

Press Release

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4-15 Music & Technology releases new version of Litter Power

Berlin, 11 February 2008 – 4-15 Music & Technology today announced the release of version 1.7 of its outstanding collection of external objects for Max/MSP, Litter Power, including new and enhanced objects. Litter Power is a collection of external objects expanding the capabilities of the Max/MSP audio programming environment.

The most significant additions address issues relating to differences between the PPC and Intel processors used on computers running Max/MSP. In certain situations the same module could produce subtly different output, depending on the underlying processor. Now, thanks to advanced algorithms, it is possible to specify whether the “PPC sound” or the “Intel sound” should be produced, with complete independence from the hardware in use. These enhancements will be particularly welcome to all composers and sound artists wanting complete sonic control while still having the option to change hardware as needed.

Additional features include new sound modules, a new random number generator implementing the Beta Binomial model, as well as plug-and-play replacements for James McCartney’s classic “scramble” and “alea” external objects, which have not been readily available for several years. Both Mac OS and Windows versions are available, and the Mac OS version fully supports both the new Universal Binary format as well as the more traditional PPC “Code Fragment Manager” format, thereby supporting all versions of Max/MSP from 4.0 to the current 4.6.3. Most Litter Power objects are also compatible with even older versions of Max/MSP.

“The new and enhanced Litter Power objects provide significant new sources of sonic material, as well as providing reliable and robust tools for creating ambient and aleatoric music,” states Peter Castine, director of development for the Litter Power Package. “Reaching this stage of stability will allow us to now focus resources on pursuing new goals for Litter Power, including but not limited to updating the Litter Starter Pack with a long-awaited Universal Binary edition.”

Litter Power 1.7 is a free upgrade for current Litter Pros.

Further information:

<<http://www.bek.no/~pcastine/Litter/>>

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About 4-15 Music & Technology

4-15 Music & Technology was founded by Peter Castine in 2001 to provide state-of-the-art programming and music tools, with an emphasis on enhancing the increasingly popular Max/MSP/Jitter software environment. As well as developing the widely-hailed Litter Power Package and the Litter Bundle for Jitter, 4-15 has partnered with other players to produce new and exciting products, including the sequencing and user interface-oriented “iCE Tools” and the tracker sequencer Nortron (both marketed by DSPAudio, Inc.). 4-15’s services encompass custom software development and consultancy in all areas of audio and technology, with clients spanning the gamut from industry to university research institutes.

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