

## Scheduler (Version 0.25 2010-06-07)

This program enables the experimenter to run consecutive timed recordings of MCRack (Multi Channel Systems, MCS). Please run the program only on a setup computer with completely installed MCS hard- and software, not on a computer where MCRack runs in demo mode.

The following files should be located in the same directory:

*Scheduler.exe* - the main program

*Config.ini* – configuration file

*\_nmi\_logo\_en.jpg* – NMI logo

*WinLockDll.dll* – necessary for locking of the computer during experiment

*Icon.ico* – icon file

*manual.pdf* – this file

Before running the experiments make sure that a valid Rack file is already created and saved. Data will be saved at the location with the properties defined in this \*.rck file.

In detail make sure:

- MC\_Card is added
- Correct channels are selected (in Recorder – Channels)
- Saving location is set (in Recorder – Recorder)
- File size limit is set to a time unit and set slightly higher than intended (e.g. 10 sec longer)

Additionally please edit the config.ini file provided by this program. Information about the different settings is included in the config file.

Please be aware for experimental safety reasons the computer will be locked and no input will be possible. The only way to stop the program is to evoke the task manager (ctrl – alt – del) and to kill the necessary running processes.

This software is provided 'as is'

By using "Scheduler" you agree that neither NMI nor MCS can be held responsible for any damage or data loss that might occur by use of this software! "Scheduler" is build with AutoIT, a freescrpting language. Please have a look at <http://www.autoitscript.com> for more information.

Please feel free to use 'Scheduler' free of charge. Good luck with the experiments!

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