

## Subject 2 : New features in the « Air-Playlist » software program



The new release of Air-Playlist software program is coming out proposing new functions.

The new features are :

### - **Flat Playlist**

From now on, it is possible to create a playlist without using the « Template » tab of Radio-Assist. Thus, in this mode, the planning step is no longer used. This function is available in the Air-Playlist setup by activating this function. Thus, the playlist becomes a simple list of audio items without any programs or screens, in which audio items are inserted manually by drag & drop. The interest of a such playlist is that the planning step is skipped.

However, even if the « template » tab is not used, the « ON TIME » function can be applied to define a starting time on an item, directly in Air-Playlist.

### - **Export XML**

The XML Export, available in the “Playlist prep”, is fully managed by Insider to display a playlist in a web page. To ensure an optimum export to Insider (On Air follow up and database look-up software program belonging to the Radio-Assist range of products) the XML export is automatic in order to take account each playlist modification dynamically.

2 configurations need to be considered :

- When the playlist is on air, another Air-Playlist in slave mode generates XML files.
- When the playlist is not the current playlist, the XML export is done from an Editing Workstation.

## - **Localizer**

On the occasion of a multi-channel broadcasting, the « Localizer » function is designed to broadcast audio items chosen automatically from a dynamic tab.

For that, 4 mandatory fields must be entered in the dynamic tab :

- Talent
- Title
- Rotation
- Relays

Thus, for each program, it is possible to define a presenter (or talent). From a signal reception (relays or others), the playlist will broadcast an audio item associated to a presenter and to the channel, and regarding the received signal (Starting jingle, commercial..) as well. Audio items will be broadcast depending on the chosen rotation in a list of associated sounds belonging to the same event (GPI on a jingle...) and same presenter.

## - **Filler**

The “automatic filling” function has been optimized as well in order to ensure a filler with items from a dynamic tab, especially created for this case.

This filler mode ensures the following functionalities :

- Simple filler : Air-Playlist will find an audio items with a duration approaching the duration to be filled in.
- Replacement depending on the broadcast dates allowed (ex : if an audio item is no valid anymore for the broadcasting, it will be replaced)
- When Air-Playlist will fill in, it will avoid to have two audio items from the same categories.
- Filler spaces reserved for the Music Import

## - **GPI switcher’s management**

Following the given switches, during the building of the program grid, Air-Playlist can control an audio grid,( the opening and the closing broadcasting channels). Thus, Air-Playlist can order the switch, for example, of a broadcasting from a satellite reception to the live broadcasting in a studio.