

Please reboot while holding the shift key down before proceeding!!! This will insure that all INITs and CDEVs are off while installation takes place.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are planning to run DECK II and METRO on a Mac with 8 megabytes of RAM or less, you will need to DECREASE DECK II's preferred RAM partition from 5000 to 3500 after installation. Do this by selecting the DECK II in the Finder and choosing Get Info on the File menu.

SPECIAL NOTE: DECK II now has a new installation procedure. All installation is automatic, so NO Extras diskette is required, and NO DECK Resources file is needed.

SPECIAL NOTE: If you are running DECK II on a Power Macintosh, you will want to allocate at least 8 megabytes of RAM to DECK II. Do this by selecting the DECK II in the Finder and choosing Get Info on the File menu.

SPECIAL NOTE for Power Macintosh users:

This version runs on Power Macintoshes using System 7.1.2 as well as System 7.5. For best results however, OSC recommends running DECK II under System 7.5.

Power Macintosh, 840AV, or 660AV users should also be certain that their hard drives are formatted with drivers that fully support SCSI Manager 4.3. OSC recommends using the driver from Charis in their Anubis formatting utility or the driver from Transoft in SCSIIDirector. Symptoms of not having SCSI Manager 4.3 compatible drivers include slow user interface response, decreased track count, and "Disk too slow" messages.

Power Macintosh users should know that the "Analog Input Level" sub-menu is controlling an input pre-amp (you are increasing the level of the signal) whereas on other machines where this item is available it is controlling an input attenuator (you are decreasing the level of the signal). This is why Power Macintosh users have had to set this item to a low number for best results and other users have had to set this item to a high number for best results. This is due to hardware differences between the various platforms.

PLEASE READ these Release Notes for DECK II™ version 2.2.

Hello and welcome to the newest version of DECK, DECK II 2.2! DECK II is not just a simple update to OSC's original DECK program – it's a whole new application that takes original DECK functions into the world of the digital audio workstation. And this version fully supports the 6 tracks on a Macintosh 660av, 8 tracks on an 840av and 8 - 12 tracks on a Power Macintosh with all DECK features - NO AUDIO CARDS REQUIRED. DECK II offers:

- Non-destructive recording
- Multitrack visual waveform editing with full spot and slip ability
- 24-bit moving fader automation
- Visual editing of automation envelopes
- Synchronized QuickTime movies from disk in a window
- Four in/four out on Sound Tools II
- Continuous SMPTE resynchronization
- Direct links to supported sequencers (such as OSC's METRO) for synchronous

- playback of digital audio and MIDI on a single Macintosh
- And much more...

This program has been years in the making, and it offers many features that have never been available before on your Audiomedia, Sound Tools II, MediaTime and Pro Tools systems. And don't forget the OSC 16-Track Tool, which enables full 16-track capabilities on a single Pro Tools system! It is available now from your OSC dealer.

OSC is made up of musicians and audio post-production editors, and we are always interested in any suggestions you might have about current and future features. Become part of the process by FAXing us your comments and ideas at (415) 252 0560. Also, look for OSC areas on America Online, eWorld, The Well, PAN, CompuServe and AppleLink, and the upcoming OSC customer BBS.

New features, improvements, and changes since 2.1

- DECK II now supports the Sound Manager. This means that all Macintoshes that have 16 bit audio hardware (including all PowerMacs) can now run DECK II. The number of playback tracks will vary according to the processor in the Mac, but all PowerMacs should be able to get at least 8 tracks and on the faster PowerMacs as many as 16.
- Real time editing in the Track Window. Now you can rearrange playlists and perform most editing operations during playback now.
- PC WAVE file support.
- More 16 to 8 bit conversion methods
- More session sample rates. Note that this depends on the hardware you have.
- Transport functions can be mapped to MIDI note ons.
- Many enhancements to editing functionality.

New features, improvements and changes since 2.0:

- DECK II now has a new, simpler installation procedure that only requires 1 diskette (so NO Extras diskette is necessary)
- 6 and 8 track Macintosh AV model support and support of 6 tracks on the Spectral Innovations NuMedia card
- Support of OSC's 8-track Tool, enabling 8 tracks on a single Pro Tools System
- MIDI file playback of unlimited tracks with OMS support
- support of MIDI tempo maps
- group normalize & physical duplicate
- set grid interval dialog
- automation data point thinning algorithm

- import SDII playlists to DECK II track
- multiple-paste
- MIDI manager routing saved in prefs
- sticky clip lights on mixer VUs
- tab between auto-location points (shift-tab backwards)
- improved time line display
- saving of output pan settings for Sound Tools II
- set audition levels and outputs from prefs dialog
- double-clicking on region shows region info dialog (with spot/capture)
- zoom waveform vertically
- faster/smoothed waveform selection in range mode
- smoother "time" read-outs in track window
- tempo maps & time signature maps are transferred from METRO
- import original DECK sessions directly into DECK II
- general improvements in SMPTE lock-up speed and sync tightness
- enhanced automation editing with clearer display, smoother motion and point nudge
- automation now follows playlists
- live video in a window (with supported hardware)
- enhanced Session compaction
- virtual mixing, unlimited tracks
- library window for storing and referencing all audio regions

In addition to the above list there are many other small fixes and features.

How to report problems or obtain service:

Make sure to send in your registration card. Then feel free to contact OSC's customer service line at 617-969-0754 between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Pacific Standard Time, or send a service FAX to 617 928 0038. You can also contact OSC via Compuserve (MIDI Vendors Forum), AppleLink (OSC) or INTERNET (OSC@applelink.apple.com), or feel free to FAX the main office at (415 252 0560) or mail.

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