

Consoles 102

Introduction to Emphasis Terms

Emphasis Control System Terms and Definitions

- **ECS:** (Requisite TLA) It means Emphasis Control System. It is used intermittently when referring to something that is specifically Emphasis related. This is also the file extension of a complete Emphasis showfile (myshow.ecs)
- **Emphasis Console:** The ETC portion of the Emphasis software that drives the facepanel. It is mostly hidden to the user; however, this is the portion of the code that outputs DMX. It looks like Expression Off-Line.
- **Emphasis Control System Recovery Disk:** (Software CD's--set of 2 or 3) Full Emphasis Server installation (used for software upgrades and restoration of original installation) It includes and rewrites all of the C: drive with Emphasis, NCE, and all other Net2 applications. Note: this install also includes Windows XP. There is also the option to rewrite the entire hard drive (C: and D: drives). Also known as a disk image.
- **Emphasis Facepanel:** (Hardware) Expression family style console running Emphasis software. This could include Expression 2x, 3, or ECS; Insight 2x, 3, or ECS; or any Express.
- **Emphasis Server:** (Hardware) Computer with Emphasis software installed.
- **Emphasis Updater:** (Software CD's) Single CD that updates an existing system to current Emphasis code without altering all system settings. Does not include NCE updates and some other restrictions apply.
- **Emphasis Visualization:** (Software) The Cast portion of the Emphasis software. It is the primary user interface on the Emphasis Server.
- **Express xx/xx ECS:** (Hardware) Top level part for and Express Facepanel shipping with an Emphasis system. The only difference between this and a regular Express is the software that it ships with. Emphasis facepanel code is installed and added to the Accessory Kit.
- **Expression ECS:** (Hardware) Also known as Expression with Emphasis. It is the black Expression facepanel.
- **Insight ECS:** (Hardware) Also known as Insight with Emphasis. Its the black Insight facepanel.
- **Watchdog:** (Buried Code) This application monitors Visualization, Console, and DLL and notifies the user if any portion has crashed. This is also the application that automatically logs the Emphasis user in and out. Also invisible to the user.

Emphasis/WYSIWYG Programming Terms and Definitions

- **Design Tools:** New WYG tools that give ready access to Color, Gobos, Intensity, etc. in Visualization. These are available in the Emphasis Mode, under Design.
- **Emphasis Toolbar:** Live, Blind and Preview access. Also Record and Update.
- **Mode:** The buttons across the top of the application (Emphasis, CAD, Data, etc.)
- **Shortcut Bar:** The Outlook Bar on the left side that can be populated with user definable shortcuts.
- **Tab:** The options across the bottom of each mode with different views and functions available.

