CROSSTALK

A Simple Stereo Crosstalk Simulator

USER MANUAL

Thank you for using **Crosstalk (v2)** by **Sleepy-Time Records**! Please place the appropriate .DLL file in your VST Plugins folder and launch your DAW to get started!

Supported Platforms:

- Microsoft Windows 32-Bit or 64-Bit
- Digital Audio Workstation (DAW) or VST host with VST2 plugin support

Description:

Crosstalk is a simple plugin designed to simulate the "crosstalk" channel-bleed effect on analog systems. Some believe crosstalk adds a "glue-like" quality to the sound, helping the mix come together. To achieve this effect, place **Crosstalk** on your DAW's master track and/or stereo busses and adjust the **AMOUNT** knob to dial in the desired amount.

NOTE: This plugin cannot be used as a drop-in replacement for version 1. The two plugins can be used side-by-side.

Main Controls:

POWER: This is an internal power button for the plugin. Switching this to "OFF" will bypass **Crosstalk**'s internal processing.

AMOUNT: This knob controls how much of the crosstalk effect is added to your track. This is dependent on the selected crosstalk mode explained below.

SELECT MODE:

- **PROFESSIONAL:** In this mode, **Crosstalk** will simulate the frequency curve of this effect commonly found on professional equipment. The result is a straight slope with more high frequencies and almost non-existent low frequencies. The range of the **Amount** control in **Professional Mode** is –inf (0%) to ~50dB (100%) below the peak level.
- **CONSUMER:** **Crosstalk**'s "Consumer" mode will simulate the frequency curve commonly found on lower quality equipment. The curve is similar to the one found in the "Professional" mode, with the exception of retaining the lower frequencies. The range of the **Amount** control in **Consumer Mode** is –inf (0%) to ~30dB (100%) below the peak level.

NOTE: Professional and Consumer measurements taken at 1kHz

Crosstalk v2 Changelog:

- Now coded in C++!
- 64-bit support!
- Lower CPU usage
- Adjusted crosstalk frequency curves
- Power button added
- New GUI
- Default "Amount" set at 0% instead of 25%

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I would also like to thank you, the user, for taking the time to try out my software. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or anything else, you can contact me at www.sleepytimerecords.com via the "Ask Me Anything" button or find me on KVR, GearSlutz, and REAPER forums. My user name is d.bop

Thanks again! Enjoy the rest of your day :)

Sincerely,
-Dustin Ralston

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