

PlayoutReady and Triple Deck Pro Installation

Run the Playoutready Setup program. This will install Playoutready to your computer. We recommend you install to the default folder, c:\playoutready.

The Playoutready Setup program will also install Stradis driver version 1.69 on your computer.

The Playoutready package consists of two programs: Playoutready and Control WireReady. Triple Deck Pro is one of the windows within the Control WireReady, Shortcuts to these two programs are added to your start menu (Start/Programs/Wireready) by the installation.

Playoutready is the program that sends the information to the Stradis card.

Control WireReady is the program that allows you to easily play video files. Control WireReady then tells Playoutready when to play each video file.

When you run Control WireReady, it will give you the choice of a 30 day demo. Call Wireready32 technical support at 1-800-833-4459. We can give you a code that will let Control Wireready32 run for 30 days. After you enter this code, you can restart WireReady as many times as you wish, for 30 days, and you will not need to enter the code again. After 30 days, if you wish to continue evaluating Playoutready, you will need to call WireReady technical support for another Control WireReady code.

To adjust the volume on the Stradis card: In Playoutready, click the “Configure” button. Then click the “Display Volume Window” button. Here you can change the balance, volume and output level presets. After making any changes, click the X in the upper right of the “Volume Control” window, then click the OK button on the “Configure” window.

For the lengths and descriptions of video files to show in WireReady, you must first ingest the video files. Save your video files in the c:\wireready\ingest folder. In WireReady, click the Ingest button. The Ingest folder should be shown in the “Current Folder”. If it is not, click the Select Folder button, and double-click on “Videos to Ingest”. Highlight one of the video files, and click the OK button. You can ingest just the one highlighted file by clicking “Ingest and Update Metadata”. You can ingest all video files in the folder by clicking “Ingest all files in source directory”. In some cases, you might have a video file that replaces a file of the same name, and you want to keep the metadata for the original file. In this case, having highlighted that file, click “Ingest and do not update metadata”.

In all cases, when a file is ingested, it is moved from the Ingest folder to c:\wireready\videos. In Control WireReady, you will schedule video files to play from the c:\wireready\videos folder.