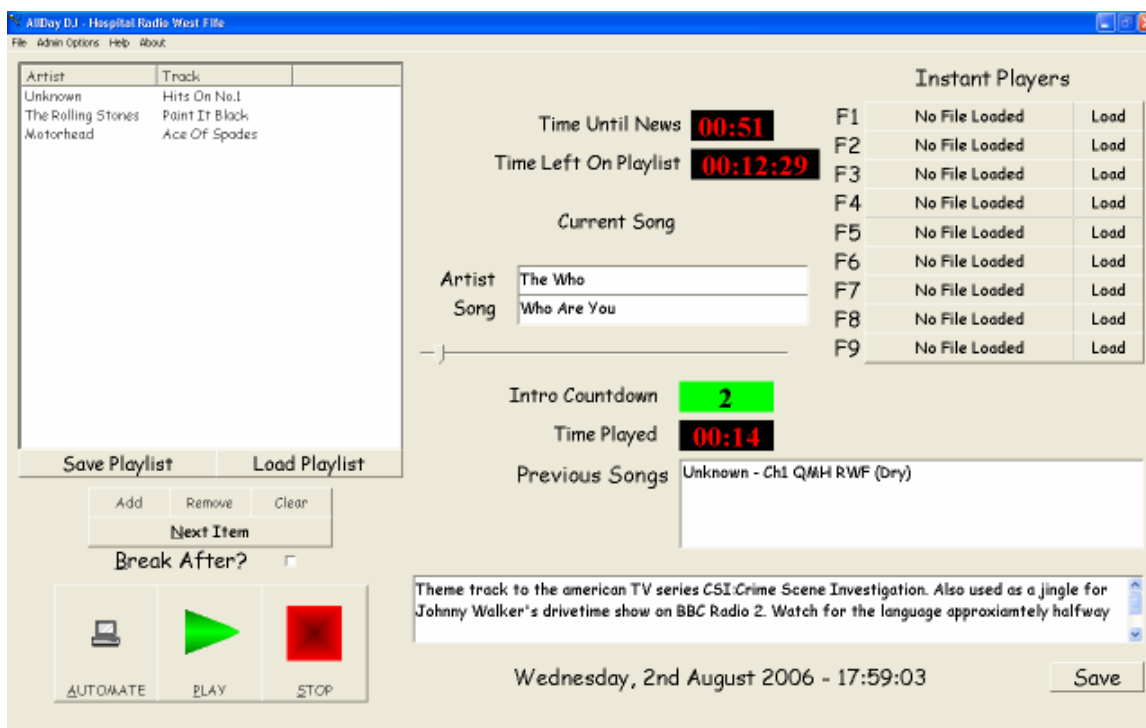


# AllDay DJ V1.0.19

## User Documentation



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**AllDay DJ Main Features:**

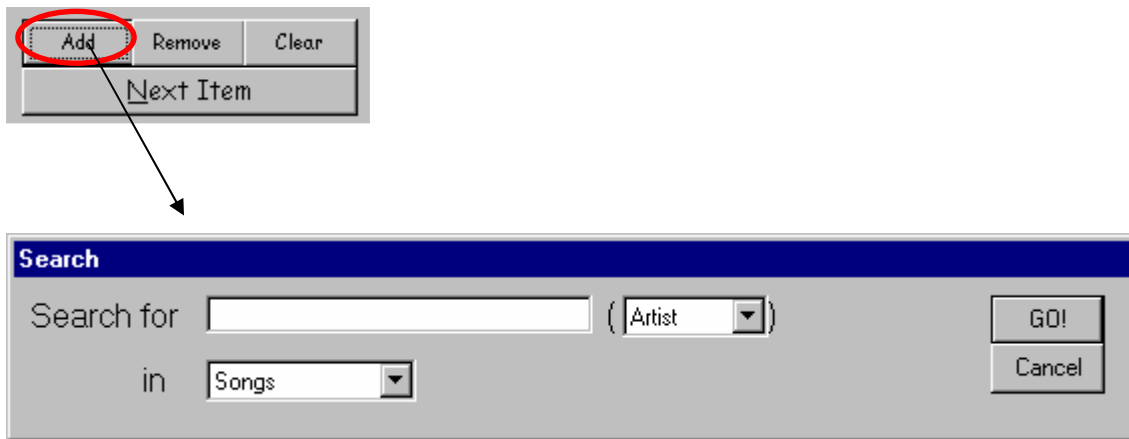
- Automated audio scheduling.
- Supports “live assistance” for DJs.
- Hourly news broadcast.
- 9 instant players.
- Full logging of main player output (with separate advertising log). [Excludes Voice Tracks].
- Supports WAV, WMA, MP3, OGG.
- Shared database access (over LAN).
- Single key operation (via.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

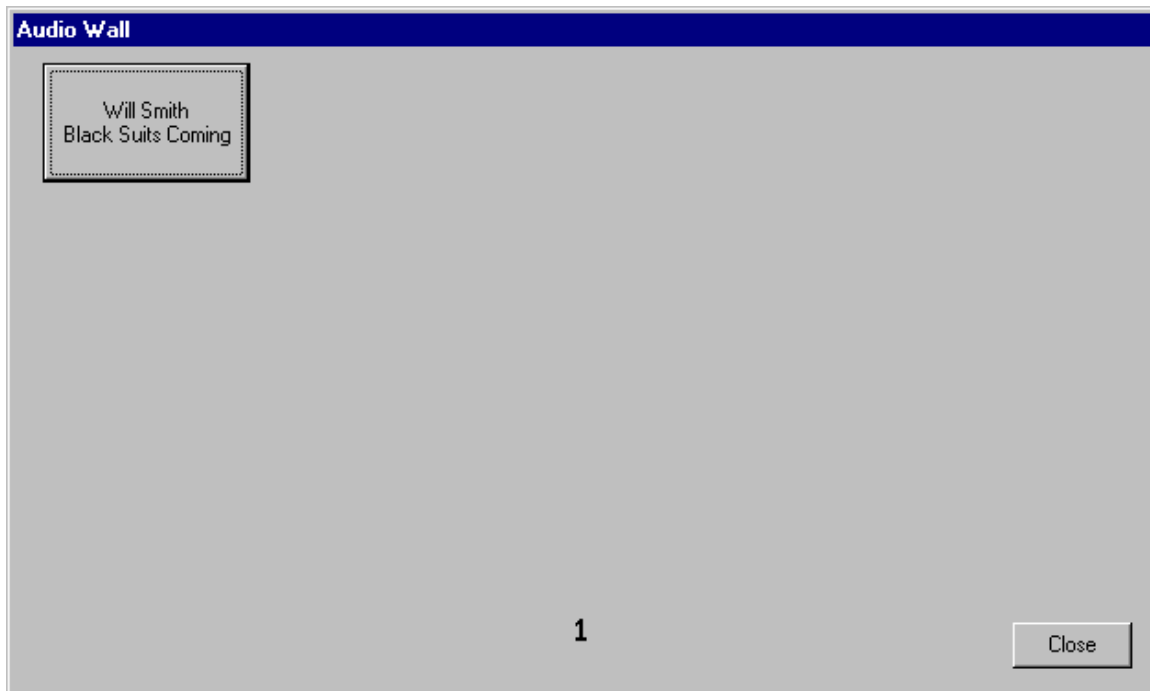


AllDay DJ is now asking for what you want to search for.

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.

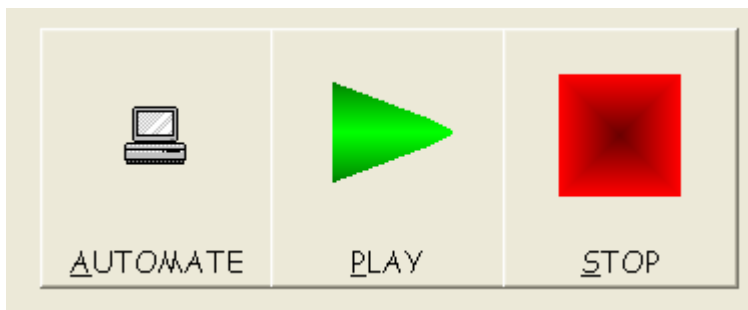
You can search each of the sections by *Artist*, *Track* (Title) & *ExtraInfo*.

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
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Add	Remove	Clear
Next Item		
Break After? <input type="checkbox"/>		

### *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.

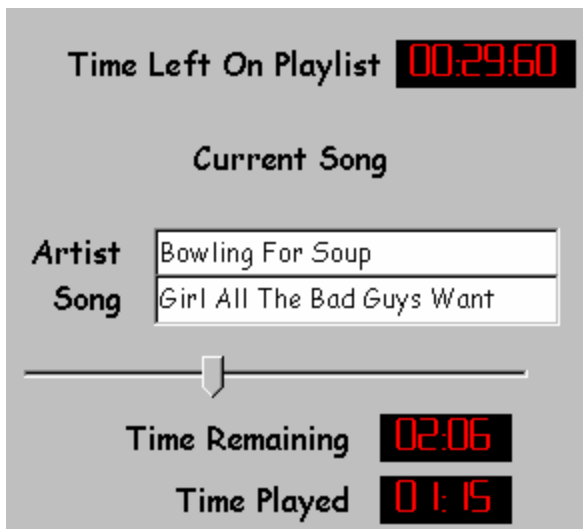
**NOTE:** If AllDay DJ is currently in automation mode, clearing the playlist or removing the last item on the playlist will cause AllDay DJ to automatically add another track to the playlist.

### Main Player

There are five basic controls for the main player.

<i>Play</i>	Used to start playing the current playlist until the list is empty.
<i>Stop</i>	Used to stop the main and instant players.
<i>Automate</i>	Used to put AllDay DJ into automatic rotation mode.
<i>Break After</i>	When the box is checked, AllDay DJ will stop the player after the current item.
<i>Next Item</i>	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. These 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 Function key (F1, F2, etc.).

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



### *Other Controls*

#### *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***

### **Logging In**

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.

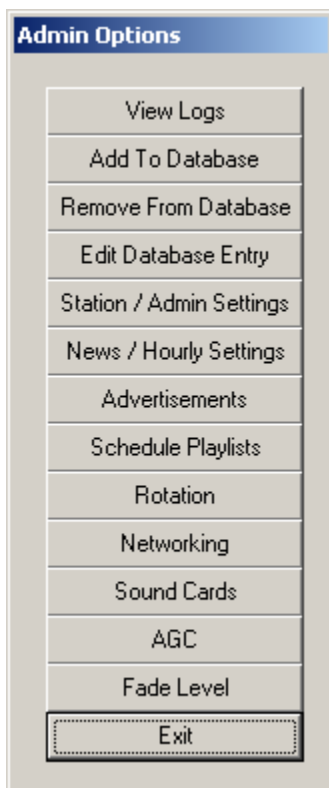
### **Default Admin Details (Case Sensitive):**

*Username:* admin

*Password:* adminpassword

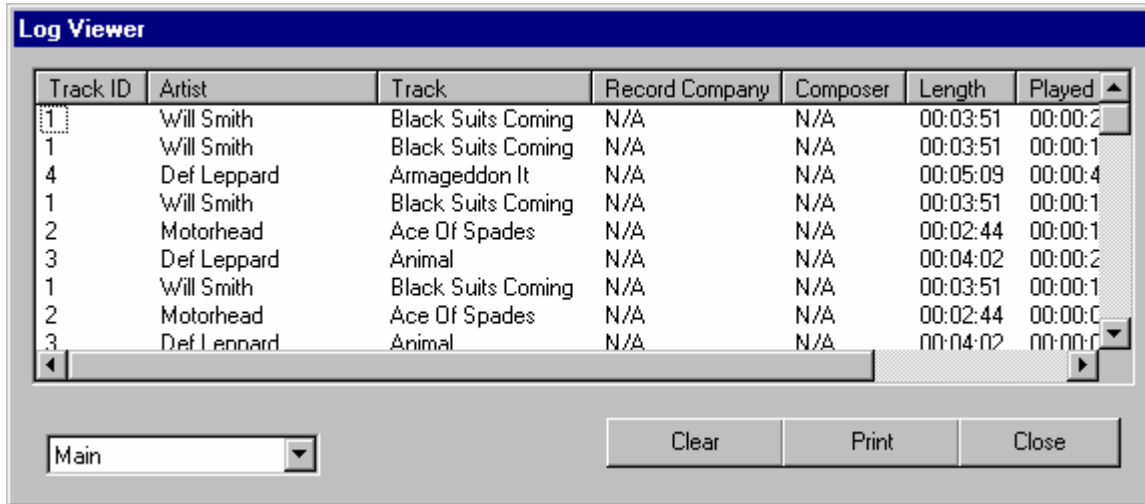
### **Admin Menu**

A successful login will display the following menu to you:



### View Logs

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



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

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

### Add To Database

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

**Add To Database**

H:\AH DSS\music\Girl All The Bad Guys\Want.mp3

Play Stop

Start	End	Intro
0	214.5437	11.23066
Test	Test	Test

00:13

Artist:

Track:

Record Company:

Composer:

Type:

Fade? ☒

### **Adding To Database Process**

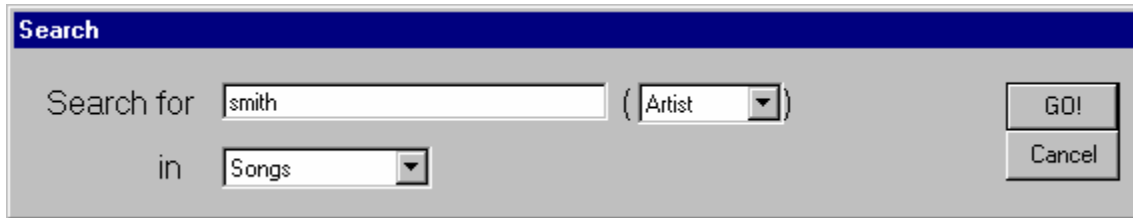
1. Click browse and select the file of the item you wish to add to the database.
2. Enter the artist name.
3. Enter the track title.
4. Enter the Record Company and Composer names. (If you don't know them then enter N/A or similar).
5. Enter the item type (*see information below*).
6. Click on play.
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

<i>Item Type</i>	<i>Usage</i>
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.

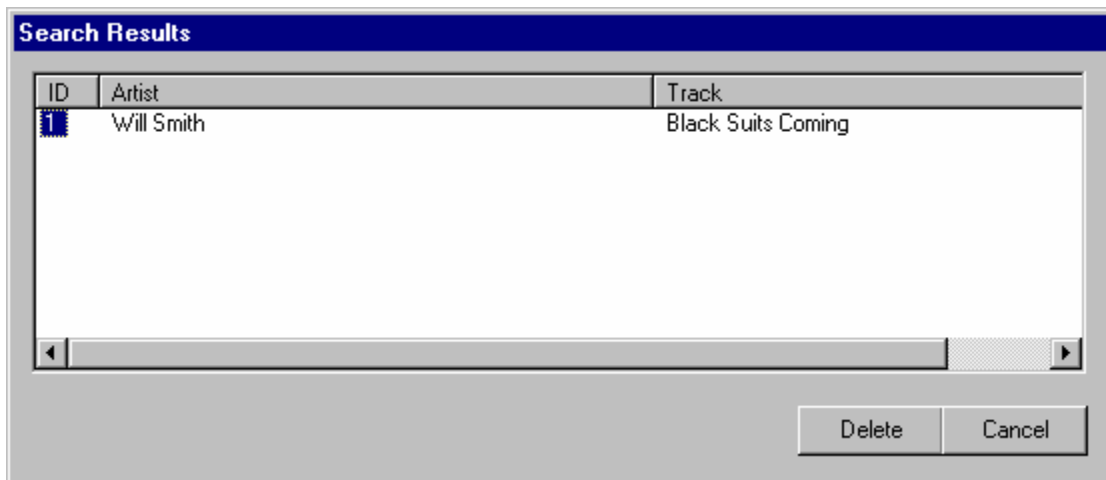
### Removing From Database

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.



A search dialog box with a blue title bar labeled "Search". It contains a text input field with "smith", a dropdown menu set to "Artist", and another dropdown menu set to "Songs". There are "GO!" and "Cancel" buttons on the right.

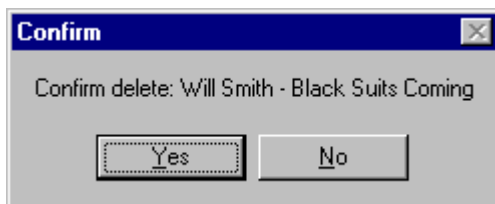
The results will then be displayed. To delete an item, click on the ID number and click on delete.



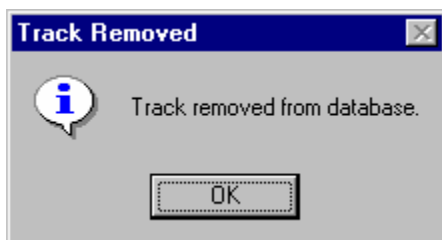
A search results dialog box with a blue title bar labeled "Search Results". It contains a table with three columns: ID, Artist, and Track. The first row shows ID "1", Artist "Will Smith", and Track "Black Suits Coming". There are "Delete" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

ID	Artist	Track
1	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming

You will be required to confirm deletion.




A confirmation dialog box with a blue title bar labeled "Confirm". It contains the text "Confirm delete: Will Smith - Black Suits Coming" and "Yes" and "No" buttons.



A message dialog box with a blue title bar labeled "Track Removed". It contains an information icon, the text "Track removed from database.", and an "OK" button.

### Edit Database Entry

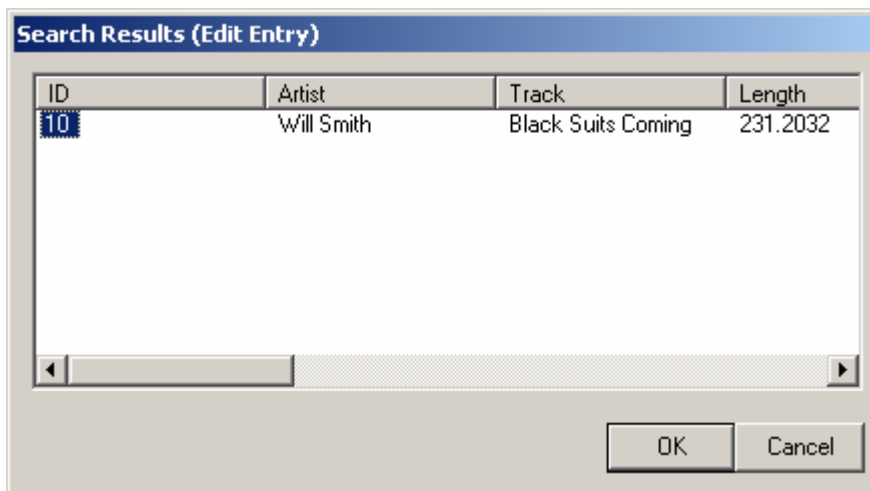
When you click on “*Edit Database Entry*”, a search box will appear. This search box is used in the same way as the “*Remove From Database*” search box.



A dialog box titled "Search (Edit Entries)" with a blue header. It contains a search interface with the following elements:

- A text input field labeled "Search for" containing the text "smith".
- A dropdown menu next to the input field, currently showing "Artist".
- A text input field labeled "in" containing the text "Songs".
- A dropdown menu next to the "in" field, currently showing "Songs".
- A "GO!" button.
- A "Cancel" button.

The results will appear in a table. To select an item for editing, click on the item’s ID number and click on ok.

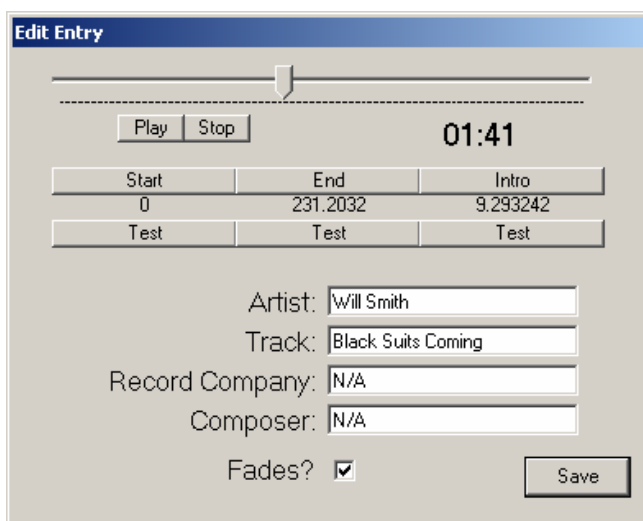


A dialog box titled "Search Results (Edit Entry)" with a blue header. It displays a table of search results:

ID	Artist	Track	Length
10	Will Smith	Black Suits Coming	231.2032

Below the table is a horizontal scrollbar. At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

The editing screen will now appear. The controls work in the same way as the controls for “*Adding To Database*” (see above).

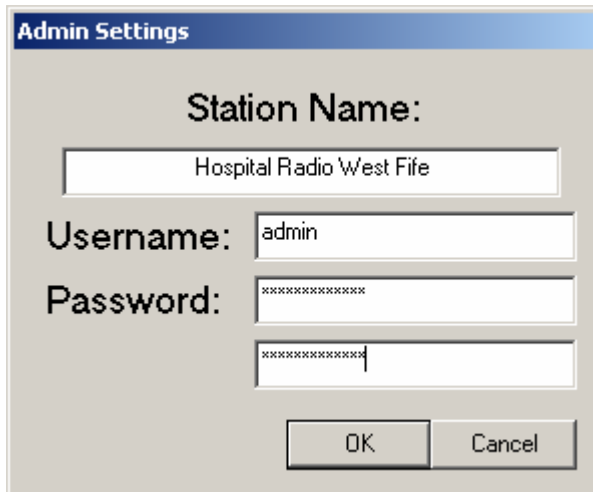


An "Edit Entry" dialog box with a blue header. It contains the following controls:

- A progress bar at the top.
- "Play" and "Stop" buttons.
- A time display showing "01:41".
- A table with three columns: "Start", "End", and "Intro".
- Input fields for "Artist" (containing "Will Smith"), "Track" (containing "Black Suits Coming"), "Record Company" (containing "N/A"), and "Composer" (containing "N/A").
- A "Fades?" checkbox which is checked.
- A "Save" button.

### Station / Admin Settings

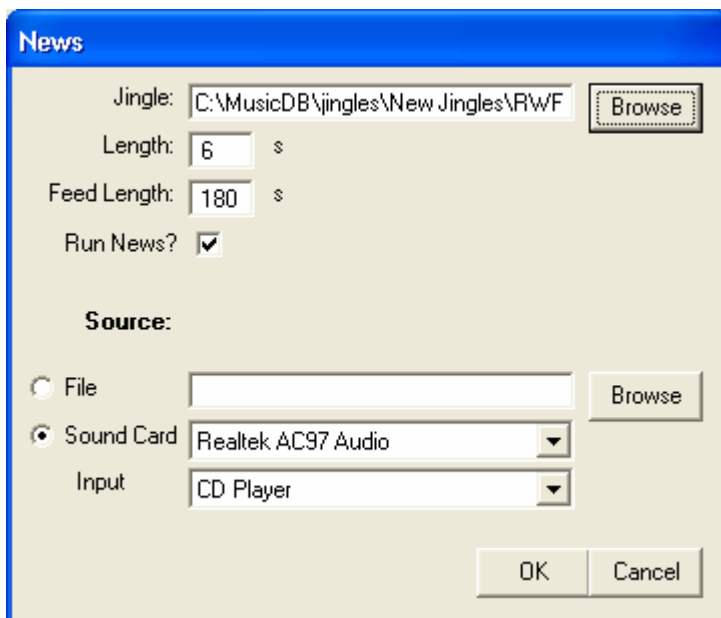
Clicking on “*Station / Admin Settings*” button will display the admin settings dialogue. It is here you can change the station name and admin login details. To save the changes, click on OK.



The Admin Settings dialog box has a title bar labeled "Admin Settings". Inside, there is a "Station Name:" label above a text box containing "Hospital Radio West Fife". Below this are "Username:" and "Password:" labels, each followed by a text box. The Username box contains "admin". The Password box contains two rows of eight asterisks. At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

### News / Hourly Settings

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



The News dialog box has a title bar labeled "News". It contains several settings: "Jingle:" with a text box showing "C:\MusicDB\jingles\New Jingles\RWF" and a "Browse" button; "Length:" with a spin box set to "6" and a seconds icon; "Feed Length:" with a spin box set to "180" and a seconds icon; "Run News?" with a checked checkbox. Under the "Source:" section, there are three options: "File" (unselected), "Sound Card" (selected), and "Input". The "File" option has a text box and a "Browse" button. The "Sound Card" option has a dropdown menu showing "Realtek AC97 Audio". The "Input" option has a dropdown menu showing "CD Player". At the bottom right are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons.

*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.

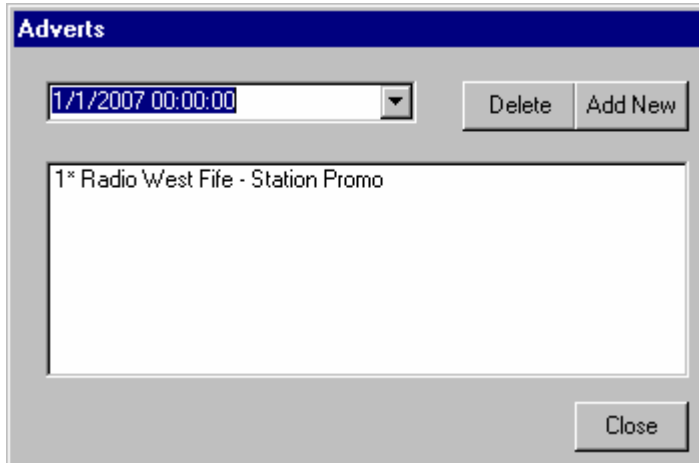
*Sound Card* – The sound card your news feed is plugged into.

*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

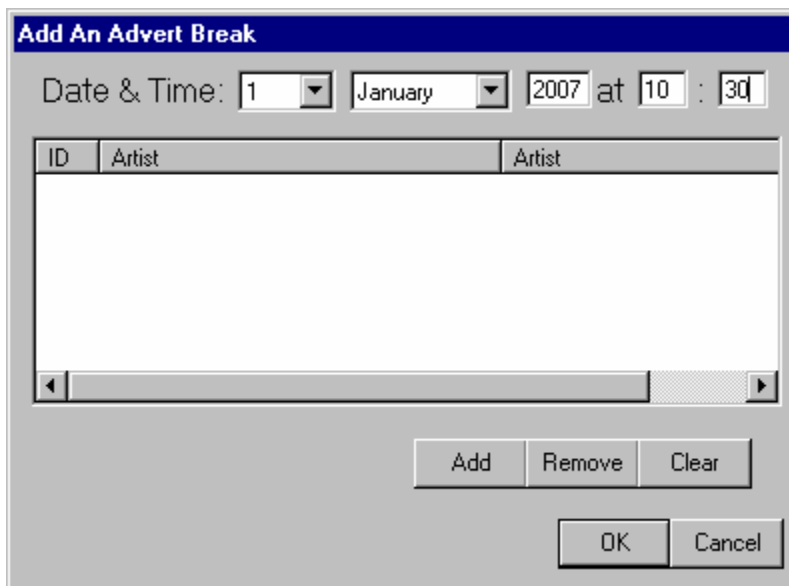
Clicking on the “*Advertisements*” button will display the currently scheduled advertisement breaks. To view more information about a break, click on a break in the dropdown menu.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Adverts" with a blue header bar. Below the header, there is a dropdown menu displaying "1/1/2007 00:00:00". To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: "Delete" and "Add New". Below these is a large text area containing the text "1\* Radio West Fife - Station Promo". At the bottom right of the window is a "Close" button.

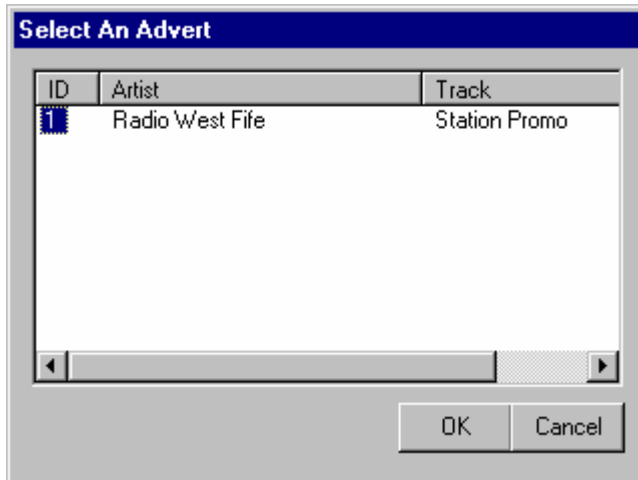
To delete the break, click on “*Delete*”.

To add a new break click on “*Add New*”. On the new screen, enter the time and date for the break.

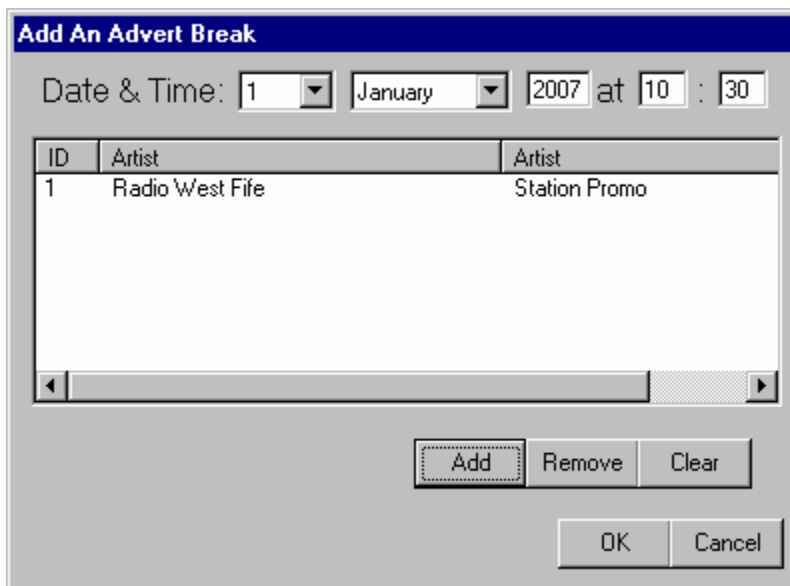


The screenshot shows a window titled "Add An Advert Break" with a blue header bar. Below the header, there is a "Date & Time:" label followed by a series of input fields: a dropdown for "1", a dropdown for "January", a text field for "2007", the word "at", a dropdown for "10", a colon, and a dropdown for "30". Below this is a table with two columns: "ID" and "Artist". The table is currently empty. At the bottom of the window are two rows of buttons. The first row contains "Add", "Remove", and "Clear". The second row contains "OK" and "Cancel".

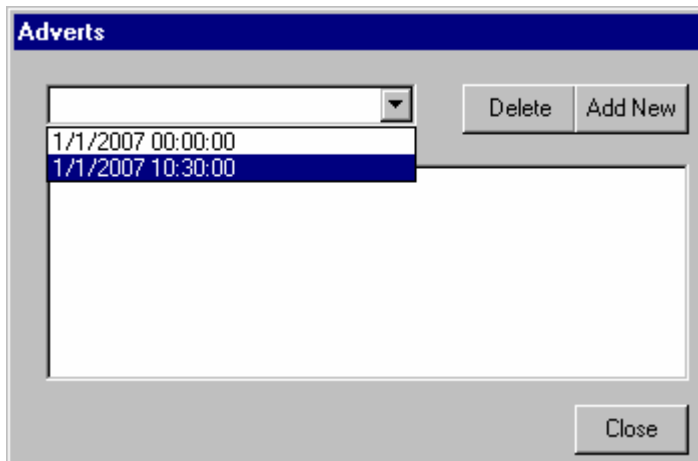
To add an item to this break, click on “*Add*”. A list of adverts on the database will then be displayed. To select one, click on it and click OK.



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.

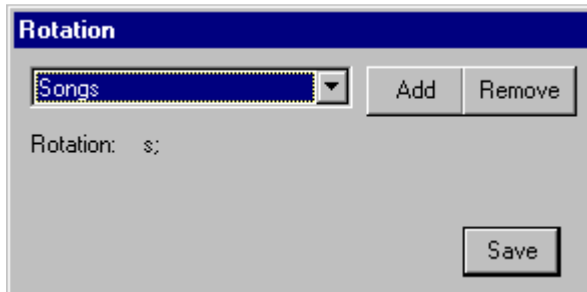


### Schedule Playlists

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.

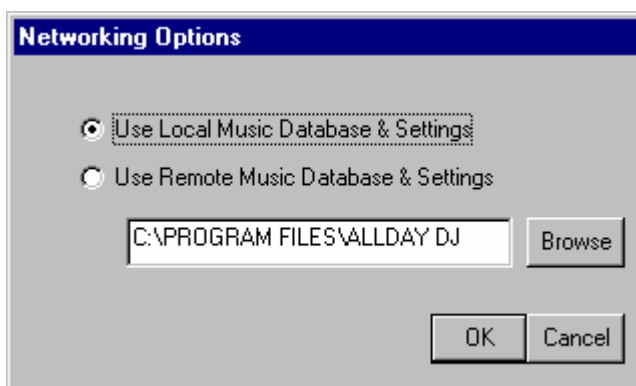


<i>Item Type</i>	<i>Code</i>
Songs	s
Jingles	j
Advertisements	a
Specialized	x
Voice_Tracks	v

### Networking

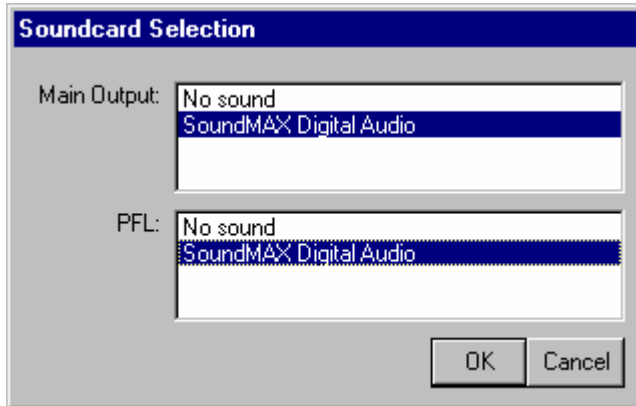
AllDay DJ supports remote databases over LANs (as long as the files can be access freely). To use a remote database click on “*Use remote database and settings.*” You can then browse for a remote database by clicking on “*Browse*”.

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.



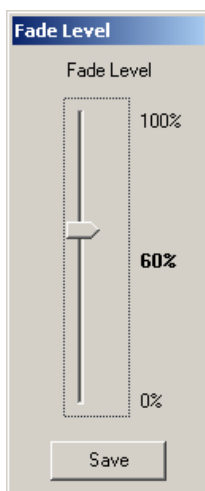
**NOTE:** The PFL sound card is used for programming tracks into the database.

### 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.

	<i>Switch</i>	<i>Function</i>
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

<i><b>Question</b></i>	<i><b>Answer</b></i>
Can AllDay DJ support satellite / timed feeds for the news broadcast?	AllDay DJ can support such a feed on two conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The feed is for a set length each hour at the top of the hour.</li><li>• The audio from the feed is connected to a microphone or line in port on your computer.</li></ul>
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 <a href="http://www.microsoft.com/windowsmedia/">http://www.microsoft.com/windowsmedia/</a>
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.