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Sonic Studio Intros Manual DeClick II

Industry Standard Gains New Versatility

Marin County, CA – February 6, 2007 — Sonic Studio, LLC, the leader in ultra-fidelity production tools for audio engineers, announced the release of a new version of Manual DeClick, a restoration option for soundBlade and the upcoming PreMaster CD version 2. Manual DeClick II adds new control not found in the previous version.

As another addition to the NoNOISE native suite of restoration products from Sonic Studio, Manual DeClick II improves an engineer's ability to remove surface noise, dust on optical tracks and distortion from many common sources with new control over the native DeCrackling algorithm. The amount of repair sensitivity is now adjustable, providing a degree of restoration control previously found only in more expensive, accelerated versions.

DeCrackle native is an improved version of the original DeCrackle algorithm used on countless popular CD and DVD titles, motion pictures and broadcasts. Busy indy mastering engineer Roger Seibel, owner of SAE Mastering in Phoenix, Arizona said, "From my experience, when a new 'improved' version of something already good comes out, the new version usually takes a few steps backwards. I must say, I don't know how you guys did it but, the new version cleaned up noticeably more noise while also maintaining better sonic integrity than before." Tom Biener, Manager of Audio Services for Technicolor Creative Services in Glendale California, thinks the new adjustability is key. "The power and versatility of DeCrackle allows me to modify parameters for different scenarios, such as lighter settings for dialogue and heavier settings for ambience scenes, and then choose the best fit for that show."

Manual DeClick II for soundBlade is available now for US\$795, through Sonic Studio's international network of distributors and channel partners who share the company's commitment to quality and service. For more information, or to arrange a trial of either product in your studio, visit www.sonicstudio.com.

About Sonic Studio

Sonic Studio is the premier manufacturer of ultra-fidelity DSD post and PCM content creation systems. Sonic Studio's Emmy award-winning NoNOISE II suite is the leading audio restoration toolset for archivists, record labels, videographers and forensic investigators while their product lines for Red and Scarlet Book premastering define the state of the art. Sonic Studio's digital audio workstations and software are in use at major studios, record labels, broadcast and post production facilities worldwide. Based in Marin County, California, Sonic Studio has sales offices in Texas and an international network of distributors and channel partners who share their commitment to quality and service.

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