

ID.TF8 USER MANUAL

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I try to make products as simple as possible, but please read through this little manual to avoid any confusion and get the most out of your controller.

"TF" stands for "Trim and Fader" because ID.TF8 is a multifunctional extension controller for Sound Devices 888 that can do both on demand. The unit connects to the recorder's USB-A port. The device has a 13 second sequence with a blue LED flashing. Once the LED turns red, the controller is ready to use for channels 9-16 on the 888 - no further setup is required. Just ensure you have activated your extra channels by assigning an input to them.

- To adjust volume or gain, turn an encoder.
- To choose Trim or Fader mode, perform a long press (0.5 sec) and release on any of the encoders knobs. Red LED is volume, green LED is trim..
- To select a channel page and/or solo a channel, quick press an encoder knob. When a channel page is selected, all knobs become a shared trim knob for that selected channel. To exit a channel page, short press the encoder again.
- "Very long" press (2 sec) and release any encoder to trigger custom shortcuts*

Whether or not a channel page should activate PFL / Solo can be set in the 8 series third party controller menu.

I have tuned the volume encoder mode for quicker action, allowing you to turn up/down a channel within a reasonable amount of rotation. The trim mode is more fine toothed. Values are saved on a power cycle.

*: CUSTOM MIDI MAPPABLE SHORTCUTS

This is an unadvertised and totally optional feature, but you can assign two custom mappable MIDI functions by executing a 2 second long press (and release) on any encoder. Here's how it works:

- In the 8 series menu: Controllers -> Third party controllers -> Mapping.
- Choose "Learn"
- Perform a 2 second long press (and release) on any knob.
- A new MIDI entry should appear, and you will be able to choose a function from the list..
- Personally I like having a shortcut for automixer on/off and false take, but you can choose whatever you wish from the list.

The "trim/fader long press" (0.5 second) on will continue to function as usual (toggling trim/volume), but this additional 2-second "extra long press" (remember: followed by a release) will now execute your custom shortcut.

FEEDBACK & SUPPORT

I hope you will be satisfied with your purchase. If you come across any issues or have questions about the unit, please reach out. I'm here to help and ensure everything runs smoothly. The sale of these products depend entirely on word of mouth or social media, so if you like the stuff I make, a mention or share would be genuinely appreciated

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