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Richmond Sound Design Ltd.
Theatre Sound Design, Show Control & Virtual Sound System Software

SoundMan-Designer Release Notes
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Version 2.2.2
2010-06-01

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- new message when no SM-Assistant found

- manual now remembers size and position
  also no longer modal (you can do other stuff while it is opened)

Playback Window
widened to show both live and setup at the same time

SubMasters
- added a zero button on each master
  sets sub to the current submaster 0 amount
- main zero button sets all subs to sub0
- added dB display

Drag and drop Selections
you can now drag a selection from Contents/Selections directly into any playback strip and it will
load there

Fixed date sort in contents/selections

Fixed any snapshot, add/append/replace hotkey:
the hotkey didn't work until restarting SM-D

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Version 2.2.1
2010-05-25

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- Show Editor
  added button at top for event manager
  it is only enabled when the listview shows events

- Contents page
  resizeable vertically as well as horizontally
  now shows arrow for modified when sorted
  will remember last sort and last selection

- Message History
  allows multiselect and sends them all to clipboard
  remembers size and position
  changed default display of msgs to 'Parse'

fixed date sort in Contents and Get Selection

Playback Window
widened to show both live and setup at the same time

FIXED BUG (this appeared in V218)
Hotkeys were not working
if one was edited they all would work but on startup of SM-D, using a hotkey would crash

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Version 2.2.0
2010-04-22

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- shows dB values in each slider

- doesn't do the levels at the top on keystrokes but still does it when you grab the slider

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Version 2.1.9
2010-04-18

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- Select Selection window:
    -- resizes
    -- added mod date field .. will sort correctly by date
    -- remember sort column and order checkbox, when checked, form opens next time with last
       used sort and order
    -- remember last selected item checkbox, when checked form reopens with last selected item
       hilited and visible

- Added little arrows in column header to indicate sort column and sort order in Select Selection,
and Contents windows

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- default Snapshots folder will now be "Snapshots and HotKeys"
it won't affect your current defaults, as you already have whatever folder you are currently using in
the programs defaults but if you want to you can with SM-D NOT running, rename the snapshot
folder in mydoc to be "Snapshots and HotKeys" and then run SM-D and go to Settings->Options in
the main menu and "use default" for the snapshots folder if you want to

- Show Editor
expand shapshots folder in treeview - they were listed alphabetically , and the hotkeys could show
up in the middle of the list and this looked awkward so not the HotKeys folder always appears first
and then the snapshot (sub)folders come up alpha after

-snapshot subfolder automatically created if none exist in 'Snapshots and HotKeys'
    also, if user changes snapshot folder in Options, now checks and makes sure
    there is a hotkeys folder and a snapshot subfolder

-some right clicks in the treeview in the ShowEditor were either saying "Cue" for snapshots
and hotkeys -- now they say the right thing

- right click on snapshot subfolders and hotkey folder brought up no menu at all
now they do

- in the playback strips the setup wasn't showing

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Version 2.1.7
2010-04-09

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- when an input/output slider is changed by up/dn arrow or page up/dn keys
  yellow display at top of window shows for 1.3 seconds

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Version 2.1.6
2010-04-07

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- in playback when you go to setup in the pb strip, no longer goes automatically back to live

- AutoPan is now referred to as "Auto-Fade"

- all delays now have an individual max of 5200ms (input output and xpoint)
 all the delay event editors as well

- input, output, xpoint live delays and event editors all have a Zero button which resets both sliders to 0

- playback live - when you hit stop in a pb strip, if there are linked channels, REALLY STOP CHANNEL SET message is used. ... now the linked channels always start and stop in sync

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Version 2.1.5
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- removed GO CHANNEL SET from select new event window

- Installer now says 'press cancel' instead of press 'exit setup'

- changed li'l demo to use GO CHANNEL SET EXT instead of GO CHANNEL SET

- GO CHANNEL SET and SET SOURCE MIX prompt about being obsolete and suggests what
command to use

- added ability to drag ShowEditor from most places in the window except the big panes

- contents window now shows:
  total # of shows, total # of selection, highest show #, highest sel#

- fixed tracksheet bug:
changing channel on go/stop/load/resume cmd
changed the wrong string
but only if the old channel is the same as one of the fields in the Selection String

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Version 2.1.4
2010-03-26

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- PlayBack Window
 Go Current Selection All Channels - now uses GO CHANNEL SET
 Stop Current Selection All Channels - now uses REALLY STOP CHANNEL SET EX

- new event editor - REALLY STOP CHANNEL SET

- Added Set All and Clear All buttons to GO CHANNEL SET EDITOR

- in tracksheet, some of the tooltips in the buttons on top referred to ABShow changed to 'Show Editor'

tracksheet - in Show editor when you hit the Show Tracksheet button: if the current selection is Snapshots (or Snapshots and hotkeys as it will soon be called) the tracksheet doesn't open, which it shouldn't, but the Show Tracksheet button shows up as if it did, which it didn't - FIXED

Show Editor
when listing events move event up and down - error when nothing selected - FIXED

edit GO CHANNEL SET - makes the sysex correctly but the parse (text representation) doesn't display channel 64 and if more that 57 channels selected, only gets as far as 57 - FIXED

Show Editor new event
set xpoint phase brings up MSC editor
the name of the editor is CROSSPOINT POLARITY, not "Phase"
changed it to look for POLARITY in the msg parse and now it brings up the editor correctly
changed the listing in the new event window to also say POLARITY - FIXED

Tracksheet - when you change shows in show editor TS still has the show it was opened with , which is fine but when you double click an event in TS it goes to that event in SE but doesn't update the treeview (left pane) of SE - FIXED

Tracksheet - GO CHANNEL SET and REALLY STOP CHANNEL SET are coming up as 'live' events - should be Playback - FIXED

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Version 2.1.3
2010-03-25

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- when you switch to a different SM-A, stops and restarts auto update, refreshing all data

- added IP Address to listing in window to Select an SM-A

- rename SMA window still said AB64 Name, now says SoundMan-Assistant Name

- put back and changed checking for connection to SM-A

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- connects to local sm-a via 127.0.0.1 if none found on lan (network cable disconnected)

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- changed SMA to SM-A in main window title

- changed SMA Dev ID to SM-A Dev ID

- fixed bug when loading Contents with no selection in selection #1

- changed 'List1' in li'l demo to 'List 1'

- installer will now only install li'l demo if it wasn't already there

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- fixed shows not displaying in the show editor

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Version 2.0.9
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- dB/MIDI values now show at top of in/outputs when moving slider

- dB/MIDI values now show in XPoint Details window

- user prompt if Contents/Audio has nothing in it ... narrows down why it shows up that way (to me)

- correctly checks disk space when destination is network drive

- holding Ctrl and Shift while opening program will cause main screen to open with no windows open in it

- more specific error trapping in show editor

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Version 2.0.8
2010-03-12

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- fixed toolbar problem which always displayed 'no windows open'

- updated manual

- more specific error message for startup error

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Version 2.0.7
2010-03-11

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- GPI changed in ShowDefaults (setup cue) to reflect how SM-A works with gpi now

- GPO added to windows and cues - needs the next SM-Assistant to work

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Version 2.0.6
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- show path size limit is now 1MB

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Version 2.0.5
2010-03-06

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- took .wav off of displayed selection names in contents and Get Selection windows

- file update window doesn't say AudioBox anymore

- hotkeys window Create/Edit Hotkeys button now gives a prompt and brings the Showedit window to the front

- shouldn't do the first time stuff after shutting down by not selecting an SM-A (except really the first time)

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Version 2.0.4
2010-03-02

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-changed tooltips in Contents

-xpoints seem stable now

-changed required firmware version to A451

-changed preferences to no longer imply projects

-removed SET COBRANET, SET GPO, SET SOURCE MIX from new event window

-removed GPO from Output levels window

-now using the new IO MODE LEVELS data that reflects the input channel mode in all 64 channels
  works the same as the first 8 channels in the old AB1616 but on all 64

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Version 2.0.3
2010-02-24

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-moved go button to view menu from Show Control Menu

-taskbar always visible

-fixed a bunch of non-hyphenated SoundMan Assistant(s)

-removed bogus stuff from Status at the bottom of main window

-io delays work right (with new sm-a)

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-fixed bug in LOAD STOP GO RESUME - crashing when click on selection name

-labels on input playback no longer shows filepath

-fixed a bunch of places that were showing the path in playback , event edit, etc

-took out the version in the installer

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-when putting the demo show and audio in, LilDemo is now set as the default show and put in the editor and

-changed the folder structure in My Docs
   no longer uses "SoundMan-Designer" - now uses "SoundMan\Designer" as user folder

- help now loads the manual ok and it has been updated to correctly display the logo

-changed the installer back to the old way of including the vb6 support files which should help the ocx not registering (it won't even install it if it is already there)
-took out the part in the installer that renames the Mydocs\\SoundMan-Designer folder to OLDSMD

-Installer now says what the new version is in the Welcome window

-put back references to .sho files (2)
   import
   save

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Version 2.0.0
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Completely revised version based on ABEdit for the AB64

IMPORTANT: If SM-Designer and/or ABEdit has been previously installed on your computer at any time, you MUST uninstall SM-Designer and ABEdit completely and
restart your computer before installing SoundMan-Designer! To completely uninstall SM-Designer and ABEdit, select the Custom option in the uninstaller menu (there are three options: Automatic, Repair, and Custom) and Select All when asked what files and folders to remove at each step of the uninstall process. When completed, restart your computer.

It is also very important to rename the My Documents\RSD\SoundMan-Designer folder if this is the first time SoundMan-Designer V2.x.x is being installed.