

The Essential Craft Audio Editor CGI dira Startrack

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Many editing tasks in the daily broadcasting business are simple cuts, trims and volume changes, quickly and easily accomplished with a single-track editor like dira Orion. However, every program contains some items that need a more powerful, yet still easy to use tool for fully featured editing work. While there are many audio editors available on the market, they not only represent a substantial investment in software but also do not always integrate seamlessly into the production workflow of a server-based environment.

The solution to this dilemma is dira Startrack, a craft-level multi-track editor fully integrated into the dira production environment.

Key Features

- On-the-fly audio recording
- Editing on up to 16 tracks
- VST plugin integration
- Loudness compliant production
- Stand-alone mode possible
- Accessibility

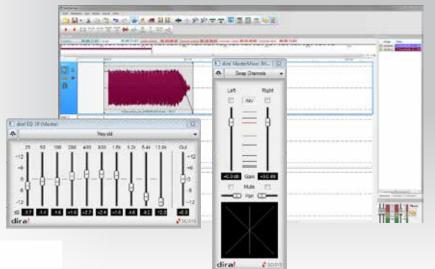


Integration

Editing in dira Startrack often begins with selecting the source material from within dira Highlander. From there, **a single click adds the material** to the Startrack takeboard, a collection of items loaded into the editor and available for use in a project. The items can be dragged into any of the tracks. **Adding audio** from local files and **direct recording** to any track is also possible.

VST-plugins

Effects are provided using standard VST plugins in dira Startrack. Each of such plugins can be applied to a single track or the entire mixdown. Besides the huge range of commercially available plugins, Startrack comes with a selection of commonly used plugins including graphic and parametric equalizer, dynamic control, and master mixer.









Once the first items have been placed on the timeline, the user is able to **quickly modify** them using a combination of keyboard and mouse, or even hardware controller operations. dira Startrack displays the envelopes of each individual item as it contributes to the final mixdown for **easy visual representation and relative positioning** of the clips.

Live editing

Playback of the current edit can be obtained at any time without rendering delays. Changes made to the mix are instantly audible to enable **fast and easy workflows**. Rendering is only necessary when saving a mixdown to the database or a local file.



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