

Manually Creating a New Program Log

To start a new log from scratch:

1. Select **File/New Program Log**.
2. Select **Tools/Event Builder**.
3. Select an Audio Event from the list on the Audio tab of the Event Builder.
4. Set its Event Variables. These are the Cue, Category, and Scheduled Time. In this situation the Cue will be AutoStart, The Category will be Audio and the Scheduled Time will be 00:00:00, as we are not configuring this Event to be a Timed Event.
5. Drag from the **Drag From Here** spot into the Program Log.
6. Repeat steps 3-5, using different types of Events until you have a working Program Log. Audio Events are just one type of Event, and we used them here as an example because they are easy to configure. Once your Events are listed in the Program Log, you can cut and paste them from one line to another or use your mouse to drag and drop them into different places.

Manually Editing Program Logs

There are several different ways to manually edit a Program Log in Simian. You can insert Events, modify Events, move Events, and delete Events. You can even change an Event's Cue by pushing a single button.

To change the Cue of a highlighted Event, press the appropriate Cue symbol key on the number pad or keyboard. For example, you can change many events to AutoStart at once by highlighting them and tapping the "+" key.

You can cut, copy, paste, or delete Events by using the right-click menu, the buttons at the bottom of the

Program Log, or by using the standard Windows Hot Keys:

To cut events press Ctrl + X

To copy events press Ctrl + C

To paste events press Ctrl + V

To delete events press the Delete key

You can cut, copy or delete multiple events by holding the SHIFT or CTRL keys to select many Events at

once. Click on the first Event you want to select, then press and hold the SHIFT key. Click on the last

Event you want. The entire range in between will be highlighted. Or click on the first event you want, hold

the CTRL key, and select Events out of sequence. Now you can cut or copy the whole range. You can also paste the entire range into the current Program Log, Memorized Events window, or any other list item.

You can use the "quick insert" function to insert an Audio Event in your Program Log if you know the filename. Press Ctrl-Q or right-click on the program log where you want to insert the Event and choose "Quick Insert" from the pop-up menu.

Saving Changes to Program Logs

To save any changes you've made to a program log, select File/Save. To give it a new name, select File/Save As, type a new name, and click OK.

To change the description or other properties of a Program Log, click on the Properties button in the Save

As dialog box, make the desired changes, and click OK.

Calculating Run Times

Simian will calculate the run time for a selected group of Events. To do this, go to the **Log** menu and choose **Display Runtime & Position Info**. The information will appear on the right at the top of the Program Log. For Example, if you highlight Events five through nine, (5 to 9) will appear and the calculated run time will appear next to it. To the right of this figure