Subject: Control 16 won't record-enable tracks
Posted by mylescdavis on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 17:27:25 GMT
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I'm just getting my 2 x EDS/ 2 x C16 system back up and running after several years in storage - and I'm on XP, thanks to Mike Audet!

Everything has gone relatively smoothly, but now I have one small, strange problem - my Control 16's won't or can't record-enable tracks. I can enable them from the PC, and the right lights light up or blink on the C16, but it doesn't work the other way.

Feel free to tell me the answer's incredibly obvious, I'll gladly accept humiliation to cross this off my "Huh?" list...

Subject: Re: Control 16 won't record-enable tracks
Posted by kerryg on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 18:04:07 GMT
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Posted by mylescdavis on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 18:37:09 GMT
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Thanks for getting back so quickly, Kerry. I think I was misunderstanding which button should be pushed.   The "Track Record Enable" button doesn't do anything - it's the actual red record button - at least on my machine. Select the tracks, hit the red button, presto, all selected tracks are in input, and record-enabled. I can hit the little button marked "Track Record Enable" all night - nothing.

Was the red "record" button the one you were talking about?

Interesting!

Thanks again...

Subject: Re: Control 16 won't record-enable tracks
Posted by kerryg on Tue, 05 Oct 2010 19:04:01 GMT
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Yep, you got it - I can't remember offhand what the button marked "track record enable" actually does, but the one you really want to hit after holding down the appropriate track select button(s) is definitely the red "REC" button on your C16's transport.

Subject: Re: Control 16 won't record-enable tracks
Posted by thesandbox1 on Sun, 17 Oct 2010 05:10:35 GMT
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Also might help checking in your config settings if you are using the standard C16 or C16PRO. The black C16's can still be set up as a blue(PRO) C16 and the track enable button is one that is different on that setting if I recall. There is a page somewhere in the newer manuals that tells the differences I think....some others are the view...data...etc.

Subject: Re: Control 16 won't record-enable tracks
Posted by Wayne on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 20:04:02 GMT
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Posted by mylescdavis on Thu, 21 Oct 2010 21:13:34 GMT
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Thanks, guys, this slipped my (alleged) mind!