

Soft Countdown

Soft Countdown is a PC based presenter timer system which can also provide timing feedback for crew and presenters via numerous additional visual displays.

The system is controlled via any PC-based computer and provides an on-screen display of pre-programmed count-up or count-down times. Colour and font changes are programmable (to provide for those who may suffer from colour blindness), and a 'flash' option assists with emphasising the remaining time. Real time can be displayed at any time also and a 'ticker tape' messaging option allows for handy communication with presenters and/or crew also. The video output of the computer can be distributed to strategically placed monitors, which can show the timer transparently over any background or as a solid image.

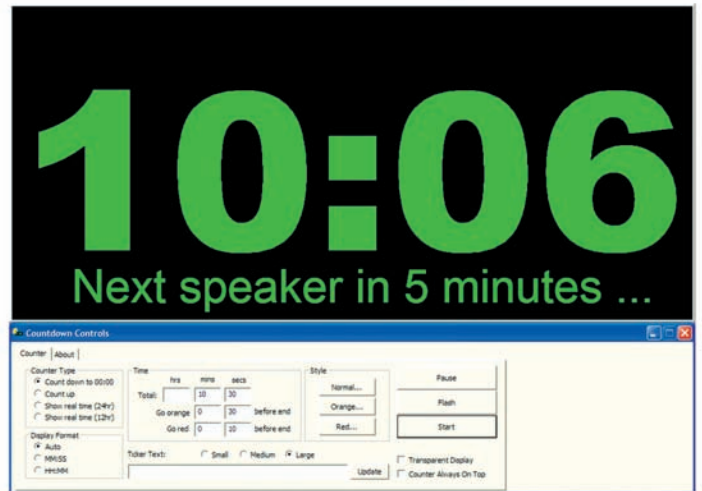
Soft Countdown appears on screen as two independent windows; a control panel for set up and control and the main display window. The sizing and position of the window provides for perfect alignment on the monitor display.

The Expander unit connects via standard XLR (mic) cables to any of the Interspace Industries Countdown remote display units, including both sizes of digital displays, the Intelligent Lamp (traffic light) and the Bar-Graph display unit.

Main Features

- Fast, easy set up using standard AV accessories
- Count up, down or real time display options
- Ticker tape messaging option
- Transparent or "always on top" image
- Font and colour change options
- Remote digital or traffic light display connectivity
- Increase cabling distances using Countdown Splitter

3 Year limited factory warranty

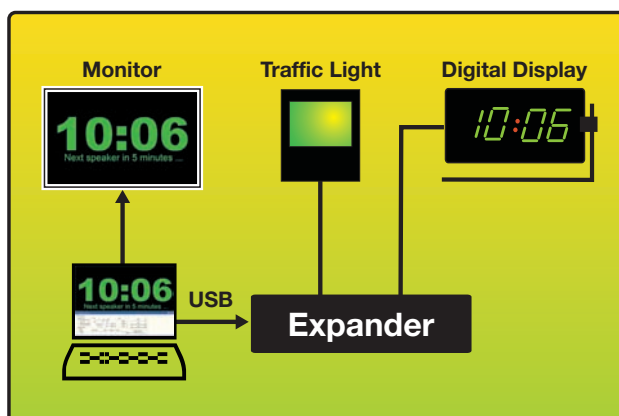


Professional Live Event Timekeeping



Expander Unit

Necessary for full feature software operation. Connects to computer via USB and can expand timing signals to any of the Countdown system remote display units. Separate power supply required when running remote displays.



Specifications

Signals

USB input from host PC
RS232 and 12V DC

Connectors

1 x DC connector 2.1mm
1 x USB Series B
2 x 3 pin XLR connectors

Accessories included:

USB A-B lead

Required user part

XLR cable

Dimensions and weights mm (inch)

DxWxH: 81(3 3/20") x 125(4 9/10") x 48(1 9/10")

Weight: 200g (6oz)

Available Options



CountDown Splitter

Control up to 4 additional remote display units and increase cabling distance by almost 100m (300') using this active splitter unit. One cable run from the control area to the stage can now be easily expanded to provide signals to multiple timer display units on stage.



Big Display 75mm (3")

Especially designed where a big clear display is required for distance viewing.

Tri colour display



25mm (1") Display

Compact but easily visible when placed on the podium

Tri colour display



Bar-Graph Display

Graphical representation of remaining or elapsed time.

Tri colour display



Intelligent Lamp

Where a simple traffic light is required. Simple discreet and effective.

Tri colour display

