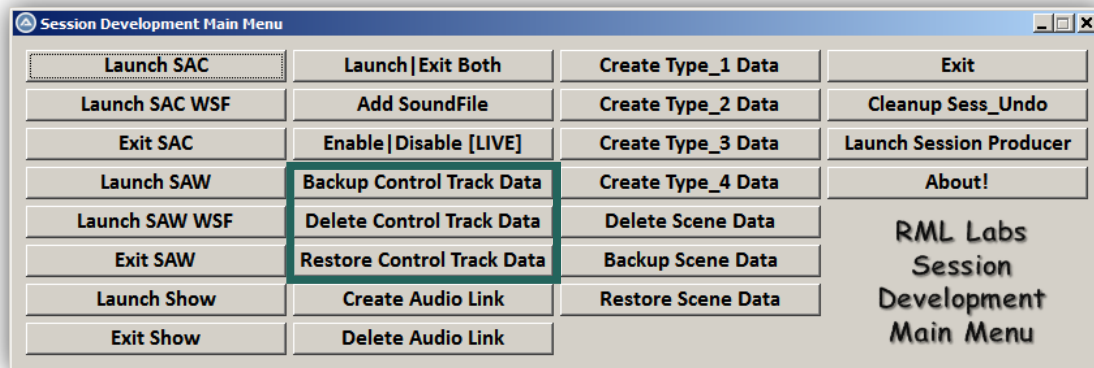


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Introduction

From the above menu, the following *three menu options* will be the focus of this present text:

1. Backup Control Track Data
2. Delete Control Track Data
3. Restore Control Track Data

Brief explanations of each of the above three options will be covered in a moment. But first...

The Two Scenarios

In my present situation, I employ two Control Track "scenarios", one for Session Development, and one for Session Deployment.

The Session Development Custom Cmds *contains a single entry* entitled, "Call Fade-Out [1.5 sec]" whilst the Session Deployment Custom Cmds *contains a total of thirty-one entries!*

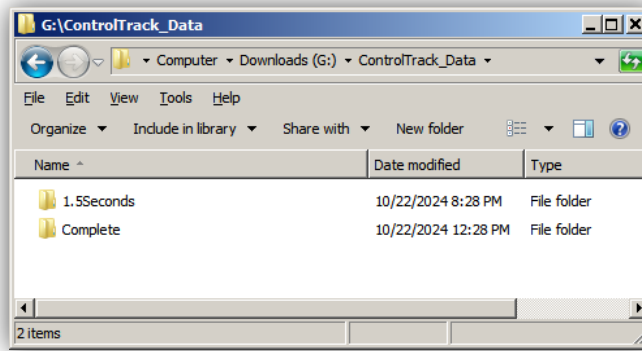
What I was very soon to discover was that it became increasingly tedious and apparent how inconvenient it was to navigate downwards *some twenty-nine entries* in order to be able to select the one single Custom Cmd that was required in this one particular scenario! Thus, the need *for a more expedient methodology!*

About the "Data"

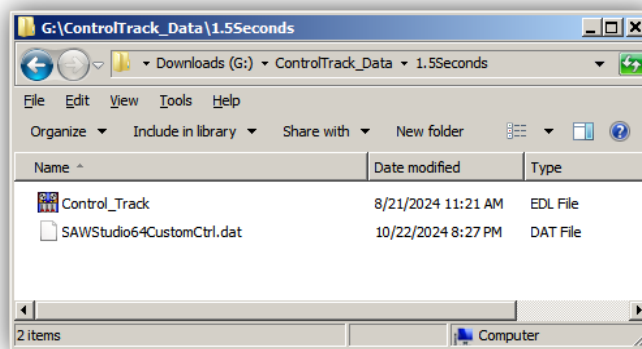
Before continuing, some ground information needs to be provided with regards to the "data".

The ControlTrack_Data Folder

On my current system, I have a folder located on Drive G entitled, "ControlTrack_Data". Within this folder *are two sub-folders*, 1) 1.5Seconds, and 2) Complete.

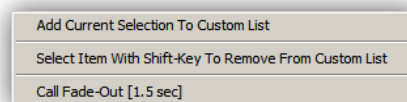


Within each of these two sub-folders *are two data files* namely, 1) Control_Track.edl, and 2) SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat.



The most significant of these two data files is the Control_Track.edl data file, as it is this data file that will contain the commands required to derive the SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file.

For example, the Control_Track.edl for "1.5Seconds" contains, as noted previously, *a single entry*:



...and the Control_Track.edl for "Complete" contains thirty-one entries:



As will soon be discover, it is from the "Complete" Control_Track.edl data file that any-and-all of the subsequent SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data files will be derived.

The Control_Track.edl Data Files

Following is an image of the contents of the Control_Track.edl data file:

Control Track - 31			
Built-In Cmds	Custom Cmds	Midi-Trig	Position
<>	Reset Mix [FOH]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Fade-In	---	00:00:00.000
@	Call Session [Name]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [Backing Track]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [Emcee]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [N-Strung Guitar]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [S-Strung Guitar]	---	00:00:00.000
---	Pause	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [Electric Guitar]	---	00:00:00.000
@	Call [Preset ###]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 001]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 002]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 003]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 004]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 005]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 006]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 007]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 008]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 009]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call [Preset 010]	---	00:00:00.000
@	Verse [#]	---	00:00:00.000
@	Break [#]	---	00:00:00.000
@	Chorus [#]	---	00:00:00.000
@	Solo [#]	---	00:00:00.000
---	Call End of Song	---	00:00:00.000
@	End of Song	---	00:00:00.000
@	Cue Location	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Fade-Out [1.0 sec]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Fade-Out [1.5 sec]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Fade-Out [3.0 sec]	---	00:00:00.000
<>	Call Session [End of Show]	---	00:00:00.000
[End Of List]			

As can be observed, there are indeed, *a total of thirty-one Custom Cmds entries!*

From this listing, any of the existing thirty-one Custom Cmds entries can be selected to create any SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file that may be required for a particular scenario. *Wonderful!*

Note

For further information with regards to the Custom Cmds Button, please peruse the SAWStudio64 User Manual, page 77.

The Three Menu Options

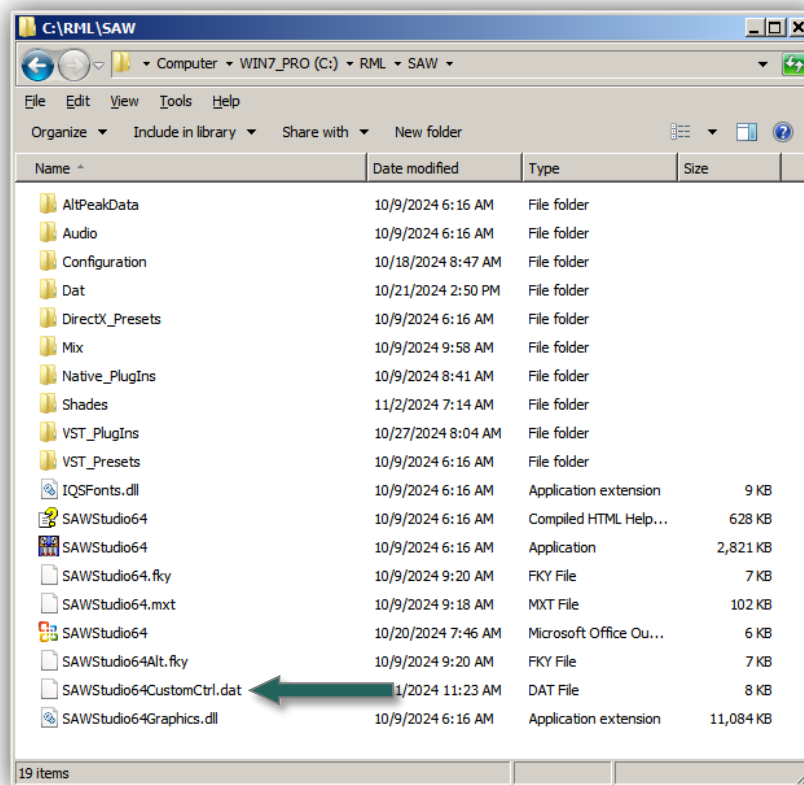
Following is brief explanation of what each of the above three menu options perform.

Backup Control Track Data

This option simply provides the ability to back-up the associated Control_Track.edl – along with the subsequent customized SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file.

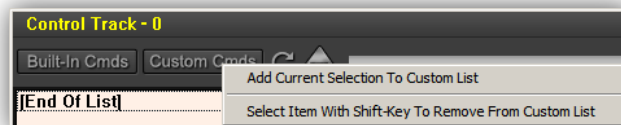
Delete Control Track Data

This option provides the ability to delete the SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file – which is located within the root of the SAWStudio installation folder...as shown below...



An important note...

If SAWStdio64 is launched without a SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file, the following is what will be observed when the Custom Cmds button is invoked:



As can be observed, no Custom Cmds will be available.

Restore Control Track Data

This option provides the ability to restore both the supporting Control_Track.edl and the SAWStudio64CustomCtrl.dat data file.

Final Comments

It is imperative to note, *that without the absolute genius of Mr. Bob Lentini – the above scenarios would be practicably impossible!*

In effect then, all that I have done is simply to expedite – and therefore, to build-upon, that which has already been provided within the existing environment. *Wonderful!*

In closing...

As always, I hope that some will find this information to be of some practicable use?

Thank you for your time...appreciated!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob L'.

Date: November 4, 2024

Update: