

Skylla Music/Traffic Merge

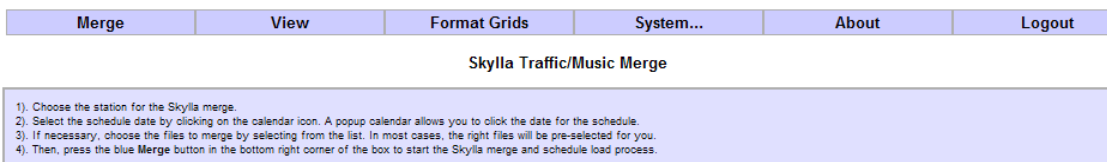
The Skylla Music and Traffic Merge combines a traffic log with a music log, resulting in a complete listing of a day's programming. The listing is then transferred into the Skylla unit for playback. Before merging the log you must have generated both a traffic and a music log and those logs must be in the correct directory.



This section will cover:

- Navigating to the merge screen
- Merging a log
- Viewing merged logs
- The format grid screen
- The systems screen
- Changing the password

Navigating to the merge screen

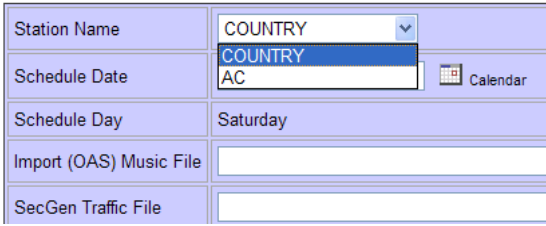
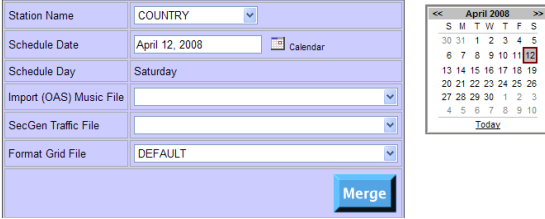
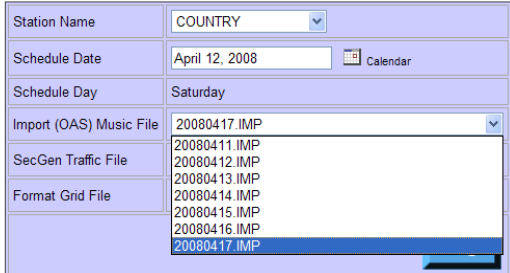
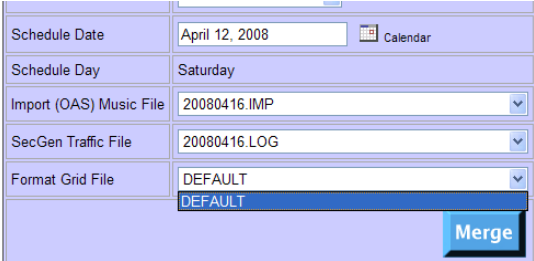
The merge program is a web-based application. You can set up unattended records on any computer that has a web browser. You can navigate to the main web application screen by going to `http://{IP Address}/`, where {IP Address} is the internal IP address of the Skylla system. Note that you will only be able to get to this page from inside the local network. Once there click on Skylla Traffic/Music Merge.



Station Name	COUNTRY
Schedule Date	April 12, 2008  Calendar
Schedule Day	Saturday
Import (OAS) Music File	
SecGen Traffic File	
Format Grid File	DEFAULT
	

The last successful merge for COUNTRY was for Wednesday, April 16, 2008.
The merge for COUNTRY was done from the computer with an IP address of 127.0.0.1.

Merging a log

<p>Step 1: Select the station name from the drop-down pick list.</p>	
<p>Step 2: Select a date for the merge using the calendar. Note that the date can not be typed in. You must use the calendar.</p>	
<p>Step 3: Select a music and traffic file using the drop-down menu.</p>	
<p>Step 4: Select a Format Grid</p> <p>Format grids determine the placement of breaks.</p>	

Step 5: Click the Merge button

The merged log screen will appear. From this screen you can scroll down and view the log. You can also print from this screen.

This screen also provides information such as number of traffic and music events scheduled, unmerged (outdated) spots or music, etc.

Skylla Traffic/Music Merge Progress

Schedule Merge Results	
Station Name	COUNTRY
Schedule Date	Saturday, April 12, 2008
Format/Music Events	552
Traffic Events	96
Total Events/Loaded	648/648 (100%)

Schedule Load Results				
Item	Scheduled At	Length	Event ID	Details
Hour: 12 Midnight				
1	12:00:00 AM	2:20	M224	I Got Mexico/Raven, Eddy
2	12:02:20 AM	3:41	M705	Brokenheartsville/Nichols, Joe
3	12:06:01 AM	2:49	M455	It Sure is Monday/Chesnut, Mark
4/1	12:08:59 AM			EMPTY BREAK
5	12:09:50 AM	0:10	L006	"All the Best Country" Alternate Med/Fast
6	12:09:00 AM	3:54	M620	It's A Great Day To Be Alive/Tritt, Travis
7	12:12:54 AM	3:43	M708	Raining On Sunday/Urban, Keith
8	12:16:37 AM	3:13	M194	All My Ex's Live In Texas/Strait, George

[Return](#) The schedule was successfully merged and loaded into Skylla, taking 20 seconds.
Press the blue Return button to return to the Merge Selection screen. Press the Printer icon to print the schedule.

Viewing Merged Schedules:

From the main screen click the View tab.

http://192.168.1.214/merge/merge.php

Merge	View	Format Grids
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Skylla Traffic/Music

- 1) Choose the station for the Skylla merge.
- 2) Select the schedule date by clicking on the calendar icon. A popup calendar allows you to click the date for the schedule.
- 3) If necessary, choose the files to merge by selecting from the list. In most cases, the right files will be pre-selected.
- 4) Then, press the blue Merge button in the bottom right corner of the box to start the Skylla merge and schedule load process.

Station Name	COUNTRY
Schedule Date	April 13, 2008
Schedule Day	Sunday
Import (OAS) Music File	20080413.IMP
SecGen Traffic File	20080416.LOG
Format Grid File	DEFAULT

This will display the list of logs that have been merged. It is very important that Skylla always have a valid merged log. You can work as far ahead as you wish.

Notice that one of these stations has run out of log.

Merge	View	Format Grids	System...
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Traffic and Music Merge: View Loaded Schedules
System ID: SKYLLA

These are the schedules that have been loaded into the Skylla database (sorted in order both by station and by date) for each station. Schedules that are out of date are marked with a red X.

AC	NO AVAILABLE SCHEDULES!
COUNTRY	Wednesday, April 16, 2008

The Format Grids screen

The Traffic and Music Format Grid screen looks like this:

Merge	View	Format Grids	System...	About	Logout
Traffic and Music Merge: Format Grids					
1). Choose the station where you would like to change, delete or create a format grid. 2). Click the Change Existing Format Grid, Delete Existing Format Grid or Create New Format Grid button. 3). Press the blue Change button in the lower right to change the existing format grid.					
Station Name		COUNTRY			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Change Existing Format Grid		DEFAULT			
<input type="radio"/> Delete Existing Format Grid		DEFAULT			
<input type="radio"/> Create New Format Grid					
Format Grid Instructions: HOURS=00:00-23:59 music * 3 spots :00 :15 cart {J001:J017} 10 music * 3 spots :16 :30 cart {J001:J017} 10 music * 3 spots :31 :45					
Revert		Change			

Format Grids are text files that channel commercials into breaks. Please contact technical support for assistance in creating format grids.

System Configuration Screen

Most stations will only need to set this up once. It is recommended that you contact technical support in setting this up. This section is customized for each station based on the type of music and traffic scheduler you have.

The configuration screen is located under the System dropdown menu.	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Format Grids</th> <th>System...</th> <th>About</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Traffic and Music Merge</td> <td> Configuration Change Password System Info </td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Format Grids	System...	About	Traffic and Music Merge	Configuration Change Password System Info	
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<small>and music logs. Most of the time, this is a one time only set and forget configuration process. Information you need for each of the fields in the grid below.</small>									

This is the screen where you will select the type of traffic and music scheduler you use, the file format (mask) of the file and other set up options.

Changing the password

The system is sent out with a default password. However, to increase security you can change the password.

Click on System and go down to Change Password.

Type the new password in twice. Passwords are case sensitive. When you are finished click the Accept button.