



Simian 1.8

What's new?

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What's New In Simian 1.8?

Simian 1.8 is an updated version of the Simian product. It offers many new features, including:

- Set **No Fade at Segue** tag when using the RECORD macro.
- New Macro descriptions and improved layout within the **MACRO** tab.
- New **COUNTDOWN**, **CLEARSTATUS**, **SERIALRESET** and **SOUNDHOUND MANUAL/AUTO** Macros
- **Serial Port**
Added support for 4800 baud (Wish List item required by some RBDS encoders)
Added
- Updated **Play Deck** Display

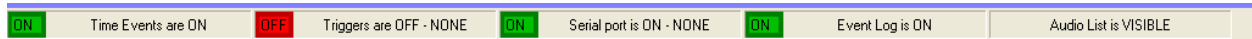


- New Icons!

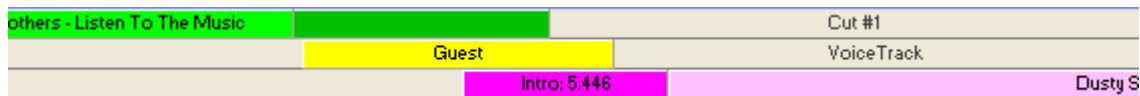


- **Colored Status Bar Indicator Panels**

The Status Bar now has visual indicators for their current status.



- Added meta variable options to the **CHAIN, FILECOPY, FILEDELETE, LOGLOAD, RECORD, INSERTLOG, IMPORTLOG,** and **FTP** Macros including dynamic time, dates (month, day, year, etc.), and days (today and tomorrow). See Simian 1.8 manual for full details.
- Added new Button Panel button to extend Program Log height over panel (wish list request)
- Air Date auto detection from Program Log filename now supports 6 or 8 digit filenames.
- New **Automatically Adjust Log Display** option on the **Window** menu which resets the Program Log Column Widths.
- Added intro time display to voice track editor



- **%CAPS%, %WEATHERTEMP%, %PROGRAMLOG%, %STATIONID%, %SEGTIME%, %COMMENTS%, %LENGTH%, %PUBLISHER%, %CURDATE%, %CURTIME%, %COMPOSER%, %COPYRIGHT%, %COPY%, and %CATEGORY%** parameters added to SERIAL macro (See Simian 1.8 manual for full details)
- Modified **BSICOMMENTS** HTML tag (and added BSICOPY) so that 1,000 characters are exported instead of the current 512 (although Info Editor only supports writing / reading 512) (Wish List – this will partly help Neural Networks)
- **<!--BSICOPY-->** and **<!--BSICATEGORY-->** HTML tags added to Simian’s HTML page generator.
- **Audio List:** Changed background coloring for better readability(Wish List item)
- **Tools|Weather Info** function updated to conform to the new NOAA weather forecast data format.

