

Example

Create Workspaces

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description:	Macros to create a custom set of workspaces.
remarks:	Used with a new show as you cannot import workspaces yet record , workspace , delete , windows

The code below only is a snippet of the full macro. The full macro can be found [here](#)

`adb_workspace_creation.xml`

and the content additional to the snippet is laid out further down.

functions

- [UserMacros.RecallMacroById](#)
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affected properties

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- [Windows.Playbacks.Pages](#)
- [Windows.Playbacks.CurrentPage](#)

Code

`adb_workspace_creation_snippet.xml`

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<avolites.macros>

<!-- macros to run macros as specified -->
  <macro id="adb.Macros.createworkspaces" name="adb create workspaces">
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<description>Runs the following macros as specified.</description>
<sequence>
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.deleteWorkspacelthru24")</step>

  <!--01-->
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.CloseAllWindows")</step>
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.ws.Playbacks")</step>
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.recordworkspace1")</step>

  <!--02-->
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.CloseAllWindows")</step>
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.ws.Program")</step>
  <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.recordworkspace2")</step>

  <!-- setup and record some more workspaces -->

</sequence>
</macro>

<!-- Macros to Open Predefined Workspace Windows -->
<!-- Windows.SetWindowRegion("Windows.ChannelGrid", "secondary") needs to be implemented -->
<!-- maximised="False" regionId="primary" scrollOffset seemingly not functional -->

<macro id="adb.Macros.ws.Playbacks" name="adb ws 01_Playbacks">
  <description>opens Workspace Playbacks</description>
  <sequence>
    <step pause="0.001">
      <menuLink id="Windows.Playbacks" stack="mainWindowStack"
behaviour="PushOrRaise" maximised="True" regionId="primary" />
    </step>
    <step
pause="0.001">UserMacros.RecallMacroById("adb.Macros.MinimiseWindow")</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.X("Windows.Playbacks", 0)</step>
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    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Y("Windows.Playbacks", 0)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Width("Windows.Playbacks",
2)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Height("Windows.Playbacks",
2)</step>
<step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Enum("Windows.Playbacks.ButtonSize",
"Fixed")</step>
    <step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Enum("Windows.Playbacks.TextSize",
"Global")</step>
<step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Integer("Windows.Playbacks.FixedColumns"
, 12)</step>
<step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Integer("Windows.Playbacks.FixedRows",
12)</step>
    <step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Windows.Playbacks.Pages",
true)</step>
<step>ActionScript.SetProperty.Integer("Windows.Playbacks.CurrentPage",
0)</step>
    <step>Windows.Scrolling.Vertical.Scroll(-100000)</step>
</sequence>
</macro>
<macro id="adb.Macros.ws.Program" name="adb ws 02_Program">
  <description>opens Workspace Program</description>
  <sequence>
    <step pause="0.001">
      <menuLink id="Windows.Groups" stack="mainWindowStack"
behaviour="PushOrRaise" maximised="True" regionId="secondary" />
    </step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.X("Windows.Groups", 0)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Y("Windows.Groups", 0)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Width("Windows.Groups", 1)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Height("Windows.Groups",
1)</step>
    <step pause="0.001">
      <menuLink id="Windows.Colours" stack="mainWindowStack"
behaviour="PushOrRaise" maximised="True" regionId="secondary" />
    </step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.X("Windows.Colours", 1)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Y("Windows.Colours", 0)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Width("Windows.Colours",
1)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Height("Windows.Colours",
1)</step>
    <step pause="0.001">
      <menuLink id="Windows.Positions" stack="mainWindowStack"
behaviour="PushOrRaise" maximised="True" regionId="secondary" />
    </step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.X("Windows.Positions", 0)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Y("Windows.Positions", 1)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Width("Windows.Positions",
1)</step>
    <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Height("Windows.Positions",

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1)</step>
  <step pause="0.001">
    <menuLink id="Windows.Beams" stack="mainWindowStack"
behaviour="PushOrRaise" maximised="True" regionId="secondary" />
  </step>
  <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.X("Windows.Beams", 1)</step>
  <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Y("Windows.Beams", 1)</step>
  <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Width("Windows.Beams", 1)</step>
  <step>Windows.SetWindowProperty.Height("Windows.Beams", 1)</step>
</sequence>
</macro>

<!-- Macros to Record Workspace Windows -->
  <macro id="adb.Macros.recordworkspace1" name="adb record workspace1">
    <description>Record Workspace 1.</description>
    <sequence>
<step>Workspace.Record(Handles.CreateHandleReference("Workspaces", 0,
0), "Playbacks", 0, true, false)</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.AllowEditWorkspaces",
true)</step>
      <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("Workspaces", 0)</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
userNumber:1)</step>
      <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
      <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.AllowEditWorkspaces",
false)</step>
    </sequence>
  </macro>
  <macro id="adb.Macros.recordworkspace2" name="adb record workspace2">
    <description>Record Workspace 2.</description>
    <sequence>
<step>Workspace.Record(Handles.CreateHandleReference("Workspaces", 0,
1), "Program", 0, false, true)</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.AllowEditWorkspaces",
true)</step>
      <step>Handles.SetSourceHandle("Workspaces", 1)</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.CurrentUserNumber",
userNumber:2)</step>
      <step>Handles.SetUserNumber()</step>
      <step>Handles.ClearSelection()</step>
      <step>ActionScript.SetProperty("Handles.AllowEditWorkspaces",
false)</step>
    </sequence>
  </macro>

<!-- Macros to delete Workspace Windows -->
  <macro id="adb.Macros.deleteWorkspace1thru24" name="adb delete
workspace 1 through 24">
    <description>adb Delete Workspace 1-24</description>
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    <sequence>
      <step
pause="0.001">ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Handles.AllowEditWorksp
aces", true)</step>
      <step
pause="0.001">Handles.SetSourceHandleFromHandle("workspaceHandleUN=1")<
/step>
      <step pause="0.001">Handles.ConfirmDelete()</step>
      <step
pause="0.001">Handles.SetSourceHandleFromHandle("workspaceHandleUN=2")<
/step>
      <step pause="0.001">Handles.ConfirmDelete()</step>
      <step pause="0.001">Handles.SetSourceHandleRange("Workspaces",
{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11})</step>
      <step pause="0.001">Handles.ConfirmDelete()</step>
      <step
pause="0.001">ActionScript.SetProperty.Boolean("Handles.AllowEditWorksp
aces", false)</step>
    </sequence>
  </macro>

</avolites.macros>

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Explanation

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

The code above is only a snippet to give you an idea of what is going on in the macro, the full macro will include the following:

- This is a collection of macros that will delete existing workspaces and replace them with workspaces defined in this code
- This collection is divided into labeled subparts. Best practice is to collapse all lines and go through it step by step
- The main macro `adb create workspaces` will only run other macros without further code
- `macros to run macros as specified` is the main macro that will run macros as defined
- `Macros to Open Predefined Workspace Windows` these macros will open predefined window configurations
- `Macros to Open other Windows` are macros to open workspace windows as you know from the console. Included are windows you'll only find in certain menus (e.g. triggers)
- `Macros to Record Workspace Windows` these macros will record the actual workspaces
- `Macros to delete Workspace Windows` will delete all existing workspaces on the handles and unassigned ones with user number 1-24
- `Macros to Control Workspace Windows` are stock macros to control window size, position etc
- `Show Library options Show Library display options` which I use for my show (one column of macros right next to the show library window)

- Channel Grid options Channel Grid display options - same as for Show Library
- Playback View / Cue View options stock macros to control playback/cuelist view (e.g. next/prev cue)

How to use it

1. [make this macro available](#)

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