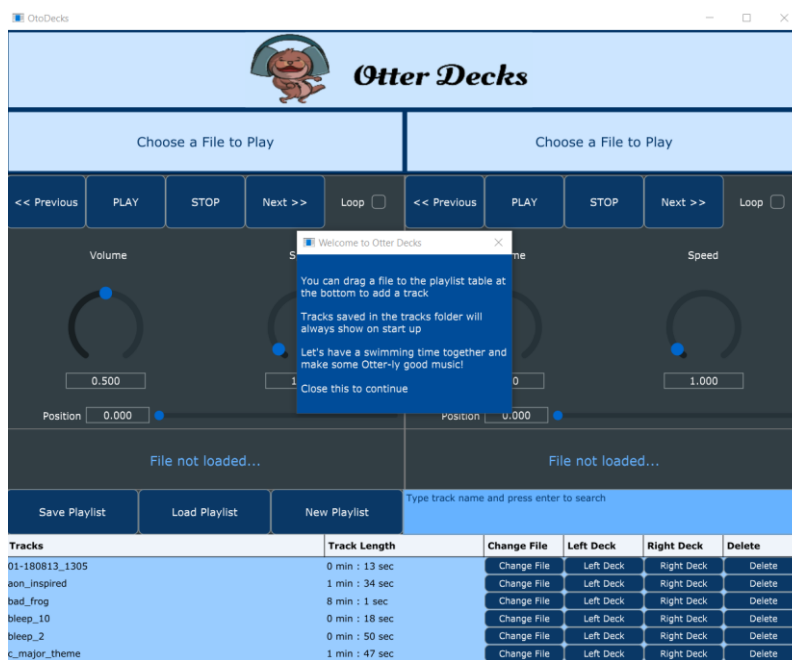
247 //save to playlist
248 if (button == &saveButton) {
249     //get time and date details to create a .txt file
250     auto now = time_t = std::time(0);
251     std::string dt = ctime(&now);
252     tm* ltm = localtime(&now);
253     std::string yr = std::to_string(_Val: 1900 + ltm->tm_year);
254     std::string mon = std::to_string(_Val: 1 + ltm->tm_mon);
255     std::string mday = std::to_string(ltm->tm_mday);
256     std::string hs = std::to_string(ltm->tm_hour);
257     std::string mins = std::to_string(ltm->tm_min);
258     std::string secs = std::to_string(ltm->tm_sec);
259
260     //create the text file and get it ready to edit
261     playlistSave.open(_Str: "playlist_" + yr + "_" + mon + "_" + mday + "_" + hs + "_" + mins + "_" + secs + ".txt", Mode: std::ios::out | std::ios::app);
262     //populate the textfile with our URL and track title separated by a comma
263     for (int i = 0; i < trackURLs.size(); i++) {
264         juceUrl = trackURLs[i].toString(includeGetParameters: false);
265         urlString = juceUrl.toStdString();
266         //change URL to a std::string
267         filenameString = trackTitles[i].toStdString();
268         //change filename to std::string
269         playlistSave << urlString << "," << filenameString << std::endl;
270     }
271 }
272

```

R4 Requirements

- R4A: GUI layout is significantly different from the basic DeckGUI shown in class, with extra controls ✓

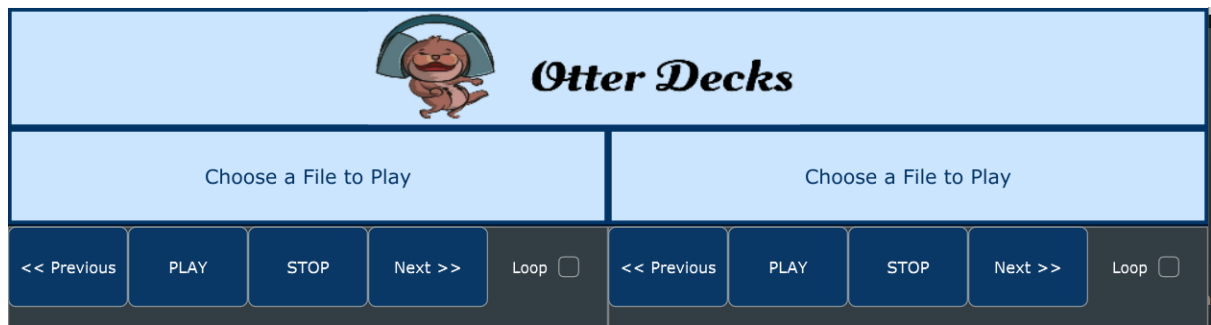
This is achieved. There is a “Next”, “Previous” and loop function. The sliders have been changed to rotary sliders. There is two title classes: one with the logo, one with track titles and the Playlist component is significantly improved. There is also a popup that shows when the application is opened.



The code for the initial popup hasn't been shown yet in this report. This is a popup window that gives the users a brief introduction to OtterDecks to get them started. It is a juce Dialog Window and launches asynchronously with the application. This is contained in the PlaylistComponent.cpp file on lines 417-449:

```
416 //create a pop up on start up
417 void PlaylistComponent::popup() {
418     //message for popup
419     juce::String m;
420     m << "You can drag a file to the playlist table at the bottom to add a track" << juce::newLine;
421     m << juce::newLine;
422     m << "Tracks saved in the tracks folder will always show on start up" << juce::newLine;
423     m << juce::newLine;
424     m << "Let's have a swimming time together and make some Otter-ly good music!" << juce::newLine;
425     m << juce::newLine;
426     m << "Close this to continue" << juce::newLine;
427     juce::DialogWindow::LaunchOptions dialog;
428     auto* label = new juce::Label();
429     label->setText(m, juce::dontSendNotification);
430     label->setColour(juce::Label::textColourId, newColour: juce::Colours::whitesmoke);
431     dialog.content.setOwned(label);
432
433     //space for the text
434     juce::Rectangle<int> space(initialX: 0, initialY: 0, width: 280, height: 250);
435     dialog.content->setSize(space.getWidth(), space.getHeight());
436
437     //popup title
438     dialog.dialogTitle = "Welcome to Otter Decks";
439     dialog.dialogBackgroundColour = juce::Colour(red: 0, green: 76, blue: 153);
440     dialog.escapeKeyTriggersCloseButton = true;
441     dialog.useNativeTitleBar = true;
442     dialog.resizable = true;
443
444     //dialog window size
445     dialogWindow = dialog.launchAsync();
446     if (dialogWindow != nullptr) {
447         dialogWindow->centreWithSize(width: 270, height: 200);
448     }
449 }
```

- R4B: GUI layout includes the custom Component from R2 ✓
This is achieved. There is a "Next", "Previous" and loop function. These have all been described previously.



- R4C: GUI layout includes the music library component from R3 ✓

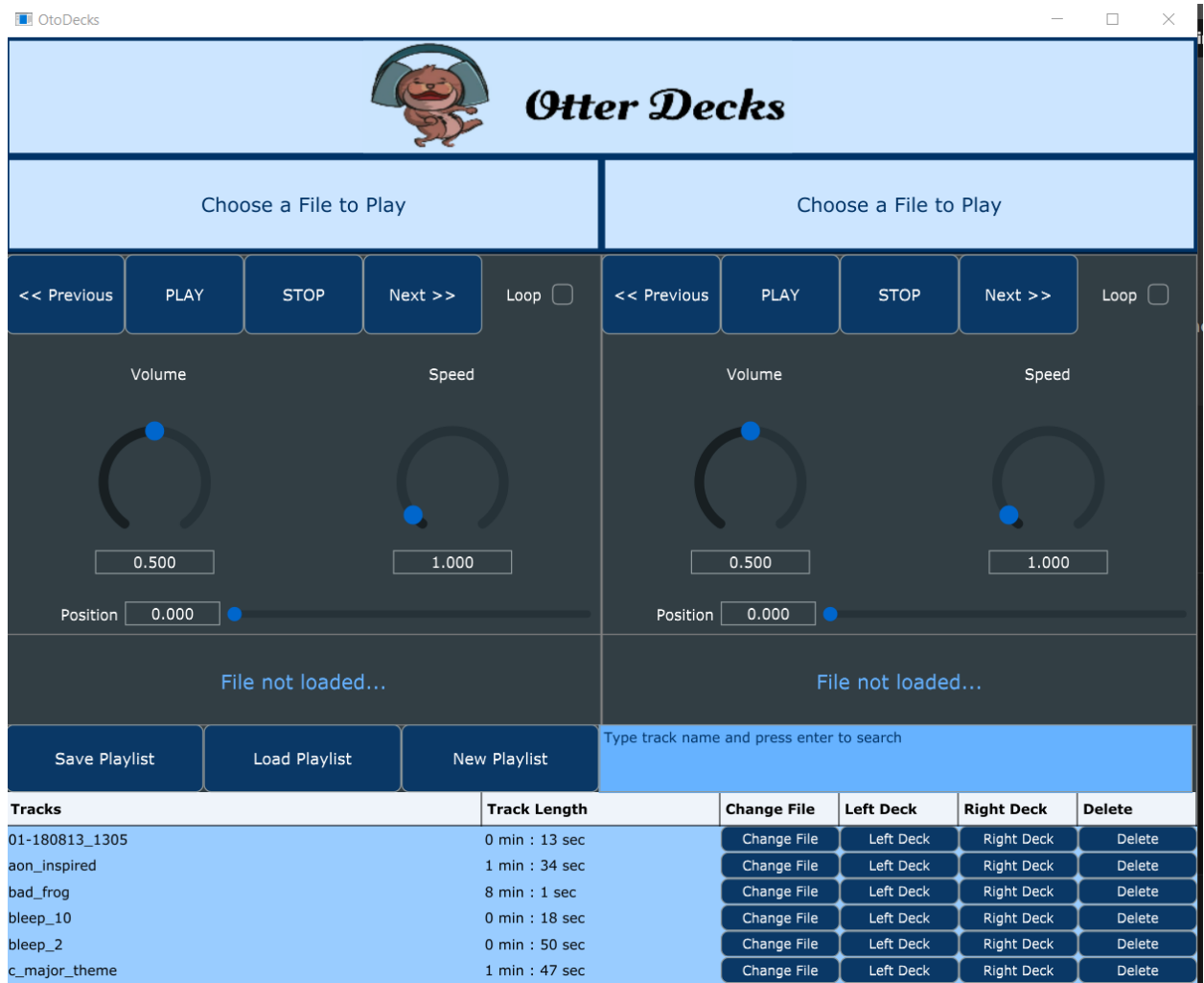
This is achieved. Most of these functionalities have already been explained previously. The delete button removes a row from the table, it also subsequently deletes the corresponding item from the TrackURLs and TrackTitles vectors. This can be found on PlaylistComponent.cpp file on lines 365-373:

```
365 //delete song from playlist
366 if (idStr.at(_off:0) == '6') {
367     if (trackIndex <= trackURLs.size() - 1 && trackIndex <= trackTitles.size() - 1) {
368         trackURLs.erase(_Where: trackURLs.begin() + trackIndex);
369         trackTitles.erase(_Where: trackTitles.begin() + trackIndex);
370         tableComponent.updateContent();
371         //rebuff the track data
372         header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
373         header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
```

Save Playlist	Load Playlist	New Playlist	Type track name and press enter to search			
Tracks		Track Length	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
01-180813_1305		0 min : 13 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
aon_inspired		1 min : 34 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
bad_frog		8 min : 1 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
bleep_10		0 min : 18 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
bleep_2		0 min : 50 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete
c_major_theme		1 min : 47 sec	Change File	Left Deck	Right Deck	Delete

The “New Playlist” button removes all entries in the playlist allowing the user to start fresh. This can be found on PlaylistComponent.cpp file in the method buttonClicked on lines 365-373:

```
273 if (button == &newButton) {
274     //clear the vectors
275     trackURLs.clear();
276     trackTitles.clear();
277     tableComponent.updateContent();
278     //update the header data
279     header1->setTrackData(trackURLs);
280     header2->setTrackData(trackURLs);
281 }
```



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