

In the Folder AxKiss you will find

- The setup and .reg file used to configure Kiss. This is the plugin version of Kiss:

There are some new features in the plugin. You can take on the output using the space bar or the enter keys. In one case, you'll use the frame buffer effect and in the other not. For movies, in the first case, Kiss will cue the first frame on the output and wait for you to hit again the space bar to play it. This allows to show the director the first frame of a cued movie.

This version only handles a single channel. You can use it on a 2 channels system but be careful about reactivating the Kiss channel before going using it if it is in on air mode.

Also included is a set of macros making it convenient to use Lyric and Kiss as a still store. The most important are:

- F2 key: grabs and image (shortcut to video capture)
- F3 key: opens a template. You type a message number, as usual, but hit the F3 keys instead of enter and the macro will open a template in the default template library. Useful associated with the grab one: you can open lyric files holding backgrounds, logos, etc... as templates before you grab an image which will be used to complete the composition.
- F4 key: saves as a Lyric message. Actually, acts exactly as hitting the minus key to save a message but it works in conjunction with the F3 one, saving the current message number in a global variable (you'll see that F3 will bring back the current message number once you've opened a template).

There are other macros (save as tiff file, autosize, sort by Z) but those are not as much important. We should put all them on the tiny macro forums.

Here's the content of the .reg file:

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[HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\VB and VBA Program Settings\Kiss\Settings]
"offline"="false"
"autosize"="false"
"pro"="true"
"Left"="590"
"Top"="1"
"Bottom"="748"
"Right"="1114"
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You can modify it before fusing it in the .reg or you can modify those parameters once installed using regedit. Offline should always be false, it is only useful when using offline versions of Lyric which do not provide a virtual output (on in that case). Autosize just acts as the autosize macro. When on, Kiss will automatically size the medias to the canvas size. Pro defines if we're using Lyric Pro or standard. Left, top, bottom and right only record the Kiss window position within Lyric.

Once installed, you'll find the Kiss plugin available in the tools menu.

****When installing on laptop, we found out that Kiss was not compatible with Vista (one activeX component used for its development could not record its protection key)**