

Overview

CSScheduler has a Fixed Time option that sets a time and duration that a message is to be displayed. These can be used for a number of conditions but normally when pre-empting regular programming. Since the audio may be coming from a different source and the local automation and/or satellite feeds is still active sending metadata.

You do have the option to shut down all instance of CSRDS while the special event is broadcast but you would only have the static message in the display, you need to manually stop the programs then restart them when the pre-empt is completed.

To simplify the process you can schedule a Fixed Time event well in advance for the station with the date, day(s), duration and times. When the scheduled date and time are reached CSRDS will send the message and block all other content until the event ends.

To do this:

1. Start CSScheduler and select the RDS Tab.
2. Select the Station(s)
3. Enter a Caption and reference. This is simply for reference purposes and this data does NOT get posted.
4. For HD or Hybrid receivers, browse to the image for this message
5. Select the Timed Option
6. Enter the Duration in Seconds (3600 per hour)
7. Select the Start Date from the Start Calendar
8. Select the End Date from the End Calendar or enter TFN for until further notice
9. Enter the On Time (CSScheduler will calculate the end time based on the Length)
10. Select the day(s)
11. Click Update

