



# Sensoft 8.1



**Sensoft 8.1** adds a wealth of new features and functionality to the compact Sy40 digital mixing console.

## More flexibility.

Sensoft 8.1 real time software allows you to freely configure the most suitable console layout for the job at hand.

New features include :

- XFAD™ (expanded fader) mode for inputs
- XFAD™ (expanded fader) mode for buses
- Free assign VCA
- Groups, Mono, Stereo or LCR
- Aux buses mono stereo or LCR
- Master bus, Mono, Stereo or LCR
- Matrix with direct input routing
- Monitoring bus with 3 outputs circuits
- Automation includes Midi program change, Cross-Fade, MTC, mute controls and fader starts
- Libraries, Copy/Paste, OverRam, OffLine and Relax mix functions

## More inputs.

With Sensoft 8.1, Sy40 now provides 48 input channels and 26 output buses, plus a further two buses for monitoring.

As a stand-alone console, Sy40 can be fitted with up to 6 InnovaSON audio modules and with a wide range of I/O to choose from, you decide the mix of cards you need to suit the application. A typical configuration for example could provide 32 mic/line, 8 line inputs and 16 processed outputs.

By adding the optional digital Stage Box, you can pick your active 48 inputs from any of a possible 64 mic/line inputs and your 26 buses from a possible 48 outputs for maximum on-line mixing power.

Equally at home touring, in theatres, broadcast and houses of worship, Sy40 brings the best of digital audio technology to the art of live mixing.

**Compact and lightweight**  
**Specifically designed for live mixing**  
**Fast, straightforward user interface**  
**Display of all key console parameters**  
**available at a glance on screen**  
**Proven durability & reliability**  
**Global Support**

**48 mic/line inputs**  
**26 buses + 2 monitoring**  
**Freely configurable fader layouts**  
**Independent panning for each bus**  
**Full processing on all inputs**  
**and selected outputs**  
**Acclaimed audio quality**





## Sy40 8.1 Upgrade

A kit is available for upgrading an existing Sy40 to Sensoft 8.1

Kit contents :

- Sensoft 8.1 installation disk
- Sensoft 8.1 installation manual
- Sy40 user's manual
- Upgrade instruction manual
- Eproms for MC 64 controller
- Eprom for DSP Sy40-8
- Stickers and button texts



## Console characteristics

Dimensions (l x h x d) : 1150x215x760 mm  
Weight : 40 kg  
Power : 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 300 VA  
Delivery case : 1300x450x900 mm - 90kg

CPU : PC compatible, 1.44 Mb Floppy drive  
Hard disk drive : Solid State internal 64Mb  
Screen : 12" LCD, folding flat screen  
Keyboard : 80 keys and track ball in drawer  
Software : Sensoft 8.1 or later  
Interface : Midi In/Out/Thru  
External PC connections : keyboard, mouse, serial and parallel ports

Control surface :

47 faders : 100 mm motorized +1 (cross fade)  
141 keys : for faders (Cue, Select and Mute)  
48 displays : 4 characters Led display for labels  
47 bar-graphs : 16 segment led audio meters  
23 rotary coders : audio controls  
34 switches : audio, general purpose functions

2 XLR4F : +12V 0,5A for lights (included)  
1/4" headphones jack for headphones (front)

## Audio characteristics

Audio Bus : InnovaSON standard 8 Slots  
Permanent modules : MC64 & DSPSy40-8  
6 slots : InnovaSON audio I/O modules

DSP processing power (DSPSy40-8) :  
48 input channels with following functions :  
- Input patch (from 64 mic/line+8 line inputs)  
- Phantom and Phase inversion  
- Low cut : 20 to 500 Hz sliding frequencies  
- Noise Gate : 5 parameters  
- Compressor/Limiter : 5 parameters  
- Eq. 4 full bands (20Hz-20kHz +/-15dB+notch)

Stereo Monitoring bus and 26 mixing buses definable as : Group, Aux, Master mono, stereo, LCR, LCR+M and mono Matrix. with the following functions :

- Channel and Bus routing (when applicable)
- Pan per channel per bus (when applicable)
- Channel level, masters and matrix send levels
- Output processing (XO8D or DO8X output modules)
  - Parametric Eq. 8 Full bands
  - Compressor/Limiter
  - Noise gate
  - Output delay (up to 1300 ms)

## Sensoft 8.1 functions

Real-time display of all mix parameters  
Console and faders configuration  
Patch IN : input to faders assignments  
XFAD mode for input channels  
Assignable inserts and direct outputs  
Channel processing controls  
Channel and bus routing and sends  
Panning per channel per bus  
Patch Out : bus to output assignments  
Bus modes (mono, stereo, LCR, LCR+M)  
Output processing controls  
3 Monitoring circuits with level control  
Monitoring input/output priority and modes

File memories for shows  
Pages memories for scenes  
Load/Goto/Prev/Next page recalls  
Crossfade and Midi/MTC automation  
Midi fader starts and mute controls  
OverRam for updating through pages  
Relax channels from automation  
Copy/Paste and Flat  
Off-Line mode  
Test signal (sine, white and pink noise)  
Off-Line programming on PC

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Typical configuration :  
32 mic/line (4 SI8D), 16 processed outputs, 8 line level inputs



Typical configuration :  
optional Stage Box



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