

# Logitech SqueezeCenter Player Control Module Application Guide

# **Description**

This module allows any Ethernet-equipped Crestron 2-series or 3-series processor to control a compatible player associated with a Squeezebox Server. Multiple players may be controlled using multiple instances of this module.

Although this module is expected to work across the spectrum of players and server configurations that are available, *ControlWorks Consulting is only able to support this module when used in conjunction with a Windows PC-based implementation of the Squeezebox Server software and a SlimDevices/Logitech Squeezebox, Duet, Boom, Radio, Touch, or Transporter.* 

Before implementing this module you should have the Squeezebox Server software installed and running with at least one player associated with the Server. You should also have an understanding of the operation of the Server and Player. ControlWorks does not provide support for software that is not provided by ControlWorks.

Please note that at this time it is only possible to fully control a player that is associated with a Squeezebox Server. It is not possible to fully control a player on a standalone basis or a player associated with the MySqueezebox.com. While this module will connect to some of the newer Squeezebox players directly, ControlWorks Consulting will not provide support for this use of our module due to the severe limitations of the "TinySC" server built into the players.

# **Supported Processors**

This module is supported on any 2-series or 3-series processor with Ethernet. Control of the player or server via infrared (IR) or serial connection is not supported by this module.

Compatibility

Processor Requirements

System
Builder
COMPATIBLE

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Processor Requirements

Ethernet
REQUIRED

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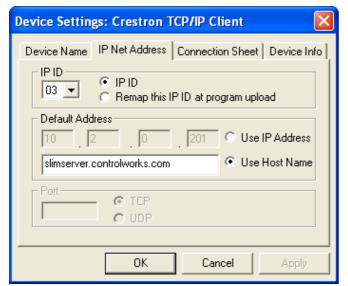
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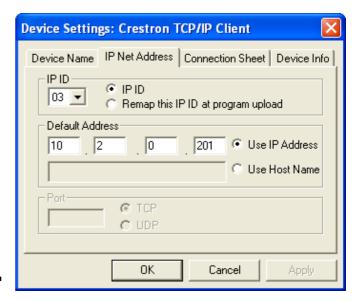
# **Setup & Programming Tips**

- \*The browse menu now has double press as well as single press commands to accommodate programmers that would like their panels to operate in either fashion. Please be sure to look at the demo XPanels to see how we are handling the different menu systems.
- \*The inputs and outputs of this module have changed a lot so you will not be able to perform a "Copy All Signals/Parameters" and have it move 100% of your signals.
- \*We recommend that this module be used with any of the players that come with an IR remote. It will work with the Duet, but the Duet lacks some commands in the firmware (mainly IR related) that can cause some confusion. Duet users also report having connection issues that users of the other players don't seem to experience.

# **Ethernet Configuration Information**

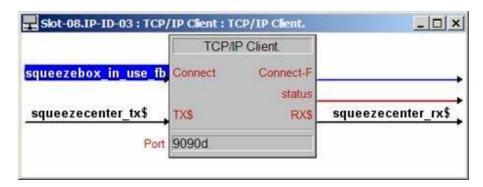
This module requires one TCP/IP client connection to the CLI port on the PC running the Squeezebox Server software, CLI port unless changed from the default is 9090. Ensure that the IP address or host name in the IP table is that of the hardware running the Squeezebox Server software and *not* that of an individual player.





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The connection to the Squeezebox Server should be kept open at all times once established. This allows for the module to receive unsolicited status feedback and also improves the perceived performance of the module. However, if more than one player will be tied into your Crestron system, it is recommended to close each connection when it's respective player is not in use.

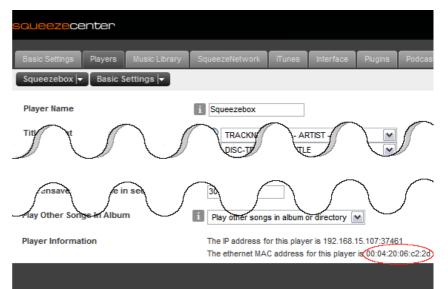


# **Module Application**

It is important to note that this module includes a player ID parameter; for the module to function properly, the Player ID <u>must</u> match the Player ID (which is typically, but not always, the Ethernet MAC address) of a player associated with the Squeezebox Server.

The Player ID parameter is case sensitive; the most reliable way to determine the Player ID is to copy it from the "Player Information" page from the Squeezebox Server's web administration console. To do this:

- 1) Open an Internet browser and access the page <a href="http://servername:9000/">http://servername:9000/</a> where "servername" is the name or IP address of the hardware running the Squeezebox Server software.
- 2) In the lower right, click the "Settings" button
- 3) Click on the "Players" Tab and then locate the player that you wish to control. If the player has been previously given a name, the name will be displayed; otherwise the player's IP address will be displayed.
- 4) Once the player has been selected, the settings for that player will be displayed. The player ID is located at the bottom of this pane. The Player ID parameter must be entered exactly as shown on this page.



If the player\_connected\_fb digital output remains low even when the player is connected, the first detail that should be verified is that the value Player ID parameter of the module <u>exactly</u> matches that of the desired player. The MAC address is case sensitive so a player ID of 00:04:20:06:c2:2d is <u>not</u> equivalent to 00:04:20:06:C2:2D.

It is suggested that a "1" be placed on the <a href="subscribe\_to\_status\_updates">subscribe\_to\_status\_updates</a> digital input of all modules. If it is necessary to control subscriptions, you should use this input on one player module and place a "0" on all other modules. If you elect not to subscribe to status updates, some player feedback, including current track information will not function as expected. If a "1" is placed on this input, the module will subscribe to status updates when the program is first started and every 5 minutes thereafter.

#### **Note about Internet Radio and Music Apps**

Version 2 (and later) of this module supports control of Squeezebox Server Streaming Music Plug-ins. Due to the fact that these plug-ins request information from the Internet (both for playing back audio and providing lists of available content), you may notice a delay between making a request and seeing the results of that request, especially on slower Internet connections or during periods of heavy use. In order to take advantage of Internet Radio plug-ins you *must* be running Squeezebox Server Version 7.2.0 (Windows) or later.

Not all Internet Radio streams or Podcasts report the same meta data; this means for example that any given podcast may be lacking a title or the track\_total\_time\_in\_seconds and track\_progress\_fb outputs may report 0.

#### **Transporter External Inputs**

This module includes 4 digital inputs to activate the digital audio inputs that are present on the audiophile-grade Transporter. These inputs should only be used when the target player is a Transporter; they will not work when used for a different player (i.e. a SqueezeBox) and the player may react erratically.

#### **Monitoring the Squeezebox Server Connection**

The Squeezebox Server software does not provide an indication when the software (or hardware running the software) is being shut down. Should this information be necessary in your application, it will be necessary to build logic that monitors the "tcp/ip\_client\_status" analog output of the module in SIMPL Windows.

# **Signal and Parameter Descriptions**Bracketed signals such as "[signal\_name]" are optional signals

# **DIGITAL INPUTS**

DIGITAL INPUIS	
{{TCP/IP_Client_>>_Connected-F}}	
[tcp_connect]	Pulse to connect the TCP/IP client
[tcp_disconnect]	Pulse to disconnect the TCP/IP client
[power_on]	Pulse to turn the player's power on
[power_off]	
[power_toggle]	
[play]	
[stop]	
[pause_on]	
[pause_off]	Pulse to force the player out of the Pause mode
[pause_toggle]	
[previous_track]	
	first track is reached, player will wrap to the last track.
[next_track]	
	track is reached, the player will wrap to the first track
[player_shuffle_off]	Pulse to disable shuffle mode
[player_shuffle_songs]	
[player_shuffle_albums]	
[player_repeat_none]	
[player_repeat_one]	
[player_repear_all]	
[volume_up]	
[volume_down]	
[volume_mute_toggle]	Pulse to mute or unmute the player's audio output
[browse_home]	
	provides options to browse Songs, Albums, Artists, etc.
[browse_songssirius]	
	signal. This permits quick source selection without the
	need to go back to the main menu option on the home
	browse screen.
[browse_back]	Pulse to go back one level when browsing
[scroll_first]	
[scroll_up]	
[scroll_down]	
[scroll_last]	
[line_select_play_now]	
[IIIIe_Select_play_flow]	dump the currently playling playlist and play the
FP and a standard section of the sec	selected track immediately.
[line_select_play_next]	
	play the selected song immediately after the currently
	playing song has finished.
[line_select_play_last]	
	add the song to the end of the current playlist.
[love_track]	Pulse to tell the Pandora, Slacker, or Last.FM service to
	add the currently playing song to your list of "liked"
	songs
[ban_track]	
[	add the currently playing song to your list of "disliked"
	songs.
[create nandora station]	Pulse after entering an artist or song name to instantly
[create_pariuora_station]	create and start playing a new Pandora station
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[aaam databaaa]	
[scan_database]	Pulse to update your Squeezebox Server database

[add_web_source_to_favorites]	Pulse to store the currently playing station to your list of Favorites.
[add_to_favorites]	Pulse to store the currently playing track to your list of Favorites.
[clear_queue]	
[randomplay_tracks]	
[randomplay_albums]	
[randomplay_contributors]	
[randomplay_year]	
-DoublePressMenu	m disc to play tracks from a random year
[dp_select_line110]	Pulse to select the information displayed on the selected line.
[dp_play_line]	Pulse to play the information displayed on the selected line and clear the current playlist.
[dn_add_line]	Pulse to add the information displayed on the selected
[up_auu_iiie]	
[dp_fav_delete_line]	line to the current playlist.
[dp_confirm_line_selection]	Pulse to confirm your line selection and proceed
-SinglePressMenu [sp select line110]	Pulse to select the information displayed on the
[ah_aeigcr_iiiig11n]	selected line.
[cn_play_line1_10]	Pulse to play the information displayed on the selected
[ah_higis_IIIIetto]	
For odd lines 101	line and clear the current playlist.
[sp_add_line110]	Pulse to add the information displayed on the selected
Fee Considerate Part 407	line to the current playlist.
[sp_fav_delete_line110]	Pulse to delete the stored ravorite on the current line
	Pulse to show the keyboard page and perform a search
[close_keyboard]	
[key_shift]	
[search_now]	database looking for [search_string\$]
[search_artist]	
[Sedicil_ditiSt]	searching
[search_by_song]	
[Sedicii_by_Solig]	when searching
[search_by_album]	
[Search_by_abulit]	when searching
[search_by_genre]	
[Searcii_by_genre]	
Feedrich by playlist?	when searching
[search_by_playlist]	
[key clear 7]	when searching
[key_clearz]ir_emulationi_keys	Keyboard inputs for search string
[ir_poweradd_*]	Emulate keys on factory remote
-Transporter_Commands	Linulate keys off factory remote
	Pulse to activate the AES-EBU external input [Valid on
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[transporter_input_bnc-spdif]	
	on Transporter only]
[transporter_input_rca-spdif]	
[c.coporcol_mpac_red_opon]	on Transporter only]
[transporter_input_toslink]	
	[Valid on Transporter only]
-text_to_display	[valid off framsporter offiy]
[display text now]	Pulse to display the text specified in [line1_text\$] and
	[line2_text\$] for the period of time specified by
	display_time_in_seconds.

ANALOG INPUTS	
{{TCP/IP_Client_>>_status}}	Tie to the status output of the TCP/IP client symbol
[volume_level_slider]	
[track_progress_slider]	
[track_progress_snaer]	location within a track (NOTE: Some players react
	erratically to this input, in addition some versions of
	VisionTools do not properly support transparent
	sliders)
[scroll_slider]	
[scroii_slider]	arbitrary location within the results list; functions like a
	scroll bar in Windows.
[display_time_in_seconds]	
[uispiay_time_iii_seconds]	sending to display. Time needed for scrolling, if
	applicable, is automatically added to this value.
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SERIAL INPUTS	T'
{{RX\$_>>_TCP/IP_Client}}	
[line1_text_in\$]	
FII. 6	and top most of the two lines.
[line2_text_in\$]	Text to display on line 2. Typically this is the larger and
	bottom most of the two lines.
DIGITAL OUTPUTS	
{{Connect_>>_TCP/IP_Client}}	Tie to the "Connect" input of the TCP/IP client
[player_connected_fb]	High when the Squeezebox Server reports that the
	player is connected
[player_power_on_fb]	
	player's power is on
[player_power_off_fb]	
	player's power is off
[player_mode_play_fb]	
[player_mode_stop_fb]	
[player_mode_pause_fb]	
[player_shuffle_off_fb]	
[player_shuffle_songs_fb]	
[player_shuffle_albums_fb]	
[player_repeat_none_fb]	
[player_repeat_one_fb]	
	High when the player is repeating all songs in a playlist
[browse_back_enable_fb]	
[scroll_first_enable_fb]	
	results
[scroll_previous_enable_fb]	
	of results.
[scroll_next_enable_fb]	
	results.
[scroll_last_enable_fb]	
	results.
[line_select_playfb]	
	described in for the corresponding [line_select_play]
	digital input
[show_love/ban_controls]	
	Last.FM are needed. This drives the subpage for the
	"Love Track" & "Ban Track" buttons.
[scanning_database]	
[show_add_web_source_to_favorites_button]	High when the keyboard is visible and in the process of
	storing a web favorite
[favorite_added]	High for a few seconds after adding a favorite

[show_favorites_delete_controls_fb]	High when browsing the music library and permits the deletion of the selected stored "favorite"
[show_play_now_controls_fb]	High when browsing the music library and permits playing a music directory and adding items to the
[show_playlist_controls_fb]	available (when browsing or searching songs outside of
	an album or playlist). See the demo program for the suggested use of this signal.
[in_main_menu_fb]	
[line110_playing]	Feedback to indicate when the song on the line is
[browsing_radiolastfm_fb]	playing. High when browsing the named service
[playing_radiolastfm_fb]DoublePressMenu	
[dp_select_line110_fb]	Feedback to indicate when the selected line is active.
[dp_show_play_line_button]	High when the current service permits the "Play Now" functionality for the selected line
[dp_show_add_line_button]	High when the current service permits the "Add Line" functionality for the selected line
[dp_show_fav_delete_line_button]	
-SinglePressMenu	•
[sp_show_play_line110_button]	High when the current service permits the "Play Now" functionality for the line
[sp_show_add_line110_button]	High when the current service permits the "Add Line" functionality for the line
[sp_show_fav_delete110_line_button]	High when the current service permits the "Delete
	Favorite" tunctionality for the line
-search_keys	Favorite" functionality for the line
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4d=Genres, 5d=Playlists, 6d=Radio & Sirius, 7d=Favorites, 8d=Rhapsody, 9d=Slacker, 10d=Podcasts, 11d=Pandora, 12d=Last.FM,

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{\tag{TX\$_>>_TCP/IP_Client}}	.Text with current shuffle mode .Text with current repeat modeText associated with each line
[current_albumcover\$] [current_track_title\$]	.Album cover art address for dynamic graphic .Title of the track that is currently playing. For Internet Radio stations this is often the artist name AND title of the current track.
[current_track_artist\$]	.Name of the artist that is currently playing. For Internet Radio stations this is often the name of the station or the URL of the file, if specified.
[current_track_album\$][current_track_genre\$]	.Name of the station that is currently playing (This only works for Pandora, Slacker, Sirius, and Internet Radio)
[current_station\$][search_string\$]	
Player ID	
	player that you would like to control. The MAC address is case sensitive.
Ramp Time	is case sensitiveThe time, in seconds, to ramp from 0 to 100% for
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# **Support**

This module is supported by ControlWorks Consulting, LLC. Should you need support for this module please email <a href="mailto:support@controlworks.com">support@controlworks.com</a> or call us at 440-449-1100. ControlWorks normal office hours are 9 AM to 5 PM Eastern, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

Before calling for support, please ensure that you have loaded and tested operation using the included demonstration program and touchpanel(s) to ensure that you understand the correct operation of the module. It may be difficult for ControlWorks to provide support until the demonstration program is loaded.

Updates, when available, are automatically distributed via Email notification to the address entered when the module was purchased. In addition, updates may be obtained using your username and password at <a href="http://www.controlworks.com/customerlogin.aspx">http://www.controlworks.com/customerlogin.aspx</a>.

# **Distribution Package Contents**

The distribution package for this module should include the following files:

#### For this module:

Squeezecenter_Demo_Program_12-1.smwDemo program for PRO2 processor
Squeezecenter_MC3_Demo_Program_v12-1Demo program for MC3 processor
Squeezecenter_Player_Control_v12-1_Help.pdfHelp file for Player Control module
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#### For SystemBuilder Applications:

CW\_Squeeze\_SB\_Demo\_v12-1.sba ......SystemBuilder Archive for PRO2 processor SqueezeCenter\_Module\_System\_Builder\_help.pdf .......Help file for putting module in System Builder

# **Revision History**

#### V12-1 steve@controlworks.com 2011.08.22

- Fixed problem that prevented searching Rhapsody and Creating Pandora stations properly
- Fixed a bug caused problems selecting items on the second page of the main menu
- Fixed a problem that caused an error to show in the error log related to a MID being ran in the S+ engine
- Removed the "SB\_USE\_ONLY" section of the module because it is no longer needed
- Moved the [tcp\_connect] and [tcp\_disconnect] signals to the top of the module

#### V12 steve@controlworks.com 2011.06.27

- Fixed problem with storing favorites
- Added parameter for Server Port so programmers can change if needed
- Removed the need for the "cw\_squeezecenter\_null\_string" module
- Fixed an issue with getting playlists to start playing in a shuffled manner
- Made module compatible with Prodigy processor programs built by SystemBuilder
- Changed the TCP/IP connection signals to prevent SystemBuilder issues

#### V11 steve@controlworks.com 2011.05.31

- Module is now compatible with 3-Series processors
- Added [current\_station\$] output for use with Pandora, Sirius, Slacker, and Internet Radio
- Added digital signals [browse\_favorites] through [browse\_sirius] to allow quick access to each category
- Added "Use Main Menu" parameter
- Built new small panel demo that highlights the use of the new "browse..." digital signals instead of a main menu
- GuiFX font package is now included with our smaller example UIs to give them a much more polished appearance. Check out GuiFX at www.GuiFX.com!

#### V10 steve@controlworks.com 2011.04.08

- Made module System Builder compatible
- Main menu is now scrollable and can be set to 1-10 lines
- Added the ability to have a double press or single press menu system (examples for both configurations are in the demo program)
- Keyboard now clears when being called for
- Consolidated the three modules into one
- Changed line minimum of 6 lines to 1 line
- Changed line maximum from 15 lines to 10 lines
- Changed "Add Fav" functionality so it first has you type the name you want stored when listening to any Internet music source. Storing a favorite from your local library does not require typing in a name.
- Changed "Server IP Address & Port" parameter to "Server IP" (no port # needed anymore for this parameter)
- Changed the way the system polls for track time and system status to make the module much less chatty
- Added "TCPIP Client Port" parameter (for album art retrieval and System Builder use)

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- Removed "Time Update Interval" Parameter (no longer necessary)
- Removed "search\_cancel" digital output (no longer needed)
- Removed "line\_1...15\_play/add\_state" analog signals (no longer needed with new menu/UI layout)
- Updated album art retrieval so it now works properly with Squeezebox Server 7.5
- Updated UI to be more user friendly
- Combined all keyboards into one
- Fixed scrolling issue in Rhapsody and Napster
- Fixed issue where it was not possible to scroll through station options when creating a new station
- Fixed a bug that caused issues when adding songs from search results to the playlist V9 steve@controlworks.com 2009.11.19
  - Added Media Fly Support
  - Added Napster Support
  - Added SIRIUS Radio to Main Menu Parameters since it is no longer located within the Internet Radio menu structure
  - Added ability to search within Mediafly and Napster
  - Added ability to create a station in Last.FM
  - Removed parameter used to define one or more players (no longer needed)
  - Updated album art retrieval so it now works reliably with multiple players
  - Combined all music services keyboards into one
  - Fixed some bugs that popped up with Squeezebox Server v7.4
  - Added "RandomPlay" commands for tracks, albums, contributors, and year.

#### V8 steve@controlworks.com 2009.07.06

- Consolidated a large portion of the S+ code to make the module more efficient
- Added Last.FM support
- Added ability to search within Rhapsody
- Added ability to create a station within Pandora
- Added ability to create a station within Last.FM
- Added "scan\_database" input to add the ability to rescan the library
- Added "scanning\_database" output to give feedback for when a scan is in progress
- Added "cur\_station\_playlist\$" output which provides the current station or playlist
- Added parameter to give options for the song progress update time so if just a progress bar is being used the polling frequency can be reduced.
- Added "close\_keyboard' digital signal to provide an easy way to hide the keyboard subpages
- Added "add\_to\_favorites" digital signal to provide a way for the players without IR control to save the currently playing song to favorites.
- Changed "[show\_pandora\_controls]" to "[show\_love/ban\_controls]" and
  "[pandora\_thumbs\_up] & [pandora\_thumbs\_dwn]" to "[love\_track] & [ban\_track]"
  so these commands can now also be used with Slacker and Last.FM
- Fixed "add\_to\_favorites" so it now stores the current playlist or station name if available.
- Fixed some bugs that popped up in Slacker with the latest CLI change
- Fixed odd scrollbar behavior
- Fixed buggy "Browse Back" functionality
- Fixed bug that prevented scrolling within Internet Radio sections
- Changed Fonts to more commonly used fonts that are already installed on most PCs

 Updated UI to provide new functions/buttons and separate keyboard subpages for Search, Rhapsody, & Pandora

#### V7 steve@controlworks.com 2008.09.22

- Fixed bug that prevented using Internet Radio with SqueezeCenter 7.0.1 and up
- Fixed false scroll bar feedback readings when at top of list
- Fixed bug where scrolling of Genres stopped working
- Fixed bug where Live365 stopped working
- Made the main menu configurable (See Parameters)
- Added cover art support for any service providing it
- Added Rhapsody support
- Added Slacker support
- Added Podcast support
- Added Pandora support
- Added Category Icons to the GUI (Multi-Mode images)
- Updated the look of the example GUI

### V6 steve@controlworks.com 2008.06.12

-Fixed issue where tracks would be arranged alphabetically instead of by track once the list was scrolled

#### V5 steve@controlworks.com 2008.03.13

- -Changed module name to SqueezeCenter due to the change of software name
- -Added ability to clear the current Queue
- -Added ability to play an entire artist, album, genre, playlist
- -Added ability to add an artist, album, genre, playlist, or track to current playlist
- -Added dynamic graphic generation for current playing song
- -Added ability to browse, select, and delete "favorites"
- -Fixed issue where title and artist were not properly displayed for radio stations

#### V4 lincoln@controlwoks.com 2008.01.11

-Added documentation for browse\_genres, search by genres, line\_select feedback, and playlist\_controls\_enable\_fb

#### V4 lincoln@controlworks.com 2007.05.10

- -Added [scroll\_slider] input to allow arbitrary scrolling
- -Added "please wait" notification when requesting results from an Internet radio plugin.
- -Corrected behavior when scrolling through playlists
- -Revised behavior of Live365 radio support. Note that at this time Live365 can not be reliably supported.

#### V3 lincoln@controlworks.com 2007.02.20

- -Added Transporter digital input selection
- -Changed behavior when parsing responses for Internet Radio to increase Podcast reliability
- -Removed note about searching for playlists since problem seems to be resolved in SlimServer version 6.5.1 (windows)

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#### V2 lincoln@controlworks.com 2006.11.01

- -Added Internet Radio Support\*
- -Added ability to browse tracks within playlists\*
- -Added ability to select tracks from playlists (now same behavior as when an album is selected)\*
- -Noted problem with searching for playlists in 6.5.0
- \*- These changes require SlimServer Version 6.5.0 or later (Windows)

V1 lincoln@controlworks.com 2006.10.08

-Initial release

# **Development Environment**

This version the module was developed on the following hardware and software. Different versions of hardware or software may or may not operate properly. If you have questions, please contact us.

Logitech Software	Software Version
Squeezebox Server	7.6.0
Crestron Hardware	Firmware Version
Crestron PRO2 Processor	4.003.0015
Crestron MC3 Processor	1.001.0012
Software	Software Version
Crestron SIMPL Windows	3.02.04
Crestron Vision Tools Pro-e	4.4.12
Crestron Database	27.00.010.00
Device Database	36.00.009.00
Crestron Symbol Library	743
Crestron Device Library	743

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