

COMPULINK'S DIGITAL SPECIFICATION

The format of both the Event List and the Verification Log is FIXED-LENGTH (for processing speed) with one space between each field (for greater visual clarity while manually editing/debugging within a text editor).

The main feature in this spec is that all verification is done on the Client#/Cut# fields (five bytes each) along with the Channel# and Scheduled\_Break\_Time fields. Six fields (Duration, ClientName, CutName, RateOfSpot, CommercialType, and PayCode) are simply informational, to allow for easier and more accurate editing/reviewing. These fields can be read into the insertion equipment (simply for viewing purposes) but are NOT acted upon in any manner and are not returned at all in the Verification Log. (If editing of the Event List is done, the information in these six fields need NOT be updated --- only the Client#/Cut#, Channel#, and Times are of any concern to the insertion system!

EVENT LIST FORMAT: ELYYMMDD.Z##

START POS	END POS	LEN	DESCRIPTION	FIELD FORMAT
1	2	2	Channel #	Right Justified Number
4	7	4	Scheduled Break Time	0000 thru 2359 Four Digit Time (hhmm)
9	12	4	Start of Window	0000 thru 2359 Four Digit Time (hhmm)
14	17	4	End of Window	0001 thru 2800 Four Digit Time (hhmm)
19	23	5	Duration of Spot in Seconds	Right Justified Number
25	29	5	Client #	Left Justified Text
31	35	5	Cut #	Left Justified Text
37	56	20	Client Name	Left Justified Text
58	77	20	Cut Name	Left Justified Text
79	86	8	Rate of Spot (0.00 thru 99999.99)	Right Justified Number (always with two decimal places)
88	90	3	Commercial Type (CM, PSA, or PRO)	Left Justified Text
92	96	5	Pay Code (PAID, BONUS, or FILL)	Left Justified Text

Event List Sample:

13	2120	2110	2159	30	MO2	003	METRO HONDA	ACURA	
100.00 CM PAID									
13	2120	2110	2159	30	AC711	1534	ALERT COMMUNICATIONS	FREE INSTALL	
150.00 CM PAID									
13	2150	2110	2159	30	MO2	001	METRO HONDA	ACURA	
100.00 CM PAID									
13	2150	2110	2159	30	AC711	1535	ALERT COMMUNICATIONS	PROMOTIONAL	
OFFER 150.00 CM PAID									
13	2220	2210	2500	30	MO2	004	METRO HONDA	PRELUDE	
100.00 CM PAID									
13	2220	2210	2500	30	AG689	002	ASSEMBLY OF GOD	WHAT CHURCH IS NOT	
0.00 PRO BONUS									
13	2231	2230	2330	30	GF123	103	GRANITE FURNITURE	SOFA BED SPECIAL	
90.00 CM PAID									
13	2232	2230	2330	30	NO1	1	NISSON	PATHFINDER	
AD1	0.00 CM FILL								

13	2233	2230	2330	30	MO2	002	METRO HONDA	CIVIC
			100.00	CM	PAID			
13	2234	2230	2330	30	GF123	103	GRANITE FURNITURE	SOFA BED SPECIAL
			90.00	CM	PAID			
13	2232	2230	2330	30	NO1	1	NISSON	PATHFINDER
AD1			0.00	CM	FILL			
13	2233	2230	2330	30	MO2	002	METRO HONDA	CIVIC
			100.00	CM	PAID			
13	2234	2230	2330	30	GF123	101	GRANITE FURNITURE	SERTA SLEEPER
			90.00	CM	PAID			
13	2350	2340	2500	30	MO3	M549	MCDONALDS	MISSING COPY
			100.00	CM	PAID			
13	2350	2340	2500	30	AG689	001	ASSEMBLY OF GOD	FAMILY VISIT
			0.00	PRO	BONUS			

Event List Details:

- 1) Breaks and Spots will be sent in chronological order throughout the Event List file.
- 2) The Scheduled Break Time will be past 2359 hours (events past this time will be sent in the following days Event list). However, in a flex format that might air past midnight, breaks will be "scheduled one minute apart from the opening of the window, thus some breaks sent in Day 1 may actually be aired after midnight, in Day 2. Since the Verification Log will only show spots that actually aired in that 24-hour segment, Day 1's Verification Log will NOT include spots aired after 2359. Day 2's Log will show spots rolling over from the previous day. These roll-overs will have to be manually updated by the local site as desired.
- 3) Start of Window determination will be made by the operator in the Skeleton Master by use of the Y/N flags in the Time In Event List field.
- 4) End of Window will also be determined by the operator in the Time Off field of the Skeleton Master. End of Window will not exceed 2800 hours.
- 5) Skeletons for Flex Time Breaks may need to be modified by the operator per Columbine JDS's new procedural definition.
- 6) When a Flex Break inserts into an unfinished 'normal' window (start of a Window-In-Window), the End of Window times of the earlier programming will automatically be changed to the Start of Window time of the inserted Flex Break.
- 7) When a Flex Break re-joins a 'normal' schedule in the middle of its window (end of a Window-In-Window), the Start of Window time will automatically be made equal to that break's schedule time minus the offset.

VERIFICATION LOG FORMAT: UPYMMDD.Z##

START POS	END POS	LEN	DESCRIPTION	FIELD FORMAT
1	2	2	Channel #	Right Justified Number
4	8	5	Client #	Left Justified Text
10	14	5	Cut #	Left Justified Text
16	19	4	Scheduled Break Time (0-2359)	Four Digit Time (hhmm)

21 26 6 Start of Actual Time Played (0-235959) Six Digit Time  
(hhmmss)  
28 32 5 Actual Duration Time in Seconds Right Justified Number  
34 73 40 Error Code\* Left Justified Text  
\*=field may alter in the future to include more information!

Verification Log Sample:

13	MO2	003	2120	212000	30	DONE
13	AC711	1534	2120	212030	9	ERROR
13	MO2	001	2150	215213	30	DONE
13	AC711	1535	2150	215244	30	DONE
13	MO2	004	2220	221956	30	DONE
13	AG689	002	2220	222026	30	DONE
13	GF123	103	2231	224408	30	DONE
13	NO1	1	2232	224438	30	DONE
13	MO2	002	2233	232117	30	DONE
13	GF123	101	2233	232148	30	DONE

Next day's log begins with:

13	MO2	M549	2350	000232	30	DONE
13	AG689	001	2350	000303	120	DONE

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