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# THE PROJECT KEY



# LOAD

This function loads the selected project from a hard drive into the MX-2424. Any currently open project will be automatically closed.

# DELETE

This function deletes the selected project from the MX-2424's file directory. To recover the drive space it will be necessary to use the Disk Cleanup function in Menu 720.

## RENAME

This function will rename the selected project.

# **SMART COPY**

This function is used to backup, restore and copy projects from one drive to another.

# **TAPEMODE CONVERT**

This function will make a TapeMode copy of a selected project creating a single contiguous audio file per track.

# **CONVERT/COPY ABORT**

This command will abort and Smart Copy or TapeMode Convert operation in progress.



Use of LOAD, DELETE, or RENAME will only require steps 1 through 4. Use of SMART COPY or TAPEMODE CONVERT will additionally require steps 5 through 7.

The MX-2424 will prompt for the SCSI ID number 5 of the destination drive. Press the TRIM key then use the Arrow keys to change the selected SCSI device. Press YES to confirm the selection.

one drive attached to the MX-2424 the SCSI ID #

of the drives will be displayed in the LCD.

- 6 A new name may then be entered for the destination project by pressing TRIM, using the Shuttle Wheel to move the cursor and the Arrow Keys to change the character. Press YES to confirm a new or existing project name.
- "Are you sure (y/n)?" Press YES to complete the 7 operation or NO to abort.

#### 0xx Rates & References **0xx Rates & References** 2xx System Controls 2xx System Controls 3xx MIDI/P2 **006 Varispeed Rate** 260 Rollback Length 361 P2 Track Arm **000 Control Mode** 200 Record Mode 00.00.02.00 Local/TL-Bus Non-Destructive 87.50% Digital Audio Timecode Chase TL-Tape Mode Analog A1-A4 270 Subframe Display MTC Chase 100% Local 202 Record Key Varispeed Local [enbl=A1] 112.50% Theatre Play On Local [enbl=A2] Record + Plav Off Local [enbl=A3] 020 Auto Chase 001 Frame Reference Record Local [enbl=A4] 280 Mix Mode Console Off 203 Rehearse Key Automatic On 362 P2 Punch Delay Video Off Rehearse + Plav Record 030 Timecode Muting **002 Sample Reference** Rehearse Playback Off 1 frame 204 Capt React Time 290 More Edits Internal/Frame Normal 2 frames Ext Wordclock Mute High Speed 3 frames Mute Low Speed Left Cut Dia In 1.2 0 Frames 4 frames Mute High & Low Dig In 9,10 Left Local Cut 5 frames Dia In 17.18 255 Frames Multi Insert 6 frames 035 MTC Full Message 2CH In Multi Paste 205 Punch to In/Out Paste Left 364 P2 Chase Control 003 Samp Ref Status Off Render On On Reverse Disabled Display Only Off Capture Track Enabled LTC 060 Word->AES Phase **Enabled MTC** 004 Timecode Type 206 Track Key Punch Enabled Auto Low-High (dflt) 3xx MIDI/P2 High-Low 23.976/24 On Off 24/24 4xx Input/Output 24 975/25 210 Loop Mode 300 MIDI Device ID 25/25 **1xx Bus Controls** 29.97/DF 400 Inputs 1-8 /1x 29.97/NDF Play Repeatedly 1 [Hex 00] Play Once & Cue 30/DF ~ **110 TL-Bus Request** 30/NDF Play Once & Stop 74 [Hex 49] Analog Dig In **005 Sample Rate** 211 Auto V Track Off 127 [Hex 7E] 2Ch In Slave 301 MMC Tracks/ID Auto V Track Off 42294 84587 Master 401 Inputs 9-16 /1x Auto V Track On 42336 84672 **111 Ident Request** 44056 24 [one ID] 88112 Analog 212 Pre-Roll 44100 88200 8 [three ID's] Dig In 44144 88288 Auto Assian 2Ch In 00.00.03.00 340 Remote Assign 45938 91875 01 Analog 1-8 45983 91967 ~ Digital1-8 32 213 Post-Roll 46034 92068 RC-2424 402 Inputs 17-24 /1x 46080 92160 P2 In **112 Ident Assigned** 47952 95904 00:00:02:00 360 P2 Device 48000 96000 Analog 230 Tape Mode Start Display Only 48048 96096 Dia In TASCAM MX-2424 50000 100000 2Ch In 115 TL-Bus Rate Mult 01.00.00.00 Sony PCM-3324S 50050 100100 Analog 1-8 Sony PCM-7030 Digital1-8 231 Tape Mode Length Use Master 1x.2x Sony BVU-950

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Use Local 1x,2x

#### 410 Inputs 1-12 /2x

Analog Dig In 2Ch In



http://www.tascam.com

#### **Quick locate functions**

- Press LOOP & LOCATE simultaneously to send the play head to the ٠ In point (minus pre-roll)
- Press STOP & REW to move the play head back 5 seconds from its current location
- Press STOP & FF to move the play head forward 5 seconds from its . current location
- Press CAPT then IN to store an In point ٠
- Press CAPT then OUT to store an Out point .
- Press IN to locate directly to the In point ٠
- Press OUT to locate directly to the Out point .
- Press PLAY & REW simultaneously to play backwards ٠

#### **Recalling the Factory Defaults**

- 1. Press SFTUP
- 2. Press the numerical key "9"
- Press the UP Arrow key once 3.
- 4. Press YES

#### **Storing a User Default**

This will store all current menu settings into a special memory location that will become the startup condition for the MX-2424 if a User Default is saved. If no User Default it saved the Factory Default will remain the startup condition.

- 1. Press SETUP
- 2. Press the numerical key "9"
- 3. Press YES

#### Setting the input source

- 1. Press SETUP
- 2. Press the numerical key "4"
- Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys to select Menu 400 (inputs 1-8), 3. Menu 401 (inputs 9-16) or Menu 402 (inputs 17-24)
- Press TRIM 4.
- 5. Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys to select the desired input source
- 6. Press YES

#### Arming a track for record

- Press the REC SEL key 1.
- 2. Press the triangular track select key(s) for desired tracks to be recorded on

#### Setting the clock source

- 1. Press SETUP
- Press the numerical key "0" 2.
- Press the UP Arrow key twice 3.
- 4. Press TRIM
- 5. Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys to select the desired clock source
- 6. Press YES

#### Enabling time code chase

- Press SETUP 1.
- 2. Press the numerical key "O"
- 3. Press TRIM
- Press the UP or DOWN Arrow key until Timecode Chase 4. is displayed in the LCD
- 5. Press YES
- 6. Press ONLINE
- 7. The TC Chase LED will flash until time code is received

#### Enabling TL-Bus Operation (Master)

- Connect a TL-Bus cable from the TL-Bus Out of the 1. master machine to the TL-Bus In of the slave machine
- Press SETUP 2.
- 3. Press the numerical key "1"
- 4. Press TRIM
- 5. Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys until Master is displayed in the LCD
- 6. Press YES
- 7. Press SETUP
- 8. Press ONLINE

#### Enabling TL-Bus Operation (Slave)

- Connect a TL-Bus cable from the TL-Bus Out of the 1. master machine to the TL-Bus In of the slave machine
- 2. Press SETUP
- Press the numerical key "1" 3.
- 4. Press TRIM
- 5. Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys until Slave is displayed in the LCD
- Press YES 6.
- Press SETUP 7.
- 8. Press ONLINE

#### **Enabling varispeed operation**

- 1. Press SETUP
- 2. Press the numerical key "0"
- 3. Press TRIM
- Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys until Varispeed is 4. displayed in the LCD
- 5. Press YES
- Press the UP Arrow key until Varispeed Rate appears in 6. the I CD
- Press TRIM 7.
- Use the UP/DOWN Arrow keys or Jog Wheel to change 8. the varispeed amount
- Press TRIM 9.
- 10. Press SETUP

### Performing an Auto Rehearse

- Play the recording 1.
- 2. Press CAPT at the desired punch in point then press IN
- 3. Press CAPT at the desired punch out point then press OUT
- 4. Press LOOP and LOCATE simultaneously
- 5. Press SHIFT then REH, the REH LED will flash
- 6. Press PLAY, the MX-2424 will perform the Auto Rehearse on any track(s) that are record-enabled
- 7. Press STOP after the auto punch is completed
- Press REH to disable Auto Rehearse 8.

#### **Performing an Auto Record**

- 1. Play the recording
- 2. Press CAPT at the desired punch in point then press IN
- 3. Press CAPT at the desired punch out point then press OUT
- Press LOOP and LOCATE simultaneously 4.
- 5. Press SHIFT then REC, the REC LED will flash
- Press PLAY, the MX-2424 will perform the Auto Record on any 6. track(s) that are record-enabled
- 7. Press STOP after the auto punch is completed
- 8. Press REC to disable Auto Rehearse

### Performing an edit (from the front panel)

- 1. Play the recording
- 2. Press CAPT at the desired edit in point then press IN
- Press CAPT at the desired edit out point then press OUT 3.
- Press IN or OUT to locate directly to that point 4.

Edits may be undone with the UNDO key.

Confirm your selection by pressing YES again

Pressing only REC will initiate recording

Enabling one-button punching

Press the numerical key "2"

Press the UP Arrow key once

Edits are only possible when the EDIT indicator is lit.

- 5. Press SCRUB/SHTL to use the Jog Dial to scrub the audio to "fine tune" the In and Out points then recapture them as in steps 2 & 3 above.
- 6. Press STOP

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7. Press the EDIT key

Press SETUP

Press TRIM

Press YES

Press SETUP

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8. Select the desired tracks to edit with the triangular track select keys. The SEL indicator will light on selected tracks. Press the key for the desired edit function, (ie, Cut, Copy, etc.)

Press the UP or DOWN Arrow key until Record is displayed in the