

# USB HotBox

Take Control of your CDS32 System!



Introducing the perfect accessory for the busy control room. USB HotBox bring the CDS functions you use most to a convenient button panel for quick access. Eliminate the confusion and hassle of operating a mouse or keyboard during busy or stressful live situations by adding a HotBox to your Pristine CDS system.

The HotBox puts 58 buttons at your fingertips that are continuously ready for instant operation when you need them...

42 buttons map directly to CDS' HotKeys for rapid playback of your most used carts. Jingles, liners, sound effects, comedy bits, or whatever you specify are instantly available for immediate playback through a separate channel on your console. It's virtually a separate device with complete access to your total audio library. The remaining buttons are mapped to various frequently used CDS functions.



**42 HotKeys** - 42 buttons of instant audio playback

**Remote Start** - Starts Cart Deck playback

**Auto/Manual Music Log Button** - Selects between automation and manual modes

**Music Log Stop Button** - Stops the currently playing item and moves to the next (or pauses)

**Music Log Fade Button** - Fades the currently playing item and moves to the next (or pauses)

**Fast Recording Functions** - One button automatically assigns a cart number and starts recording

**File Utilities** - One button access to the CDS File Utilities

**HotKeys** - One button access to the HotKey window

**Searcher** - One button access to the Cart Searcher

**6 Multifunction Buttons** - User defined GPIO, Machine Start, Switcher Control, Serial or DOS Command



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# USB HotBox Features

CDS32's HotKeys are a great way to have your frequently played carts always loaded and ready to go at a single click. Add our USB HotBox and you've got 42 buttons for instant HotKey playback, plus 16 more for quick access to other important system functions.

There's no limit to the number of HotKey groups you may predefine for quick loading. Each jock can have all the Jingles, Liners, Promos, Beds, or whatever he or she needs instantly available. It's great for morning shows, ball games or any fast paced format.

On-screen HotKeys are included with CDS32 systems at no additional charge. They share the same computer and audio card that CDS32 uses so you won't need a cart machine or another playback device to get this powerful feature. HotKeys can play carts while CDS simultaneously records and plays other carts. CDS can even be configured so the HotKeys function has its own separate pot on the console.

For the utmost in flexibility, add our USB HotBox. You get 58 actual pushbuttons with room for labels. Using the HotBox, CDS32's HotKeys window can be minimized to the task bar (to reduce screen clutter) and run directly from the pushbuttons.

There's no faster or easier way to play what you want at a moment's notice.

**LED Indicators** - Display current operational status. Green indicates ready. Red indicates disabled. None indicates not enabled.

**42 HotKeys** - 42 buttons of instant audio playback through CDS's HotKeys. Multiple groups of buttons may be assigned for each operator. Primarily designed for playback of Jingles, Liners, Sound Effects, Comedy Bits, etc., many stations are finding this feature very handy for playing spots during ballgames when the desired spot length is not determined until moments before it plays.

**No drivers to load** - Just plug it into any available USB port and it's ready to go.

## Removable Button Caps -

The heavy duty, full travel mechanical key buttons have removable transparent caps, so you may insert our pre-printed labels or create your own custom designs.



**Fast Recording Functions** - One button shows or cancels the Recorder. A second button automatically assigns a cart number (if one is not entered by the operator) and starts recording. This button also acts as a pause button during recording, and as a start / stop button during Recorder playback. A third button stops the Recorder and advances to the next step.

**File Utilities** - One button access to the CDS File Utilities.

**HotKeys** - One button access to the HotKey window.

**Searcher** - One button access to the Cart Searcher.

**Disable Switch** - Quickly disable the box with a convenient slide switch to prevent unintentional button presses when not in use.

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**Music Log Stop Button** - Stops the currently playing item and moves to the next (or pauses).

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**Remote Start** - Starts Cart Deck playback.

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*Note: Requires CDS32 software version 2.2 rev. 14 or later.*