



COMMAND AND SCRIPTING REFERENCE  
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SoundSquares uses a hybrid commandline/scripting language to store presets and customise its functionality. As well as using the host's regular storage, patch import and export is achieved using text files.

The language is configured as a series of commands with each command starting on a new line. The syntax is structured that each command starts with a verb followed by options consisting of recipients and parameters.

SoundSquares scripts run on an internal virtual machine with instructions stored in a simplified assembler-style language format. Anyone familiar with coding ASM for Z80 6502 or i86 will find it reasonably straight-forward and readable, although for a beginner it may be a little difficult to approach.

This document sets-out the commands that both sides of the system accept - the patch side and the scripting side. Both are related, with the caveat that whilst patches and macros files can contain and run ASM scripting commands, only scripting files can be used to load collections of functions for later use. Furthermore, scripts are capable of composing and triggering patch and macro commands ON-THE-FLY.

The Command-Line-Interface panel (CLI) accepts all commands, and offers additional functionality and tracer-feedback to help in constructing and debugging patches, macros, and scripts.

Assuming a known blank state, patches work by issuing the commands required to reconstruct a given setup. This is where things like the number of ROOMS, TARGETS, SOURCES, and GROUPS are determined, along with their positions on the stage, levels, phase, mute/solo status, colours, and so-on.

All aspects of the current patch configuration are setup by patching commands, including DSP functionality.

The format is broadly, as follows :

Lines starting with # or ; are comments :

```
#####
# start of script
# leave some information here
```

Commands are structured into verbs, recipient nodenames, and parameters, and are separated by a single space character :

```
[VERB] [RECIPIENT] [PARAMETERS]
```

or in other words :

```
[DO_SOMETHING] [TO_THIS] [USING_THIS]
```

where

[DO\_SOMETHING] is a keyword/verb describing the action

[TO\_THIS] is the name of a node (or nodes) which are the recipient(s) of the verb

[USING\_THIS] is the set of parameters informing the verb

for example:

```
POS S1 X:100 Y:100
```

is the command to position the node called S1 at coordinates of X:100 and Y:100

```
POS      : VERB
S1       : RECIPIENT
X:100    : PARAMETER
Y:100    : PARAMETER
```

In addition to the recipient being a single node (SOURCE/TARGET/GROUP/ROOM), recipients can be multiple. Consider the following command :

```
COLOUR S1 S2 S3 RED:1.0 GREEN:0.0 BLUE:0.0
```

This translates as “set the RGB colour of nodes named S1 S2 and S3”.

Node names can be combined into a grouped recipient string, with a single space character separating the node names.

As well as using node names to identify recipients, numerical bracketings can be used as follows :

()	Round braces contain SOURCE indices
[]	Square braces contain GROUP indices
{}	Curly braces contain TARGET indices
<>	Angle braces contain ROOM indices

such that :

```
COLOUR (0 1 2) RED:1.0 GREEN:0.0 BLUE:0.0
```

will set SOURCES 0, 1, and 2 to the specified colour, and :

```
MUTE [4 5 6]
```

will mute GROUPS 4, 5, and 6

Furthermore, multiple recipient groups can be used in a command string :

```
MUTE (0 1 2) [4 5 6]
```

will mute SOURCES 0, 1, and 2 as well as GROUPS 4, 5, and 6

In addition to referencing recipients by their names and numerical indices, bracketing also enables the use of the wildcard ‘...’ meaning ALL, such that

```
MUTE (...)
```

will mute all SOURCES ...

and, as you might suspect ...

```
MUTE (...) [...]
```

will mute all SOURCES and all GROUPS.

On top of the named, indexed and wildcard references, SVM also understands a collection of named groupings. Using the SOLO command as example, we already know that :

```
SOLO NODE_NAME
```

will solo the named node, and :

```
SOLO (12)
```

will solo the indexed node.

The following multi-select reference names work as follows :

MARQUEE	INCLUDES EVERYTHING 'UNDER' THE MARQUEE SUCH THAT:	
	NODE'S LAYER IS VISIBLE	
	NODE'S LAYER IS NOT LOCKED	
	NODE IS NOT HIDDEN	
	NODE IS LOCATED WITH THE MARQUEE	
SOURCES	ONLY SOURCES UNDER MARQUEE	
GROUPS	ONLY GROUPS UNDER MARQUEE	
TARGETS	ONLY TARGETS UNDER MARQUEE	
SELECTION	ALL CURRENTLY SELECTED NODES	
SYNDICATION	ALL NODES IN CURRENT SYNDICATION SET	
(...)	ALL SOURCES REGARDLESS HIDE & LOCK STATUS	
[...]	ALL SOURCES REGARDLESS HIDE & LOCK STATUS	
{...}	ALL SOURCES REGARDLESS HIDE & LOCK STATUS	
<...>	ALL SOURCES REGARDLESS HIDE & LOCK STATUS	
ALL_SOURCES	SYNONYM FOR (...)	-> IF NOT LOCKED OR HIDDEN
ALL_GROUPS	SYNONYM FOR [...]	-> IF NOT LOCKED OR HIDDEN
ALL_TARGETS	SYNONYM FOR {...}	-> IF NOT LOCKED OR HIDDEN
ALL_ROOMS	SYNONYM FOR <...>	-> IF NOT LOCKED OR HIDDEN

The SoundSquares Virtual Machine (SVM) consists of a simulated CPU capable of executing a variety of commands using an assembler-like syntax similar to Z80 6502 6800 and 8080 style of early microcomputer.

It can be called from the CLI, and also from SCRIPTS, and is capable of addressing the patch system using the same commands as patch files. Furthermore, the SVM is capable of remixing these commands on-the-fly and can programmatically control the SoundSquares STAGE, NODES, and DSP settings : anything that can be done with patching, can also be done with scripting.

When scripts are loaded from files, they can be used to extend the built-in functionality of the CLI, such that named entry points can be called directly from the CLI as if they are built-in commands. Calling a script function triggers the script-level thread to run until completion, or until terminated via the CLI.

In addition to directly running a “root” script thread, SVM can operate in a pseudo multi-threaded manner, which whilst not multi-tasking in the true sense, does offer the possibility that multiple scripts can run “at the same time”, isolated from each other in variable scope, and capable of communicating with each other.

The ASM code is sectioned into LABELS which can be arbitrarily called or jumped to, and form the entry-points for script access from the CLI. Scripting LABELS can therefore be used to build higher-level functional constructs, which can in-turn trigger each-other in order to create a logical flow of action controlling items on the stage, dsp-parameter, panel-positions and so-on.

The SoundSquares MACRO-PANEL is a place where customised interface elements can be drawn by using specific marco-panel instructions, and when combined with ASM code enables a situation such that additional mini-interfaces for controlling scripts can be constructed.

Unlike a regular CPU, SVM's vCPU is composed without registers!

Instead, any variable declaration is treated as if it is a register, whether that is a discrete variable, or a pointer to a node's parameter, so rather than jumping straight-in and being able to instantly manipulate registers, they must first be declared.

# VARIABLE/REGISTER DECLARATION :

INT	[NAME]	[INT]	-> create an integer register
FLOAT	[NAME]	[FLOAT]	-> create a float register
STRING	[NAME]	[STRING]	-> create a string register
DEL	[NAME]		-> delete a register

such that:

```
INT MY_INT 123
```

creates a variable/register called "MY\_INT" of type integer and value 123.

and :

```
FLOAT MY_FLOAT 14.764
```

creates a variable/register called "MY\_FLOAT" of type float and value 14.764

Naturally, then :

```
STRING MY_STRING HERE'S SOME TEXT
```

creates the variable/register "MY\_STRING" of type string and ..... right ?

The command DEL will remove the register from the current scope.

To list the current set of registers in the CLI, use :

```
LIST_VARS
```

or, for short :

```
LV
```

A read-out of registers/variables will be printed to the CLI output.



When a script executes, it runs from the plugin's GUI thread from a timer. Everytime the timer is called, each script (or thread) is called, and runs until it reaches an end-point, or signals a jump-repeat. In order for the script not to cripple the GUI with a huge list of calls, and thus cause the GUI thread to hang, it is important to know how flow control actively facilitates this.

When a label is called, the script will run from there until it reaches either a return, or end, command, as follows :

```
CALL      [LABEL_NAME]    -> run script from entry-point

RTN                               -> return program-counter to
                                -> continue execution from line after
                                -> the CALL command

END                               -> end current execution
```

BUT if a script is required to keep running over time, it will also need to be able to jump, and that jump will trigger a small delay in the script so that the plugin GUI can continue to operate even though the command-flow continues. To do so, use the JUMP command :

```
JUMP      [LABEL_NAME]
```

In addition to the JUMP command, another way of preventing the script from crippling the GUI is to use a PAUSE command, to temporarily suspend the script whilst it waits for a certain amount of milliseconds :

```
PAUSE     [MS]
```

And for the sake of old-time-completeness, there is the no-operation command, which simply triggers a short delay, and is a synonym for pausing for 1 millisecond :

```
NOP
```

In order to combat the potential for scripts to become very slow, by having to JUMP (pause) all the time, and assuming they have a valid end-point in the form of RTN, END, JUMP, PAUSE or NOP, the GOTO command can be used to trigger the equivalent of a JUMP command, but without causing a delay to the script.

```
GOTO      [LABEL_NAME]
```

Any script or thread which reaches the recursion depth limit will automatically be terminated for the sake of protecting the main GUI thread.

The vCPU contains a stack 1024 variables deep. Unlike a traditional CPU stack, which runs in bytes, SVM's stack contains full variables, so an INT or a FLOAT or a STRING can be pushed and popped in-full from the stack using the simple commands :

```
PUSH    [A]          -> push a variable onto the stack
POP     [A]          -> pull a variable from the stack
```

\*where [A] is the NAMED REGISTER/VARIABLE

To see the current state of the stack, use the following command :

```
PRINT_STACK
```

or, for short :

```
PS
```

A read-out of stack variables will be printed to the CLI output.

In addition to pushing and popping named variables, immediate values can also be used, as follows :

```
PUSHI   [TYPE] [i]    -> push an immediate onto the stack
POPI    [A]           -> pop from stack new variable
```

\*where [TYPE] is either INT, FLOAT, or STRING  
and [i] is the IMMEDIATE value

Values can also be moved between variables using

```
MOV     [A] [B]       -> move value from B into A
MOVI    [A] [i]       -> move immediate into A
SWAP    [A] [B]       -> swap values of A and B
```

\*where [A] and [B] represent any two named variables of the same type  
and [i] represents an immediate value.

- > FOR MOV :
- > If the type of [B] does not match the type of [A]
- > [A]'s type is reassigned to [B]'s type
- > to 'cast' a value from float to int, it can be
- > resolved to an immediate and used with MOVI
- > see below for PARAMETER RESOLUTION

The vCPU is capable of running multiple isolated threads, meaning that multiple scripts can be run “simultaneously”. Excluding the root scripting thread, 64 discrete threads can be run :

```
DISPATCH [ENTRY-POINT] [THREAD NAME]
```

Starts a thread running from the named entry-point, with the optional thread name for management purposes. If no thread name is provided, the thread gets called the same as the entry-point.

```
READY [ENTRY-POINT] [THREAD NAME]
```

Configures a thread ready to run from the named entry-point, but instead of running it, puts it into suspended status to be later resumed :

```
SUSPEND [THREAD NAME]
RESUME [THREAD NAME]
```

- do exactly what you’d expect, in pausing and unpausing a named thread.

To kill a thread and stop it dead in its tracks, use the following :

```
TERMINATE [THREAD NAME]
```

To see the current list of threads, use the following command :

```
THREAD_INFO
```

or, for short :

```
TI
```

To communicate between threads, the TELL command is used. It triggers the command payload to be executed in the context of the thread it names.

Note that there are no timing guarantees, other than to say that when the targeted thread is next called, or resumed, the command will have been executed.

```
TELL [THREAD NAME] [COMMAND STRING]
```

for example :

```
TELL RUNNER MOVI VAR_1 1.234
```

will set the variable VAR\_1 to 1.234 in thread named RUNNER

When using scripting to programmatically construct patches, register values can be resolved as immediates by using the \$ prefix. Consider the following script :

```
>>MAIN
# space nodes at interval 100 ON X from -450 onwards
# start positions
FLOAT X -450.0
FLOAT Y 200.0
FLOAT X_INCREMENT 100.0
# recipient node base-name
STRING _S S
# start and end values for loop
INT INDEX 0
INT COUNT $STAGE.NUM_SOURCES
# variable for constructing dynamic node name
STRING NAME

# start a loop to position the nodes
->LOOP_POINT

# build node name concatenating index as string onto name
MOV NAME _S
ADDI NAME $INDEX
# NAME now equals S0, S1, S2, etc

# do the positioning action
POS $NAME X:$_X Y:$_Y

# increment index counter and setup next node position
INC INDEX
ADD X X_INCREMENT

# loop if we've not run out of nodes
CMP_LTE INDEX COUNT GOTO LOOP_POINT

# exit at end of script
END
```

Using \$STAGE.NUM\_SOURCES dereferences the number of sources into register COUNT. \$INDEX is used as an immediate value to build the name of each node targeted by the action, and in the action, \$X and \$Y are used to get the register contents (position variables in this case) into the command.

Note : when resolving register values into ASM commands, they are treated as immediate values, hence the following comparison operations equivocate :

```
CMP_LTE INDEX COUNT GOTO LOOP_POINT
CMP_LTEI INDEX $COUNT GOTO LOOP_POINT
```

They both perform the comparison (Less Than Equal) - the first by looking at the variable itself, and the second by treating it as an immediate since it is resolved by the lexing/parsing stage prior to reaching the execution engine.

whilst superficially, scripts and threading might look identical, there are a few important differences, primarily around speed of execution.

The scripting engine gets called by a timer in the gui thread. Every time the timer is called, if there are commands waiting, they are then executed.

- > A script executes at the rate of one command per timer call.
- > A thread can execute upto 1000 commands per timer call.

In addition to using the CALL command to trigger a script or thread to move its program pointer to a new label, the command parsing engine will automatically attempt to a command to a label if the command is not found as part of the built-in lexicon.

consider the following :

->MY_LABEL	-> LABEL NAME
INT A 10	-> SET INTEGER VARIABLE A AS 10
INT B 20	-> SET INTEGER VARIABLE B AS 10
ADD A B	-> ADD B TO A
MOVE S1 X:\$A	-> MOVE SOURCE S1 BY A IN X
RTN	-> RETURN FROM FUNCTION

Cannonically this function label would be run by using : CALL MY\_LABEL BUT can also be called direct, using : MY\_LABEL

Further extending this usage, such 'bypass-calls' can also make use of auto-pushed immediates, and can therefore behave more like a regular scripting language. Consider the following:

->MY_LABEL	-> LABEL NAME
POPI B	-> POP VALUE FOR B
POPI A	-> POP VALUE FOR A
ADD A B	-> ADD B TO A
MOVE S1 X:\$A	-> MOVE SOURCE S1 BY A IN X
RTN	-> RETURN FROM FUNCTION

This function emands that values for A and B are on the stack, otherwise they will be populated as ZERO-VALUE INTS as a result of their POPI commands. To run requires :

PUSHI INT 20	-> PUSH VALUE FOR A
PUSHI INT 10	-> PUSH VALUE FOR B
CALL MY_LABEL	-> CALL THE FUNCTION

using a bypass-call, the same can be achieved by issuing :

MY\_LABEL 20 10

In the above example, the bypass-call automatically PUSHes the INT values 20 and 10 onto the stack before the call, and assumes the function will correctly POP, so as to avoid stack overflow.

variable types are resolved to INT, FLOAT, AND STRING on the basis of :

All characters are DIGITS	-> INT
First character is DIGIT and there's also a "."	-> FLOAT
otherwise	-> STRING

In addition to the lexer/parser resolving variables from the scope of script-call it also resolves values associated with nodes and stage items.

See the ASM section for more details on how this all comes-together ... but for now, know that, for example :

```
FLOAT F $SOURCE_1.X
results in a float variable being created
using the immediate value of SOURCE_1.X
```

Node parameters that can be accessed this way are listed below, and further interface elements accessible this way are listed under the section on POINTERS and ALIASES

	SOURCE	TARGET	GROUP	ROOM
X	X	X	X	X
Y	X	X	X	X
LEVEL	X	X	X	X
SIZE	X			
DB	X	X	X	X
MUTE	X	X	X	X
SOLO	X	X	X	X
VISIBLE	X	X	X	
PHASE	X	X	X	X
RED	X	X	X	X
GREEN	X	X	X	X
BLUE	X	X	X	X
ROTATES			X	
ROTATION			X	
MOVES			X	
DX			X	
DY			X	
RESPONSE		X		
W				X
H				X

Casting variables from STRING to FLOAT or INT and back again, is a simple matter of overwriting any existing variable as if defining the variable for the first time, and resolving the required variable name into it:

```
FLOAT F 4.56    -> make a FLOAT with value 4.56
STRING S $F     -> S = "4.56"
INT I $S        -> I = 5
```

The parser/lexer is also capable of doubly-resolving strings containing parameter names, by using \$\$ as follows :

```
STRING RM <0>
# string contains name of first room

# resolve the .X and .Y of the room into registers X and Y
FLOAT X $$RM.X
FLOAT Y $$RM.Y
```

Let's assume the first room in the patch is called "ROOM\_1"

At the command `FLOAT X $$RM.X` :

The first \$ of the string `$$RM.X` resolves into :

```
$ROOM_1.X
```

which in turn is resolved into an immediate value containing the X coordinate of ROOM\_1

To the execution engine the commands are transformed into :

```
FLOAT X -400.00
FLOAT Y -350.00
```

This resolution syntax can also be used to combine strings with ints and floats to create a pseudo-pointer-style approach to programatic scripting, which can also be used in flow control.

Names of commands can also be parsed on-the-fly from strings, such as :

```
INT A 10
INT B 5
INT C 0
STRING ACTION_1 ADD
STRING ACTION_2 SUB
MOV C A
$ACTION_1 C B          -> ADD C B
$ACTION_2 A B          -> SUB A B
END
```

The result of this is :

```
A = 5
B = 5
C = 15
```

whilst the SVM resolves and dereferences both scripting variables and node parameters into function calls, it can sometimes be useful to assign pointers as script variables, such that an ASM command has an immediate impact on the node parameter without the need to call a full patching command. This is achieved by aliasing using :

```
ALIAS      [NAME]      [NODE.PARAMETER]
```

which creates (or overwrites) a register/variable pointing directly to the parameter, such that the following script snippets perform the same function :

```
# SVM redirection :
FLOAT _X 100
FLOAT _Y 200
POS (0) X:$_X Y:$_Y

# POINTER indirection :
ALIAS _X (0).X
ALIAS _Y (0).Y
MOVI _X 100
MOVI _Y 200
```

Both scripts position source node 0 at X/Y coordinates 100/200.

The first example relies on the parsing engine to dereference script variables when formulating a POS command, and the second example directly controls the X and Y variables of the node itself.

As with non-pointer registers/variables, aliased registers/variables can access all other ASM functions. Internally the SVM uses pointers inside registers/variables such that a non-pointer register/variable uses a pointer to its own inner parameter.

Aliased registers/variables can therefore also be pushed/popped from/to the stack ... moved, swapped, compared ... and so on.

Currently, only INT and FLOAT pointed registers are available, and their type and indirection is automatically handled by the parsing/lexing engine.

The following tables shows which node parameters can be used in pointers :

INT parameters :

	SOURCE	TARGET	GROUP	ROOM
MUTE	X	X	X	X
SOLO	X	X	X	X
VISIBLE	X	X	X	
ROTATES			X	
MOVES			X	
VIRTUAL	X	X		

FLOAT parameters :

	SOURCE	TARGET	GROUP	ROOM
X	X	X	X	X
Y	X	X	X	X
W				X
H				X
LEVEL	X	X	X	X
PHASE	X	X	X	X
SIZE	X			
RESPONSE		X		
ROTATION			X	
DX			X	
DY			X	
RED	X	X	X	X
GREEN	X	X	X	X
BLUE	X	X	X	X

-> NOTE : THIS WILL GROW AS SOUNDSQUARES DEVELOPS MOVING-FORWARDS ...

STAGE.

[INT]

STAGE.NUM\_SOURCES

STAGE.NUM\_GROUPS

STAGE.NUM\_TARGETS

STAGE.NUM\_ROOMS

STAGE.ROTATION

STAGE.MOVEMENT

STAGE.SHOW\_ROOMS

STAGE.SHOW\_TARGETS

STAGE.SHOW\_SOURCES

STAGE.SHOW\_GROUPS

STAGE.SHOW\_CABLES

STAGE.SHOW\_XHAIRS

STAGE.SHOW\_ANNOTATIONS

STAGE.LOCK\_STAGE

STAGE.LOCK\_ROOMS

STAGE.LOCK\_TARGETS

STAGE.LOCK\_GROUPS

STAGE.LOCK\_SOURCES

STAGE.LOCK\_ANNOTATIONS

STAGE.SOURCE\_CLIPPING

STAGE.TARGET\_CLIPPING

[FLOAT]

STAGE.MOUSE\_X

STAGE.MOUSE\_Y

STAGE.OFFSET\_X

STAGE.OFFSET\_Y

GLOBAL.

[INT]

GLOBAL.MOUSE\_X

GLOBAL.MOUSE\_Y

GLOBAL.GUI\_W

GLOBAL.GUI\_H

GLOBAL.DSP\_MODE

GLOBAL.OVERSAMPLE

GLOBAL.OVERSAMPLING\_FILTER

GLOBAL.SYNDICATION\_MODE

GLOBAL.XFTIME

//GLOBAL.VERSION\_STRING

[FLOAT]

GLOBAL.RESPONSE

GLOBAL.MASTER\_LEVEL

PANEL.

[INT]

[FLOAT]

SECTION INCOMPLETE

TO DO &gt;&gt;&gt;

[INT]

SOURCE.DELAY.ENABLED

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DELAY.TIME

[INT]

SOURCE.FILTERS.ENABLED

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.FILTER[0].FREQ

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.FILTER[0].GAIN

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.FILTER[0].BW

[INT]

SOURCE.FILTER[0].ENABLED

[INT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.ENABLED

[INT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.MODE

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.ATTACK

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.RELEASE

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.THRESHOLD

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.RATIO

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.MAKEUP

[FLOAT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.KNEE

[INT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.SIDECHAIN

[INT]

SOURCE.DYNAMICS.SIDECHAIN\_LOCATION

## MARQUEE/SELECTION/SYNDICATION

[INT]

MARQUEE.NUM\_ITEMS                      COUNT

MARQUEE.ITEMS[n].INDEX                  NODE INDEX

MARQUEE.ITEMS[n].TYPE                  TYPE OF

SELECTION.NUM\_ITEMS                      COUNT

SELECTION.ITEM[n].INDEX                  NODE INDEX

SELECTION.ITEM[n].TYPE                  TYPE OF

SYNDICATION.NUM\_ITEMS                      COUNT

SYNDICATION.ITEM[n].INDEX                  NODE INDEX

SYNDICATION.ITEM[n].TYPE                  TYPE OF

[STRING]

MARQUEE.ITEMS[n].NAME                      NAME OF

SELECTION.ITEM[n].NAME                      NAME OF

SYNDICATION.ITEM[n].NAME                      NAME OF

SECTION INCOMPLETE

## SERIAL.

[INT]                  SERIAL.IS\_CONNECTED

[INT]                  SERIAL.PORT\_ID

[STRING]                  SERIAL.PORT\_NAME

[STRING]                  SERIAL.PORTS[n].NAME

One-shot commands consisting of just a single verb :

BIG\_CLI  
TOGGLES LARGER CLI\_TEXT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCREEN

CLS  
CLEARS THE CLI TEXT DISPLAY

CLEANUP  
SANITISE NAMING TO PREVENT CLI MISFIRES

COPY\_DYNAMICS  
COPY CURRENT DYNAMICS FROM PANEL TO CLIPBOARD

COPY\_FILTER  
COPY CURRENT FILTER FROM PANEL TO CLIPBOARD

DRAW\_IN\_MACRO  
MOVE THE DRAWING FOCUS TO THE MACRO PANEL

DRAW\_WITH\_STAGE  
MOVE THE DRAWING FOCUS TO (ON-TOP-OF) THE STAGE

FLAT\_ZOOM\_IN  
STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT

FLAT\_ZOOM\_OUT  
STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT

FULLSCREEN  
ENTER/LEAVE FULLSCREEN MODE ON SCREEN WHERE MOUSE IS

HARD\_RESET  
ANIHILATE THE PATCH IN A GLOBAL RESET

LIST\_CABLES  
PRINT LIST OF CABLES

LIST\_LABEL (ALIAS : LL)  
PRINT CURRENTLY LOADED SCRIPT LABELS

LITS\_VARS (ALIAS : LV)  
PRINT SCRIPT VARIABLES FOR CURRENT CONTEXT

LOAD\_MACRO\_FILE  
LOAD PATCH USING FILE OPEN DIALOG

NEXTPAGE  
MOVE TO THE NEXT GUI PAGE

NO\_PANELS

HIDE ALL PANELS EXCEPT TOOLBOX AND MASTER METERS

PRINT\_SELECTED

PRINTS LIST OF CURRENT SELECTED NODE

PRINT\_STACK (ALIAS : PS)

PRINTS CURRENT STACK STATUS

PROTECT\_THREAD

PREVENT THIS THREAD FROM BEING NUKED BY TERMINATE COMMAND

RESET\_ALL\_NAMES

SOURCES = S1, S2, S3 : GROUPS = G, TARGETS = T, ROOMS = R

PASTE\_DYNAMICS

PASTE CLIPBOARD DYNAMICS TO THE SELECTED NODE'S DYNAMICS

PASTE\_FILTER

PASTE CLIPBOARD FILTER TO THE SELECTED NODE'S FILTERS

PREVIOUSPAGE

MOVE TO THE PREVIOUS GUI PAGE

RESET\_DE

RESET ALL DELAY SETTINGS

RESET\_DY

RESET ALL DYNAMICS SETTINGS

RESET\_F

RESET ALL FILTER SETTINGS

RESET\_FF

RESET ALL FEEDBACK SETTINGS

RESET\_PANELS

PUT ALL PANELS INTO DEFAULT STATE

RESET\_SELECT

REMOVE ALL ITEMS FROM ALL SELECTIONS

RESET\_TOOLBOX

PUT TOOLBOX INTO DEFAULT STATE, DEFEATING ALL INDICATORS

-> ALSO DISMISSES MASTER ROTATION AND MOVEMENT

RESET\_V

RESET ALL VIRTUALISATION SETTINGS

SAMPLE\_RATE (ALIAS : SR)  
PRINT THE CURRENT SAMPLE RATE

SAVE\_NOW  
SAVE SETTINGS TO CURRENTLY LOADED PATCH FILE

SAVE\_PATCH  
SAVE SETTINGS TO PATCH FILE USING DAVE FILE DIALOG

STOP\_MACRO  
PREVENTS FURTHER PROCESSING OF PATCH OR MACRO FILE

STEALTH  
HIDE ALL PANELS AND GUI DECORATIONS

SYSTEM\_INFO (ALIAS : SI)  
PRINTS THE CPU-SPEC AND WINDOWS LAYOUT

TERMINATE  
END ALL CURRENTLY RUNNING (UNPROTECTED) THREADS

THREAD\_INFO (ALIAS : TI)  
PRINTS CURRENT THREADING CONFIGURATION

UNDO  
UNDO LAST COMMAND (ONLY POSITIONS, LEVELS, COLOURS)

UNPROTECT\_THREAD  
REMOVE PROTECTION FROM THIS THREAD

WRAP  
ENCAPSULATE CURRENT SELECTION IN MARQUEE

ZOOM\_IN  
ZOOM IN A STEP (\*1.1 MAGNIFICATION)

ZOOM\_OUT  
ZOOM OUT A STEP (/1.1 MAGNIFICATION)

The following common named parameters are used for a variety of commands, in the form of NAME:VALUE pairs :

NAME	COMMON USAGE
X:	NODE X POSITION
Y:	NODE Y POSITION
W:	ROOM WIDTH
H:	ROOM HEIGHT
I:	INDEX
RED:	NODE COLOUR
GREEN:	NODE COLOUR
BLUE:	NODE COLOUR
R:	RESERVED - CURRENTLY UNUSED
S:	NODE COLOUR USING H:S:L
L:	COLOUR USING H:S:L, ANNOTATION ALPHA
TIME:	DELAY TIME
BAND:	FILTER BAND INDEX
TYPE:	FILTERS AND DYNAMICS PROCESSORS TYPE
G:	FILTER GAIN SETTING
F:	FILTER FREQUENCY SETTING
BW:	FILTER BANDWIDTH SETTING
ATTACK:	DYNAMICS ATTACK TIME
RELEASE:	DYNAMICS RELEASE TIME
THRESHOLD:	COMPRESSOR/GATE/LIMITER THRESHOLD dB
RATIO:	COMPRESSOR RATIO
KNEE:	COMPRESSEOR/GATE/LIMITER KNWW
LIMIT:	LIMITER LIMIT
SIDECHAIN:	DYNAMICS SIDECHAIN CHANNEL
X1:	USED FOR SPECIFYING DYNAMICS CURVE SHAPE
Y1:	
X2:	
Y2:	
X3:	
Y3:	
X4:	
Y4:	
X5:	
Y5:	

NOTE : This is just a guide - there are also other uses of these, and commands which use additional NAME:VALUE parameter schemes - but you'll encounter these perhaps more ...

The following commands are used to configure the stage, and position and colour nodes :

SET : CONTROL THE NUMBERS OF NODES

SYNTAX : SET [ID] [COUNT]

[ID] :  
 : NUM\_SOURCES  
 : NUM\_TARGETS  
 : NUM\_GROUPS  
 : NUM\_ROOMS

EXAMPLE : SET NUM\_SOURCES 14

RESET : RESET A NODE TO 'FACTORY' SETTINGS

SYNTAX : RESET [NODES]

EXAMPLE : RESET S1 S2 S3  
 : RESET [...]

NAME : (RE)NAME NODE(S)

SYNTAX : NAME [NODES] [NEW\_NAME]

EXAMPLE : NAME T1 MY\_TARGET  
 : NAME <0> ROOM\_ZERO

- > FOR MULTIPLE NODES, NAMES ARE INDEXED AND
- > APPENDED WITH "\_i" WHERE i = INDEX
- > NODE\_1 NODE\_2 NODE\_3 ETC
- > IF NEW NAME ENDS IN "\_" THEN INDEXING STARTS AT 1st NODE
- > ELSE STARTS AT 2nd NODE
- > NODE NAMES CANNOT BEGIN WITH NUMBERS
- > MULTIPLE NODES CANNOT SHARE THE SAME NAME

POS : ABSOLUTE POSITIONING OF NODES ON THE STAGE

SYNTAX : POS [NODES] [VARS]

EXAMPLE : POS S1 X:20 Y:-10  
 : POS GROUP1 Y:100

- > THE ORIGIN POINT 0,0 IS IN THE CENTRE OF THE STAGE
- > WHERE THE GRID X-HAIRS ARE BRIGHTEST AND THIS APPLIES
- > REGARDLESS OF STAGE X/Y DISPLACEMENT

MOVE : RELATIVE MOVE NODES ON THE STAGE

SYNTAX : MOVE [NODES] [VARS]

EXAMPLE : MOVE S1 X:20 Y:-10

: MOVE GROUP1 Y:100

SWAP\_POS : SWAP POSITION OF FIRST 2 NAMED NODES

SYNTAX : SWAP\_POS [A] [B]

EXAMPLE : SWAP\_POS S1 S2

TRANSPORT : (ABSOLUTE) MOVE ROOM INCLUDING CONTENTS

SYNTAX : TRANSPORT [ROOM] [VARS]

EXAMPLE : TRANSPORT ROOM\_1 X:-200 Y:-600

ALIGN : LINES-UP OBJECTS

SYNTAX : ALIGN [NODES] [VARS]

[VARS] : TOP / MIDDLE / BOTTOM / LEFT / CENTRE / RIGHT

EXAMPLE : ALIGN SYNDICATION TOP

: ALIGN S1 T1 GROUPS CENTRE

SPACING : DISTRIBUTE NODES EVENLY

SYNTAX : SPACING [NODES] [VAR]

VAR : HORIZONTAL / VERTICAL

CIRCLE : ARRANGE NODES IN A CIRCLE USING EXTREMITIES OF  
NODE X/Y POSITIONS AS DELIMITER OF PERIMETER

SYNTAX : CIRCLE [NODES]

EXAMPLE : CIRCLE (...)

-> POSITION A NODE AT EACH CORNER OF THE BOUNDING-BOX

-> OF THE CIRCLE, WITH ALL OTHER NODES INSIDE THE BOUNDING

OVAL : ARRANGE NODES IN AN OVAL USING EXTREMITIES OF  
NODE X/Y POSITIONS AS DELIMITER OF PERIMETER

SYNTAX : OVAL [NODES]

EXAMPLE : OVAL {...}

-> POSITION A NODE AT EACH CORNER OF THE BOUNDING-BOX  
-> OF THE OVAL, WITH ALL OTHER NODES INSIDE THE BOUNDING

SNAP : SNAP NODES TO NEAREST GRID POINT

SYNTAX : SNAP [NODES]

EXAMPLE : SNAP GROUP\_1

EXPAND : GROW THE POSITIONS OF A SET OF NODE  
AWAY FROM THEIR SHARED CENTRE

SYNTAX : EXPAND [NODES]

EXAMPLE : EXPAND S1 S2 S3 S4

CONTRACT : SHRINK THE POSITION OF A SET OF NODES  
TOWARDS THEIR SHARED CENTRE

SYNTAX : CONTRACT [NODES]

EXAMPLE : CONTRACT {0 1 2 3}

HIDE : HIDE NODES

UNHIDE : UNHIDE NODES

SYNTAX : HIDE [NODES]

EXAMPLE : HIDE SYNDICATION

: HIDE SOURCE\_1

PRESET\_COLOUR : USE ONE OF 20 PREDEFINE COLOURS

SYNTAX : PRESET\_COLOUR [NODES] 1-20

EXAMPLE : PRESET\_COLOUR ROOM\_1 12

-> SOURCES TARGETS AND GROUPS SHARE ONE SET OF COLOUR PRESETS  
-> ROOMS HAVE A SEPARATE, DARKER SET

COLOUR : SELECT A COLOUR FOR NODES USING WINDOWS COLOUR-PICKER

SYNTAX : COLOUR [NODES]  
EXAMPLE : COLOUR SUBWOOFERS

-> ALL SELECTED NODES GET THE SAME COLOUR  
-> CRASH ALERT -> THIS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN A PATCH  
-> BUT INSTEAD CALLED FROM A MACRO OR A SCRIPT ...  
-> OR SCRIPTED BUTTON ...  
-> OR A TYPED CLI COMMAND

RGB : SET SPECIFIED COLOUR VALUES TO NODE

SYNTAX : RGB [NODES] RED:VALUE GREEN:VALUE BLUE:VALUE  
EXAMPLE : RGB SYNDICATION RED:0.8 GREEN:0.5 BLUE:0.4

SPECTRUM : SPREAD A SPECTRUM OF COLOUR ACROSS NODES

SYNTAX : SPECTRUM [NODES] (OPT)  
(OPT) : S:0.0-1.0 -> COLOUR SATURATION  
EXAMPLE : SPECTRUM [...] 0.7

REDRAW : TURN ON/OFF DRAWING OUTPUT RESPONSES

SYNTAX : REDRAW (OPT)  
(OPT) : ON / OFF  
EXAMPLE : REDRAW ON  
: REDRAW OFF

ROOM\_TO\_MARQUEE : PLACE A ROOM AT THE MARQUEE

SYNTAX : ROOM\_TO\_MARQUEE [OPT]  
[OPT] : INDEX (0 to 7) OR NAME OF ROOM  
EXAMPLE : ROOM\_TO\_MARQUEE 0  
: ROOM\_TO\_MARQUEE MY\_MIX\_ROOM

LEVEL : SET THE ABSOLUTE dB LEVEL OF A NODE

SYNTAX : LEVEL [NODES] [dB]  
 EXAMPLE : LEVEL S1 -6  
 : LEVEL [...] 3

TRIM : CHANGE THE RELATIVE dB LEVEL OF A NODE

SYNTAX : TRIM [NODES] [dB]  
 EXAMPLE : TRIM S1 -7  
 : TRIM (...) 2

MUTE : MUTES OBJECTS  
 UNMUTE : UNMUTES OBJECTS

SYNTAX : MUTE [NODES]  
 EXAMPLE : MUTE SOURCE\_1  
 : UNMUTE MARQUEE

SOLO : SOLOS OBJECTS  
 UNSOLO : UNSOLOS OBJECTS USING THE SAME SYNTAX

SYNTAX : SOLO [NODES]  
 EXAMPLE : SOLO ROOM\_1  
 : UNSOLO SYNDICATION

PHASE : CHANGE THE PHASE OF A NODE

SYNTAX : PHASE [NODES] \*[-1 .. +1)  
 EXAMPLE : PHASE SOURCE\_1 -1  
 : PHASE GROUP\_1

-> PHASE INDICATION IS OPTIONAL

-> IF NOTHING SPECIFIED, PHASE SET TO NEUTRAL/+1/POSITIVE

VIRTUALISE : CHOOSE WHICH VIRTUAL I/O EQUATES TO WHICH SOURCE/TARGET

SYNTAX : VIRTUALISE [SOURCE/TARGET NODE] [VIRTUAL INDEX]  
 EXAMPLE : VIRTUALS TARGET\_1 17

USE\_GLOBAL : WHETHER OR NOT TARGET[S] USES LOCAL OR GLOBAL RESPONSE

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SYNTAX      : USE_GLOBAL [TARGETS] (VAR)
(VAR)       : YES/TRUE/GLOBAL/1 | NO/FALSE/LOCAL/0
ALIAS       : GLOBALZ
EXAMPLE     : USE_GLOBAL {9 10} FALSE
              : GLOBALZ {0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8} TRUE
    
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SET\_ZERO : SET THE ZEROPOINT RESPONSE DISTANCE FOR TARGET[S]

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SYNTAX      : SET_ZERO (TARGETS) (DISTANCE)
(TARGETS)   : IF NO TARGET SPECIFIED, GLOBAL RESPONSE IS SET
EXAMPLE     : SET_ZERO 250 (GLOBAL)
EXAMPLE     : SET_ZERO SUBWOOFER 600 (LOCAL)
    
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SET\_SIZE : SET THE SIZE FOR SOURCE

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SYNTAX      : SET_SIZE [SOURCES] (SIZE)
EXAMPLE     : SET_SIZE SOURCE_7 2.3
    
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-> THE SIZE PARAMETER FOR SOURCES ACTS AS A MULTIPLIER  
-> OF RESPONSE DISTANCE OF ALL TARGET NODES IT MIXES TO

SET\_MASTER : SET MASTER VOLUME ABSOLUTE dB (RANGE -200 to +12)

SET\_MASTERV : SET MASTER VOLUME ABSOLUTE VALUE (RANGE 0 to 4)

TRIM\_MASTER : TRIM MASTER VOLUME BY dB (RANGE +/-60)

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SYNTAX      : SET_MASTER -6.0
EXAMPLE     : TRIM_MASTER 3.6
    
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CABLE : ESTABLISH A CABLE CONNECTING [SOURCES] TO [TARGETS]

SYNTAX : CABLE [SOURCES] [TARGETS] [X:dB]

EXAMPLE : CABLE S1 T1 -3  
: CABLE (0 1 2 3) {4 5 6 7} -12

-> IF DB NOT SPECIFIED LEVEL DETERMINED BY SOURCE->TARGET DISTANCE

-> WHICH MAINTAINS THE CURRENT MIX VIA LOCATION

-> IF THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE, DEFAULT LEVEL IS -6DB

UNCABLE : REMOVE ALL CABLES FROM [NODES]

SYNTAX : UNCABLE [NODES]

EXAMPLE : UNCABLE SOURCE\_1  
: UNCABLE (...)

CABLE\_LEVEL : SET ABSOLUTE DB LEVEL OF CABLE

SYNTAX : CABLE\_LEVEL [SOURCE] [TARGET] [dB]

EXAMPLE : CABLE\_LEVEL SOURCE\_1 TAGRET\_1 -22

REMOVE\_CABLE : REMOVE SPECIFIED CABLE BETWEEN SOURCE AND TARGET

SYNTAX : REMOVE\_CABLE [SOURCES] [TARGETS]

REMOVE\_CABLES : REMOVE CABLES FROM NAMED NODES

SYNTAX : REMOVE\_CABLES [SOURCES] [TARGETS]

EXAMPLE : REMOVE\_CABLES (...) SUB\_1 SUB\_2

EXCLUDE\_CABLE : SET SPECIFIC CABLE TO EXCLUSION MODE

SYNTAX : EXCLUDE\_CABLE [SOURCE] [TARGET] (OPTION)

(OPTION) : [yes/no | true/false | 1/0]

-> IF OPTION NOT SPECIFIED, CABLE IS SET TO EXCLUSION MODE

EXCLUDE\_CABLES : EXCLUDE ALL CABLES SOURCES->TARGETS

-> SAME SYNTAX AS EXCLUDE\_CABLE

LIST\_CABLES : PRINT LIST OF CABLES

The following commands all trigger toggles in the mix and follow a similar syntax :

TOGGLE\_MUTE : APPLIES TO SOURCES TARGETS GROUPS AND ROOMS

OPTION : MUTE/YES/ON/1/TRUE | UNMUTE/NO/OFF/0/FALSE]

TOGGLE\_SOLO : APPLIES TO SOURCES TARGETS GROUPS AND ROOMS

OPTION : SOLO/YES/ON/1/TRUE | UNSOLO/NO/OFF/0/FALSE]

TOGGLE\_PHASE : APPLIES TO SOURCES TARGETS GROUPS AND ROOMS

OPTION : NORMAL/1/FORWARDS | ANTIPHASE/-1/REVERSE]

EXAMPLE : TOGGLE\_MUTE (0 1 2) TRUE  
 : TOGGLE\_SOLO GROUP\_1 FALSE  
 : TOGGLE\_PHASE ROOM\_1 ANTIPHASE

TOGGLE\_HIDE : APPLIES TO SOURCES TARGETS AND GROUPS NODES

TOGGLE\_HIDE\_ALL : APPLIES TO EVERYTHING UNDER MARQUEE  
 : SYNONYM FOR TOGGLE\_HIDE MARQUEE

EXAMPLE : TOGGLE\_HIDE {...}  
 : TOGGLE\_HIDE\_ALL

TOGGLE\_ROTATION : APPLIES TO GROUPS

TOGGLE\_MOVEMENT : APPLIES TO GROUPS

EXAMPLE : TOGGLE\_ROTATION GROUP\_1  
 : TOGGLE\_MOVEMENT GROUP\_2

TOGGLE\_CABLE\_MUTE [SOURCE] [TARGET] (YES/NO | TRUE/FALSE | 1/0)

TOGGLE\_CABLE\_SOLO [SOURCE] [TARGET] (YES/NO | TRUE/FALSE | 1/0)

TOGGLE\_CABLE\_PHASE [SOURCE] [TARGET] (-1/1)

TOGGLE\_CABLE\_USE\_GROUP [SOURCE] [TARGET] [YES/NO | TRUE/FALSE | 1/0]

- > WHEN A CABLE IS SET TO NOT USE GROUP
- > GROUP VCA SETTINGS ON THE SOURCE
- > DO NOT IMPACT THIS CABLE

GROUPIFY : ADD SOURCES TO A GROUP NODE

SYNTAX : GROUPIFY [SOURCES] [GROUP]  
 EXAMPLE : GROUPIFY (...) GROUP\_1

-> ONLY A SINGLE GROUP NAME IS ALLOWED ...  
 -> ALTHOUGH MULTIPLE SOURCES CAN BE USED

UNGROUP : REMOVE NAMED SOURCES FROM GROUPS, OR EMPTY NAMED GROUPS

SYNTAX : UNGROUP [NODE]  
 EXAMPLE : UNGROUP GROUP\_1

UNGROUPIFY : UNGROUP SPECIFIED GROUPINGS

SYNTAX : UNGROUP [NODES]  
 EXAMPLE : UNGROUP S2 S3 S4 GROUP\_1

-> AS WITH GROUPIFY, MULTIPLE SOURCES CAN BE USED  
 -> BUT ONLY A SINGLE GROUP

SET\_ROTATION : EXPLICIT SETTING OF GROUP ROTATION

SYNTAX : SET\_ROTATION [GROUP] [S:SPEED] (OPTION)  
 (OPTION) : ON | OFF | TRUE | FALSE | YES | NO  
 EXAMPLE : SET\_ROTATION GROUP\_1 S:0.1  
 : SET\_ROTATION GROUP\_1 S:0.1 ON  
 : SET\_MOVEMENT GROUP\_2 FALSE

SET\_MOVEMENT : EXPLICIT SETTING OF GROUP MOVEMENT

SYNTAX : SET\_ROTATION [GROUP] [X:SPEED Y:SPEED] (OPTION)  
 (OPTION) : ON | OFF | TRUE | FALSE | YES | NO  
 EXAMPLE : SET\_MOVEMENT GROUP\_1 X:1.1 Y:-1.5 ON  
 : SET\_MOVEMENT GROUP\_1 OFF

TOGGLE : TOGGLE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE TOOLBOX AND INTERFACE

SYNTAX : TOGGLE [OPTION]  
 [OPTION] : ROOM\_VISIBILITY | TARGET\_VISIBILITY | GROUP\_VISIBILITY |  
 SOURCE\_VISIBILITY | CABLE\_VISIBILITY | X\_HAIR\_VISIBILITY  
 GRID\_VISIBILITY | ANNOTATION\_VISIBILITY  
 ROOM\_LABELS | TARGET\_LABELS | GROUP\_LABELS  
 SOURCE\_LABELS | STAGE\_LOCKS | ROOM\_LOCKS  
 TARGET\_LOCKS | GROUP\_LOCKS | SOURCE\_LOCKS  
 ANNOTATION\_LOCKS | GUI\_SNAP | VISUALISATIONS  
 ROTATION | MOVEMENT | TOOLBOX | MASTER | DEBUG  
 HEATMAP | FULLSCREEN | STEALTH  
 AUTO\_SAVE | AUTO\_BACKUP  
 EXAMPLE : TOGGLE ANNOTATION\_VISIBILITY

-> ROTATION & MOVEMENT APPLIES TO GLOBAL-LEVEL SWITCHES  
 -> AND NOT INDIVIDUAL GROUPS - SEE SET\_ROTATION AND SET\_MOVEMENT

DISMISS : DISMISS SWITCHES (MATCHING THOSE IN THE TOOLBOX)

SYNTAX : DISMISS [OPTION]  
 [OPTION] : SOURCE\_MUTES | SOURCE\_SOLOS  
 TARGET\_MUTES | TARGET\_SOLOS  
 GROUP\_MUTES | GROUP\_SOLOS  
 ROOM\_MUTES | ROOM\_SOLOS  
 CABLE\_MUTES | CABLE\_SOLOS  
 SOURCE\_CLIPPING | TARGET\_CLIPPING  
 FULLSCREEN  
 EXAMPLE : DISMISS SOURCE\_CLIPPING

ENTER : USE TEXT ENTRY TO EDIT SETTINGS

SYNTAX : ENTER [OPTION]  
 [OPTION] : SOURCE\_COUNT | TARGET\_COUNT | GROUP\_COUNT | ROOM\_COUNT  
 EXAMPLE : ENTER SOURCE\_COUNT

-> CRASH ALERT -> THIS SHOULD NOT BE USED IN A PATCH  
 -> BUT INSTEAD CALLED FROM A MACRO OR A SCRIPT ...  
 -> OR SCRIPTED BUTTON ...  
 -> OR A TYPED CLI COMMAND

RESET\_TOOLBOX : RESET THE TOOLBOX TO ITS 'FACTORY' STATE

The following commands deal with node selection and syndication. They determine what happens when the parsing engine auto-dereferences the keywords "SELECTION" and "SYNDICATION".

ADDSELECT : ADD LISTED NODES TO SELECTION

SYNTAX : ADDSELECT [NODES]  
EXAMPLE : ADDSELECT (...)

UNSELECT : UNSELECT NAMED NODES AND MODIFY MARQUEE TO SELECTED NODES

SYNTAX : UNSELECT [NODES]  
EXAMPLE : UNSELECT SOURCE\_1

TOGGLE\_SELECT : TOGGLE LISTED NODES IN-AND-OUT OF SELECTION

SYNTAX : TOGGLE\_SELECT [NODES]  
EXAMPLE : TOGGLE\_SELECT {...}

SYN\_MODE : SET SYNDICATION MODE

SYNTAX : SYN\_MODE [MODE]  
[MODE] :  
NONE : NO SYNDICATION IS APPLIED TO MOUSE ACTIONS  
MARQ : ONLY NODES UNDER MARQUEE ARE SYNDICATED  
SELECT : ONLY NODES IN CURRENT SELECTION ARE SYNDICATED  
BOTH : BOTH MARQUEE AND SELECTION ARE IN SYNDICATION

STORING SELECTIONS - SETTING-UP SYNDICATION GROUPINGS

STORE\_SELECT [SLOT] : SAVE SELECTION TO SLOT  
RETRIEVE\_SELECT [SLOT] : RETRIEVE SELECTION FROM SLOT  
SWITCH\_SELECT [SLOT] : STORE CURRENT, GET SLOT

EXAMPLE : STORE\_SELECT 4

RESET\_SELECT : RESET ALL SELECTION SLOTS

-> THIS CLEARS/RESETS ALL SELECTIONS IN ALL SLOTS

PRINT\_SELECTED : PRINTS THE CURRENT SELECTION

WRAP : ENCAPSULATE CURRENT SELECTION IN MARQUEE

TOUCH : SIMULATE CLICKING ON A NODE TO SHOW IT'S PANEL SETUPS

SYNTAX : TOUCH [NODE]

EXAMPLE : TOUCH SPEAKER\_11

-> X-HAIRS WILL BE DIRECTED TO THIS NODE

-> ONLY THE FIRST NODE IN ANY [LIST] IS TOUCHED

The following commands are used to control the position, size, and content of the function panels. whilst these are generally used at patch load/save time, they also may be useful in writing scripts aimed at extending the functionality of SoundSquares :

SHOW\_PANEL : SHOW NAMED PANEL  
 HIDE\_PANEL : HIDE NAMED PANEL  
 TOGGLE\_PANEL : SHOW/HIDE PANEL

SYNTAX : TOGGLE\_PANEL [PANEL]  
 [PANEL] : VIRTUAL | DELAY | FILTERS | DYNAMICS  
 MUTES | ENVELOPES | SCOPE | FFT  
 MASTER | TOOLBOX | CLI

PANEL\_SETUP : CONFIGURE A PANEL

SYNTAX : PANEL\_SETUP [PANEL] X:PX Y:PX W:PX H:PX S:SCALE(1 or 2)

-> PX VALUES ARE ALL PIXEL-COORDINATES

-> SCALE DETERMINES HOW LARGE THE PANEL CONTENTS ARE DISPLAYED

POSITION\_PANEL\_AT : MOVE A PANEL

SYNTAX : POSITION\_PANEL\_AT [PANEL] X:PX Y:PX  
 EXAMPLE : POSITION\_PANEL\_AT DYNAMICS X:-200 Y:-200

-> X:0 Y:0 IS AT THE CENTRE OF THE VIEW-WINDOW

-> THIS POSITIONS THE PANEL SO ITS CENTRE

-> IS PUT AT THE COORDINATES IN THE COMMAND

VIEW\_ENVELOPES : SHOW ENVELOPES FOR NAMED NODES IN ENVELOPES PANEL

SYNTAX : VIEW\_ENVELOPES [NODES]  
 EXAMPLE : VIEW\_ENVELOPES LEFT RIGHT

-> SHOWS ENVELOPES FOR NAMED NODES

-> IF A GROUP IS NAMED, ONLY MEMBERS OF GROUPS ARE SHOWN

VERBOSE : TOGGLES DENSITY OF CLI RESPONSE TEXT

SYNTAX : VERBOSE [0 or 1]

EXAMPLE : VERBOSE 0

-> CONCISE CLI (DEFAULT)

: VERBOSE 1

-> LONG-WINDED CLI

The following commands are used to control stage navigation and to switch pages within the interface :

ZOOM\_IN : ZOOM IN A STEP (\*1.1 MAGNIFICATION)  
ZOOM\_OUT : ZOOM OUT A STEP (/1.1 MAGNIFICATION)

ZOOM\_LEVEL : ZOOM TO A SPECIFIED LEVEL

SYNTAX : ZOOM\_LEVEL [0.5 - 4.0]  
EXAMPLE : ZOOM\_LEVEL 2.0

FLAT\_ZOOM\_IN : STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT  
FLAT\_ZOOM\_OUT : STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT

DISPLACE\_STAGE : MOVE THE VIEWING WINDOW RELATIVE TO STAGE CENTRE

SYNTAX : DISPLACE\_STAGE X:PX Y:PY  
EXAMPLE : DISPLACE\_STAGE X:100 Y:100

-> POSITIONS THE CENTRE OF THE DISPLACE  
-> OVER STAGE COORDINATE PX PY

FIND : FIND NAMED NODE

SYNTAX : FIND [NAME]  
EXAMPLE : FIND GROUP\_1

-> MOVES INTERFACE TO PUT NAMED NODE AT CENTRE OF SCREEN

The following commands are used to control which page of the interface is currently being viewed :

PAGE : TAKE THE GUI TO A NAMED PAGE

SYNTAX : PAGE [PAGE]  
[PAGE] : STAGE | OUTPUTS | INPUTS | MATRIX | FEEDBACK  
EXAMPLE : PAGE INPUTS

NEXT\_PAGE : GO TO NEXT PAGE

PREVIOUS\_PAGE : GO TO PREVIOUS PAGE

-> PAGE ORDER IS AS FOLLOWS :

STAGE  
INPUTS  
OUTPUTS  
MATRIX  
FEEDBACK

The following commands are used to control stage navigation and to switch pages within the interface.

ZOOM\_IN : ZOOM IN A STEP (\*1.1 MAGNIFICATION)  
ZOOM\_OUT : ZOOM OUT A STEP (/1.1 MAGNIFICATION)

ZOOM\_LEVEL : ZOOM TO A SPECIFIED LEVEL

SYNTAX : ZOOM\_LEVEL [0.5 - 4.0]  
EXAMPLE : ZOOM\_LEVEL 2.0

FLAT\_ZOOM\_IN : STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT  
FLAT\_ZOOM\_OUT : STRAIGHT ZOOM, TAKING NO ACCOUNT OF STAGE DISPLACEMENT

DISPLACE\_STAGE : MOVE THE VIEWING WINDOW RELATIVE TO STAGE CENTRE

SYNTAX : DISPLACE\_STAGE X:PX Y:PY  
EXAMPLE : DISPLACE\_STAGE X:100 Y:100

-> POSITIONS THE CENTRE OF THE DISPLACE  
-> OVER STAGE COORDINATE PX PY

FIND : FIND NAMED NODE

SYNTAX : FIND [NAME]  
EXAMPLE : FIND GROUP\_1

-> MOVES INTERFACE TO PUT NAMED NODE AT CENTRE OF SCREEN

The following commands are used to control which PRE and POST mixers. For patches requiring a one-to-one relationship between SOURCE (as input channel) and TARGET (as speaker) then these mixers are likely not being used. However, when it comes to the equivalent of controlling multiple output 'headphone mixes', or creating common side-chains, the PRE and POST mixers offer an additional layer of processing.

INPUT\_MIXER : SETUP THE PRE-MIXERS  
 OUTPUT\_MIXER : SETUP THE POST-MIXERS

I/O mixers use both CHANNEL and PIN to index the member of the mix - PIN indexing refers to the PLUGIN I/O pins, and CHANNEL indexing refers to the individual channels within the I/O mixer itself.

SYNTAX : INPUT\_MIXER [NODES] [ACTION] [OPT] [OPT]

[ACTIONS] : FOR BOTH INPUT AND OUTPUT MIXERS

RESET : SET MIXER TO STRAIGHT-THROUGH ROUTING FOR SINGLE INPUT PIN CORRESPONDING TO ITS INDEX

NORMALISE : SET LEVEL OF ALL CHANNELS TO 1.0/CHANNEL-COUNT  
 LEVEL\_MASTER : LEVEL MIX MASTER LVL [dB-LEVEL]

LEVEL\_CHANNEL : LEVEL A MIXER CHANNEL [dB-LEVEL]  
 MUTE\_CHANNEL : MUTE A MIXER CHANNEL [INDEX]  
 UNMUTE\_CHANNEL : MUTE A MIXER CHANNEL [INDEX]  
 PHASE\_CHANNEL : PHASE A MIXER CHANNEL [+1 / -1]  
 REMOVE\_CHANNEL : REMOVE A MIXER CHANNEL [INDEX]

ADD\_PIN : ADD A I/O MIXER PIN [INDEX]  
 REMOVE\_PIN : REMOVE I/O MIXER PIN [INDEX]  
 REPLACE\_PIN : REPLACE PIN INPUT A <- B [INDEX] [INDEX]  
 LEVEL\_PIN : LEVEL A MIXER PIN [dB-LEVEL]  
 MUTE\_PIN : MUTE A MIXER PIN [INDEX]  
 UNMUTE\_PIN : UNMUTE A MIXER PIN [INDEX]  
 PHASE\_PIN : SWITCH PHASE OF PIN [INDEX]

[ACTIONS] : FOR ONLY INPUT MIXERS

MID : SETUP MID CHANNEL FROM NAMED STEREO PAIR  
 SIDE : SETUP SIDE CHANNEL FROM NAMED STEREO PAIR

-> BOTH MID AND SIDE TAKE 2 INPUT INDEXES IN ORDER TO WORK

I/O mixer example commands, using S1 as the source channel, and therefore referring to its INPUT\_MIXER. With the exception of MID and SIDE actions, if using T1 as target channel, all of the following also apply to OUTPUT\_MIXER, except that terminology of Input and Output is reversed.

- > RESET S1 MIXER  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 RESET
  
- > SET S1 MIXER'S MASTER LEVEL TO -6dB  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 LEVEL\_MASTER -6.0
  
- > SET LEVEL OF PIN 4 ON S1'S MIXER TO -12dB  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 LEVEL\_PIN 4 -12
  
- > ADD PIN 7 TO THE MIXER  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 ADD\_PIN 7
  
- > REMOVE PIN 7 FROM THE MIXER  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 REMOVE\_PIN 7
  
- > REMOVE CHANNEL 5 FROM THE MIXER  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 REMOVE\_CHANNEL 5
  
- > INVERT PHASE OF PIN 7  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 PHASE\_PIN 7 -1
  
- > INVERT PHASE OF CHANNEL 5  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 PHASE\_CHANNEL 5 -1
  
- > CONFIGURE MIXER TO COMPOSE A MID CHANNEL FROM PINS 1 & 2  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 MID 1 2
  
- > CONFIGURE MIXER TO COMPOSE A SIDE CHANNEL FROM PINS 3 & 4  
INPUT\_MIXER S1 SIDE 3 4

The following commands are used to control the delay processors associated with each source and target node.

DELAY : SET THE DELAY STATUS FOR A NODE

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SYNTAX      : DELAY [NODES] [STATUS] TIME:(ms)
[STATUS]    : ON | OFF
EXAMPLE     : DELAY S1 ON TIME:450
            : DELAY S1 ON
            : DELAY S1 OFF
            : DELAY S1 TIME:-100
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-> TIME: RANGE IS (-1000.00 to 1000.00) IN MILLISECONDS

-> EITHER, OR BOTH STATUS AND TIME CAN BE USE IN A COMMAND

The following commands are used to control the filter processors associated with each source and target node.

**FILTER** : SET THE FILTERING STATUS FOR A NODE

-> CONFIGURE A FILTER SETUP

```

SYNTAX      : FILTER [NODES] [ENABLE] [BAND] [SETTINGS]
[ENABLE]    : ENABLE indicates band is operational
[BAND]      : 1 - 5
[SETTINGS]  : TYPE: F: G: BW:
              TYPE :
                HP : HIGH PASS
                LP : LOW PASS
                BP : BANDPASS
                HS : HIGH SHELF
                LS : LOW SHELF
                PEAK : PEAKING/BELL
              F    : FREQUENCY (20-20000 HZ)
              G    : GAIN (dB)
              BW   : BANDWIDTH (0.1-5.0 OCTAVES)
EXAMPLE     : FILTER S1 BAND:1 ENABLE TYPE:HP F:839.11 G:12.00 BW:1.70
    
```

-> SWITCH ON OR OFF FILTERS FOR THIS NODE

```

SYNTAX      : FILTER [NODES] [ON | OFF]
    
```

**EQ\_PRESET** : LOAD AN EQ PRESET INTO SELECTED NODE

```

SYNTAX      : EQ_PRESET [OPTION]
[OPTION]    : NAMED 'CREATIVE' PRESET (SEE EQ_PRESETS.TXT FOR DETAILS)
              OR CROSSOVER PRESET USING THE FORM :
              [MODEL]_[TYPE]_[POLES]_[FREQ]
MODELS      :
  BS        : BESSEL
  BW        : BUTTERWORTH
  LR        : LINKWITZ-RILEY
TYPE        :
  LP        : LOWPASS (FOR SUBS)
  HP        : HIGHPASS (FOR MAINS)
POLES      :
  BS        : 2/4/6/8           BW : 2/4/6/8/10       LR : 2/4/8
FREQ       : 50 - 300HZ IN 25HZ INCREMENTS
    
```

-> SETUP A BESSEL FILTER, LOW-PASS, 4-POLES @ 125HZ ON NODE SUB\_1 :

```

EXAMPLE     : EQ_PRESET SUB_1 BS_LP_4_125
    
```

COPY\_FILTER : COPY THE CURRENT FILTER TO THE CLIPBOARD

SYNTAX : COPY\_FILTER [NODE]

PASTE\_FILTER : PASTE CLIPBOARD FILTER TO THE SELECTED NODE'S FILTERS

SYNTAX : PASTE\_FILTER

RESETFILTERS : FLATTEN AND SWITCH-OFF THE FILTERS

SYNTAX : RESET\_FILTERS [NODES]

EXAMPLE : RESET\_FILTERS SOURCES

The following commands are used to control the dynamics processors associated with each source and target node.

**DYNAMICS : SETUP THE DYNAMICS PROCESSORS**

```

SYNTAX      : DYNAMICS [NODES] [ENABLED] [MODE] [PARAMS]
[ENABLED]   : ON | OFF
[MODE]      : COMPRESSOR | GATE | LIMITER
             COMPANDER | FREEFORM | FOLLOWER
             SHAPER | EQ
[PARAMS]    :
             ATTACK : MILLISECONDS
             RELEASE : MILLISECONDS

             COMPRESSOR      : THRESHOLD: [dB]
                             : RATIO:    [1.0 to 100]
                             : KNEE:     [dB]
             GATE            : THRESHOLD: [dB]
                             : KNEE:     [dB]
                             : LIMIT:    [dB]
             LIMITER        : LIMIT:    [dB]
                             : KNEE:     [dB]
             COMPANDER      : NODE POSITIONS X1:-X5, Y1:-Y5: in [dB]
             FREEFORM       : NODE POSITIONS X1:-X5, Y1:-Y5: in [dB]
             FOLLOWER       : NO PARAMETERS
             SHAPER         : NODE POSITIONS X1:-X5, Y1:-Y5: in [dB]
             EQ              : NO PARAMETERS
    
```

**EXAMPLE :**

```

DYNAMICS S1 ON COMPRESSOR ATTACK:10 RELEASE:130 THRESHOLD:-30 RATIO:1.000 KNEE:18.000
DYNAMICS S1 ON LIMITER ATTACK:250 RELEASE:250 KNEE:18.000 LIMIT:-20.625
    
```

**SIMPLE OPERATION : SWITCH ON / OFF DYNAMICS NEEDS JUST :**  
**DYNAMICS [NODES] [ENABLED]**

**DYNAMICS\_MODE : CHANGE NODE'S DYNAMICS MODE**

```

SYNTAX      : DYNAMICS_MODE [NODES] [MODE]
[MODE]      : COMPRESSOR | GATE | LIMITER
             COMPANDER | FREEFORM | FOLLOWER
             SHAPER | EQ
EXAMPLE     : DYNAMICS_MODE SUB_WOOFER LIMITER
    
```

SIDECHAIN : CONFIGURE THE SIDECHAIN FOR A DYNAMICS PROCESSOR

SYNTAX : SIDECHAIN [NODE] INTERNAL (LOC)  
: SIDECHAIN (FROM) (TO) (LOC)

(FROM) : NODE SUPPLYING THE SIDECHAIN  
(TO) : NODE CONSUMING THE SIDECHAIN  
(LOC) : PRE\_DELAY | PRE\_FILTER | POST\_FILTER | POST\_DYNAMICS

EXAMPLE : SIDECHAIN SOURCE\_1 SOURCE\_2 POST\_FILTER  
SIDECHAIN SOURCE\_1 TARGET\_6 POST DYNAMICS

-> POST\_FILTER IS THE DEFAULT SIDECHAIN LOCATION  
-> POST\_DYNAMICS SI ONLY APPLICABLE WHEN  
-> A TARGET USES A SOURCE AS A SIDECHAIN

COPY\_DYNAMICS : COPY DYNAMICS TO THE CLIPBOARD

SYNTAX : COPY\_DYNAMICS [NODE]

PASTE\_DYNAMICS : PASTE DYNAMICS TO THE SELECTED DYNAMICS

SYNTAX : PASTE\_DYNAMICS [NODE]

RESETDYNAMICS : RESET AND SWITCH-OFF DYNAMICS PROCESSORS

SYNTAX : RESET\_DYNAMICS [NAMES]

EXAMPLE : RESET\_DYNAMICS SYNDICATION

The following commands are used to control feedback settings. They use a similar mechanism to I/O mixers.

FEEDBACK : SETUP FEEDBACK PATH

SYNTAX : FEEDBACK [SOURCES] [TARGETS] [LEVEL]  
[LEVEL] : dB

EXAMPLE : FEEDBACK MAIN\_OUTPUT SOURCE\_1 -6

REMOVE\_FEEDBACK: REMOVE A FEEDBACK PATH BETWEEN SOURCES

SYNTAX : REMOVE\_FEEDBACK [SOURCES] [TARGETS]  
EXAMPLE : REMOVE\_FEEDBACK SOURCE\_1 MAIN\_OUTPUT

NO\_FEEDBACK : REMOVE ALL FEEDBACK PATHS TO/FROM

SYNTAX : NO\_FEEDBACK [NODE]  
EXAMPLE : NO\_FEEDBACK SOURCE\_1  
: NO\_FEEDBACK MAIN\_OUTPUT

TOGGLE\_FEEDBACK\_MUTE : TOGGLE MUTE STATUS OF A FEEDBACK PATH

SYNTAX : TOGGLE\_FEEDBACK\_MUTE [TARGET] [SOURCE] [OPTION]  
[OPTION] : SEE REGULAR TOGGLE\_MUTE -> SAME OPTIONS APPLY

TOGGLE\_FEEDBACK\_PHASE : TOGGLE PHASE STATUS OF A FEEDBACK PATHSAME AS

SYNTAX : TOGGLE\_FEEDBACK\_PHASE [TARGET] [SOURCE] [OPTION]  
[OPTION] : SEE REGULAR TOGGLE\_PHASE -> SAME OPTIONS APPLY

FEEDBACK\_LEVEL : SET THE LEVEL OF A FEEDBACK PATH

SYNTAX : FEEDBACK\_LEVEL [TARGET] [SOURCE] [LEVEL]  
[LEVEL] : dB

The following commands are used to control SoundSquares mix-slicing mechanism. A slice contains information for multiple sources - their location on the stage, and volumes.

SLICE FORMAT :

SLICE\_n [INDEX] [COUNT] {DATA}

SLICE PARAMETERS :

S : SLICE INDEX  
X : NUMBER OF MEMBER NODES

SLICE DATA :

A TAB-SEPARATED LIST OF DATA POINTS

SLICE STORAGE COMMANDS

SLICE\_M -> SLICE MASTER CONFIGURATION - NAMES OF SLICED NODES  
SLICE\_X -> X-POSITION OF SLICED NODES  
SLICE\_Y -> Y-POSITION OF SLICED NODES  
SLICE\_S -> SIZE OF SLICED NODES  
SLICE\_L -> LEVEL OF SLICED NODES

-> ALL SLICE STORAGE COMMANDS INCLUDE [INDEX] AND [COUNT]

SLICE\_M S:1 X:3 .....

-> INDICATES SLICE [ONE] MASTER CONTAINS NAMES FOR [3] NODES

SLICE\_X S:2 X:5 -> X-POSITION OF SLICED NODES

-> INDICATES SLICE [TWO] MASTER CONTAINS X-POSITION FOR [5] NODES

STORE\_SLICE : STORE SOURCE NODES UNDER MARQUEE AS A SLICE

SYNTAX : STORE\_SLICE [INDEX]  
EXAMPLE : STORE\_SLICE 7

JUMP\_TO\_SLICE : IMMEDIATE RECALL OF SLICE DATA

EXAMPLE : JUMP\_TO\_SLICE 4

DRIFT\_TO\_SLICE S:SPEED [INDEX]

SYNTAX : DRIFT\_TO\_SLICE [S:SPEED] [INDEX]  
EXAMPLE : DRIFT\_TO\_SLICE S:0.1 5

LOAD\_MACRO\_FILE : LOAD MACRO USING FILE OPEN DIALOG

LOAD\_MACRO : LOAD AND RUN A MACRO FILE  
FROM A PATH WITHIN PLUGIN'S FOLDER

EXAMPLE : LOAD\_MACRO PATCHES/5.1.txt

SAVE\_NOW : OVERWRITE THE CURRENT OPEN PATCH  
USING CURRENT SETUP'S DATA

SAVE\_PATCH : (SAVE AS)  
: SAVES CURRENT SETUP TO PATCH VIA FILE SAVE DIALOG

AUTO\_SAVE : TURN ON/OFF AUTO-SAVE FUNCTION

AUTO\_BACKUP : TURN ON/OFF AUTO-BACKUP FUNCTION

EXAMPLE : AUTO\_SAVE ON  
EXAMPLE : AUTO\_BACKUP OFF

-> AUTO\_SAVE AND AUTO\_BACKUP ARE ALSO HANDLED  
VIA THE GENERIC TOGGLE COMMAND  
(SEE TOOLBOX AND FEATURES SECTION)

-> AUTO\_SAVE AND AUTO\_BACKUP INTERVAL IS 5 MINUTES

The following commands work with a drawing engine that targets the macro panel. This can be used to create custom mini-interfaces of buttons, faders, and text-labels.

`DRAW_IN_MACRO` : Direct the drawing engine to place following commands into the MACRO PANEL

The additional command `DRAW_WITH_STAGE` is used to instruct the drawing engine to place elements on top of the STAGE.

In order to be able to create reusable sections of drawing code, the engine uses a rolling coordinates system which applies an offset to the drawn nodes. The same is true for the colours of these node elements.

`_AT` : move the drawing location to optional X: and Y:  
`_AT+` : positive shift the drawing location by optional X: and Y:  
`_AT-` : negative shift the drawing location by optional X: and Y:

EXAMPLE : `_AT X:100 Y:100`  
 -> position drawing relative 100,100  
  
 : `_AT+ Y:200`  
 -> add 200 to the Y drawing offset  
  
 : `_AT- X:100`  
 -> subtract 100 from the X drawing offset

`INK` : set the ink colour using RGB

EXAMPLE : `INK RED:1.0 GREEN:0.0 BLUE:0.0 L:0.7`  
 -> Use red ink with 0.7 alpha  
 -> Ink applies to text labels

`PAINT` : set the paint colour using RGB

EXAMPLE : `PAINT RED:0.0 GREEN:0.0 BLUE:1.0 L:0.8`  
 -> Use blue paint with 0.8 alpha  
 -> paint applies to rectangles, buttons, and faders

-> for both `INK` and `PAINT` commands, the `RED: GREEN: BLUE` and `L:`  
 -> parameters are optional, as their impact is cumulative

: `INK RED:1.0 GREEN:0.5 BLUE:0.0 L:1.0`  
 -> creates orange ink with alpha 1.0  
 : `INK GREEN:1.0 L:0.5`  
 -> the ink is now yellow with alpha 0.5

RECT : DRAW A RECTANGLE

SYNTAX : RECT X: Y: W: H:

EXAMPLE : RECT X:-100 Y:-50 w:200 H:100

-> Draws a rectangle 200x100 positioned at -100,-50

-> RELATIVE to the drawing offset as defined by \_AT commands

TEXT : DRAW TEXT

SYNTAX : TEXT (ALIGN) [X: Y:] "TEXT"

(ALIGN) : \_LEFT\_ | \_CENTRE\_ | \_RIGHT\_

EXAMPLE : TEXT \_CENTRE\_ X:100 Y:50 "HELLO WORLD"

-> Draws the text "Hello world" positioned at 100,50

-> RELATIVE to the drawing offset as defined by \_AT commands

-> Text is centre-aligned

-> TEXT command is different to NOTE command -

-> NOTE is for user-annotations

-> TEXT is for shims, overlays, and additional interface layout

BUTTON : DRAW A BUTTON

SYNTAX : BUTTON [X: Y: W: H] "COMMAND STRING"

EXAMPLE : BUTTON X:0 Y:0 w:50 H:12 "MUTE (0)"

-> button uses alpha\*0.5 For regular state

-> and alpha\*1.0 For mouse\_over

-> when pressed, the button executes "MUTE (0)"

-> in the root scripting context

In the following listing,

[A] and [B] are previously declared registers/variables  
 [i] is an immediate value written into the body of the script  
 [NAME] is an immediate string  
 [LABEL] is a jump label notated as either >>LABEL or ->LABEL  
 [

#### # VARIABLE/REGISTER DECLARATION

INT	[NAME]	[INT]	int i = 123;
FLOAT	[NAME]	[FLOAT]	float f = 123.456;
STRING	[NAME]	[STRING]	string s = "hello world";
DEL	[A]		delete [] A;

#### # FLOW CONTROL

CALL	[LABEL]	do_this();
GOTO	[LABEL]	goto label;
JUMP	[LABEL]	pause(); goto label;
RTN		return;
END		exit();
PAUSE	[i]	pause(milliseconds);
NOP		do_nothing();

#### # INDIRECTION

ALIAS	[NAME]	[POINTER_NAME]
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```
float *NAME = &POINTER_NAME;
int *NAME = &POINTER_NAME;
```

#### # STACK OPERATIONS

PUSH	[A]	stack[n] = A;
PUSHI	[TYPE] [i]	stack[n] = (TYPE)immediate;
POP	[A]	A = stack[n];
POPI	[A]	new(A) = stack[n];
MOV	[A] [B]	A = B;
MOVI	[A] [i]	A = i;
SWAP	[A] [B]	C = A; A = B; B = C;

#### # THREADING

DISPATCH	[LABEL] [NAME]
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```
run_new_thread_from(&ENTRY_POINT, THREAD_NAME);
```

```
READY          [ENTRY_POINT]  [THREAD_NAME]
```

```
setup_new_thread_from(&ENTRY_POINT, THREAD_NAME);
```

```
TELL           [THREAD NAME]  [COMMAND]      thread[n].do(COMMAND);
```

```
TERMINATE      [THREAD NAME]      thread[n].die();
-> if no [THREAD_NAME] specified, all threads terminate
```

```
PROTECT_THREAD      thread.isSpecial = true;
UNPROTECT_THREAD    thread.isSpecial = false;
```

```
THREAD_INFO      print(thread_info);
```

```
-> PROXY : TI
```

#### # NUMERICAL OPERATIONS

INC	[A]	A++;
DEC	[A]	A--;
ADD	[A] [B]	A += B;
ADDI	[A] [i]	A += i;
SUB	[A] [B]	A -= B;
SUBI	[A] [i]	A -= i;
MUL	[A] [B]	A *= B;
MULI	[A] [i]	A *= i;
DIV	[A] [B]	A /= B;
DIVI	[A] [i]	A /= i;
NEG	[A]	A *= -1;
TOG	[A]	A = A == 0 ? 1 : 0;
SQRT	[A]	A = sqrt(A);
RND	[A]	A = round(A);
MIN	[A] [B]	A = min(A, B);
MINI	[A] [i]	A = min(A, i);
MAX	[A] [B]	A = max(A, B);
MAXI	[A] [i]	A = max(A, i);
FLOOR	[A]	A = floor(A);
CEIL	[A]	A = ceil(A);
ROUND	[A] [i]	A = round(A, i);
	-> # DECIMAL POINTS [i] IS OPTIONAL	
SIN	[A]	A = sin(A);
SIND	[A]	A = sin(A*(PI/180));
COS	[A]	A = cos(A);
COSD	[A]	A = cos(A*(PI/180));
TAN	[A]	A = tan(A);
TAND	[A]	A = tan(A*(PI/180));

## # COMPARISON OPERATIONS

CMP_EQ	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A == B) COMMAND();
CMP_EQI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A == i) COMMAND();
CMP_NE	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A != B) COMMAND();
CMP_NEI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A != i) COMMAND();
CMP_LT	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A < B) COMMAND();
CMP_LTI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A < i) COMMAND()
CMP_LTE	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A <= B) COMMAND()
CMP_LTEI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A <= i) COMMAND()
CMP_GT	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A > B) COMMAND();
CMP_GTI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A > i) COMMAND();
CMP_GTE	[A]	[B]	[COMMAND]	if(A >= B) COMMAND();
CMP_GTEI	[A]	[i]	[COMMAND]	if(A >= i) COMMAND();

## # LOGICAL

NOT	[A]		A = !A;
AND	[A]	[B]	A = A && B;
NAND	[A]	[B]	A = !(A && B);
OR	[A]	[B]	A = A    B;
NOR	[A]	[B]	A = !(A    B);
XOR	[A]	[B]	A = A ^ B

## # BITWISE

SHL	[A]	[B]	A = A << B;
SHLI	[A]	[i]	A = A << i;
SHR	[A]	[B]	A = A >> B;
SHRI	[A]	[i]	A = A >> i;

## # STRING

STREVAL	[A]		A = eval(A);
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PLUS A WHOLE LOAD OF UNDOCUMENTED COMMANDS AROUND COLOUR, SERIAL, AND VARIOUS OTHER THINGS ...

POKE-ABOUT AND LISTEN TO THE CLI TRACER TO SEE WHAT ELSE YOU MIGHT FIND ;)







