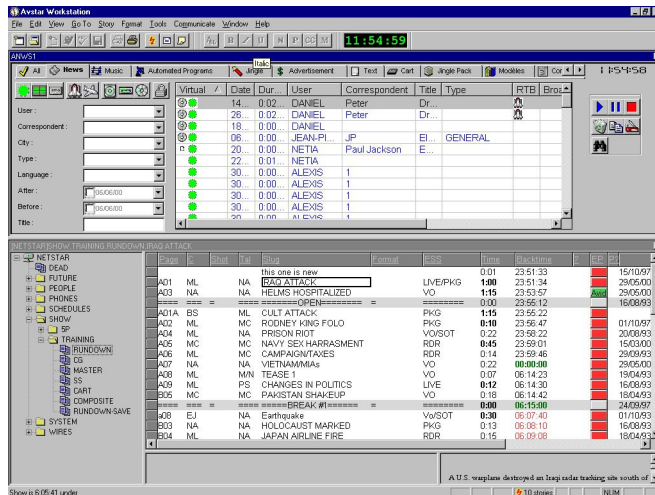


INews / Radio-Assist integration



To make journalists' work easier NETIA has implemented several functions of Radio-Assist inside iNews. iNews is a tool used to retrieve wires from the different press agencies such as AFP (Agence France Presse). Journalists use iNews to write their scripts (reports) and to insert them in a playlist (or rundowns).

Due to this integration, it is no longer necessary for journalists to switch from one application to another, because both are integrated on a same workstation with additional functions.

With the iNews / NETIA interface, users can have access to Radio-Assist functionalities thanks to « ActiveX » Plug Ins created according to the iNews specifications (eg browser, editors).

On a workstation equipped with both softwares, Radio-Assist communicates with its database via an ODBC link or IP when DB Share is used and the iNews application communicates with its server directly via the TCP/IP protocol.

The Radio-Assist / iNews integration is based on a communication between 2 gateways via the MOS protocol : NEWSLINK for NETIA and MosGateway for iNews.

The playlists between Radio-Assist and iNews are synchronized through the use of the MOS Protocol.

To summarize, a journalist working in an iNews environment can :

- Access the **Browser** of Radio-Assist (database) and look for audio items to insert in his scripts.
- Access the Netia **Player** function to listen to audio items.
- Access the **Snippet** function, an editing tool, to edit audio items without leaving the iNews workspace.
- Access the **Monitor** function allowing him to activate a rundown, dynamically update the playlist and send it to Radio-Assist.