

Transmission Playlists With Master Control Interface

NControl (MC) transmission playlists are the central cog in the NVersion automated playout offering and can interface with master control and/or routing switchers for seamless on-air scheduling.

Using built-in features to interface with a variety of master control switchers across a serial connection, NControl (MC) fires relays and triggers different switches to control all of a master control switcher's activities while also managing, and airing, video tape or server-stored content. The system supports multiple playlists for continuous playout directly from the master playlist, or from lists built in advance by the network-attached traffic system.

NControl, conversely, controls only the router output and manages playout of live video or control of applications/devices connected to the network.

Both NControl and NControl (MC) support multiple playlists for continuous playout. The lists can be built in advance using a connected traffic system or directly from the master playlist. Users may also choose to control secondary events, such as audio playback devices for voiceovers, downstream keyers, logo inserters, and more — all from within the playlist.



Benefits:

- Playlist allows for modification to the list at the time of transmission
- Recalculates schedule time remaining on the fly, as changes are made
- Convenient cut, copy and paste editing enabled within the playlist, or even between multiple playlists

Features:

- Generates as-run logs for traffic system and reconciliation
- Modular architecture provides flexibility and expandability
- Single server playlists or full station control supported
- Built-in playlist editor
- On-board HTML help files

