

# What Can and Cannot Be Changed on the X32 and P16 Mixers

## Purpose

The purpose of this document is to lay out the changes that can and cannot be made when running sound from an X32 sound board or when using a P16 mixer.

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## X32 Mixer Guidelines

### What Cannot Be Changed

#### 1. DCA Layout:

- The DCA (Digitally Controlled Amplifier) assignments **cannot** be changed week to week.
- DCAs are fundamental to managing transitions smoothly during services and must remain consistent for the team to operate effectively.

#### 2. Fader Layout:

- The default fader layout **cannot** be altered unless explicitly required for a specific service. Note: fader layout must be approved by the Production Ministry Lead.
  - The default layout ensures consistency for all operators and supports seamless operation across weeks.
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## Special Exceptions for Fader Layout

- Adjustments may be made for unique service requirements, such as:
    - Acoustic sets requiring fewer instruments.
    - Configurations with added instruments. Note: Adding additional instruments must be approved if it exceeds the layout on the P16 mixers.
  - If a special layout is required, the console must always return to the default layout at the end of the service.
  - 3. **Scene or Snapshot Naming:**
    - The **Start Here** scene or snapshot must not be renamed or altered without approval.
    - This ensures that the console can always be restored to a known, functional state for every service.
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## What Can Be Changed

1. **Channel Naming:**
    - Vocal and instrument names can be edited per week.
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## P16 Personal Mixer Guidelines

### What Cannot Be Changed

1. **P16 Layout:**
  - The P16 layout **must remain fixed** unless explicitly required for a specific service.
  - The Pastor, Vocal FX, Room Mics, Pad, Loop, and Click channels **cannot be routed** to a different source.
  - The consistent layout allows band members to know exactly where their mix elements are located, regardless of the week or team.

## General Notes

1. **Consistency is Key:**
  - Consistent layouts ensure team members can step in confidently, knowing where everything is located.
2. **Communication for Exceptions:**
  - Any deviation from these guidelines must be communicated clearly to the team in advance and returned to the default state after the service.
3. **Restore to Default:**
  - After any adjustments for a special service, both the X32 and P16 systems must be restored to their default configurations to prepare for the next event.
4. **What are special service:**
  - Special services include: 5th Sunday, Easter, Good Friday, Christmas, and other big services such as a worship night.