



Shuttle Controllers for Wincue LT Prompters

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1 Introducing Shuttle Controllers

1.1 What Are Shuttle Controllers?

Shuttle controllers are an alternative to standard Autocue Multifunction or Barrel hand controls. They can be purchased from most reputable computer suppliers at a relatively low cost. The shuttle controllers described in this document are the Contour Shuttle Pro and the Contour Shuttle Xpress.



Contour ShuttlePro



Contour ShuttleXpress

1.2 Minimum PC Requirements

WinCue LT v1.5 build 1527 or higher

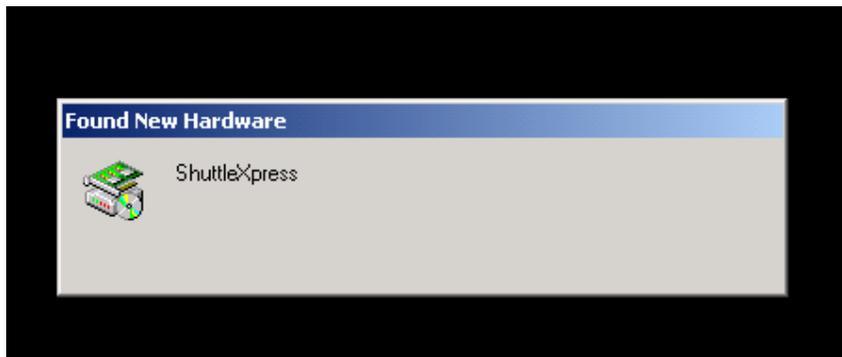
Prompter: IMT card ver 2.00

Windows 2000 or Windows XP Pro

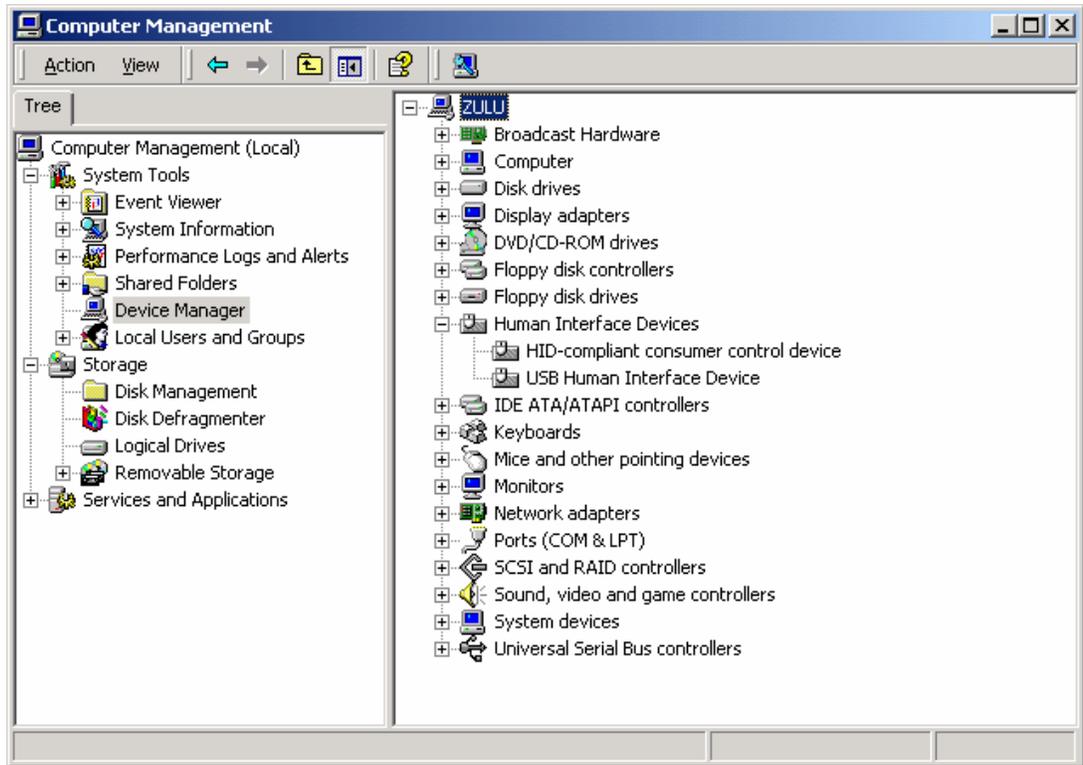
1.3 Installing the ShuttlePro or ShuttleXpress controller

IMPORTANT: DO NOT INSTALL THE DRIVERS PROVIDED WITH THE CONTROLLER.

Connect the controller to a USB port on your computer. Windows will detect the device and install it as a "Human Interface Device"



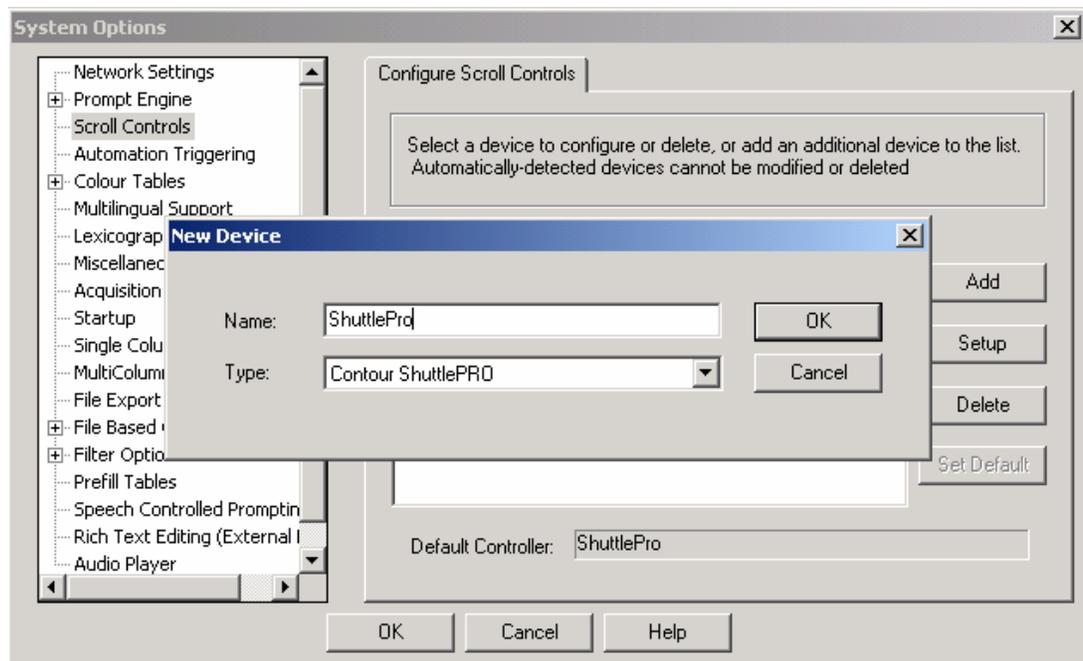
You can confirm that the device is installed by checking with Windows device manager:



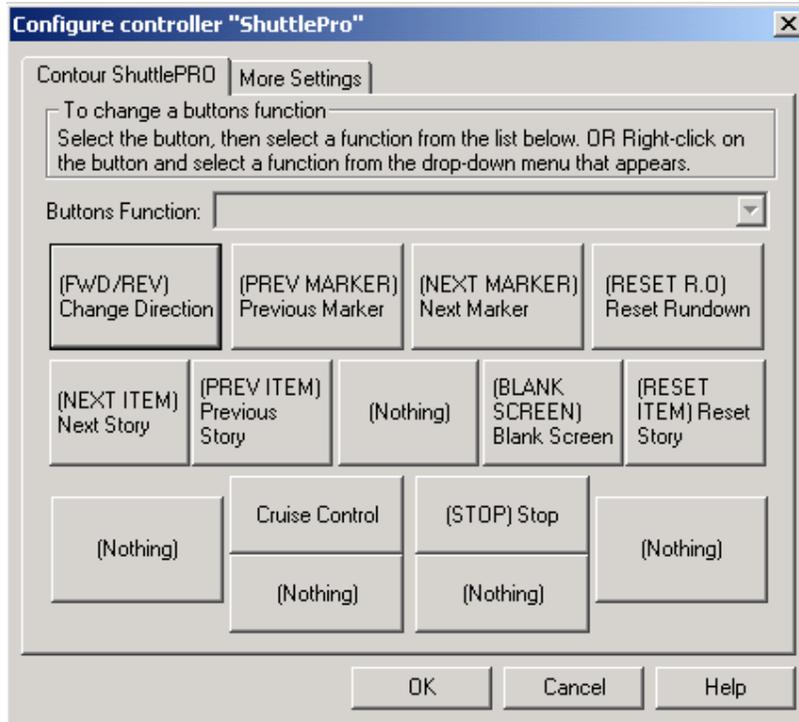
1.4 Configuring the ShuttlePro and ShuttleXpress Controllers

Once the device is installed, you need to configure the device in the QSeries client. Launch the QSeries client on the prompter computer. From the menu, select Tools -> Options -> Scroll Controls.

Click on Add. Enter a name for the new controller. For Type, choose either Contour ShuttleXpress or Contour ShuttlePro. Click OK.



In the next screen, you can choose the functions to assign to the buttons.



The ShuttlePro has 15 buttons, the ShuttleXpress has 5 buttons.

To change the button definitions, click on the button you wish to change, and select the new action from the drop down list. Following is a description of the choices available for button functions:

FWD/REV: This changes the direction of the scroll. The cue marker will change direction to indicate the scroll direction.

PREV MARKER: The scroll position will jump to the previous marker in the rundown.

NEXT MARKER: The scroll position will jump to the next marker in the rundown.

RESET R.O.: The scroll position will reset to the beginning of the running order.

NEXT ITEM: The scroll position will reset to the beginning of the next script.

PREV ITEM: The scroll position will reset to the beginning of the previous script.

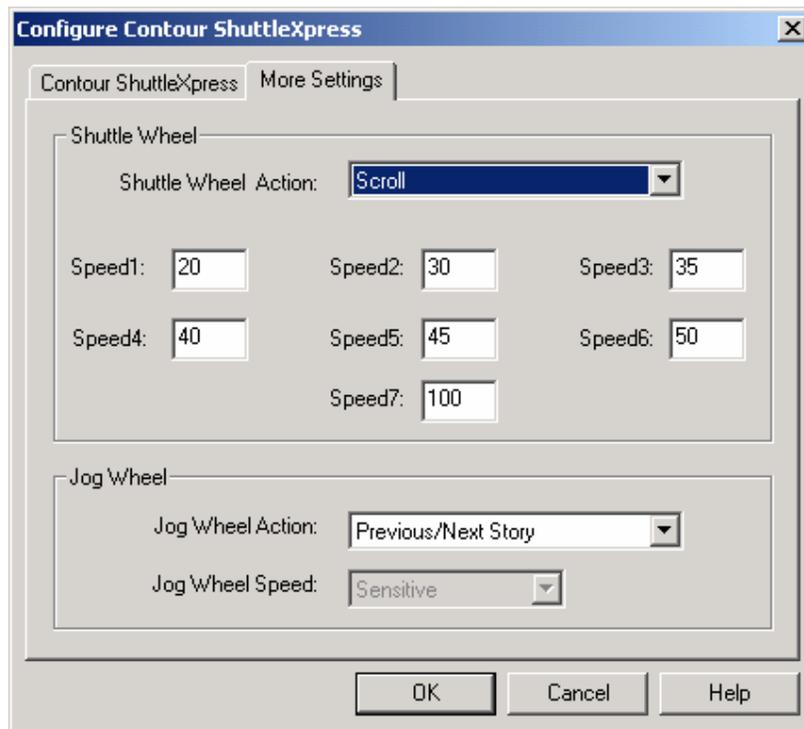
BLANK SCREEN: The scroll output will be blanked.

RESET ITEM: The scroll position will reset to the beginning of the current script.

CRUISE CONTROL: When first pushed, causes the current scroll speed to be maintained with no user intervention. The shuttle wheel can be released and the scroll will continue at the same speed. When pushed a second time, causes the cruise control function to turn off.

STOP: Causes the scroll to stop. An optional label “Stopped” will appear on the output. When pushed again, scroll resumes.

When you are satisfied with the button assignments, click on the tab labeled “More settings”.

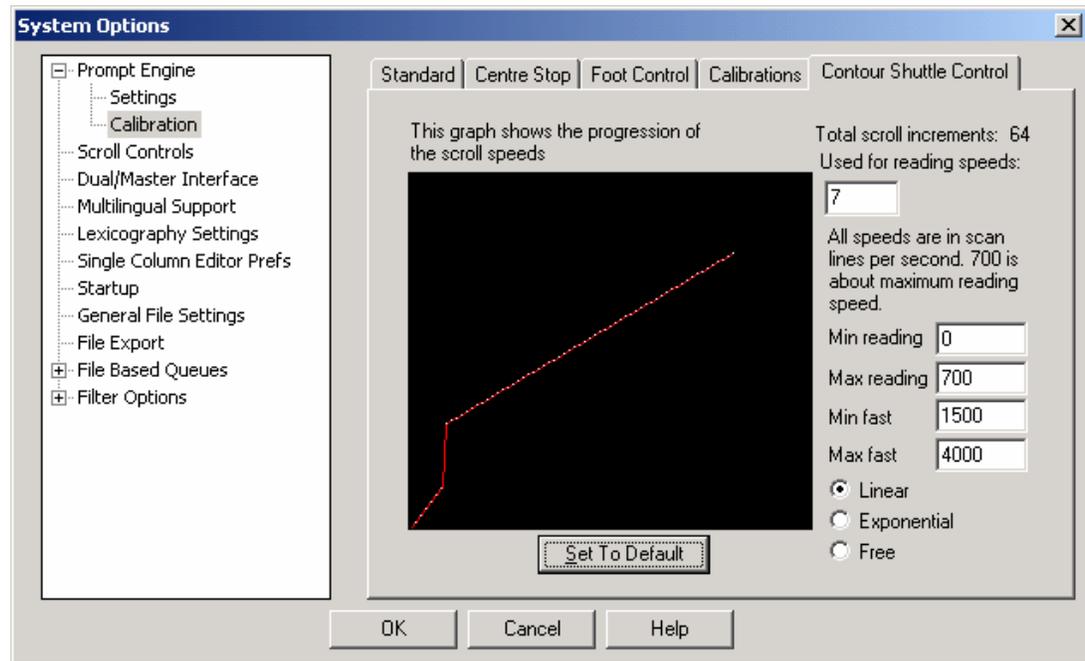


In this screen, you can choose the functions to assign to the shuttle wheel and the jog wheel.

By default, the controller’s shuttle wheel will control the scroll speed, and the jog wheel will control the previous/next story functions. The shuttle wheel is the outer part of the knob. The jog wheel is the inner part of the knob. The inner and outer wheels are

controlled independently of each other. The shuttle wheel is spring loaded, so that when it is released, it returns to the zero position. The inner wheel is not spring loaded.

The scroll speed increases the more the wheel is turned. To adjust the sensitivity of the scroll wheel and thus the scroll speed, select the menu option Tools -> Options -> Prompt Engine -> Calibration -> Contour Shuttle Control.



Here you can set the speed using a visual graph. The red line denotes the scroll speed at different positions of the scroll wheel. Min Reading, Max Reading, Min Fast and Max fast choices allow you to set the division between a normal reading scroll speed and a fast forward scroll speed.

Click OK when done. You will need to exit and restart Wincue LT for the settings to take effect.

1.5 Technical Support

Technical Support is of prime importance to the management of Autocue, we therefore provide a 24-hour help line service to assist and advise.

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