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DARTech, Inc. Releases DART XP PRO

New Version of the Legendary Audio Restoration Software Now Available

Minneapolis, Minnesota (October 11, 2002) - DARTECH, Inc., a leading provider of audio restoration and recording software, today announced the release of DART XP PRO; the complete audio restoration, recording, editing, and CD Burning solution that offers the easiest, most affordable way to achieve professional results. This latest version's new restoration tools and effects make it a value-packed program perfect for audio professionals and hobbyists.

DART XP PRO allows for the digital restoration, re-mastering and saving of music from mp3, vinyl, tape and other media. DART XP PRO is designed for audio restoration, noise reduction and removal, and voice clarification and supports both digital and analog formats. DART XP PRO supports Real-Time tools to enhance speed and ease-of-use. Users can listen to the results while adjusting the restoration controls. Aside from the addition of digital effects processing such as reverb and shift pitch, DART XP PRO improves upon the highly-acclaimed DART PRO 98 by implementing powerful, redesigned tools including DeClick Plus, DeHiss Plus, DeNoise Plus, and DeVocalize.

After capturing music via PC and sound card or using existing digital audio files, users of DART XP PRO can restore crystal clear sound. DART XP PRO removes scratches, clicks, pops, hiss, and fills in dropouts. Use the included CD burning utility, DART CD-Recorder 4 Basic, to organize songs into customized playlists for recording.

"By incorporating advanced tools and an easy-to-use interface, we're demonstrating our commitment to both the audio professional and hobbyist," said Andy Smith, Senior Product Specialist "Whether you're looking to remove unwanted noise from existing digital audio files, restore your record collection and burn it to CD or simply burn your mp3 files to CD, with DART XP PRO you can accomplish any of these tasks with ease."

NEW FEATURES

DART XP PRO combines powerful restoration tools and effects with a simple, intuitive interface to meet the audio restoration demands of professionals and novices alike. New features include:

Redesigned Restoration Tools
- DeClick Plus® - The Frequency Selective Option lets you control a cutoff, or crossover frequency and any audio below this cutoff frequency is ignored by the DeClick Plus tool.
- DeHiss Plus® - Use the Dynamic Noise Reduction option to control the amount of hiss removal performed, dependent on the volume and frequency content of the audio at any given point.
- DeNoise Plus® - The Noise Floor parameter lets you set a 'crossover' volume point, *above* which the adaptive ("dynamic") hiss reduction filter is activated.
- DeVocalize® - A tool for suppressing the lead vocalist's performance from most stereophonic recordings.

Digital Effects
- Reverb - Simulate the acoustics of different environments.
- Shift Pitch - Change the pitch of a WAVE file recording without modifying its duration.
- Speed Up/Slow Down - Change the duration of a sound file without altering the pitch.

DART XP PRO includes all of the powerful tools found in DART Pro 98 including:
- ReTouch & Duplicate for filling small and large gaps and dropouts
- Realtime features - adjust while you listen or record - powerful
- Filter Builder/MyFilter for easily reusing combinations of functions
- Forward and backwards processing options
- Record audio from multiple sources- Analog & digital
- Tools, tools, tools! Audio effects and editing functions
- And Much, Much More ...

Available on the Web
A free downloadable demo of DART XP PRO is available from the DART web site at www.dartpro.com. Free, unlimited technical support is available to registered users directly from DARTech.

System requirements are:
CPU: Minimum 233Mhz; 400Mhz recommended.
System Software: Microsoft Windows 95 - XP (Home/Professional), and Windows NT.
Memory: 16MB RAM & 1.2 GB hard disk space; 128MB RAM & 10GB hard disk recommended (Temp space for writing a CD).
Sound Card: 16 Bit Windows compatible (for analog recording).
CD-R/W Drive: EIDE, USB or SCSI (for burning audio CDs).

DART XP PRO is available and has a MSRP of $199.95. Current DART software users can upgrade to DART XP PRO for only $99.99. Call 1-800-799-1692 for more Information.

DARTech, Inc., the software leader in audio restoration and recording.

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