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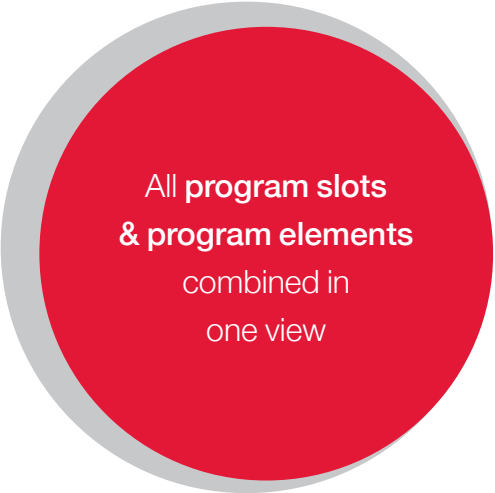
CGI dira Scheduler is a complete solution for the planning of central schedules which are open to be integrated with any third-party system (such as music scheduling, newsroom systems or long-term planning systems). It provides a fully embedded search function for quick and easy navigation within your schedules.

It also provides integrated modes 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 rights are permitted to create a new broadcast schedule. Other users possessing different rights profiles can insert the desired takes that are ready to go on air via drag and drop from dira Highlander.

Key Features

- Advanced schedule template designer
- Cross-fade editor
- Third-party music rotation integration
- Extensive set of control elements (backtiming, start and stop of time, ...)



All program slots
& program elements
combined in
one view

Integrated modules

Of course, the integration of powerful modules like the cross-fade editor is just 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 schedules**. A template schedule is used for planning a segment of a broadcast. This sets all the time stamps, programme slots, and elements included in the template to the correct position in the broadcast.

Materialization can be done in a **highly flexible manner**. 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.



Structuring a schedule

The dira Scheduler uses **program slots & program elements** to segment and manage the schedules. Program slots & program 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 program slots & program slot or take.

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