## Bose<sup>®</sup> ControlSpace<sup>®</sup> Designer<sup>™</sup> Software V2.050 Release Notes

#### **New Features**

- 1. **Serial Get/Set IP Address command.** The IP address of an ESP can now be set or read from the serial port using the command "IP". See Serial Protocol v2.6 for details.
- 2. **Serial commands for AMM and Surround Card** Serial control and monitoring of the AMM and surround card, including the current decoding formats have been added. See Serial Protocol v2.6 for details.
- 3. **Mixer algorithms optimized**. All mixers now use fewer DSP resources. Improvements range up to 15% for some modules.
- 4. **Serial Port Baud Rate 57600.** The ESP now supports 57,600 baud.

### Changes and Bug fixes since v2.042

- 1. A network issue that caused timeout errors while uploading, e.g. "XML FileSendReq", "SendNetList", and "EXTRACT", has been fixed.
- 2. An upload failure when using 3 or more ESPs and timers, has been resolved.
- 3. An issue where a certain configuration of mixers could cause audio to be routed to a different audio path, has been fixed.
- 4. An issue where the value in the blue display area of the CC-16 smart simulator did not match the project tree (white area), has been fixed.
- 5. An issue where the CC-16 on one ESP is controlling a selector module in another ESP, has been resolved.
- 6. Project directory now displays level and mute in input modules correctly after downloading running.
- 7. An issue where the CC-64 properties labels did not match what was displayed on the Smart Simulator when the CC-64 is stored in a parameter set, has been fixed.
- 8. An issue where the CC-64 max level property was not working properly, has been fixed.
- 9. Selectors not displaying the first entry of a selector stored in the CC-64 controls, has been fixed.
- 10. A problem where ControlSpace<sup>®</sup> Designer<sup>™</sup> became slow and unresponsive when surround audio is playing, has been resolved.

### **Known Issues:**

- 1. Some files created in 1.001 and 1.101 may not import properly or cause an error when uploaded. Most of these issues pertain to "illegal" characters ('&', '/, '<LF>', ',' '>','<') that were used in module or parameter set names. Versions 1.2 and greater, support these characters, but may have trouble importing a pre-1.2 version file that includes these characters. To import these files, you open in the original version, remove any special characters, save, and then open in 2.0
- 2. A maximum of two AMM blocks can be used per ESP.
- 3. The Surround card master fader cannot be stored in a parameter set; as a result, it can become misaligned with the surround card input gains if the gains are changed in a parameter set. The workaround is to use a group of gain blocks post surround block.
- 4. The change network feature may not work on some Vista machines.

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- 5. There is an issue with the CC-64 smart simulator lock function while online. In a multi-ESP system, changes to the CC-64 controls while locked will cause the CC-64 hardware changes to display, but audio will not be affected. The workaround is to unlock and lock the CC-64 using parameter sets when online.
- 6. Serial Port "Get Level" command has an issue with reporting the correct data. It reports 90 for all levels. It should report different numbers for each slot's level.
- 7. CC-64 slowdowns occur when mapping a CC-4 and CC-64 to the same gain control (or group) with multiple chassis. The CC-64 will behave erratically. This can occur even when a group is not spanning multiple chassis.
- 8. Using CC-64 and CC-16 with Lock Only, via the project directory, will overwrite any dynamically programmed CC-16 and CC-64 settings with blank settings. This will remove any programming in the CC-64. To avoid this, re-updating the parameter sets with the programming method of locking (and unlocking) CC-64 and CC-16, then dragging the icon into the parameter set storing the programming, will resolve this issue.
- 9. Selector modules from more than one ESP in a CC-64 are allowed in the smart simulator, but do not work properly in hardware. Workaround is to use parameter sets.
- 10. Loading a group of type "Mute" into a CC-64, does not display the group name. Workaround is to use group types. "Level + Mute" or "Level".

#### **V2.042 (August, 2008)**

#### V2.0 New Features:

- 1. **Automatic microphone mixer**: 3 new signal processing blocks for automatic microphone mixing applications.
- Surround decoder card: An industry-unique surround sound card that can be added to our Engineered Sound Processor. The surround decoder card supports decoding of Dolby, DTS and PCM (CDs) digital audio streams.
- 3. **Copy/Paste Parameter Sets:** parameter sets can be copied and pasted to create new parameter sets with the same blocks.

#### V2.0 Bug Fixes

- 1. EQ groups that span multiple chassis' now track correctly when off-line.
- 2. A carriage return (CR) is no longer automatically appended to line feeds in the serial output.
- 3. A problem where some files experienced a timeout error during uploading, has been fixed.
- 4. A problem where changes to a locked CC-16 took effect after the CC-16 was unlocked, has been fixed.
- 5. An Out of Memory error has been fixed.
- 6. CC-16 muted by another device or parameter set can be unmuted by pressing volume +
- 7. An issue in which the CC-16 asterisk preview, updated incorrectly when using delay time in a multi-ESP configuration, has been fixed.
- 8. An issue where the up button of the minimum volume property of the CC-64/16 did not work properly, has been fixed.

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- 9. Updates to the IP address in the properties window, now propagate to the ESP.
- 10. An issue where module names required '#' in order for the GA command to work, has been fixed.
- 11. The redundant Change Network settings button in the Network Setup utility, has been removed. The Set Network Address tool under tools, should now be used instead.

#### V1.241 (April, 2008)

#### v1.2 New Features:

- 1. **Expanded Serial Interface**: Adds full control of most signal processing modules & automatic feedback when module values change.
- 2. IP address flexibility: IP address can be changed to any value.
- 3. **Password protection:** Files and the ESP can be password protected.
- 4. **CC-16 Preview:** CC-16 supports the "\*" preview mode similar to CC-64. Allows parameter sets and selector states to be scrolled through (previewed) without changing the audio.
- 5. CC-16 Mute: The CC-16 will now display Mute (instead of 00) when muted. The CC-16 will also enter the mute state if the volume down button is pressed while at level "01". Muting from the CC-16 causes the mapped device to go to -∞.
  Note: this may affect systems that use a non-default minimum level on the CC-16. For more details, please go to section "CC-16 Mute".
- 6. **Daylight Savings Time**: The system will automatically apply daylight savings time to your timers if "Automatically adjust clock for daylight saving changes" is selected on your PC's Date and Time Properties.

#### v1.2 Bug Fixes

- 1. CC-16 and CC-64 synchronize to current level. When a CC-16 or CC-64's link is changed by invoking a parameter set, the settings of the object are no longer changed.
- 2. EDR card was not supported in V1.101, this has been fixed.
- 3. CC-16 default minimum setting is changed from -37 to -60 and the default maximum setting is changed from 0 to +12. This makes the CC-16 default settings the same as the CC-64.
- 4. Upload errors caused by characters such as '&', '/, '<LF>', ',', '>' and '<', have been fixed.
- 5. An issue where the DSP Resources button caused an error message if a parameter set's label ended with double quotation mark, has been fixed.
- 6. Some previous version files failed to open if a floating point value had been entered in a crossover. This has been fixed.
- 7. An issue when all modules in the ESP view were selected, copied, and then pasted into another ESP view caused an exception, has been fixed.
- 8. Preset and parameter set names can now accept ',' (comma).
- 9. Control of groups of input or output modules that span multiple ESPs, has been fixed.

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- 10. The CC-64 could not display labels with "&&". This has been fixed.
- 11. The output connector of an output module can no longer be connected to other modules.
- 12. An issue where the CC-64 Simulator did not update, displayed gain values after dynamic reprogramming, has now been fixed.
- 13. Various upload issues have been fixed:
  - 13.1. Configurations with groups in parameter sets that spanned multiple ESPs.
  - 13.2. Configurations with groups in parameter sets with Input/Output modules.
- 14. An issue where "Bypass all" for a grouped PEQ did not synchronize to the other PEQs in the group, has been fixed.
- 15. PEQ settings from v1.001 will now import properly.
- 16. Fixed a bug caused by creating a group of meters.
- 17. Version 1.1 prohibited the CC-16 & CC-64 Lock parameter from being added to a parameter set. This has been fixed.
- 18. The labels of each ESP in the "Select ESP to Download" dialog box have been corrected to all be unique.
- 19. Editing PEQ snapshots labels has been fixed.
- 20. The GPI test button state was incorrect in simulator. This has been fixed: the OFF state now opens the output.
- 21. Group master fader now has -∞ level and will match the level of input/output modules.
- 22. The 4x4 Mic/Line Series II card and the original 4x4 Mic/Line card now appear as the same card in ControlSpace<sup>®</sup> Designer<sup>™</sup>.
- 23. Parameter sets spanning multiple chassis invoked from serial port, only affected the main ("RTC") ESP. This has been fixed.
- 24. Changing the CC-64 minimum or maximum volume levels causing inconsistent behavior, has been fixed.
- 25. Matrix mixer display which sometimes did not match the hardware state, has been fixed.
- 26. A Mute level ( $-\infty$ ) has been added to the CC-16. Pressing "-" a when the CC-16 is at level "01", will cause the CC-16 to go to mute level.
- 27. An issue where Designer was out of sync after uploading a design with using GPI, has been fixed.
- 28. Copying and pasting input & output slot parameters no longer overwrites the slot name.
- 29. An issue where parameter sets spanning multiple chassis invoked from the serial port was not recalling properly, has been fixed.
- 30. An issue with systems that have multiple chassis' where recalling parameter sets that included groups in affected settings, in another chassis, has been fixed.
- 31. An issue where DSP resources displayed an incorrect value (lower), has been fixed.
- 32. An issue where copying parameters from one PEQ to another, did not update the Q/BW setting, has been fixed.

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