dira! Scheduler

THE RADIO SCHEDULING TOOL
KEY FEATURES

Quick and easy to understand

Drag-and-drop function

Print schedules or schedule sections

Cross-fade editor

Full support of Unicode and foreign character sets

Detailed rights management systems

Adding multimedia events (e.g. websites) to a slot
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The Radio Scheduling Tool

It is a complete solution for planning of central schedules which are open to be integrated with any 3rd party system (like music scheduling, newsroom systems or long term planning systems). It provides a fully embedded search function for quick and easy navigation within your schedules. It also provides integrated modules for schedule verification and clash checking. Show preparation is extremely easy due to the integrated segue editor and a quick-turnaround workflow for the preparation of hook-mixes.

Only users who possess the corresponding access right are permitted to create a new broadcast schedule. Possibly other users possessing different right profiles can insert the desired takes that are ready to go on air. They can do this via drag and drop from dira! Highlander.
Of course, the integration of powerful modules like the cross fade editor is just as well part of the new scheduling suite. All standard features of a professional scheduling system, from the capability to manage overruns and underruns to functions for automatically validating a schedule against rules and restrictions, are a part of the dira! Scheduling Suite.

Templates

The workflow for scheduling has been streamlined down to two levels – templates & broadcast plans. A template plan is used to be materialized for planning a segment of a broadcast. This sets all time stamps, programme slots and elements included in the template to the correct position in the broadcast.

Materialization can be done highly flexible. Once materialized, the schedule can be filled, approved for broadcasting and run on an on-air workstation. Besides broadcast schedules, dira! Scheduler continues to support production schedules; these can also be created by materializing a template or from scratch.
All programme slots & programme elements needed combined in one view

Structuring a Schedule

The dira! Scheduler uses programme slots & programme elements to segment and manage the schedules. Programme slots are parts of a day’s programming and represent an absolute duration of time, with a fixed start and finish. They can be nested to multiple levels to create a hierarchical structure as desired. Basic metadata can be attached directly to a programme slot or a take.
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