

Scratch Pad

A **Scratch Pad** consists of all the windows you need to lay out and perform a mix. You can open several **scratch pads** simultaneously, either from the **Documents** Submenu or by using **Command-O**.

The components of a **Scratch Pad** are

1) **Soundfile window**

Containing the names, attributes, and user-specified gains for up to 32 soundfiles.

2) **Control Window**

Containing buttons to load, alter, play a mix, and set the mix granularity and maximum number of tracks

3) **Playnote Window**

Containing **playnote commands**, telling the driver which segments of which soundfiles to load, when and how.

4) **Output Window**

Containing reports from the sound driver. Check this for error messages

5) **Tracks Window**

Containing gain controls for each channel of each of the 8 tracks and the 2 output tracks. This is not automatically opened, since it is not necessary to use it. It is activated from the **Documents** Submenu

The **Control Window** is the controlling window. If you click in the **Control Window** it will bring all of its associated windows to the front, for that given **Scratch Pad**. If you miniaturize the **Control Window**, all of its associated windows will be miniaturized as well.

