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Review of MIX!

STANTON SCRATCH DJ ACADEMY MIX!

Back on the teaching tip I bring you the new software from Stanton – Scratch DJ Academy MIX!. This new program is great for music lovers, DJ's and music professionals of all kinds. It allows you to load up your music collection see the BPM, musical key and then simple drag and drop your chosen tunes into the time line, set the BPMS, Cue points and you're mixing away. One of the main things I tell new DJs is "Know Your Music" listen to how it builds up and breaks down; understand what sounds good together and which tracks don't – Stanton Scratch DJ Academy MIX! is perfect for this.

Here are two situations I found the software perfect for – First was I was cutting a documentary in the edit suite and the director wanted a song to be mixed into another as the scene changed so instead of setting up a pair of decks or loading up a DAW like Logic and spending a good 10 minutes on this I loaded up MIX!, dragged the tracks in, set to mix and exported in less than a minute. The second was I have a few friends who are dancers and they are always calling me asking "Could you mix a bunch of tracks together for me for a dance routine" well half the time I receive these calls am on the road so again I call up MIX! and within minutes it's done. The software also comes with tutorials from mixing, scratching, music theory and allows you to connect with people who use MIX! and other Stanton products. One of my favorite features is the ability to add hip hop style scratches into each mix which sounds brilliant. So you can see it is a great tool to have in many areas of music so would recommend highly to anyone, MIX! will be available after the 1st of July and is priced at €49 ex VAT.