AllDay DJ V1.0.19
User Documentation
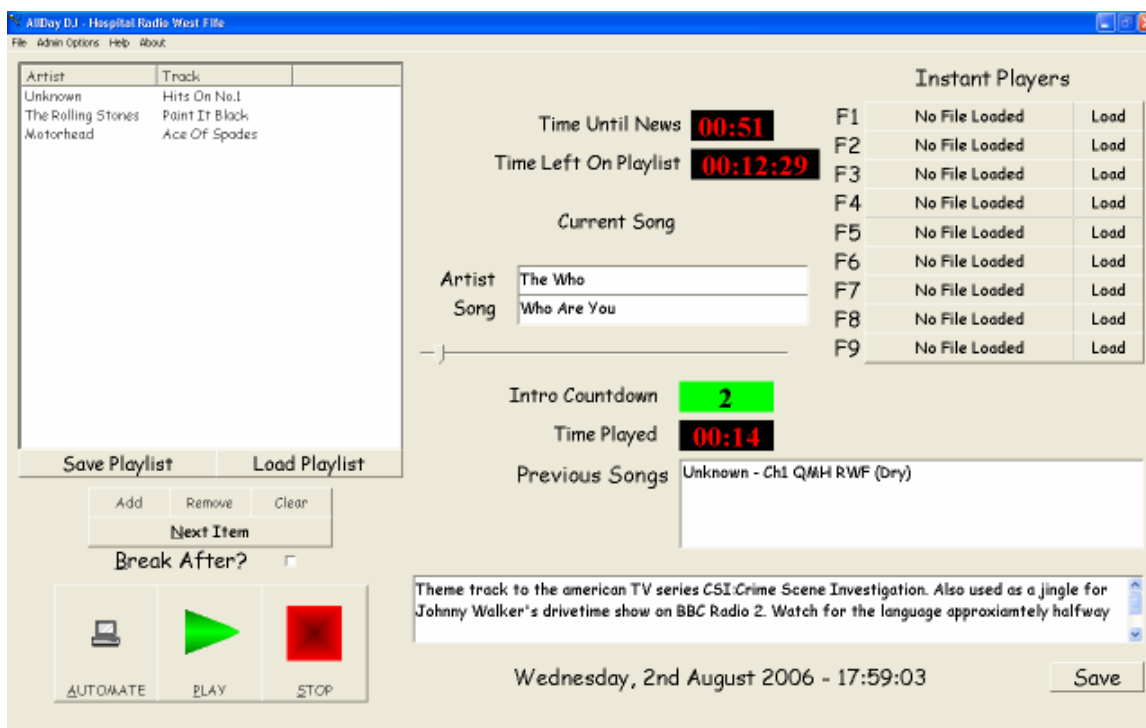
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AllDay DJ Main Features:

- Automated audio scheduling.
- Supports "live assistance" for DJs.
- Hourly news broadcast.
- 9 instant players.
- Full logging of main player output (with separate advertising log). [Excludes Voice Tracks].
- Supports WAV, WMA, MP3, OGG.
- Shared database access (over LAN).
- Single key operation (via. Keyboard shortcuts).
- Multiple sound card support.

Using AllDay DJ

Thanks for choosing AllDay DJ v1.0.10. We hope you find AllDay DJ easy to use and fuss free. In order to get you started, below is a list of tasks that you will have to perform with AllDay DJ every day.

Playing A File (Main Player)

From the main screen, click on the "Add" button. A search box will then appear on-screen.
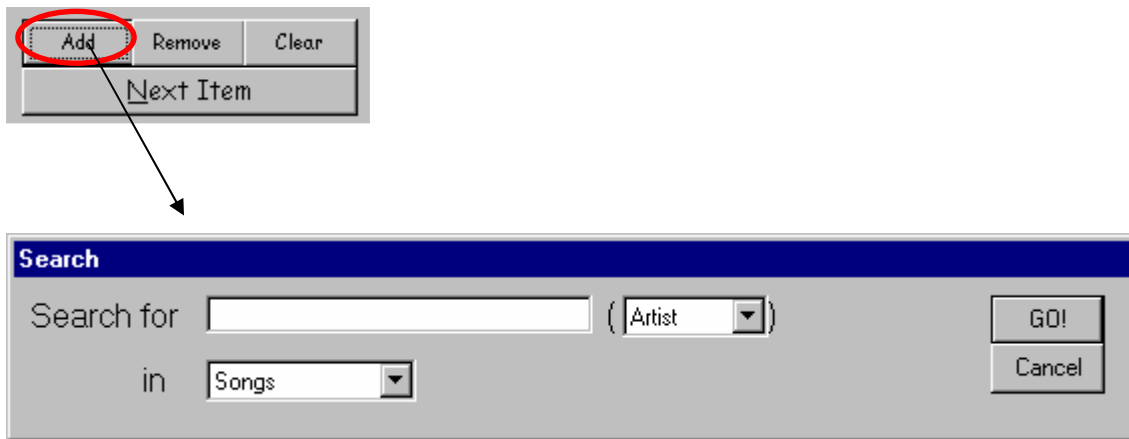
AllDay DJ is now asking for what you want to search for.

If you wish to *browse* a section, enter nothing in the "*Search for*" box otherwise enter a partial or full word/phrase of what you are looking. Click on "*Go!*" to begin the search.
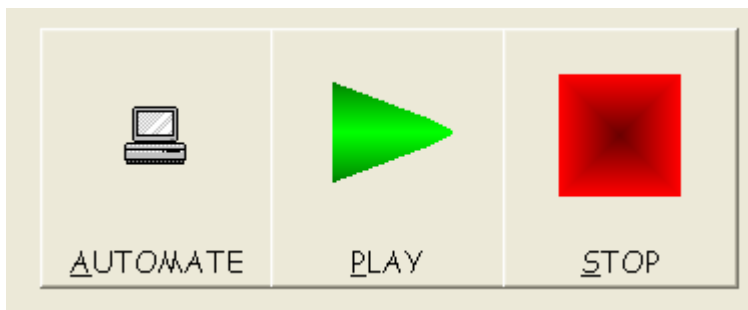
You can search each of the sections by *Artist, Track* (Title) & *ExtraInfo*.

A set of results will now appear in the "*Audio Wall*" screen.
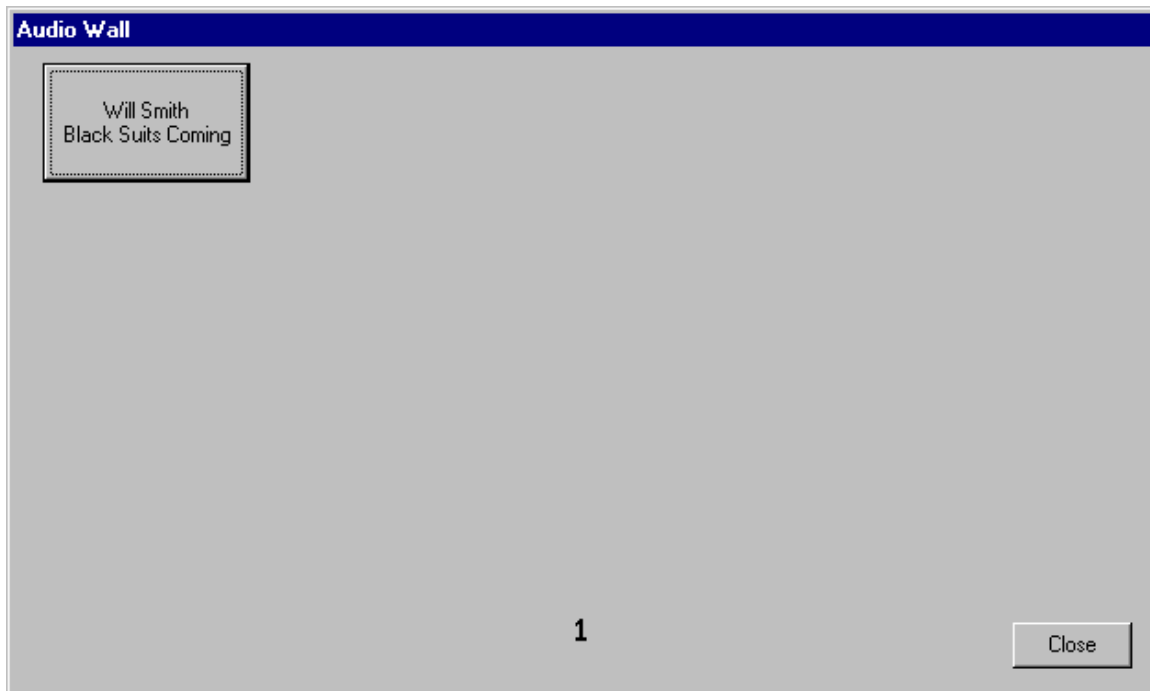
To *pre-fade* an item, hold down the **right** mouse button on any of the on-screen items. To add an item to the playlist, click on it with the **left** mouse button.

The item will now appear at the bottom of the playlist. To play the item, click on the "*Play*" button.

The timings for the current track and playlist will appear in the centre of the screen. If the time remaining counter is **green** then it is counting you into the introduction of the track. If the counter is **black** then the counter is counting you down to the end of the track.

Using The Playlist

The current playlist appears on the left of the main screen. It is easy to perform several tasks with the playlist.

Artist	Track	
Daniel Bedingfield	If You're Not The…	
Green Day	Are We the Waiting	
Kanye West	Jesus Walks	

Save Playlist   Load Playlist

Add   Remove   Clear

Next Item

Break After?   ☐

Moving An Item

To move an item up or down the playlist, drag the artist name up and down.

Removing An Item

To remove an item from the current playlist, left click on the artist name and click on the "*Remove*" button.

Clearing The Playlist

Clicking on the "*Clear*" button will completely wipe the current playlist.

NOTE: If AllDay DJ is currently in automation mode, clearing the playlist or removing the last item on the playlist will cause AllDay DJ to automatically add another track to the playlist.

There are five basic controls for the main player.

Play	Used to start playing the current playlist until the list is empty.
Stop	Used to stop the main and instant players.
Automate	Used to put AllDay DJ into automatic rotation mode.
Break After	When the box is checked, AllDay DJ will stop the player after the current item.
Next Item	Abruptly stops the current item in the main player and plays the next item on the playlist.

When in use, the main player will show timings and details for the current track.
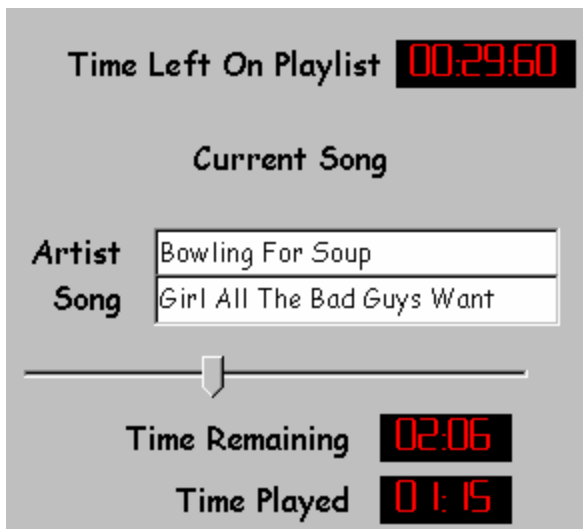
When there is an introduction countdown timer programmed for the track, the countdown timer will appear in green.

Instant Players

AllDay DJ supports 9 instant players. Theses players are mainly used for sound effects and jingles.

Loading

To load an item into an instant player, click on the load button next to the required player. An open file dialogue box will appear. Browse for the file and select open. The item is now loaded in the player.

Playing

To play an item, click on the button for the item or the appropriate **F**unction key (F1, F2, etc.).

	Instant Players	
F1	Radio West Fife	Load
F2	No File Loaded	Load
F3	No File Loaded	Load
F4	No File Loaded	Load
F5	No File Loaded	Load
F6	No File Loaded	Load
F7	No File Loaded	Load
F8	No File Loaded	Load
F9	No File Loaded	Load

<u>*Other Controls*</u>

Previous Songs

This shows the last 3 items that were played on the main player.

"Add your own information here and click save."

This box is used for storing specific information about the track, e.g. "This is the latest hit from ZYX's new album XYZ". To store this information in the database, click on save.

Admin Options

<u>*Logging In*</u>

To log in as an administrator, click on "*Admin Options*" in menu on the main screen. A login screen will be displayed. Enter your username and password. If successful an admin menu will appear.

NOTE: When you first install AllDay DJ, the default admin details are used. It is advised that you change these as soon as possible.

NOTE: The username and password for AllDay DJ is not intended to be secure. Please do not use passwords that would allow hackers to obtain information from other sources.

NOTE: Once logged in you are logged in until you click on Logout or close AllDay DJ.

Default Admin Details (Case Sensitive):

Username: admin
Password: adminpassword
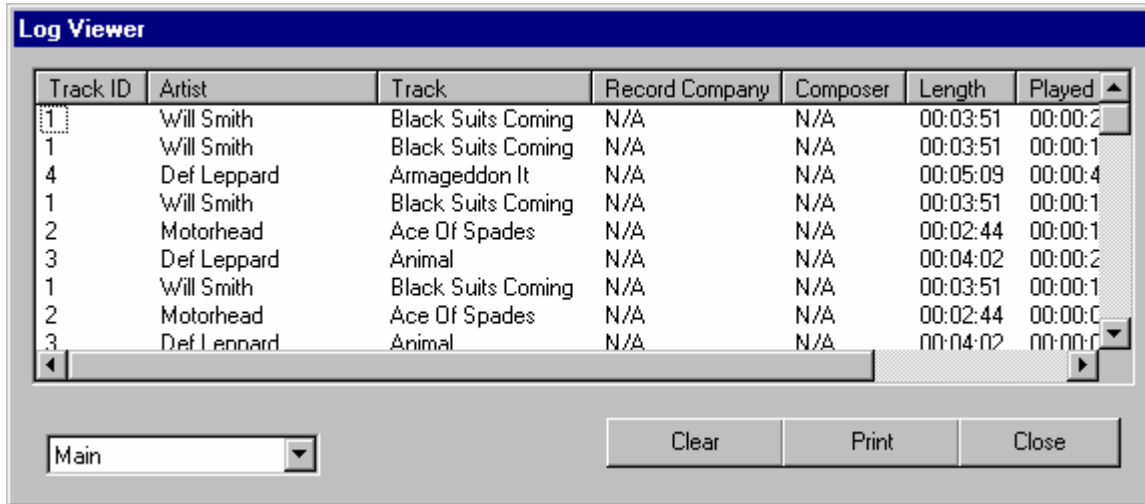
<u>*Admin Menu*</u>

A successful login will display the following menu to you:
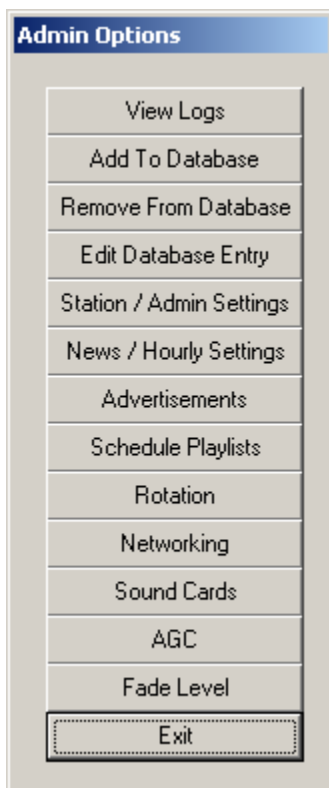
View Logs

As the name suggests, clicking on this button will display the playout logs for AllDay DJ. From this screen you can browse, clear and print the logs.

Log Viewer

Track ID	Artist	Track	Record Company	Composer	Length	Played
1	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming	N/A	N/A	00:03:51	00:00:2
1	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming	N/A	N/A	00:03:51	00:00:1
4	Def Leppard	Armageddon It	N/A	N/A	00:05:09	00:00:4
1	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming	N/A	N/A	00:03:51	00:00:1
2	Motorhead	Ace Of Spades	N/A	N/A	00:02:44	00:00:1
3	Def Leppard	Animal	N/A	N/A	00:04:02	00:00:2
1	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming	N/A	N/A	00:03:51	00:00:1
2	Motorhead	Ace Of Spades	N/A	N/A	00:02:44	00:00:0
3	Def Leppard	Animal	N/A	N/A	00:04:02	00:00:0

Main   Clear   Print   Close

NOTE: Advertisements are logged separately from all other items. Voice tracks are NOT logged at all.

Clicking on this button will display the screen that allows you to add items to the database.

Adding To Database Process
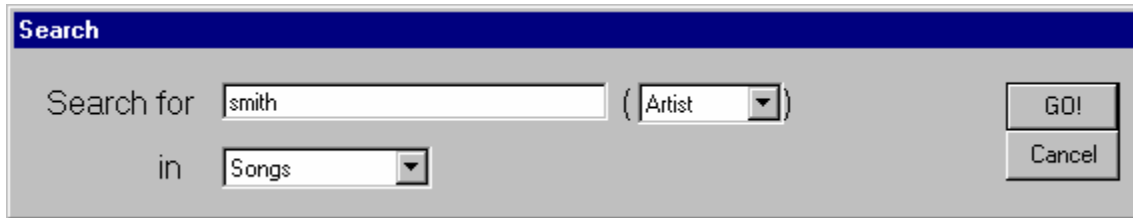
1. Click browse and select the file of the item you wish to add to the database.
2. Enter the artist name.
3. Enter the track title.
4. Enter the Record Company and Composer names. (If you don't know them then enter N/A or similar).
5. Enter the item type (*see information below*).
6. Click on play.
7. At the start of the track, click on START (if the start is immediate then you do not need to do this).
8. At the end of the introduction, click on INTRO.
9. At the end of the track, click on END.
   NOTE: This point is the mix point of the track (when the next track starts).
10. If the track fades out, check the Fades? check box.
11. To finish the process, click on Add.

Item Types

Item Type	Usage
Songs	All the songs (commercial or otherwise) are stored here.
Jingles	Your bank of jingles that are used for rotation.
Seasonal	Seasonal items (including songs and jingles).
Specialized	Items specific to certain shows (e.g. "The XYZ show on ABC FM.") or not intended for general rotation (e.g. backing beds).
Voice Tracks	Intended for voice tracks but could be used for sweepers. These items will not appear in the logs. These items will queue themselves to the introduction of the next item if possible.
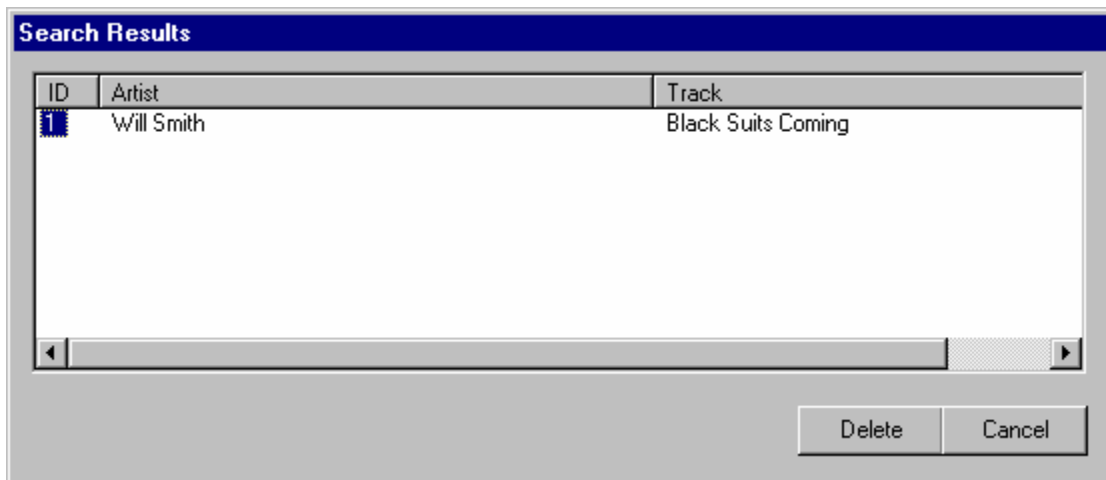
Removing From Database

When you select the "Remove From Database" option a search screen will appear. You can use it in the same way as you did when you added an item to the playlist.
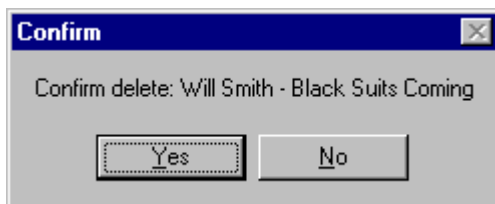
The results will then be displayed. To delete an item, click on the ID number and click on delete.
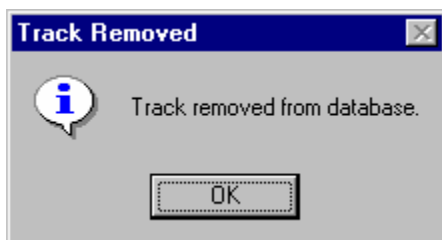
You will be required to confirm deletion.

Edit Database Entry
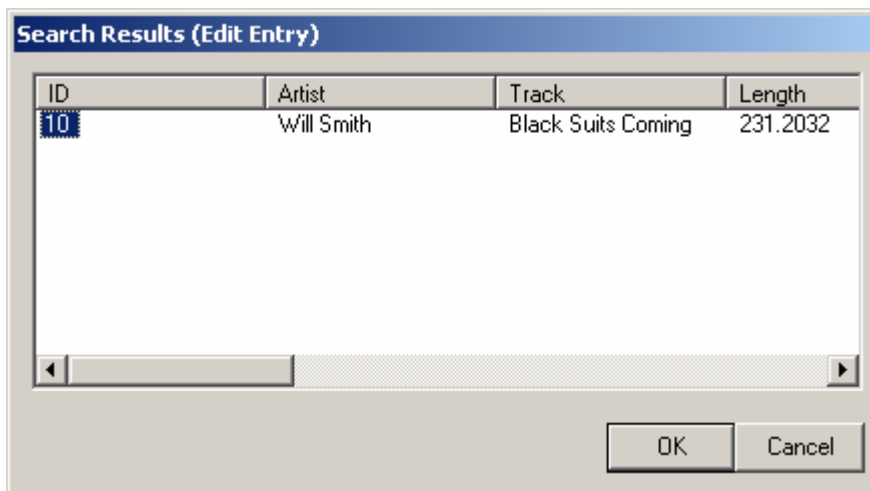
When you click on "*Edit Database Entry*", a search box will appear. This search box is used in the same way as the "*Remove From Database*" search box.

The results will appear in a table. To select an item for editing, click on the item's ID number and click on ok.
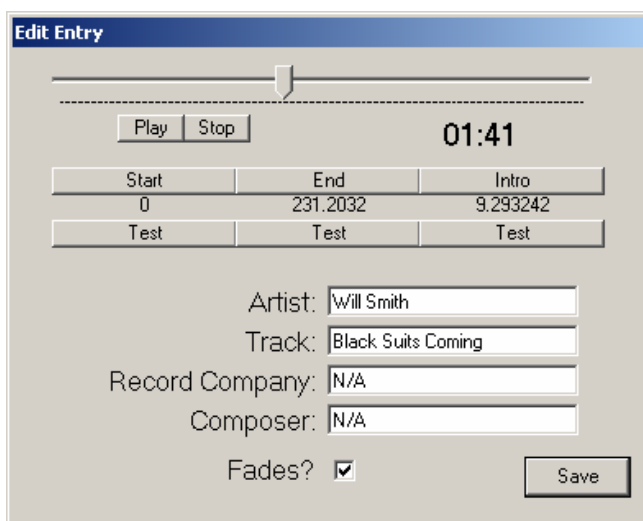
The editing screen will now appear. The controls work in the same way as the controls for "*Adding To Database*" (see above).
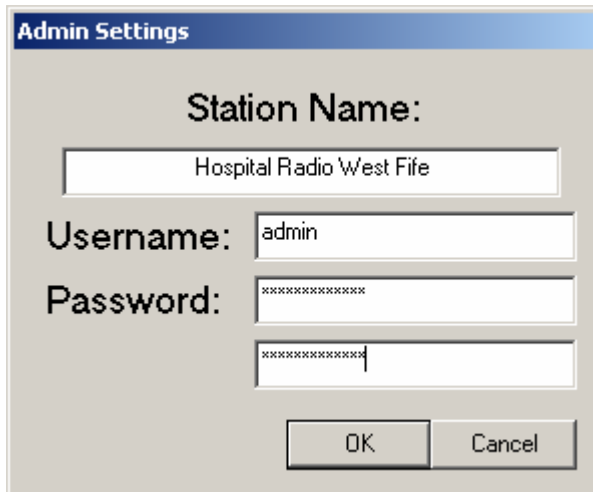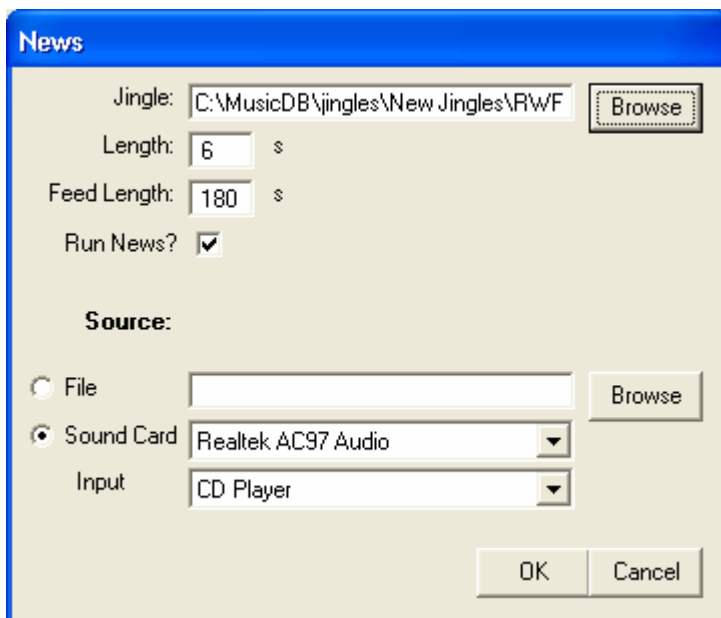
Station / Admin Settings

Clicking on "*Station / Admin Settings*" button will display the admin settings dialogue. It is here you can change the station name and admin login details. To save the changes, click on OK.

News / Hourly Settings

Clicking on "*News / Hourly Settings*" button will display the controls for the top of the hour.

Jingle – The file holding the news jingle.
Length – Time (in seconds) before the hour the news jingle is played.
Feed Length – Length of the news feed (in seconds).

Run News? – Checking this checkbox will run the news every hour.

SOURCE – The source of your news feed (File or sound card input).
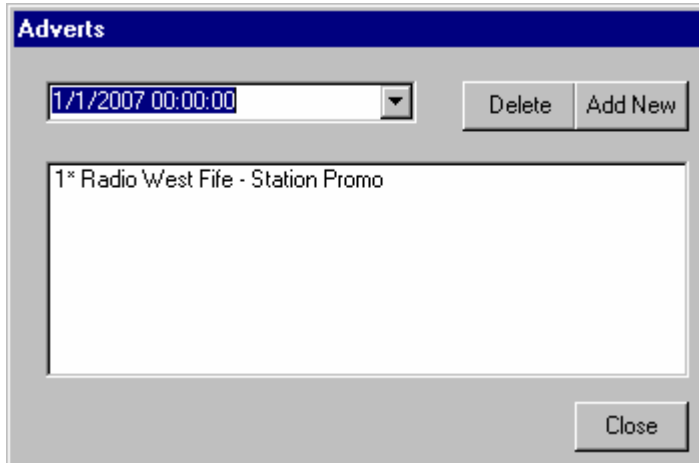
File – News feed file.
Sound Card – The sound card your news feed is plugged into.
Input – The input your news feed is plugged into.

NOTE: The news will schedule every hour. The only way to temporarily stop the news is to log in as an admin and turn the news off.
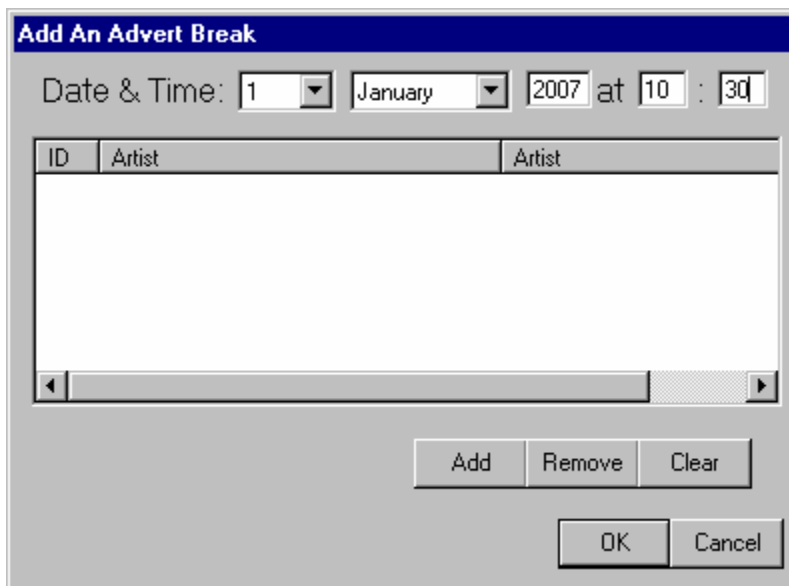
Advertisements

Clicking on the "_Advertisements_" button will display the currently scheduled advertisement breaks. To view more information about a break, click on a break in the dropdown menu.

Adverts

| 1/1/2007 00:00:00 ▼ | Delete | Add New |

1* Radio West Fife - Station Promo

Close

To delete the break, click on "_Delete_".

To add a new break click on "_Add New_". On the new screen, enter the time and date for the break.

Add An Advert Break

Date & Time: [1 ▼] [January ▼] [2007] at [10] : [30]

ID	Artist	Artist

Add | Remove | Clear

OK | Cancel

To add an item to this break, click on "_Add_". A list of adverts on the database will then be displayed. To select one, click on it and click OK.
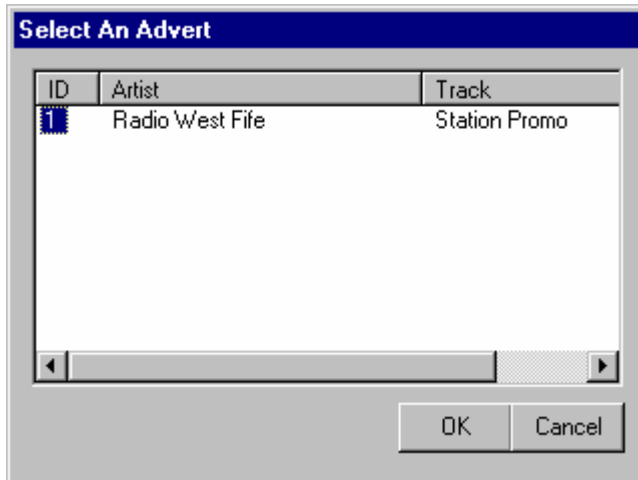
The item will now appear in the break. To save the advertisement break, click on OK.
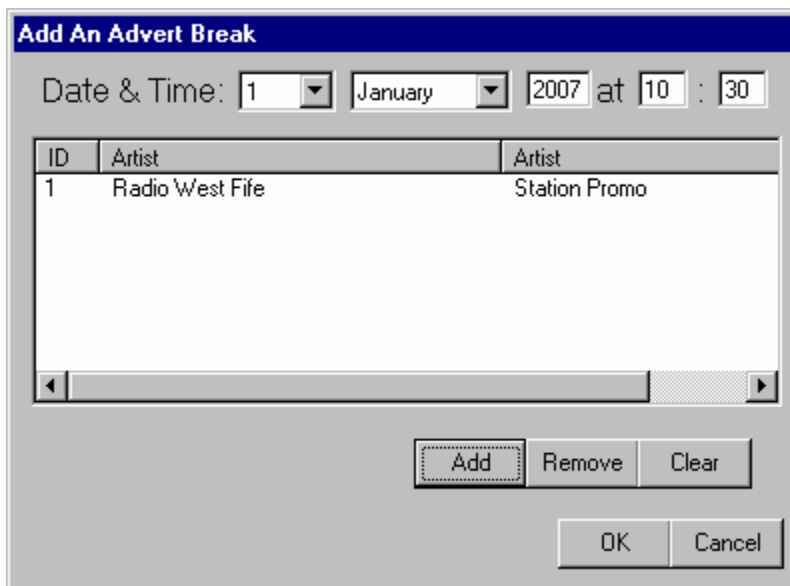
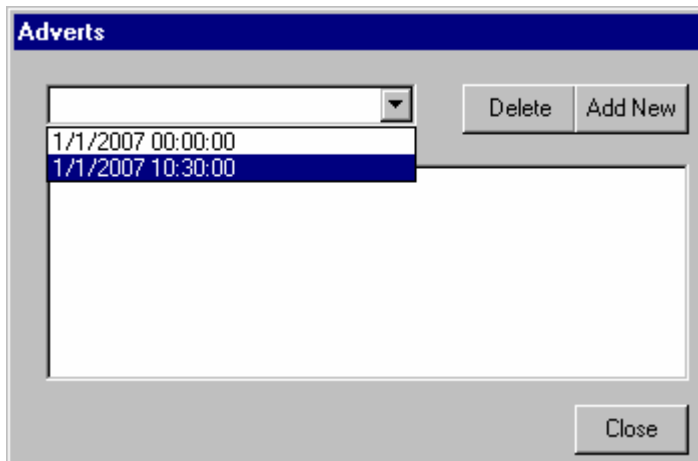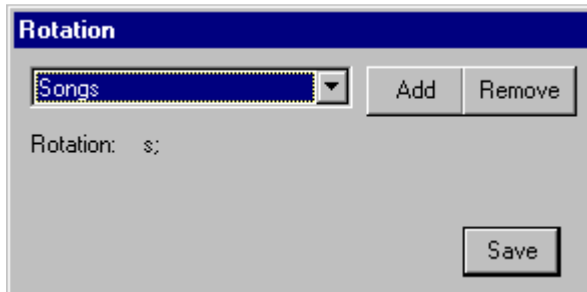The break is now available to view on the main advertisements screen.

Schedule Playlists

This works in exactly the same way as "*Advertisements*".

Rotation

Clicking on "*Rotation*" will display the rotation configuration screen. On this screen, each type of item is assigned a one letter code (see below). This will be the order the types of items are played.

| Item Type	Code
Songs	s
Jingles	j
Advertisements	a
Specialized	x
Voice_Tracks	v

Networking

AllDay DJ supports remote databases over LANs (as long as the files can be access freely). To use a remote database click on "*Use remote database and settings.*" You can then browse for a remote database by clicking on "*Browse*".

To use the database specific to this computer, click on "*Use local database.*"
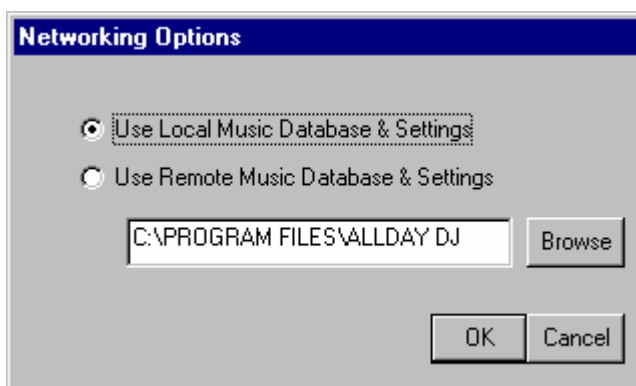
Sound Cards

AllDay DJ can support output to two sound cards simultaneously. One sound card will be assigned to the "*Main Output*" and another card to "*PFL*" output. It is not advised that you assign any sound card to "*No Sound*" as there will be no output available.
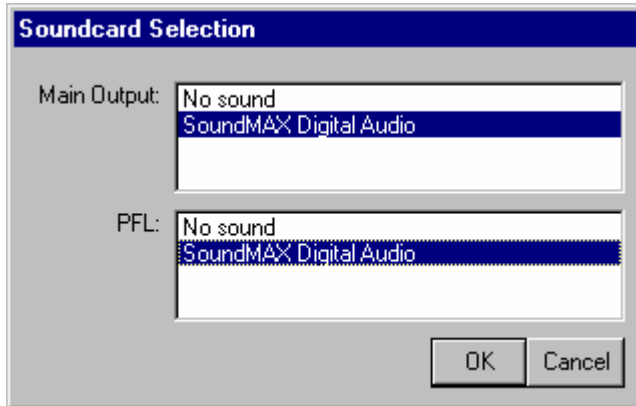
NOTE: The PFL sound card is used for programming tracks into the database.

AGC

AGC stand for Automatic Gain Control. The settings for this part of the audio processing can be adjusted here.

Fade Level

One of the features of AllDay DJ is that it will automatically fade a track when playing an instant player item or playing a voice track over the intro. You can set the level the track fades down to (and back up from) here.
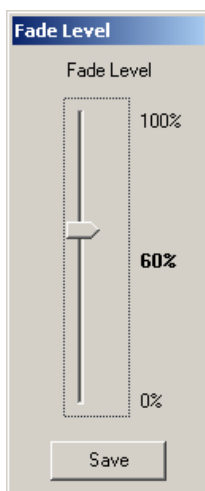
AllDay DJ Command Line

AllDay DJ can be started with the following command line options that prove useful when combined with AllDay DJ Silence Detector.

Switch	*Function*
A	Start AllDay DJ, bypass the splash screen and automatically enter automation mode.
N	Start AllDay DJ and bypass the splash screen.

These switches are used as below:

AllDay DJ.exe <SWITCH>

FAQ / Troubleshooting

Question	*Answer*
Can AllDay DJ support satellite / timed feeds for the news broadcast?	AllDay DJ can support such a feed on two conditions: • The feed is for a set length each hour at the top of the hour. • The audio from the feed is connected to a microphone or line in port on your computer.
WMA files will not play!	You need to have a copy of Windows Media Player installed to support WMA. To obtain the latest copy visit http://www.microsoft.com/windowsmedia/
Can AllDay DJ run on Linux / Mac OSX?	AllDay DJ has not been ported to these operating systems. Plans for porting may be considered in the future if there is enough interest.
AllDay DJ cycles through several items, not playing any of them.	AllDay DJ cannot find the files for these items. If they have been renamed, please change the names back to the old names. If the files are held on a server on your LAN, check that you have a connection to this server.
Can I run AllDay DJ in another language?	AllDay DJ has been written in English and does not support language packs.