Studio -3 Release 3 - update note   24/9/89

Studio -3 Release 3 has a number of improvements over previous releases.
Please use it instead of any previous release you currently have. You may
update your existing -3 System Discs from this new -3 Issue Disc by simply
following the instructions in the Music 3000 Installation Guide as if you
were adding the -3 to a System Disc for the first time - the new data will
simply replace the old. You do NOT need to delete any additional user
files when using the Issue Disc to merely update a System Disc like this.

Most of the changes are concerning compatibility - the effect of the
update is to avoid problems you might otherwise find in the future so you
don't need to worry about the inidividual differences. For users that are
particaularly interested, they are listed below.

Hybrid would be grateful for news of any problems you may find, e.g.
'wayward' Music 5000-only programs that do not give precisely the same
results on a Music 5000/Music 3000 system.

changes from Release 1

1 Continuous movement of Mixing Desk faders (with SHIFT-cursor key held
down) is restored.

2 The equivalence of EVEN CHANS, ODD CHANS, n PAIR CHANS (sic) to EVERY
CHANS is now restored, whereas they were previously ignored. Such
erroneous use of CHANS (where CHAN was intended, in an instrument
definition) is obviously not recommended, but never-the-less this change
has been made for compatibility of -3 System Discs with existing user
programs that include this mistake.

3 The Mixing Desk display now retains the screen location of voices which
are discarded and re-assigned as a piece progresses, except where those
screen locations have been reused for other voices assigned meanwhile.

(This is also the case on the Mixing Desk on the Studio 5000D and Studio
5000-4D discs).

4 All changes from release 2.

changes from Release 2

1 The Mixing Desk's preservation of effect of 'group' setting by number
key presses is restored.

2 The non-contribution of the Mixing Desk to the number of 'instruction'
modules installed (that being limited to a maximum of 9 by the '! Too many
modules' message) is restored. This means that, as before, you can
successfully load the KFX module (e.g. by loading Music 4000 example
sounds) with the Mixing Desk present, without getting the '! Too many
modules" error message.

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