

NEC Starus Server D-Cine Manager User's Guide



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How to Use This Manual

This section describes what you will learn in this manual, who it's for and what you need to get started using the NEC Starus D-Cine Manager.

What this book is about

The *D-Cine Manager User's Guide* explains how to use the NEC Starus D-Cine Manager software to show feature films, trailers, and announcements, and to operate automated auditorium events (such as dimming lights, opening curtains, and so forth).

How this manual is organized

The D-Cine Manager User's Guide is organized into three parts: Workflow, Screens, and Appendices.

The **Workflow** section provides step-by-step instructions for all the tasks you need to perform using the D-Cine Manager software. This section includes Chapters XREF through XREF and is highlighted with the symbol TBA.

The **Screens** section provides a reference guide for each screen in the D-Cine Manager. This section includes Chapters XREF through XREF, and is highlighted with the symbol TBA.

The **Appendices** section contains information about what to do if there is a problem (Troubleshooting XREF), how to connect hardware, and other procedures that need to be performed on an occasional basis. This section includes Appendix XREF through XREF and is highlighted with the symbol TBA.

There is also an **Index** that will help you find specific topics quickly.

Who this book is for

This book is for people who need to use the NEC Starus D-Cine Manager in an operating movie theater: a theater employee, manager, or owner.

We assume that you are familiar with a Microsoft Windows-type software environment, and have operated a personal computer before. The D-Cine Manager uses screens and interfaces (GUI) that should look familiar to you. The D-Cine Manager is a very intuitive application, and this book will make the software even more easy to use.

Conventions used in this book

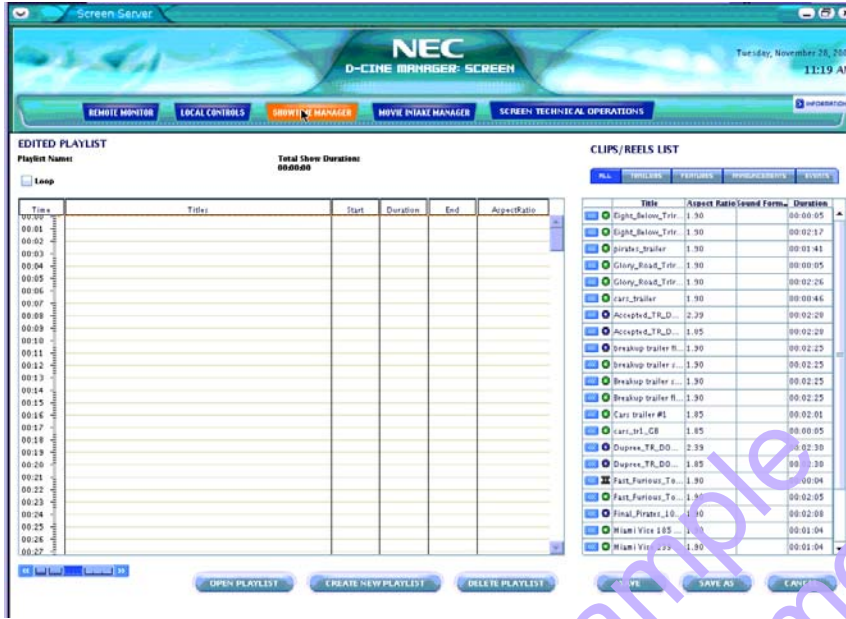
Click means to highlight an item on the screen with the computer's mouse and press the *left* mouse button.

Right-Click means to highlight an item on the screen with the computer's mouse and press the *right* mouse button.

Select means to highlight an item on the screen and click the right mouse button.

Text Conventions: Information you need to look for or select on the screen will be highlighted in **bold**. If you have to enter any information in a dialog box, it will be denoted by ***bold italic*** text.

We use standard terminology for user interface elements:



2. Click **Open Playlist**. The Open Playlist dialog box displays.



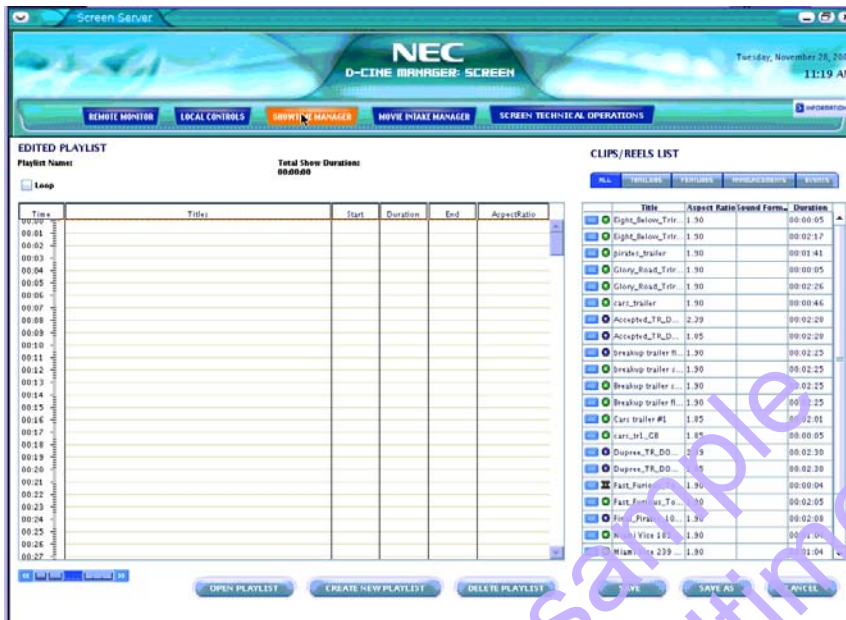
3. Select the playlist you want to open. Click **OK**. The playlist is displayed in the timeline. (graphic TBA)

Deleting a Playlist

When you no longer need a playlist, you can delete it from the system.

To delete a playlist,

1. Navigate to the **Showtime Manager** screen.



2. Click **Delete Playlist**. The Delete Playlist dialog box displays. (Graphics TBA)
3. Select the playlist to be deleted from the list.
4. Click **Delete**. A confirmation dialog box displays. (graphic TBA)
5. Click **OK** in the confirmation dialog box. The playlist is deleted.