

Example

Change a chaser's overlap

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description:	snippets to change a chaser's overlap
remarks:	not a working macro but interesting discussion and insights on some properties, tpyes, and type casting

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functions

- ActionScript SetProperty
- ActionScript SetProperty.Float
- Math.Cast.ToSingle

affected properties

- Playbacks.Editor.SelectedPlayback
- Chases.ConnectedHandle
- Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap

Code

```
<macro id="UserMacro.SetChaseOverlap50" name="Set Chase Overlap 50%">
  <description>Set fixture overlap of connected chase to 50%.</description>
  <sequence>
    <step>ActionScript SetProperty("Playbacks.Editor.SelectedPlayback",
Chases.ConnectedHandle)</step>
    <step>ActionScript SetProperty.Float("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap",
0.5)</step>
  </sequence>
</macro>
```

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<!-- Ricster's reply: -->
<step>ActionScript SetProperty("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap",
Math.Cast.ToSingle(1))</step>
```

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<!--
  Might also work.
  Or even
-->
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```
<step>ActionScript SetProperty.Float("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap",
1)</step>
```

<!-- And as of 10.1 I think you can do -->

```
<step>ActionScript SetProperty("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap",  
float:1)</step>
```

Explanation

This explains the functional steps within the sequence. For all the other XML details please refer to [Formats and syntax](#)

- ActionScript SetProperty("Playbacks.Editor.SelectedPlayback", Chases.ConnectedHandle) makes the currently connected handle active in the editor
- ActionScript SetProperty.Float("Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap", 0.5) sets the property "Playbacks.Editor.Times.ChaseFixtureOverlap" to 0.5 which is 50%

Another example was published by kimwida: <http://forum.avolites.com/viewtopic.php?f=20&t=5579>

How to use it

1. [make this macro available](#)
2. once a chase is active and connected, fire this macro to set the chaser to 50% crossfade

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